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EDUCATION

Academy of Art University, San Francisco, CA, Illustration, Dean's list – MFA 2002

Corcoran College of Art and Design, Washington, D.C, Dean's list – BFA 1996

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Portrait Society of America

Academy of Art University Alumni Association

Corcoran College of Art and Design Alumni Association

TEACHING

2014-2019

Private and small group lessons in my home teaching illustration concepts in a variety of materials and subjects such as: character building, graphic novel creation, illustrating a word or phrase, book cover illustration.

2019

SOM Adult School Spring Session, Intro to Graphic Novel Class, a 6 week course for teens and adults teaching the process of making a two page graphic story spread, beginning with brainstorming and writing a story for 10 to 20 panels, then character design and lastly layout with pencil, inking and coloring panels of the two page comic.

2018-2019

SOM Adult School Children's Summer Camp Program, taught and will be teaching 3-6th and 6th-9th grade students Intro to Graphic Novel Creation class.

2017-2019

Renaissance Art Studio, teaching private lessons with individual students to help build traditional drawing and painting skills for enrichment and portfolio development.

1993-1996

As an undergraduate student at Corcoran School of Art in Washington D.C., I taught art to kids ages 5-18 through various outreach programs within D.C. and at Corcoran's Children's Workshop summer arts program.

COMMISSIONS / SALES

2019 Commissioned portrait *Ari and Friends*, mixed media on paper for David Engel

2019 Commissioned painting of *Jim Reiley* for Rita Reiley

2019 Commissioned portrait painting, *Jamie on the Beach* for Michelle and Joe Williams

2019 'Cats on David Beach, Morocco' for Seth Boyden Auction

2018-2019 *Maplewood Train Bridge and South Orange Train Station* paintings, sold to Marni Leonard

2018 Partnered with Matthew Smollen to create MapSO Holiday Collection Ornaments from two original paintings printed on ceramic ornaments of *Maplewood and SO Train Stations*, first in a series.

2018 Portrait ornaments for David Engel, Jessica LeMere, Nadine Garrett

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2018 Commissioned portraits for David Engel, Cindy Winland

2018 Commissioned house portrait for Gene and Gail Fraser

2018 Commissioned portrait of Stanley Hotel/wedding gift for Elma Rahman

2018 Commissioned portrait for Dan Ortolani

2018 Framed Inktober drawings, Cloud and Deep for Seth Boyden Auction

2017 Portrait Ornaments for several clients, Nicky Athey, David Engel, Jessica LeMere, Nadine Garrett, Debi Pyle

2017 Mixed Media Portrait for Cindy Winland

2017 Inktober ink drawing sales of several pieces.

2017 House portrait, mixed media on paper, commissioned by Robin Cooper Simon

2017

Portrait Painting, acrylic on canvas, 'Sprinkler Play' commissioned by Judith and John Wood

2017

Portrait Painting, acrylic on canvas, commissioned by Melissa Zeman Wachsman

2017

Painting, acrylic, 'Ybor City Altar' Seth Boyden Silent Auction

2017

Portrait painting on ornament, commissioned by Jim Vodges

2016

Vender selling prints and hand painted ornaments in Pop N Shop in South Orange, NJ

2016

Portrait paintings on three ornaments, commissioned by David Engel

2016

Portrait painting on ornament, commissioned by Kerstin Diehn

2016

Portrait paintings on three ornaments, commissioned by Nadine Garrett

2016

Painting, What Remains, sold

2016

Landscape painting of Meadowland Pond, South Orange, commissioned by Melissa Zeman Wachsman

2016

Painting, Sidi Bouzid Hibiscus, sold

2016

Painting, acrylic, 'Mesha' Seth Boyden Silent Auction

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2016

Drawing of Kings Arms Tavern, pen and ink, watercolor pencils, commissioned by Crispin and Nicole Athey

2015

Portrait paintings on five ornaments, acrylic and gold leaf, commissioned by Amanda Walton and Jessica Tippins

2015

Painting, acrylic, 'Shadow Play' Seth Boyden Silent Auction

2014

Portrait painting, acrylic and gold leaf, on ornament commissioned by Paola Laino

2014

Drawing, watercolor pencil, Illustration for Book Cover, 'The Adventures of Fuzzy and Little Munchkin'

2013

Wedding Portrait drawing in pencil and conte on arches paper commissioned by Laura and Calvin Sullivan

2013

Portrait painting on an ornament commissioned by Jessica Tippins

2013

Portrait painting commissioned by William Burns

2013

Drawing in color pencil and conte commissioned by Lonna Sullivan

2013

Painting, acrylic, 'I Forgot' purchased from group show, Ten: Soul of SOMA, at Pierro Gallery by Geralyn Robinson

2013

Participated and sold work from SOMa Studio Tour

2012

Portrait painting on an ornament commissioned by Jessica Tippins

2012

Portrait drawing commissioned by Nicole Athey

2011

Portrait drawing commissioned by Calvin and Laura Sullivan

2009

Portrait drawing commissioned for Tom and Donna Burns

2008

Portrait commissioned by Jeff Holland

2006

Drawing commissioned by Margaret O'Brien

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2005

Portrait drawing commissioned by Sherrin Manning

2003

Portrait drawing commissioned by Robin Burns

2002

Brothers Brewing Company, Oakland, CA, Story Board Artist for two commercials

1999

Painting commissioned by Sina Moyedi, *Radha's Seduction*

1998

Portrait, oil pastel, commissioned by Jane Nicodemus

1997

Drawing commissioned by Eric Kahona, *I Am Omega*

1996/1997

Portrait Drawing and painting for Kathryn Burns

1996

Portrait Painting commissioned by Ron Walls

1995

Portrait Painting commissioned by Mary Drotos

GALLERY REPRESENTATION

2003-2004

Agora Gallery, 415 West Broadway, SoHo, New York, NY

EXHIBITIONS

May 2019

Open Orange Juried Show, Orange, NJ

July 2018

Friends of 1978 Maplewood Arts Center exhibition, Maplewood, NJ

June 2017

SOMa Artists Studio Tour, The 1978 Gallery, Maplewood, NJ

May 2017

Portrait Painting Mother's, Group Show, exhibiting 'Water Play' painting at Rectangle Studio and Gallery

April 2017

Featured artist exhibition at The Maplewood Grille for month of April

June 2016

SOMa Artists Studio Tour, The Woodland, Maplewood, NJ

June 2013

SOMa Artists Studio Tour, Burns-El Hassouni Studio, South Orange, NJ

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EXHIBITIONS (continued)

May - June, 2013

Ten: The Soul of SOMA, Pierro Gallery of South Orange, NJ

April 2004

Subjective Transformation, Agora Gallery, 415 West Broadway, Soho, New York, NY

November 2002

Who's That Girl, Twelve Incarnations of Ruby, 625 Sutter Street Gallery, San Francisco, CA

April 2001

Annual Spring Show, Jury Selected, Academy of Art University, 180 New Montgomery, San Francisco CA,

December 2000

Flavour, Nation Nightclub, Washington, D.C.

June-July 1998

Solo Show, The Lazy Bean Coffee House, Manassas, VA,

June 1997

Artemis group show, The 9:30 Club, Washington, D.C.

April 1997

In a Moment, The Gallery, Greenbelt, MD, Jury selected solo show featured front page of Prince George's Journal

March 1997

Visual Groove, Black Cat Club, Washington, D.C.

February 1997

Love Letters and Hate Mail, The 9:30 Club, Washington, D.C.,

May 1996

Artistic Responses to Latin American Literature, Corcoran College of Art and Design, Washington, D.C.,

May 1996

All Senior Show, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C., Jury Selected

April 1996

Thesis Exhibition, Gallery of Art, Hemicycle, Washington, D.C.

January 1996

Group Show, Rock Creek Gallery, Art Barn Association, Washington, D.C.

November 1995

Five Women Five Directions, Corcoran College of Art and Design, White Walls Gallery