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EDUCATION

2014 MFA – Painting and Drawing, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

2010 BFA – Painting, Salisbury University, Salisbury, MD

ARTIST ASSOCIATIONS

2022 – Present – Cowgirl Artists of America – Founding and Signature Member

2019 – Present – Rockville Artist League, Rockville, MD

2019 – Present – Montgomery Art Association, Rockville, MD

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021 **Unfamiliar Waters**, Artists' Gallery, Ellicott City, MD

2020 **Featured Artist**, The Gallery at Oatlands, Oatlands Historic House & Gardens, Leesburg, VA

2014 **Dog Days of Summer**, Night Gallery, Tempe Market Place, Tempe, AZ

All Dogs Go to Heaven, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Harry Wood Gallery, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

2012 **Artist-in-Residence Exhibit**, Hollywood & Wine, Arizona Biltmore, Phoenix, AZ

2010 **Shaping the Identity of the Hero**, Gallery 303, Salisbury, MD

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 -**Gazing into Infinity**, WOW x WOW, www.wowxwow.com

-**Strathmore's 32nd Annual Juried Exhibition: Prism: Connections in Color**, Strathmore Hall, North Bethesda, MD

-**Portraits: Creatures Great or Small**, Glenview Mansion, Rockville, MD

-**WILD**, Create! Magazine and PxP Contemporary, Paradigm Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

2023 -**2023 Spotlight Showcase**, Arch Enemy Arts, Philadelphia, PA

-**Wild Flowers**, Western Gallery, www.western.gallery

-**After the Gold Rush**, Western Gallery, Vaughn Art Agency + Gallery, Austin, TX

-**36th Annual Northern National Art Competition**, Nicolet College Arts & Enrichment and the Northern Arts Council, Rhinelander, WI

-**New Western Talent**, Western Gallery, www.western.gallery

-**Montgomery Arts Association Paint the Town Labor Day Show**, Kensington Armory, Kensington, MD

-**Small Wonders 12**, Arch Enemy Arts, Philadelphia, PA

-**Vivarium**, Pretty Girls Making Cool Shit, <https://www.prettygirlsmakingcoolshit.com>

2022 -**RAL Juried Members' Winter Show**, Glenview Mansion, Rockville, MD

-**Montgomery Arts Association Paint the Town Labor Day Show**, Kensington Armory, Kensington, MD

-**51th Anniversary Labor Day Show**, Stone Tower Gallery, Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD

-**Yellow Barn Faulty Exhibition**, Popcorn Gallery, Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD

- Frederick Community College Art Faculty Exhibition, Frederick, MD
- 2021 -RAL Juried Members' Winter Show, Glenview Mansion, Rockville, MD
- McLean Project for the Arts, Not Strictly Painting exhibition, McLean Project for the Arts, McLean, VA
- TFAA Regional Painting Competition, Torpedo Factory Artists @ Mosaic, Fairfax, VA
- 2021 ONLINE MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL WATERCOLOR EXHIBITION, Baltimore Watercolor Society, Baltimore, MD
- Newly Juried Artists Show, Van Landingham Gallery, Torpedo Factory, Alexandria VA
- "The Winter Show" An All Member Exhibit, Artists' Gallery, Ellicott City, MD
- New Beginnings; Looking Toward the Future, Artists' Gallery, Ellicott City, MD
- 2020 -RAL Juried Members' Winter Show, Glenview Mansion, Rockville, MD
- The Gift of Art, Artists' Gallery, Ellicott City, MD
- New Artists, New Show, Torpedo Factory Artists @ Mosaic Gallery, Tysons, VA
- Portrait Exhibit 2020, Montgomery Artist Association, Kensington, MD
- NUDE 12th Annual International Competitive Exhibit Exploring the Uncovered Human
- Form in Current Art, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- Creative Expressions, Montgomery Artist Association, Kensington MD
- Birds, Nest, Nature, Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA
- Yellow Barn Instructor Online Exhibition, Glen Echo, MD
- RAL Juried Members' Spring Show, Glenview Mansion, Rockville, MD
- Laurel Artist Guild 51st Juried Open Exhibition, Montpelier Arts Center, Laurel, MD
- 2019 -RAL Juried Members' Spring Show, Glenview Mansion, Rockville, MD
- 9th Annual Friends of the Yellow Barn Drawing Show, Yellow Barn Studio and Gallery, Glen Echo, MD
- 12 x 12 A Group Show of Small Works, Grand ArtHaus, Phoenix, AZ
- RAL Juried Members' Winters Show, Glenview Mansion, Rockville, MD
- 2018 -ANIMALIS, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2017 -Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, 45th International Art Show, Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, Brownsville, TX
- 2016 -My Life as a Dog, Ciel Gallery, Charlotte, NC
- Nature Inspired: Animals, Print Publication
- Endangered, The Studio Door, San Diego, CA
- Meeker Sheep Dog Classic International Art Contest, Wendll's Wondrous Things, Meeker, CO
- Fur, Feathers, & Fins: Our Faithful Pets, Ann Marie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center," Solomons Island, MD
- 2015 -29th Annual Art Show at the Dog Show 2015: A National Juried Fine Arts Competition Dedicated to Canine Art. Wichita, KS
- 2014 -KINGDOM An International Exhibition Exploring the Animal in Contemporary Art, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- Dog and Pony Show, Night Gallery, Tempe Market Place, Tempe, AZ
- The Animal Other, Shemer Art Center, Phoenix, AZ
- 2013 -Four Points Contemporary 1st Bi-annual Competition, Online Exhibition, Alief, TX
- Third Wave: Painters and Printmakers, Night Gallery, Tempe Market Place, Tempe, AZ

- New Art in Arizona**, Shemer Art Center, Phoenix, AZ
- Nathan Cummings Graduate Summer Travel Grant Exhibition**, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- Summer MFA Juried Show**, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- New Graduate Exhibition**, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- 2012 -**Advanced Painting Open Studio Show**, Salisbury University, Salisbury, MD
- 2011 -**Vignettes**, Three Person Show, Salisbury University, Salisbury, MD
- 2010 -**Figure as a Metaphor**, Salisbury University, Salisbury, MD
- 19th Annual AI&G National Juried Exhibition**, AI&G Gallery, Salisbury, MD

AWARDS

- 2024 **Portraits: Creatures Great or Small**, Glenview Mansion, Rockville, MD
-2nd Place – “Zelda in Nature”
- 2023 **New Western Talent**, Western Gallery, www.western.gallery
-Artist’s Choice Award
Montgomery Arts Association Paint the Town Labor Day Show, Kensington Armory, Kensington, MD
-**Honorable Mention in Portraits** – “I Feel I’ve Seen You I Feel I’ve Known You”
- 2022 **RAL Juried Members’ Winter Show**, Glenview Mansion, Rockville, MD
-1st Place in Watercolors – “Among the Wolves
-Honorable Mention in Watercolors – “Girls III”
16th International ARC (Art Renewal Center) Salon, Art Renewal Center,
<https://www.artrenewal.org/Salon/Finalists>
-Finalist – “St Elmo’s Fire”
Montgomery Arts Association Paint the Town Labor Day Show, Kensington, MD
2nd Place in Portraits – “You Are Gone and That Scares Me”
1st Annual Best in Show Pets Art Competition, Artists Network,
www.artistsnetwork.com/
-Honorable Mention in “Other” category – “St Elmo’s Fire”
- 2021 **FAA Regional Painting Competition**, Torpedo Factory Artists @ Mosaic, Fairfax, VA
-2nd Place – “Girls II”
2021 ONLINE MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL WATERCOLOR EXHIBITION, Baltimore Watercolor Society, Baltimore, MD
-Princeton Artists Brush Co. Award
- 2020 **Portrait Exhibit 2020**, Montgomery Artist Association, Kensington, MD
-3rd Place in Portraiture – “Brett”
-Honorable Mention in Animal Portraiture “I Have Something to Tell You”
Creative Expressions, Montgomery Artist Association, Kensington MD
-1st Place in Portraiture – “Girls III”
Laurel Artist Guild 51st Juried Open Exhibition, Montpelier Arts Center, Laurel, MD
-Honorable Mention – “Running Dog”
- 2019 **RAL Juried Members’ Spring Show**, Glenview Mansion, Rockville, MD
-1st Place in Watercolors – “Girls”
-3rd Place in Mixed Media – “Arizona Dog”

- RAL Juried Members' Winters Show**, Glenview Mansion, Rockville, MD
 -2nd Place in Watercolors – “Little Blue Fire”
- 2016 **Fur, Feathers, & Fins: Our Faithful Pets**, Ann Marie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center,”
 Solomons Island, MD
 -*Juror's Choice* – “Young Soul”
- 2015 **29th Annual Art Show at the Dog Show 2015: A National Juried Fine Arts Competition
 Dedicated to Canine Art**. Wichita, KS
 -DRAWING - 1st Place – “Young Soul”
 -DRAWING - 4th Place – “Jazz Dog”
- 2014 **Four Points Contemporary 1st Bi-annual Competition**, Online Exhibition, Alief, TX
 -Honorable Mention Award
Ruth S. Magadini Award, Arizona Artists Guild, Phoenix, AZ
 -*2nd place recipient of The Martin Wong Foundation Scholarship*, The Martin Wong
 Foundation, Herberger Institute Development Office, Tempe, AZ
 -*The Del Decil Scholarship*, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
 -*Special Talent Award*, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- 2013 -*The Zelma Basha Salmeri Scholarship*, Arizona State University, Tempe AZ

ART FAIRS

- 2023 **Affordable Art Fair New York** (Spring), Alida Anderson Art Projects, Chelsea, NY
Affordable Art Fair New York (Fall), Alida Anderson Art Projects, Chelsea, NY

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2022 – Present – Adjunct Painting Instructor, Frederick Community College, Frederick, MD
 (Painting 1 & 2, Drawing 1, Foundations of Studio Art 1)
- 2020 – Present – Art Instructor, Greenhouse Studio at Oatlands, Leesburg, VA
- 2020 – Present – Art Instructor, Yellow Barn Studio, Glen Echo, MD
- 2014 – 2020 – Fine Arts Teacher, Georgetown Preparatory School, Bethesda, MD
- 2011-2014 – Graduate Teaching Assistant/Instructor of Record, Arizona State University,
 Tempe, AZ (Drawing 1, 2D Design)