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Education

BFA in Studio Art, drawing and illustration from UCF, Orlando, FL: May 2016

- I graduated with Art History and Business minors from the Burnett Honors College.
- I earned the Pegasus Gold Scholarship from the University.

Relevant Experience

Drawing Instructor: April 2017 – now

- I currently teach figure drawing classes at the Dunedin Fine Arts Center.
- I am also responsible for hiring models and promoting my class.

Designer/Assistant at Preferred Custom Printing: February 2018 – now

- Preferred Custom Printing offers fine art printing and sublimation printing.
- I design products, logos, signs, and online ads using Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Illustrator.
- I regularly handle artwork brought in by customers to be scanned and digitally reproduced.

Artist Talk: October 2017

- I gave a talk about figure drawing as part of the Coffee and Conversation series hosted by the Sterling Society. I talked about my artwork, gave a live demonstration, and answered questions.

United Arts of Central Florida Intern: May 2014 – July 2014

- UA is a non-profit which helps arts organizations in Orange County get government funding.
- I prepared and organized data on Microsoft Excel on past grants to present to future grantees.
- I set up and participated in conferences, met grantees, and went on site visits.

Art Awards

Creative Pinellas Emerging Artist Grant: November 2019 – May 2020

- I was awarded a grant from Creative Pinellas as part of their Emerging Artist program. I was mentored by Kevin Grass as I worked on artwork for the grant period.

First Place Award: January 2020

- I won first place for my drawing “The Fleeting Image” in the “Strike a Pose” exhibit hosted by Tampa Regional Artists at the Old Hyde Park Art Center.

Award of Merit: March 2019

- I received the Award of Merit at the Tarpon Springs Fine Arts Festival. I was one of 8 artists to receive this award at the 45th annual juried outdoor art show in Craig Park.

Award of Excellence: April 2018

- I received the Award of Excellence at the Mainsail Art Festival. I was one of ten artists to receive this award in this outdoor art festival in St. Petersburg, Florida.

2-Dimensional Award: March 2018

- I won the 2-Dimensional Award at the Tarpon Springs Fine Art Festival. I was one of four artists to receive this award at the 44th annual juried outdoor art show in Craig Park.

Award of Excellence: November 2017

- I won the Award of Excellence for my artwork at the 54th annual Art Harvest in Dunedin, Florida. I was one of ten artists in the show who won the Award of Excellence.

Gallery Shows

Emerging Artist Exhibit, 2020, Creative Pinellas Gallery

- I was awarded the Creative Pinellas Emerging Artist grant in November of 2019. This exhibit is the culmination of this grant.
- I displayed 5 artworks. There were 8 other artists in this exhibit.

#SMF, 2020, Faculty Gallery, Dunedin Fine Arts Center

- This is an annual exhibition showcasing works of art by students, members, and faculty at the Dunedin Fine Arts Center.
- I showed my artwork, "Daniel Reclining."

Strike a Pose, 2020, Old Hyde Park Art Center

- I had "The Fleeting Image," "Mere Image," and "Lesbia's Secret" on display at this show.

#SMF, 2019, Faculty Gallery, Dunedin Fine Arts Center

- I had my artwork, "Sliced," on display.

Florida's Finest, 2018, Art Center Sarasota

- I had my piece, "Sliced," selected for this statewide, juried exhibition with over 200 works of art.

#SMF, 2018, Faculty Gallery, Dunedin Fine Arts Center

- I showed my piece, "Woman Waiting," in this show.

Emergence, 2017, City Arts Factory, Orlando

- The idea behind this exhibit was to highlight emerging, young artists.
- I displayed four art works in this show with twenty-one other artists.

33, 2016, UCF Gallery, Orlando

- This was the culmination of my BFA degree at the University of Central Florida, an art exhibition I organized with my peers in the studio art program.
- I displayed eleven pieces of art in this show.

STEAM, 2016, UCF Gallery, Orlando

- The STEAM project is about bringing art into STEM applications.
- I had a drawing in this show based on an innovative fire detector for spacecraft.