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## EDUCATION

**Master of Fine Arts in Painting + Drawing, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, 2021**

**Visual Arts Management Certificate, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, 2021**

(Studied with John Sabraw, Julie Dummermuth, David LaPalombara, Melissa Haviland, Duane McDiarmid)

**Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas, 2012**

(Studied with Sedrick Huckaby, Stephen Lapthisophon, Marilyn Jolly, John Hartley)

## AWARDS AND HONORS

**Graduate Recruitment Scholarship, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, 2018-2021**

**Graduate Assistantship, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, 2018-2021**

**Expo 2017 Recipient Award, 500X Gallery, Dallas, Texas, 2017**

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE (Instructor of Record)

**Beginning Drawing: Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, Texas, 2022-Current**

Develops fundamental skills and techniques in drawing with emphasis on creative expression, perception, and composition.

**Beginning Painting: Color, Theory, Form, Content, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, 2020-21**

Develops fundamental skills and techniques in painting with emphasis on creative expression, perception, and composition.

**Beginning Drawing: Theory, Form, Content, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, 2020**

Develops fundamental skills and techniques in drawing with emphasis on creative expression, perception, and composition.

**Visual Art in Practice and Theory: Critical Perspectives, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, 2019**

Emphasizes the historical and theoretical contexts and approaches that inform the production and analysis of visual culture.

## OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Art Instructor, Ft. Worth Independent School District, Ft. Worth, Texas, 2017**

Grade Level: Middle School 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

of Art Lessons, Classroom Management, Block Scheduling.

**Substitute Art Instructor**, Arlington Independent School District, Arlington, Texas, 2016-2017  
Grade Level: Elementary through High School K-12<sup>th</sup>  
Implementation of Art Lessons, Classroom Management, Block Scheduling.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Art Dallas Inc.**, Dallas, Texas. 2022-Present

Design

(Digital Designs and Research for Raising Canes)

Installation

(Artwork for private collections)

Fabrication

(Fabricated ceramics, fabric sculpture, acrylic paintings)

**Artworks of Kansas City**, Kansas City, Missouri, 2021-2022

Art Handling

(Installation for various Private and Public Art Collections)

Fabrication of Crates, Slip Cases, Custom Boxes.

Crating of Artwork

(University of Missouri at Columbia, MO, Private, Public Art Collections)

Installation/Deinstallation Box Truck Experience

**Painting + Drawing Mentorship Program**, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, 2019-2021

Mentor to Painting + Drawing Undergraduates.

Assisted and provided studio visits to undergrads under my mentorship.

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**Exhibition Fabricator**, Kennedy Museum of Art, Athens, Ohio, 2019

“Reflective Objects: Collectors and Their Collections.”

Fabrication of Plinths, Tables, Pedestals.

Art installation, Art handling

**Studio Assistant to John Sabraw**, Athens, Ohio, 2019

Assisted in the production of artwork.

Prep, Setup, and distribution of pigments onto canvas.

**Gallery Assistant**, Ohio University Art Gallery, Athens, Ohio, 2018-2019

Art Installation, Art Handling, Packaging, Storage of Artwork.

**Gallery Assistant**, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, Texas, 2017-2018

Art installation, Art Handling, Packaging, Acquisitions.

Assisted in the sale of artworks.

Provided additional assistance during the Dallas Art Fair to Cris Worley Fine Arts.

**Studio Assistant to Simeen Farhat, Dallas, Texas, 2017-2018**  
Bookkeeping and Records, Organization of tools and materials.  
Assemblage and installation of artwork.

**Gallery Attendant, Ft. Worth Modern Museum of Art, 2015-2018**  
Observed public interactions with the collections of the Ft. Worth Modern Art Museum.  
Provided security detail in relation to collections during events, parties, exhibitions.

### **EXHIBITIONS (Solo shows)**

#### **2021**

Death, Death, Death, Trisolini Gallery, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio

### **EXHIBITIONS (Group shows)**

#### **2023**

Under the Rugg, 4DWN, Dallas, Texas  
Member Show, The MAC, Dallas, Texas  
Chaos Show, Ro2 Gallery, Dallas, Texas  
Hands Show, DVD Gallery, Dallas, Texas  
150 Years/150 Artists, Ft. Worth Contemporary Arts, Ft. Worth, Texas

#### **2022**

Political Storm, Online Show, Las Lagunas Gallery, Laguna Beach, California  
Faculty Show, Moudy Gallery, Texas Christian University, Ft Worth  
Chaos, Ro2 Gallery, Dallas, Texas  
Refuge, The MAC, Dallas, Texas  
Acid Mine Drainage Invitational, Majestic Gallery, Nelsonville, Ohio

#### **2021**

Run, Run Quiet, Plug Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri

#### **2020**

A Painting Exhibition, December Online Show, The In Art Gallery  
13<sup>th</sup> National Exhibition, Majestic Gallery, Nelsonville, Ohio

#### **2019**

Twist-Ties, Weld House Gallery, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio  
Fourteen Seconds, OU Art Gallery, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio  
12<sup>th</sup> National Exhibition, Majestic Gallery, Nelsonville, Ohio  
First of All, Trisolini Gallery, Athens, Ohio

2017

Expo Show, 500X Gallery, Dallas, Texas  
A/T/M, GDT Art Gallery, Ft. Worth, Texas  
Soda Heads, Grackle Art Gallery, Ft. Worth, Texas  
Good Bones, GDT Art Gallery, Ft. Worth, Texas

2016

OPEN, GDT Art Gallery, Ft. Worth, Texas  
100 For 100, Shipping and Receiving, Ft. Worth, Texas

2015

Twenty Something, Gallery 414, Ft Worth, Texas  
The Exhibitionists, Shipping and Receiving, Ft. Worth, Texas

2014

For The Love of Artists, Kettle Art Gallery, Dallas, Texas  
For The Love of Kettle, Kettle Art Gallery, Dallas, Texas  
Holiday Presence, Kettle Art Gallery, Dallas, Texas

2012

Senior Exhibition, UTA Gallery, University of Texas at Arlington, Texas  
Occupy Painting, Gallery West, University of Texas at Arlington, Texas

2011

Figuratively Speaking, Gallery West, University of Texas at Arlington, Texas

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## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

Studio Visit Magazine, Vol. #39, The Open Studio Press

## **SKILLS**

### **Power Tools**

Miter Saw, Drill, Impact Drill, Palm Grip Sander, Drill Press, Nail Gun, Band Saw, Table Saw,  
Circular Hand Saw

### **Carpentry**

Advanced Skill Set.

### **Fabrication**

Plinths, Tables, Pedestals, Stretcher Bars, Crates, Slip Cases, Custom Boxes