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EDUCATION

2006 Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD – BFA

2005 New York Studio Program, New York, NY

EXPERIENCE

2013-Present: Artist in Residence, University Hospitals Seidman Cancer Center, Cleve. OH.

- Implemented and co-manage the Arts for Wellness workshop program to provide free arts workshops to people affected by cancer.
- Identify, interview, hire, and manage workshop instructors in visual, performing, and literary arts.
- Develop initiatives and strategic goals and objectives to build and expand audiences.
- Initiate and maintain relationships with satellite hospitals, cancer centers, support organizations, and community partners.
- Develop and administer evaluation tools to ensure quality and successful programming.

2013-Present: Resident Artist, The Finch Group: Abington Arms, Cleve. OH.

- Provide older adults and disabled residents visual arts programming to engage their thoughts and emotions in a safe environment.
- Recruit and oversee visiting artists, and volunteers.

2012-Present: Master Teaching Artist, Center for Arts-Inspired Learning, Cleve. OH.

- Design and implement visual arts enrichment programming for schools and community centers, including art-based job-training programs and arts integrated curriculum.

2004 and 2006: Community Artist: KinderARTen: Johns Hopkins University Center For Summer Learning in conjunction with Americorps, Baltimore, MD.

- Developed and implemented summer youth visual arts enrichment program which integrated arts and science concepts to counteract summer learning loss.

2002-2006: Community Artist, Community Arts Partnership Baltimore, MD.

- Created and implemented visual arts enrichment programs for mixed-ability youth and senior citizens at community centers throughout Baltimore.

2006-Present: Artist, Self Employed, Cleve, OH.

- Awarded contract with the City of Cleveland to design and develop public art portal for the 3rd District Police Station in conjunction with LAND studio (2015).
- Commissioned to create artwork to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Grand Central Terminal in New York. (2013)

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2014 Public Artwork: 3rd District Police Station Entry Portal for the City of Cleveland, OH

2013 "On Paper Grand Central at 100" Grand Central Terminal, New York, NY

2012 "The First Cut", Manchester Art Gallery, Manchester UK

2011 "Limited Engagement", Lesley Heller Workspace, New York, NY

HONORS and AWARDS

2011 Creative Workforce Fellowship, Cleveland Ohio

2007 Artist In Residence, Red Gate, Beijing China