My mixed media art work focuses on the diversity and aesthetics of people, places and objects through the intersection of portraiture, artifacts and natural patterns. Various textures, colors and patterns describe the complex contextual, and sometimes, emotional, state of these interactions.



PORTFOLIO CONTACT CV PDFs

MIXED MOOD - BLACK AND GOLD























PORTFOLIO CONTACT CV

MIXED MOOD - Blue















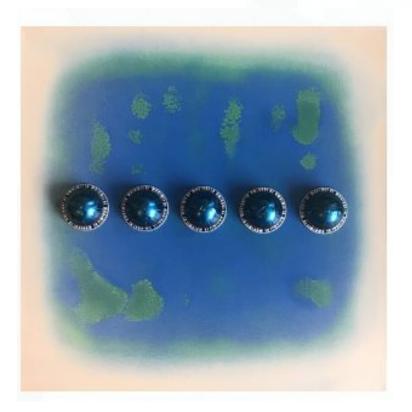








My Mixed Mood Pod Series is an aesthetic exploration of color, texture, patterns and pre-used coffee pods. The coffee pods were donated by the local community and are represented by different colors and patterns depending on the coffee flavor. These pods would normally be either thrown away or sent back to the company for recycling. By re-using the pods as pieces of art work, we minimize the impact to the environment, while also enjoying the aesthetics of the work.













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#### **EDUCATION**

IUPUI Herron School of Art - Painting III, IV; Drawing I (Indianapolis 2017-18)

New York University, MBA (New York 2001)

Art Students League - figure drawing classes (NYC, 1998-99)

PCFA - figure drawing classes (Pittsburgh 1993-94)

Carnegie Museum - figure drawing classes (Pittsburgh 1991-92)

Carnegie Mellon University, Bachelor of Science (Pittsburgh, 1991)

#### **EXHIBITIONS & AWARDS**

Indiana State Fair (July/August 2018)

IUPUI - Herron Gallery show selection (April 2018)

IUPUI - Senior Student Show (May 2018)

Carnegie Museum student show Selection

Pennsylvania House of Representatives - Art Citation