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EDUCATION

- 2016** BFA Painting, Wayne State University
- 2008** Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, MI, Venetian Painting
- 2008** Michigan State Registration Board Apprenticeship, Cosmetology License
- 2007** Oakland Community College, Royal Oak, MI (Art/Psychology)
- 2004** San Diego State University, San Diego, CA (Chemistry)

EXPERIENCE

- 2015-Present** Master Colorist & Stylist, Palazzolo Salon, Royal Oak, MI
- 2008-2015** Colorist/Creative Art Director, Red The Salon, Birmingham, MI
- 2005-2008** Associate Manager, Armani Exchange, Troy, MI

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2012-2014** Instructor, Red the Salon, Birmingham, MI (Color Theory)

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2016** Detroit Artist Market Annual Scholarship Exhibition, Detroit, MI
Wayne State University Graduating Senior Exhibition, Detroit, MI
- 2015** *The Next BIG Thing*, Juried Exhibition, Museum of New Art, Troy, MI
DIY Art Show, Ferndale, MI
Wayne State University Undergraduate Student Show, Detroit, MI
Selfie Show, An international juried exhibition, Museum of New Art, Troy, MI
- 2014** Wayne State University Undergraduate Student Show, Detroit, MI

AWARDS

- 2016** Detroit Artist Market Annual Scholarship Exhibition Program Finalist
- 2015-2016** Advanced Undergraduate Painting Studio, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

SELECTED PRESS

- 2016** "Graffiti Glam," *The Knot Michigan*, Spring/Summer 2016 Issue

- 2016** Alonso del Arte, "Wayne State students impress at Detroit Artists Market scholarship show," *The Examiner*, March 4, 2016, <http://www.examiner.com/article/wayne-state-students-impress-at-detroit-artists-market-scholarship-show>
- 2016** Jordan Works, "Detroit Artists Market features WSU students," *The South End*, Feb, 2016
http://www.thesouthend.wayne.edu/arts_and_entertainment/article_48c88512-e3c3-11e5-a777-9f557a9f6eda.html
- 2016** M. Lapham, "Works of award winning Wayne State art students show history of Detroit, see them at Detroit Artists Market," *The Detroit Hub*, Feb. 22, 2016,
<http://blog.thedetroithub.com/2016/02/22/detroit-artists-market/>
- 2016** Michael H. Hodges, "Intriguing Student Show at Wayne State," *The Detroit News*, Feb. 4, 2016,
<http://www.detroitnews.com/story/entertainment/2016/02/04/graduating-student-art-show-wayne-state/79782108/>

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Software:** (Mac and Windows Platform,) Adobe Suite, Microsoft Office
Sculpture: Metals (welding, soldering, small and large scale)
 Wood (Jigsaw, Planer, Table Saw)
2D: Oils, acrylic, watercolor, pastels, charcoal, ink, mixed media
 Digital Photography

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Detroit Artist Market, Detroit, MI
 Golden Key International Honor Society
 National Honor Society
 National Society of Collegiate Scholars

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2011-14** Styleline Magazine: Editorial Spreads: 7/2012, 11/2012, 10/2014
 Covers Images: 2/2012, 8/2013, 12/2014
- 2011** Ambassador Magazine, 14 Page Spread (December)
- 2011** WRIF Rocks Girl Calendar 2011
- 2009** Gothic Beauty, Jewelry Advertisement

PRIVATE COMMISSIONS

- 2016** Private Corporation, Industrial Graffiti Style Mural, Acrylic & Spraypaint 10ft x 30ft

Mural, Landscape, Spraypaint & Acrylic on Wood Panel, 5ftx6ft

Mask #6, Private, 35"x45", Oil on Canvas

2015

The Knot Magazine, Live Painting Event, The Garden Theatre, Detroit, MI

Intuitive Mastery, Oracle Card Deck, 15 Cards/Logo, Watercolor

Elan Event Planning & Design, Live Painting Event, Dearborn, MI

TapSnap Detroit, Multiple Live Painting Events, Detroit, MI

Portrait, 18x24", Oil on Canvas

Portrait, 16"x20", Watercolor on Paper

Portrait, 16"x20", Watercolor on Paper

Peonies, 18x24", Oil on Canvas

Portrait, 16"x20", Watercolor on Paper

Cityscape, 16"x20", Watercolor on Paper

2014

Cityscape, 18"x24", Watercolor on Paper

Urban Landscape, 18"x36", Oil on Canvas

Portrait, 8x10", Colored Pencil on Paper

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Spanish