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Education

Bachelors of Art in painting from

Adams State University

Alamosa, Colorado

2004

Virginia Commonwealth University Art Foundation program

1995

Elected to the Governors School for the Arts

1994

Experience

All murals in the list below represent community design efforts in workshops or input 2011- present TAPAS (teaching artist presenting in asheville schools)mural artist Responsible for direction, design, and workshop facilitation for all matters concerning the preparation, creation, and installation of murals for the city schools.

2014- YWCA "eliminating racism, empowering women" 5'x12'

2014- City of Asheville Burton st "E.W. Pearson mural" 5'x12'

2014- City of Asheville public art "daydreamer mural" 23'x22'

2014- Claxton Elementary "global citizens mural" 12'x114'

2013- Ira B. Jones Elementary "civic pride mural" 5'x25'

2012- Vance Elementary "explorers and sustainability mural"6'x12

2012-Hall Fletcher Elementary "Jackie Robinson's nine values mural" 9'x11'

2011-2012 Claxton Elementary "eight principles and world leaders mural"12'x54'

2011-AMS Spanish class mural "migration from South America"5'x15'

2011-AMS art class mural " NC coast to coast"10'x10'

2009- present Program Director for Asheville Mural Project

Responsible for the creation and maintenance of large scale public, commercial, and private murals.

Responsible for nurturing relationships between all client entities and collective artists, development of new projects, technical advisement, application, community outreach, program development,and fundraising.

2016- Cradle of Forestry in America mural - 12'x24'

2015- Good Vibes at the hatchery graff event producer/ painter 35'x200'

2015- Edington center community mural, producer 9'x 24'

2015- burners & bbq producer/ painter 30'x150'

2014- burners&bbq production assistant/ painter35'x60'

2013 - National Endowment for the Arts, mural for the San Luis Valley History Museum. 16'x75'

2012-2013 Hall Fletcher Elementary Mural 32'x200'

2011-2012 9 murals throughout the Asheville City schools

2011-2012 E.W. Pearson Memorial Mural temp.,8'x 12'

2009-2011 Chess players Mural, Asheville, NC-10'x80'

2011-2012 StoneCreek mural workshop

2011 StoneCreek health and rehabilitation movie and cafe murals Asheville, NC 5'x25'
 2011 "Rathbun Center for families mural" Asheville, NC 12'x122'
 2011 "Burton St community Mural" Asheville, NC-6'x35'
 2011 installation and painting assist to M.Must on "Chicken Alley Mural" Asheville, NC
 2011 installation and painting advisement to M.Must on "the Bonnie mural" Marlinton, WV
 2011 "Hillcrest Mural" Asheville, NC 8'x16'
 2011 "Anthony Ray Gilmore tribute" Asheville, NC 3'x3'
 2011 AMS/IRL "color for the sad grey hall mural" 5'x25' Asheville, NC
 2011 "Marilyn Monroe mural" Fort Collins, CO 5'x10'
 2011 "Black History Month Mural" Asheville, NC-7'x55'
 2010-2011 "Mountain Playlodge Murals" Arden, NC-15'x200'
 2010 "Cotton Mill Studios mural" Asheville, NC-22'x24'
 2010 "Buckminster Fuller mural" Asheville, NC-4'-8'
 2009 "Fela Kuti mural" Asheville, NC-7'x9'
 2009 "the Craftsman mural" Asheville, NC-5'x10'
 2009 "Gamers triptych" Asheville, NC-8'x35'
 2005-2008 Pour Captain, Shidoni Foundry

Responsible for all bronze casting at one of the countries foremost fine art casting foundries, developed an intimate understanding of the creation of monumental works of art from conception to creation.

1995-2007 Lead muralist and director for DC Freelance Art&Design

Created over 200 commercial, private, and public murals for businesses, private homes, and museums in a partnership that spanned twelve years and five states.

Arts education experience

2003- present

TAPAS artist 2011-present

Mural workshop instructor grades 3-8, creating murals based in varied but pertinent curriculum for each grade set. Children learn the fundamentals of how to utilize the mural arts to effectively communicate a wide variety of curriculum based themes.

IRL instructor 2011

Co-Facilitation of an after school mural workshop. Children learn how to develop mural layouts and explore many design elements and challenges

StoneCreek health and rehabilitation mural instructor 2011- present

Responsible for the creation and development of an ongoing mural workshop for seniors. Coordinate with activities director and therapy directors to bring painting and the mural arts to people at the end of life.

YWCA mural workshop instructor 2010- present

Partnership with summer groups of teens at risk for gang violence, and teens caught doing graffiti. Teens are shared a presentation about the difference between graffiti and art in service of the public, and then they are given the opportunity to make their own additions to a very large, very public, and continuing mural site.

Burton Street community center mural workshop instructor 2011

Mural instructor for ongoing mural project at the Burton St Community Center and Peace Gardens. This partnership with local non-profit Green Opportunities provides youth with the chance to use public art to communicate their aspirations, culture, and community in a public way.

Hillcrest mural workshop director 2011

This mural workshop was created for the low income housing development to involve the neighborhood in the creation of a monument for their community. The mural illuminated the positive outlook most feel about their neighborhood, with images of the oldest resident and some of the youngest, and a tribute to some of those that have passed on.

Summer Sunshine community center art instructor 2003-2005

Painting and drawing instructor for two month summer groups k-12, responsible for the creation of painting and drawing curriculum to be geared for different age groups .Three two hour groups per day divided into grade range k-3, 4-8, 9-12.

A Publications

2014 <https://mountainx.com/arts/daydreaming-on-biltmore-city-unveils-new-mural/>
2014 www.citizen-times.com/story/news/local/2014/09/27/wcu-engineer-assists-asheville-public-art-project/
2014 <http://mountainx.com/arts/state-of-the-arts-asheville-muralist-exhibition-at-wcu/>
2014 https://mountainx.com/arts/art-news/climbing_up_the_walls/
2014 www.citizen-times.com/story/life/2014/04/19/asheville-potters-keep-work-studios-artist-hands/7925169/
2013 "A beautiful blessing" Valley Courier sept 27, cover and page 8
2013 "Wilkinson completes museum mural" Valley Courier sept 25, page 3
2013 "Museum,Muralist merge in mosaic" Valley Courier, sept 11, cover
2013 "Big Time Art" Asheville Citizen Times June 5, A1
2013 "Making a mark" Asheville Citizen Times June 2, A1
2013 "Mural Takes Shape" Asheville Citizen Times, April 29, B1
2012 "Asheville artists plan mural for Hall Fletcher Elementary" MountainXpress June 17,
2012 "Mural Artist will visit Adams State" Valley Courier Friday, April,6 page 8.
2012 "Street art gets smart" Mountain Xpress Feb. 29- Mar 6. Pages 43,45
2012 "Banish our Blank Walls" Mountain Xpress Feb. 21 p.36
2011 "Teaching artist program to provide 100 days of residency" Asheville Citizen Times, Oct 26
2011"City's Mural Project: big paintings, bigger ideas" Asheville Citizen Times, Oct 9
2011 "Amp mural featured" Laurel of Asheville, October edition
2011"Your Move" Asheville Citizen Times, Oct. 5.
2010 "Basel bound" Mountain Xpress Nov. 17 p.35
2010 "AMP's Sneek peak mural and fundraiser" Mountain Xpress June 16 p.44
2010 "Mural Master" Asheville Citizen Times Oct. 27
2010 "Artillery" Mountain Xpress May 26 p.31
2005 "The Elements of Art" Journal Santa Fe Sept. 3
2008" The Bronze Age" Santa Fe reporter Aug.17

Gallery Representation

Crestone Artisans Gallery , Crestone, CO

Scotia Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

Current Awards

2014- City of Asheville, most collected artist of the year (2015) in public art.

2013- National Endowment for the Arts Grant for the San Luis Valley Museum Mural.

2013- North Carolina State Arts Council Grant (tier 2) , transforming Hall Fletcher Elementary Mural