

Artist Curriculum Vitae

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HONORS & AWARDS

- 2021 John/Mary Hoggins Scholarship Awarded \$9,300
- 2022 John/Mary Hoggins Scholarship Awarded \$9,300
- 2015 Commissioned "Crowd Goes Wild" painting for the Chicago White Sox, used in White Sox Digital off season media campaign to generate fan engagement
- 2011 Emerging Artist of the Year Award, Caelum Gallery, New York, NY
- 2007 Painting in permanent collection of Former Governor of Michigan former U.S. Ambassador to Canada, James R. Blanchard

EDUCATION

- 2020- MFA in Painting & Drawing, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago IL
- 2020 Post-Baccalaureate Certificate, Painting & Drawing, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago IL
- 2008 B.A. cum laude, Studio Art, Knox College, Galesburg IL

TEACHING & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- 2021 Teaching Assistant, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Summer Early College Program
Drawing, Painting, Comics and Graphic Novels
- 2021 Teaching Assistant, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Fall Painting Materials with Richard Deutsch
- 2016-2017 Teacher, Color Theory & Composition Class, Deer Path Art League
- 2016-Present Associate Board Chair, I Am We. I also worked with I Am We to establish strategic partnerships, progress their branding, marketing and funding. I Am We is a nonprofit foundation that provides arts programming opportunities to young people in underserved neighborhoods in Chicago while building bridges between youth and community.

EXHIBITIONS

SOLO EXHIBITIONS & LARGE SCALE PROJECTS

- 2016 Commissioned 1600 World Map Mural for Residential Space in Roscoe Village
- 2014 Artist Lecture: Evanston Ecological Center, Evanston, IL

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 SAIC Graduate Exhibition 2, SAIC Washington Galleries, Chicago IL
- 2022 Eye-diolect: A group exhibition curated by Susanne Doremus & William Lieberman, Zolla/Lieberman Gallery, Chicago IL. Artists included: Meredith Kopelman, Richard Hull, Michelle Grabner, Judith Geichman, Phyllis Bramson, Richard Deutsch, Eric Leborgsky, Jim Lutes, & Mary Lou Zelanzy
- 2020 Face to Face Portraiture Show, Zolla/Lieberman Gallery, Chicago IL
- 2019 Post-Baccalaureate Annual, Sullivan Galleries at School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2018 Redefining Tradition, Evanston IL. I was featured in the Ice House Gallery Show's third main show, where artists showcased themes of nature, nudes and landscapes.

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- 2018 Sauce Walk Art & Dessert Crawl, Evanston, IL. My work was featured in this Pop-Up Art Gallery Show put on by the City of Evanston, celebrating the arts, in partnership with local businesses on the Main-Dempster Mile.
- 2018 Evanston Made, Evanston IL. Evanston Made is an annual celebration focusing on Evanston creatives. Throughout June, studios, galleries and businesses open their doors to showcase works (artistic, artisanal, etc.) by Evanston creatives.
- 2018 My Secret Evanston, Evanston, IL. Art exhibition of fine art and live music organized by Kukuriku Art Events (led by local artists Dorit Jordan Dotan in partnership with the Evanston Art Center, Evanston Made and PM Woodwind.
- 2018 The Gallery March Passport, Lake Forest, IL show as the featured artist
- 2016 ArtEffect Fall Group Art Show, the Greenleaf Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2016 Impressions of the World - Mixed Medium Group Show at The Catalyst Ranch. I organized 10 artists working in different mediums to show and sell artwork around the theme Impressions of the World. The event also included 2 live artists. Food sponsored by Heartfelt Catering and guests recieved creative cocktails by Copper Fiddle Distillery, and live music by the David G. Gaines Band and Janine Welch
- 2015 Art+Wine Pairing - Mixed Media Artist Exhibition at Chicago City Winery. I organized 6 artists that were each paired with a different wine, and Sommelier. Artists sampled and listened to expert descriptions of their chosen wine. Then, each of the 6 artists created a painting based off of their wine. Viewers experienced a flight of all 6 wines, and viewed the corresponding paintings.

ART FESTIVALS

- 2016 West Loop Art Festival & Taste of River North (Shared Experience with Curate)
- 2015 Deer Path Art League Fine Arts Festival
- 2014 Judge for the Artists of the Wall, Chicago, IL

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Arts Club of Chicago (Member)
- Chicago Art Institute Member (Evening Associates & Society for Contemporary Art)
- I Am We (Associate Board Chair)
- Goodman Theatre, Scenemakers (Board Member)