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Education

- 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 Desarrollo, Santiago, Chile (Business Courses)
- 2002 Universidad de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain (Spanish Language Courses)

Experience

Teaching Experience

- 2015- Present **Tsinghua International School**, Beijing, China: Art Instructor
Instruct students grades 1-12 in diverse art practices including painting, drawing, sculpture, printmaking, and public art in international school affiliated with Tsinghua University.
- 2012-15 **University at Buffalo**, Buffalo, NY: Adjunct Professor, 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.
- 2013- 15 **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 **Highgate Heights Elementary**, Buffalo, NY: After School Art Teacher
Lead instructor for after school art programming.
- 2015 **Colombo Americano**, Cali, Colombia: Workshop Instructor
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- Present **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

2016 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 Exhibitions

- 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
Barge, Birchfield Penney Art Center, Buffalo, NY
- 2013 *Summer in the City*, Indigo Gallery, Buffalo, NY
Members Show, Big Orbit Gallery, Buffalo, NY
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 Commissions

Selected Public Commissions

- 2016 ***Origins***, Public Art Commission, 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

- Tres Reinas***, Public Art Commission and Residency, mural (8'h X 16'w), latex on panel, Colombo Americano, Cali, Colombia
- 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
- Historic Clarence***, Public Art Commission, mural (25'h X 40'w), latex on panel, Hollow Bistro, Clarence Hollow Association, Buffalo, NY
- 2012 ***Feast***, Public Art Commission- collaboration with Bruce Adams, mural (25'h X 45'w), latex on cement, Elmwood Avenue, Elmwood Village Association, Buffalo, NY
- By Hand***, Public Art Commission, mural and aluminum installation (55'h X 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 cement, Hubbard Street, Hubbard Street Mural Project, Chicago, IL
- 2007 *Reading Your Dreams*, Public Art Project, mural (10'h X 16'w), latex on cement, Child Aid Foundation, Vijayawada, India

Selected Corporate Commissions

- 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
- Retro*, Museum Commission, modular mural elements, latex on wall, Our Marvelous Earth Exhibit, Buffalo Museum of Science, Buffalo, NY
- 2012 *Cellular*, Museum Commission, modular mural elements, latex on wall, Explore 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 *Ratchet*, 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, OH
- 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, Skin Diagnostics Laser and Rejuvenation, Cincinnati, OH
- 2004 *Vineyard Window*, Corporate Commission, mural (9'h X 20'w), acrylic on 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, Vineyard Wine Room Restaurant, Cincinnati, OH

Selected Private Commissions

- 2015 ***Trees and Birds***, Private Project, mural (modular elements), latex on drywall, The Decorator Showhouse, Interior Design Association of Western New York, Buffalo, NY
- 2014 ***Oasis***, Private Commission, mural (6'h X 8'w), latex on drywall, Harrison Residence, Pasadena, CA
- 2013 ***Italian View***, 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

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Lectures/Presentations/Workshops

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| 2015 | Workshop Instructor, Colombo Americano, Cali, Colombia
Artist Presentation, Castellani Art Museum, Niagara Falls, NY
Artist Presentation, Benjamans Gallery, Buffalo, NY |
| 2013 | Workshop Instructor, Kenmore Artists Society, Kenmore, NY |
| 2012 | Artist Presentation, Buffalo History Museum, Buffalo, NY
Workshop Instructor, Alden Artists Society, Alden, NY |
| 2011 | 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

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