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| Berry College, Mount Berry, GA - Bachelor of Art, Major: Art History, Minor: English | 2001 |
| Studio Art Centers International, Florence, Italy | 2000 |
| Fuji Studios, Florence, Italy | 2000 |

Recent Murals and Public Art Projects

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| “Humming Bird and a Flower” Bethesda, MD Large scale mural (100 ft x 40’) for Bethesda Downtwon and Double Tree Hotel. | 2019 |
| “The Eleanor DC” Washington, DC Private commission in bowling alley. | 2018 |
| “NATVRA” Takoma Park, MD Community mural project commissioned by Takoma/Langley Crossroads Development Association. | 2017 |
| “Symbiosis” Takoma Park, MD Community mural project commissioned by Takoma/Langley Crossroads Development Association. | 2017 |
| “Fine Lines” Washington, DC Featured artist in mural jam and hip hop festival at the Kennedy Center. | 2017 |
| “She” Washington, DC Invited and featured artist for large banner for 2017 Women’s March. | 2017 |
| “Neighborhood Resturant” Washington, DC Large mural and custom signage for A&D Neighborhood Restaurant. | 2017 |
| “Jersey Fresh Jam” Trenton, NJ Featured muralist at one of the largest public art events in New Jersey. | 2016 |
| “Leadership” Washington, DC Muralist and instructor at Washington Leadership Academy. | 2016 |
| “Intersections” Rockville, MD Sponsored by Artivate INC, this mural was painted by the inmates in Mongomery County Detention Center. | 2015 |
| “Insect Fascinate II” Falls Church, VA Invited large scale mural for Falls Church Corporate Center. | 2015 |
| “Flower Power” Rockville, MD Mural created in Women Unit of Montgomery County Correctional Facility. | 2015 |
| “Fauna Abundant” Rockville, MD Master muralist of the participatory mural with 600 students from Beverly Farm Elementary School. | 2015 |
| “Play and Learn” Washington, DC Mural commissioned by DC Department of General Services for Hearst Elementary School. | 2015 |
| “Untitled” Rockville, MD Master muralist and coordinator of inmates painting the abstract mural in the recreation yard at Montgomery County Detention Center. | 2015 |
| “Sligo Creek” Silver Spring, MD Master muralist and instructor of the students from Sligo Middle School. | 2015 |
| “Habitats” Hyattsville, MD Three murals for Hyattsville Elementary School based on the students’ sketches. | 2015 |
| “Yards” Washington, DC Community mural commissioned by The Yards, a new development in Navy Yards. | 2015 |
| “Migratory/Freedom” Takoma Park, MD Community mural project commissioned by Takoma/Langley Crossroads Development Association. | 2015 |
| “Nature Patterns” Takoma Park, MD Master muralist leading a group of high school students to explore the world using microscopes and sharing their images through stenciled large-scale mural. | 2014 |
| “Roller Girl” Washington, DC Mural in a private residence. | 2013 |
| “Making Invisible Visible” Takoma Park, MD As a part of their summer camp experience, 40 teens explored the world around us using microscopes to combine science and art. They designed an abstract mural based on objects they observed under the microscope and painted it in the entrance hallway of Takoma Academy. Funded by Commonweal Foundation. | 2013 |
| “Eat Your Heart Out” Washington, DC Invited muralist for an award-winning Open Ktchn event sponsored by DC Department of Planning. | 2012 |

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| “Let’s Meet at the Corner” Washington, DC | 2012 |
| Featured muralist for MuralsDC Program by DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities. | |
| “Jersey Fresh Jam” Trenton, NJ | 2012 |
| Featured muralist at one of the largest public art events in New Jersey. | |
| “Sousa’s New Marching Band” Washington, DC | 2010 |
| Invited muralist for MuralsDC program sponsored by DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities. | |
| “Give Me a Vote!” Washington, DC | 2010 – 2015 |
| Artist for the educational art project sponsored by DC Vote and Crosscurrents Foundation. | |
| “Streets 2k9” New Brunswick, NJ | 2009 |
| Featured artist at the public art event that included 150 international artists. | |
| “Seasons in the City” Washington, DC | 2009 |
| Collaborative mural sponsored by DC Commission for the Arts and Humanities. | |
| “From Edgewood to the Edge of the World” Washington, DC | 2009 |
| One of five muralists that created the DC’s largest mural with 40 students from Summer Youth Employment Program and sponsored by DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities. | |

Participatory and Interactive Murals and Events

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| “Fine Lines” – Co-organized a mural jam with Words, Beats and Life (Washington DC; June 2016) | | |
| Probugs + Love Your Gut | Chicago, IL and Austin, TX | since 2014 |
| Unique and creative marketing activation for Lifeway Foods in at Lollapalooza Austin City Limits Festivals. | | |
| Citified | Washington, DC | 2012 |
| Invited muralist and curator with Smithsonian Anacostia Community Museum for 2012 Smithsonian Folklife Festival. | | |
| This project included public mural painting along large murals by invited professional muralists. | | |
| Cultivate | Boston, MA, San Francisco, CA, Denver, CO, and more | since 2010 |
| Structure and mural painting coordination for Applegate Farms. Nationwide large festivals. | | |
| Open Walls DC | Washington, DC | since 2009 |
| Curator for experimental public art project that included seven large walls around the city for public murals. | | |
| Blended | Washington, DC | 2012 |
| Curator of a mural exhibit featuring international artists sponsored by AIGA DC. | | |
| Open Air DC | Washington, DC | 2012 |
| Curator. | | |
| Monster Mash | Washington, DC | 2010 - 2012 |
| Curator, organizer of the series of Halloween mural jams. | | |
| Project Youth ArtReach | Montgomery County, MD | 2010 - 2016 |
| Instructor and master muralist in the correctional facilities, creating fifteen murals. | | |
| MAP | Maryland | 2003 |
| Incubator Curator: Selected as the first curator for a MAP (Maryland Art Program to highlight young curators). | | |

Instruction and Art Education

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| Perry Art School | Washington, DC | 2009 – current |
| Site Director, Lesson Developer and Instructor for after-school program. | | |
| City Explores | Washington, DC | 2018 |
| Leading instructor for art, architecture, urban design summer camp. | | |
| DC Scores | Washington, DC | 2018 |
| Art instructor for summer camp. | | |
| MeeMoo’s Art Happy | Washington, DC | 2010 – 2018 |
| Developer and instructor for unique art classes for toddlers. | | |
| Camp Wings | Takoma Park, MD | 2014 - 2017 |
| Summer camp studying science and art of flight. | | |
| Words, Beats and Life | Washington, DC | 2017 |
| Art instructor for art making summer camp in Shaw Library. | | |
| Furniture Making | Washington, DC | 2017 |
| Art instructor for summer camp at Cesar Chavez Charter School. | | |
| Wheatpasting | Washington, DC | 2016 |
| Series of street art workshops with coordinated by Project Create Organization. | | |
| Albus Cavus Classrooms | Washington, DC | 2009 - 2015 |
| Instructor and coordinator of popular weekend art workshops for all ages. | | |

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| Fractals | Arlington, VA | 2015 |
| Science and art workshop for Drew Model School. | | |
| Class Acts Art Summer Camp | Silver Spring, MD | 2015 |
| Science/art camp sponsored by Commonwealth Foundation. | | |
| Nature Patterns | Takoma Park, MD | 2014 |
| Summer camp, mural based on natural patterns. | | |
| Artworks Now | Mt. Rainier, MD | 2014 |
| Two-month long mural making art camp. | | |
| Public Art and You | Washington, DC | 2014 |
| Summer program for Howard University students. | | |
| Art Workshops | Washington, DC | 2014 |
| Boys and Girls Club House No.2 | | |
| Making Invisible Visible | Takoma Park, MD | 2013 |
| Summer camp. The students explored their world with microscopy and shared the images through murals. | | |
| Beyond the Surface | Washington, DC | 2013 |
| Series of 30 workshops in science and art in DC Public Libraries. | | |
| Smithsonian Folklife Festival | Washington, DC | 2012 |
| Coordinated public and school groups in developing participatory installation on the National Mall. | | |
| Art @ Work | Washington, DC | 2012 |
| Workshop Developer and Instructor in Joan Hisaoka Gallery | | |
| You Are Here! | Washington, DC | 2012 |
| Series of 30 workshops for DC Public Library Summer Reading Program | | |
| From Edgewood to the World | Washington, DC | 2009 |
| The largest mural and summer art program for 45 participants from Summer Youth Employment Program. | | |
| Project Celebrate Urban Birds | Ithaca, NY | 2008 |
| Artist: Illustrator and Art Designer for Cornell University Lab of Ornithology. | | |
| Abrakadoodle | DMV Area | 2006-2007 |
| Art Teacher for Abrakadoodle Art Program. | | |

Solo Exhibits

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| Lift Up Your Heart | Artist's Proof Gallery @ W Hotel, Washington DC | 2018 |
| DECOY:mini | White Cloud Gallery, Washington, DC | 2018 |
| Hail | The Fridge, Washington, DC (includes clothing line launch) | 2017 |
| NorthWest | Hierarchy Gallery, Washington, DC | 2014 |
| D's Nails | The Fridge, Washington, DC | 2012 |
| DECOYink | The Fridge, Washington, DC | 2010 |
| Memento Mori | The Fridge, Washington, DC | 2009 |
| Untitled | The Most Important Place | 2007 |

Selected Group Exhibits

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| Art All Night | Washington, DC | 2018 |
| Synesthesia: Mural exhibit | Washington, DC | 2014 |
| Transformer Auction | Washington, DC | 2013 |
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| Submerge DC | Washington, DC | 2012 |
| (e)merge Art Fair | Washington, DC | 2012 |
| Katzen Arts Center | American University, Washington, DC | 2012 |
| Art @ Work | Smith Center for Healing and the Arts, Washington, DC | 2012 |
| Re:Form School | New York, NY | 2010 |
| Katzen Arts Center | American University, Washington, DC | 2010 |
| Manifest Equality | Los Angeles, CA | 2010 |
| Manifest Hope | Washington, DC | 2009 |
| Art Whino | National Harbor, MD | 2007 - 2015 |
| Transformer Auction | Washington, DC | 2007 |
| Artscape | Baltimore, MD | 2007 |

Community Service

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| Perry Center Inc., Youth Program in Washington, DC | since 2010 |
| Bread for the City, Washington, DC | since 2010 |
| Albus Cavus, Washington, DC | since 2008 |
| Words, Beats and Life, Washington, DC | since 2008 |
| Girls Rock DC, Art/Advertisement, Washington, DC | 2008 |
| “Say Whaaat” exhibition: proceeds for charity to benefit the Capitol Area Food Bank | 2007 |

Press

Writers and performers help release inmates' locked-up creativity by Rosanne Skirble (The Wash Post September 7, 2016)

DC Street Art is Cool Again Thanks to These Graffiti Artists by Michelle Thomas (Washingtonian January 19, 2016)

Mural Honors Langley Park's Diversity by Christina Scheltema (East City Arts January 27, 2016)

Flower Avenue Murals Embellish Silver Spring Neighborhood by Raisa Camargo (Gazette January 5, 2014)

Creative programs relieve stress for prisoners, provide art for community by Virginia Terhune (Gazette April 30, 2014)

Muralist Brings Great Art to DC's Low Income Kids by Lauren Ober (WAMU / NPR January 16, 2015)

Reviewed: Cory Oberndorfer and Decoy at Hierarchy by Kriston Capps (Washington City Paper Feb. 21, 2014)

Takoma Park Street Mural – by Takoma Park City Television (Montgomery Community Media April 29, 2013)

Giant murals have outsized effects on local neighborhoods by Rachel Sadon (ElevationDC March 12, 2013)

One on One: Making Murals to Transform a City by Shilpi Paul (Urban Turf March 18, 2013)

Anatomy of a Mural – Seasons in the City by Jonathan Fischer (Washington City Paper August 17, 2012)

Voted 2011 DC City Paper: **Best of DC Mural**

City Lights: Sunday – DECOY (review) by Sadie Dingfelder (Washington City Paper November 16, 2012)

Free and Easy by Jess Righthand, GoingOutGuide (The Wash Post November 19, 2012)

Street Market by Carrie Donovan, GoingOutGuide (The Wash Post August 16, 2012)

Teens Capture Birds of Maryland by Claire Schwadron (Takoma Voice March 2011)

Public Eye by Brendan L. Smith (DC Magazine December 2010)

Insider's Guide to Buying Art for Less by Christine Findlay (Southern Living Magazine Sept 2010)

New Sousa Mural Trumpets a Hill Welcome by Rachael Bade (Roll Call, September 15, 2010)

Moustache Mural Honors John Philip Sousa by Philip Hutinet (East City Art, September 10, 2010)

Pressing the Sculptural Flesh to Give Me a Vote by Joshua Yospy (Worn Magazine Blog, August 21, 2010)

Designs on The Skin (DC Guide, August 1, 2010)

DECOY INK at The Fridge by Joshua Yospy (Worn Magazine Blog, July 12, 2010)

Cesar Maxit, Graham Boyle, other artists inspired by community activism by David Montgomery (The Wash Post, Sunday, June 20, 2010)

American University Museum at the Katzen Arts Center by Joshua Yospy (Worn Magazine Blog, May 10, 2010)

Murals in Washington DC by Philippa Thomas (BBC World News, April 2010)

Up Close with DECOY, interview profile (Worn Magazine, April 7, 2010)

It's Friday Night by Joshua Yospy (Worn Magazine Blog, April 3, 2010)

'G40: The Summit' showcases worldwide art by Christie Goodman (The Wash Post, March 4, 2010)

Legal graffiti artists create murals around D.C. by Ann Cameron Siegal (The Wash Post January 15, 2010)

Hungry for a New Art Space? Check the Fridge by Lavanya Ramanathan (The Wash Post, September 18, 2009)

Decoy by Maura Judkis (Washington City Paper, September 18, 2009)

Let Us Spray by Dan Zak (The Washington Post, August 23, 2009)

City, Residents Differ On Likability of NE Mural by the News Team (ABC7 News Channel 8 August 25, 2009)

Project Brings Graffiti Art Out of the Dark by Martin Ricard (The Washington Post August 20, 2009)

More Than 100 to Paint Mural in D.C. Neighborhood (ABC7 WJLA August 15, 2009)

Youth to tell Edgewood, DC story through mural by Kristopher Owens (The District Chronicles July 26, 2009)

Edgewood Mural by David Furst (Metro Connection on WAMU July 17, 2009)

Art and Fashion at Tee Party by Susanna Michelsen (Swedish Scene, December 13, 2008)

When images make noise by Ben Doak (The GW Hatchet, November 13, 2008)

Artist: Decoy, profile (Current TV, September 2, 2008)