AUGUSTINA DROZE

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Education

2019- Present	Doctorate of Creative Arts, University of Southern Queensland (expected
	completion 2024), Toowoomba, Australia
2015	MFA with honors, University at Buffalo, Buffalo NY
2012	Post Baccalaureate Courses deans list Buffalo State College, Buffalo, NY
2003	BBA cum laude, Marketing, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
2003	Universidad de Desarollo, Santiago, Chile (Business Courses)
2002	Universidad de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain (Spanish Language Courses)

Experience

Teaching Experience
 2015- Present Tsinghua International School, Beijing, China: Art Teacher
 Instruct students in diverse art practices including painting, drawing, sculpture, printmaking, and public art in international school affiliated with Tsinghua University. Developed curriculum for primary school art program.
 Collaboratively designed scope and sequence for school wide art program.

 2017 Maldives National University, Male', Maldives: Visiting Lecturer and Curriculum Consultant
 Instructor of mural workshop as a visiting Fulbright scholar (July 2017).
 Consultant to work on curriculum map and course outlines.

 2017 Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India: Visiting Lecturer, Fulbright-Nehru Senior Scholar
 Instruct students in mural planning and painting workshops. Guide students

though the process of creating an exterior mural.

University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY: Adjunct Instructor, TA Instructor
Creator of new course "Business of Art" instructing students in core business
practices to assist them in managing their professional art careers. Instructor of
"Public Space", "Art in the Everyday", "Thematic Drawing" and "Drawing
Fundamentals". Instructed experienced and beginner student artists to develop
core skills in art techniques including drawing, painting, mixed media sculpture,
performance art and installation.

Futures Academy, Buffalo, NY: Enrichment Program Lead Art Teacher Lead instructor of public and community art for University at Buffalo's Community as Classroom program.

- 2015 **Colombo Americano**, Cali, Colombia: Visiting Lecturer

 Taught masters workshops on mural painting techniques. Led seminar on business for artists.
- 2012- 15 Young Audiences of Western New York, Buffalo, NY: Teaching Artist Created lesson plans for in school and after school workshops with students grade 4-7. Worked with students to create large scale murals and recycled sculpture projects.
- 2010-11 **Art Institute of Arcadia**, Arcadia, CA: Art Instructor Painting, drawing, print making and ceramics instructor for children ages 4-8.

Additional Experience

2000- Present **Augustina Droze Studio, Inc.**, Buffalo, NY: Owner, President (formally incorporated 2006)

Responsible for all aspects of fine art business management including book keeping, accounting, sales, budgeting, marketing, payroll, Insurance (liability and workers compensation), PR, design and implementation of public art projects. Experience creating large scale public and community art projects for major arts organizations and municipalities including LAND Studio, Chicago Public Art Group, Baltimore Office of Promotion and the Arts, the Indianapolis Arts Council, the City of Burien, WA, the village of Oak Park, IL as well as the cities of Nagpur, India and Cali, Colombia. Created workshops with students at Buffalo Public Schools and Chicago Public Schools. Contracts with large commercial clients including the Forbes Company and Ciminelli Construction. Experience managing staff of employees, interns, and volunteers and coordinating with fabricators, engineers, architects, lawyers, and other sub-contractors.

1999- 2015 **Wine Cellar Innovations,** Cincinnati, OH: Lead Mural Artist (1999- Present) Creation of over 1,000 custom murals for wine cellars in the United States.

Related Volunteer Experience

Painted mural in Vijayawada, India on premise of "Child Aid Foundation" with orphan children 2007.

Created workshops and mural project with homeless youth at "Great Hope Shelter" in Chicago, IL 2008.

Art teacher for homeless youth and battered children at various shelters in the Cincinnati, Ohio area.

Awards/Residencies

Fulbright South Asia Regional Travel Grant Winner, Male' Maldives

Fulbright-Nehru Senior Scholar Winner, Varanasi and Nagpur, India

2015	Visiting Artist, Colombo Americano (sponsored by the US Department of State),
	Cali, Colombia
2015	Lead artist for Greg Lewis Grant project, Lockport, NY
2013	Lead artist for National Endowment for the Arts Our Town project with City of
	Buffalo, Young Audiences WNY and Buffalo State College, Buffalo, NY
2012	Visiting Artist, LAND Studio, Cleveland, OH
	Visiting Artist, City of Burien, Burien, WA
	Co-artist for Main Street Grant project, Buffalo, NY
2011	Visiting Artist, South Central Cultural Center, Nagpur, India
	Visiting Artist, Indianapolis Arts Council, Indianapolis, IN
	Visiting Artist, Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy, Buffalo, NY
2009	Visiting Artist, Baltimore Office of Promotion and the Arts, Baltimore, MA
2007	Visiting Artist, Child Aid Foundation, Vijayawada, India
2000	Scholarship Recipient, University at Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
Selected Exl	hibitions
2019	Yuanmingyuan International Art Festival, Yuanmingyuan Cultural Center,
	Beijing, China
2018	Solo Exhibition, Puja, Boxheart Gallery (second floor), Pittsburgh, PA
	Almost 17 and #werestillhere, Boxheart Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
2017	Solo Exhibition, Faces of Hope, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India
	Forefront, Resource Art at WNED Studio, Buffao, NY
2016	Emergent Patterns, Boxheart Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
	Solo Exhibition, New Works, Addington Gallery, Chicago, IL
	Echo Art Fair Preview, Highline Loft, New York City, NY
	Two Man Show, Force and Will, Workjam Gallery, Beijing, China
2015	Solo Exhibition, Arrangements, Canisius College Library, Buffalo, NY
	Delicate Balance, Castellani Art Museum, Niagara Falls, NY
	Critters, Palette Gallery, Asbury Park, NJ
	Group Exhibit, Addington Gallery, Chicago, IL
	Emerging- Converging, David Morrey Law Firm, Buffalo, NY
	41st Annual Members Exhibition Hallwalls Gallery, Buffalo, NY
	Reverberation High Temp, Buffalo, NY
	Salon: An Exhibition of Everything, Benjamans Gallery, Buffalo, NY
2014	Solo Exhibition, Prodigal Collections, Indigo Gallery, Buffalo, NY
2012	Barge, Birchfield Penney Art Center, Buffalo, NY
2013	Summer in the City, Indigo Gallery, Buffalo, NY
	Members Show, Big Orbit Gallery, Buffalo, NY
2012	Tell Me I'm Pretty, UB Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY
2012	Top of the World, Baltimore Office of Promotion and the Arts, Baltimore, MD

2009	Muralists, Architrouve Gallery, Chicago, IL
2008	Group Show, Household Arts, Chicago, IL
2003	Group Show, Dalton Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
2002	Solo Exhibition, Landscape, International Film Festival, Cincinnati, OH
Selected C	ommissions and Public Art Projects
Selected Pi	ublic Projects
2019	<i>Green Kaleidoscope</i> , Public Art Project, mural (approx. 25'h X 35'w), Main Street, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY
2018	<i>Sahlen's History</i> , Public Art Project- Collaboration with Bruce Adams, mural (approx. 20'h X 100'w), latex and acrylic on wall, Howard Street, Buffalo, NY
2017	Her Education Public Art Project, mural (approx. 6'h X 52'w), latex and acrylic on wall, Kriti Gallery, Fulbright Project, Varanasi, India
	<i>Empowerment</i> , Public Art Project, mural (approx. 9'h X 12'w), latex and acrylic on wall, Aghor Ashram, Fulbright Project, Varanasi, India
	Braided Hope, Public Art Project, mural (approx. 12'h X 300'w), latex on wall,
	Nagpur International Airport, Fulbright Project, Nagpur, India
	Girl Child, Public Art Project, mural (8'h X 46'w), latex and acrylic on plaster,
	Assi-Assi, Fulbright Project, Varanasi, India
2016	Origins, Pubic Art Commission- Collaboration with Rebecca Thompson,
	sculpture (approx. 2.5'd X 2.5'w X 32'h), steel, aluminum, resin and LED
	lighting, Tucson Pima Arts Council, Tucson, AZ
2015	Guardian of the Waters, Public Art Commission, mural (approx. 40'h X 70'w),
	acrylic on cement, Main Street, Niagara County Historical Society, Lockport, NY
	Ray of Light, Public Art Commission, mural and glass installation (approx 12'h X
	70'w), latex and glass mosaic on cement, Masten Avenue, Buffalo Arts Studio,
	Buffalo, NY
	Go!, Public Art Commission- collaboration with Bruce Adams, mural (approx.
	60'h X 150'w), acrylic on brick, Perry Street, Savarino Development, Buffalo, NY
	<i>Tres Reinas</i> , Public Art Commission and Residency, mural (8'h X 16'w), latex
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2013 *Global Voices*, Public Art Commission, mural (32'h X 80'w), latex on panel, Auburn Street, Buffalo State College and Young Audiences of Western New York, Buffalo, NY

on panel, Colombo Americano, Cali, Colombia

Historic Clarence, Public Art Commission, mural (25'h X 40'w), latex on panel, Hollow Bistro, Clarence Hollow Association, Buffalo, NY

Feast, Public Art Commission- collaboration with Bruce Adams, mural (25'h X 45'w), latex on cement, Elmwood Avenue, Elmwood Village Association, Buffalo, NY

25'w), mineral paint and aluminum on brick, West Side Market, LAND Studio, Cleveland, OH Sacred Circles, Public Art Commission, mural (15'h X 160'w), latex on cement, City of Burien, Burien, WA 2011 Colors of Culture, Public Art Project, mural and steel installation (10'h X 65'w), latex and steel on cement, South Central Cultural Center, Ayudashilp, Nagpur, India *Morphos*, Public Art Commission, mural (15'h X 100'w), latex on cement, Indianapolis New York Street Bridge, Indianapolis Arts Council, Indianapolis, IN Olmsted Legacy, Public Art Commission, mural (12'h X 365'w), acrylic on cement, Scajaquada Trail, Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy, Buffalo, NY 2010 Arc of Nature, Public Art Commission- collaboration with Ginny Sykes, mural, glass and aluminum installation (32'h X 50'w), non-woven parachute cloth, acrylic, glass mosaic and aluminum on cement, Fort Sheridan Forest Preserve, Highland Park, IL Complexities of Everyday, Public Art Commission, mural (10'h X 8'w), acrylic on cement, The Village of Oak Park, Oak Park, IL Seeds of Change, Public Art Commission, mural (45'h X 30'w), latex on wall, Baltimore Office of Promotion and the Arts, Baltimore, MD 2009 Historic Pigtown, Public Art Commission, mural (35'h X 22'w), acrylic on brick, Baltimore Office of Promotion and the Arts, Baltimore, MD West Town Nature, Public Art Commission, mural (10'h X 35'w), mineral paint on cement, Chicago Avenue underpass, West Town Chamber of Commerce, Chicago, IL 2008 Cyclists, Public Art Commission, mural (10'h X 35'w), mineral paint on cement, Chicago Avenue underpass, West Town Chamber of Commerce, Chicago, IL Garden of Hope, Public Art Project, mural (8'h X 20'w), latex on drywall, Great Hope Shelter, Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, IL A Drop in the Pond, Public Art Project, mural (18'h X 10'w), mineral paint on

By Hand, Public Art Commission, mural and aluminum installation (55'h X

Selected Corporate Commissions

2007

2013 *By the Dial*, Corporate Commission, mural and bronze installation (16'h X 40'w), acrylic and bronze on brick, Bethune Lofts Building, Ciminelli Construction *Gears*, Museum Commission, modular mural elements, latex on wall, In Motion Exhibit, Buffalo Museum of Science, Buffalo, NY

cement, Hubbard Street, Hubbard Street Mural Project, Chicago, IL

Child Aid Foundation, Vijayawada, India

Reading Your Dreams, Public Art Project, mural (10'h X 16'w), latex on cement,

	Retro, Museum Commission, modular mural elements, latex on wall, Our
2012	Marvelous Earth Exhibit, Buffalo Museum of Science, Buffalo, NY <i>Cellular</i> , Museum Commission, modular mural elements, latex on wall, Explore
01	You Exhibit, Buffalo Museum of Science, Buffalo, NY
	In the Forest, Corporate Commission, mural, (9'h X 6'w), acrylic on wall, Half
	and Half Trading Company, Buffalo, NY
2011	<i>Ratchet</i> , Corporate Commission, mural (6'h X 10'w), acrylic on cambric cloth, Ratchet, Inc., Minneapolis, MN
2010	Recruit , Government Commission, 30 custom paintings (each 16"h X 20"w),
	acrylic on canvas, US Military Recruiting Battalion, Chicago, IL
2008	Leaping Fish, Corporate Commission, mural (15'h X 50'w), latex on drywall,
	The Fish Market, PCI One Source, Detroit, MI
	The Ripple Effect, Corporate Commission, mural (6'h X 26'w), latex on cambric
	cloth, The Cincinnati Flower Show, Cincinnati Horticultural Society, Cincinnati,
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	Doctors and Patients, Corporate Commission, 2 murals (each 7'h X 20'w),
	acrylic on cambric cloth, Unasource Surgical Center, Troy, MI
2007	A Story of Florida, Corporate Commission, mural (5'h X 365'w), acrylic on
	cambric cloth, The Gardens Mall, The Forbes Company, Palm Beach Gardens, FL
	Florida Flora and Fauna, Corporate Commission, 2 murals (each 6'h X 15'w),
	acrylic on cambric cloth, The Gardens Mall, The Forbes Company, Palm Beach
	Gardens, FL
2005	Monaco View, Corporate Commission, mural (8'h X 14'w), acrylic on drywall,
2004	Skin Diagnostics Laser and Rejuvenation, Cincinnati, OH
2004	Vineyard Window, Corporate Commission, mural (9'h X 20'w), acrylic on
2002	drywall, Wine Storage Facility, Wine Cellar Innovations, New Orleans, LA
2002	Woman on the Edge, Corporate Commission, mural (19'h X 15'w), acrylic on
	drywall, Vineyward Wine Room Restaurant, Cincinnati, OH
Solocted Priv	vate Commissions
2015	Trees and Birds, Private Project, mural (modular elements), latex on drywall, The
2013	Decorator Show House, Interior Design Association of Western New York,
	Buffalo, NY
2014	Oasis, Private Commission, mural (6'h X 8'w), latex on drywall, Harrrison
_01.	Residence, Pasadena, CA
2013	<i>Italian View</i> , Private Commission, mural (6'h X 25'w), latex on drywall,
	Hammerly Residence, Chicago, IL
2012	Wine Room, Private Commission, mural (modular elements), acrylic on drywall,
	Wine Cellar Innovations Residence, Inverness, IL

2011 *Hunted*, Private Commission, mural (8'h X 30'w), latex on cement, Pafk

Residence, Buffalo, NY

2002 *Various Murals*, Private Commission, murals of various sizes, Home of Prince

Michael Romanov Illyinski, Cincinnati, OH

Selected Bibliography

Print Media

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Juan B. Diaz, "Union de Artistas en el Colombo," AND Diario Gratuito Cali, June 10, 2015. 1, 14.

Brian Windschitl, "Paint it All," The Spectrum, May 4 2015. 1, 7.

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Alicia Greco, "Augustina Droze will Host Art Show at Hollow Bistro for Clarence Scarecrow Festival," *The Clarence Sun*, October 4, 2014. A-7.

Mark Sommer, "Mural Enlivens West Side Corner," The Buffalo News, October 11, 2013.

James P. McCoy, "Work in Progress," The Buffalo News, August 7, 2013. C10.

Steve Shay, "Burien Mural Sizzles in the Sun," Highline Times, August 10, 2012. 1.

Derek Gee, "Art Comes to Life," The Buffalo News, July 28, 2011. C8.

Staff Reporter, "5 Questions with Augustina Droze," Art Voice, May 12-18, 2011. 4.

Mark Sommer, "Brightening a Once Blighted View," The Buffalo News, July 13, 2011. B1.

Derrek Gee, "New Vista on Olmsted," The Buffalo News, July 28, 2011. B1.

Staff Reporter. "Motivating Children through Murals," *The Hindu*, November 7, 2007.

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William R. Wilburn, "Hand-painted Mural Debuts at Gardens Mall," *Jones Report Plus*, June 2007. 14.

Jennifer Brinkman, "Charming Colonial is Just What the Doctors Ordered," *Best Magazine*, 2005 Edition. 12-13.

Radio/Television

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Interview, CaliHoyCronicas, Telepacifico- TV, Cali, Colombia, June 10-13, 2015

Interview, "Una Estadounidense Lidera a un Grupo de Muralistas que Pintan a Cali," Pazificos

Noticias, Canal 2 and Canal Universitario-TV, Cali, Colombia, June 12, 2015.

Interview, "Entrevista a la Artista," Cali TV, Cali, Colombia, June 12, 2015.

Frank Pacella, Interview, "Mural Artist," WKBW-TV, Buffalo, NY, January 22, 2015.

Brittni Smallwood, Interview, "Mural Victim's Family is Working to Create a Mural for the Community," WIVB 4- TV, Buffalo, NY, June 25, 2015.

Maggie Flemming, "Fredrick Law Olmsted Legacy Mural Unveiled," WBFO 88.7 FM Radio, Buffalo, NY, July 28, 2011.

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Lectures/Presentations/Workshops

Workshop Instructor, Maldives National University, Male', Maldives
Workshop Instructor, HERD Foundation as Fulbright Fellow, Nagpur, India
Workshop Instructor, Colombo Americano, Cali, Colombia
Artist Presentation, Castellani Art Museum, Niagara Falls, NY
Artist Presentation, Benjamans Gallery, Buffalo, NY
Workshop Instructor, Kenmore Artists Society, Kenmore, NY
Artist Presentation, Buffalo History Museum, Buffalo, NY
Workshop Instructor, Alden Artists Society, Alden, NY
Workshop Instructor, Ayudashilp, Nagpur, India
Keynote Speaker, Emerging Leaders of the Arts Buffalo, Buffalo, NY

	Artist Presentation, Birchfield Penney, Buffalo, NY
2010	Workshop Instructor, Chicago Public Art Group, Chicago, IL
2007	Workshop Instructor, World Children's Festival, Washington DC
	Workshop Instructor, Child Aid Foundation, Vijayawada, India

Consultancies

2017	Maldives National University, curriculum consultant, Male', Maldives
2013	Communities as Canvas, mural advisement, Buffalo, NY
2011	Blackrock Mural, mural advisement, Buffalo, NY

Language

Fluent in Spanish, Basic Mandarin Chinese

Current Gallery Representation

Addington Gallery, Chicago, IL Benjamans Gallery, Buffalo, NY Boxheart Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA