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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, Arlington, Texas, 2012**  
(Studied with Sedrick Huckaby, Stephen Laphisophon, 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 Painting: Color, Theory, Form, Content, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, 2020**  
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>  
Implementation 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.

## **EXHIBITIONS (Solo shows)**

- DEVTH, DEVTH, DEVTH, Trisolini Gallery, Athens, Ohio, 2021

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

- A Painting Exhibition, December Online Show, The In Art Gallery, 2020
- 13<sup>th</sup> National Exhibition, Majestic Gallery, Nelsonville, Ohio, 2020
- Twist-Ties, Weld House Gallery, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, 2019
- Fourteen Seconds, OU Art Gallery, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, 2019
- 12<sup>th</sup> National Exhibition, Majestic Gallery, Nelsonville, Ohio, 2019
- First of All, Trisolini Gallery, Athens, Ohio, 2019
- Expo Show, 500X Gallery, Dallas, Texas, 2017
- A/T/M, GDT Art Gallery, Ft. Worth, Texas, 2017
- Soda Heads, Grackle Art Gallery, Ft. Worth, Texas, 2017
- Good Bones, GDT Art Gallery, Ft. Worth, Texas, 2017
- OPEN, GDT Art Gallery, Ft. Worth, Texas, 2016
- 100 For 100, Shipping and Receiving, Ft. Worth, Texas, 2016
- Twenty Something, Gallery 414, Ft Worth, Texas, 2015
- The Exhibitionists, Shipping and Receiving, Ft. Worth, Texas, 2015
- For The Love of Artists, Kettle Art Gallery, Dallas, Texas, 2014
- For The Love of Kettle, Kettle Art Gallery, Dallas, Texas, 2014
- Holiday Presence, Kettle Art Gallery, Dallas, Texas, 2014
- Senior Exhibition, UTA Gallery, University of Texas at Arlington, Texas, 2012
- Occupy Painting, Gallery West, University of Texas at Arlington, Texas, 2012
- Figuratively Speaking, Gallery West, University of Texas at Arlington, Texas, 2011

### **PROFESSIONAL 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.

#### **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**, 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.

## **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**

Minor Skill Set.

### **Fabrication**

Plinths, Tables, Pedestals, stretcher bars.

### **Art handling/installation**

Advanced Skill Set

### **Microsoft Office**

#### **Outlook**

#### **Adobe Premiere**

#### **Adobe Photoshop**

#### **Blackboard**

#### **Reason (Music Software)**