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Education

- 2007 M.F.A., Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 2005 B.F.A., Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA
- 2003 New York Art Students League, New York, NY
- 2003 New York Academy of Art, Continuing Education Program, New York, NY
- 2001 New Orleans Center for the Creative Arts, New Orleans, LA

Professional Experience

- 2009-2017 Mural Painter, Mural Arts Program, Philadelphia, PA
- 2013-2016 Gallery Maintenance, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012-2013 Collections Move Assistant, Contractor working for Sally Malenka, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 2009-2012 Drawing Foundations and Painting Instructor, Fairmount Art Center and Queens Village Art Center, Philadelphia, PA
- 2007- 2009 Conservation Technician, Milner and Carr Conservation, DE; Elizabeth, NJ
- 2008 Collections Move Assistant, Contractor working with Allison Leone, Williamstown Arts Conservation Center, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2008 Conservation Technician, Contractor working with John Canning Painting and Conservation Studios, Philadelphia, PA; Washington D.C.
- 2007-2008 Conservation Technician, Contractor working with Adam Jenkins Conservation Services, Philadelphia, PA
- 2007 Studio Assistant, Osvaldo Romberg, Philadelphia, PA

Exhibitions and Recognitions

Group Exhibitions

- 2020 *I Close my eyes*, The Front Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 2020 *Full Color*, A NOCCA Alum Painting Show, New Orleans, LA
- 2020 *African American and Latin American Artists*, 3014, St. Claude Ave, New Orleans, LA
- 2019 *The 13th Annual Louisiana Fine Arts Showcase*, Hammond, LA
- 2019 *USM National Juried Painting Exhibition, Honorable Mention*, Hattiesburg, MS
- 2019 Cerulean Arts Gallery, Philadelphia PA
- 2018 *Real to Not Real: What we see as Paint*, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA
- 2018 *Hispanic Women Making Art, Creative Empowerment and Identity*, Mexican Consulate, New Orleans, LA
- 2018 Summer Nights Art Show, Pop-up Event, Luling, LA
- 2012 Drawing Exhibition, The Philadelphia Sketch Club, Philadelphia, PA
- 2011 *Young Philadelphia Artist*, The Philadelphia Sketch Club, Philadelphia, PA
- 2008 Slought Foundation, Group Show, Philadelphia, PA
- 2008 Blink Gallery, Group Show, Philadelphia, PA
- 2007 M.F.A. Thesis Exhibition, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Recipient of the *Eagles and Angels Award*, Philadelphia, PA
- 2006 *Connective Tissue*, Invitational Group Show, School District of Philadelphia, PA
- 2006 *Fellowship Sponsored All Academy Open Exhibition*, Student Gallery, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 2006 *Annexing Tradition Exhibition*, Pure Gallery, Harrisburg, PA
- 2006 Graduate Program Student Exhibition, Student Gallery, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 2005 M.F.A. & Post-Baccalaureate Program Student Exhibition, 1301 Gallery, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

Solo Exhibition

- 2011 *Permission: Solo Exhibition*, Cabrini College, Radnor, PA

Publications, Awards

2019 *The 13th Annual Louisiana Fine Arts Showcase* Publication, Hammond, LA

2019 *USM National Juried Painting Exhibition* Publication, Hattiesburg, MS

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2018 *Real to Not Real: What we see as Paint* Catalogue, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA

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