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Education

Master of Fine Arts Painting/Drawing	2008	Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
Bachelor of Fine Arts Painting	2006	Minnesota State University Moorhead (Cum Laude)
Bachelor of Arts Painting	2004	Minnesota State University Moorhead (Cum Laude)

Continuing Education

2016	-Layered Monotype Workshop, Laura Youngbird, Plains Art Museum
2012	-Master Painting Class, Alex Kanevsky, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
2010	-Master Painting Class, Odd Nerdrum, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
2009	-Master Drawing Class, Edward Schmidt, New York Academy of Art -Digital Painting, Andrew Stalberger, Minnesota State University Moorhead

Awards

2016	TMI Artist in Residence Program, The Arts Partnership, Fargo, North Dakota
2016	Artist Residency, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, North Dakota
2011	Artist Residency, Anderson Center, Red Wing, Minnesota
2007	Art Scholarship, Hotel Donaldson, Fargo, North Dakota
2003	Honorable Mention, MSUM Annual Student Exhibition, Moorhead, Minnesota

Representation

2017	Revland Gallery, Fargo, North Dakota
2014	The Uptown Gallery, Fargo, North Dakota

Exhibitions

2020	-Faculty Art Exhibition, Cyrus M. Running Gallery, Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota -The 61 st Midwestern Invitational Exhibition, The Rourke Art Museum, Moorhead, Minnesota
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2019 -Faculty Art Show, Rolland Dille Center for the Arts Gallery, MSUM, Moorhead, Minnesota
 -Autumn Art Auction, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, North Dakota

2018 -Spectrum, solo, The Rourke Art Museum, Moorhead, Minnesota
 -A Body of Work, solo, Lake Regions Arts Council Gallery, Fergus Falls, Minnesota

2017 -The 58th Midwestern Invitational Exhibition, The Rourke Art Museum, Moorhead, Minnesota
 -Faculty Art Exhibition, Cyrus M. Running Gallery, Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota

2016 -Passages: Monotypes, solo, Center for Creativity Gallery, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, North Dakota
 -The 57th Midwestern Invitational Exhibition, The Rourke Art Museum, Moorhead, Minnesota
 -Recent Work from Hannaher's Inc. Print Show, Atrium, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, North Dakota
 -Faculty Art Show, Roland Dille Center for the Arts Gallery, MSUM, Moorhead, Minnesota

2015 -Autumn Art Auction, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, North Dakota
 -Square Room Exhibition, Uptown Gallery, Fargo, North Dakota
 -Bismarck Art Auction, hosted by North Dakota Museum of Art, Sixteen03 Main Events, Bismarck, North Dakota

2014 -Solitude, solo, Uptown Gallery, Fargo, North Dakota
 -Autumn Art Auction, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, North Dakota
 -Presence, solo, Third Street Gallery, Grand Forks, North Dakota
 -The 55th Midwestern Invitational Exhibition, The Rourke Art Museum, Moorhead, Minnesota

2013 -Spring Gala 2013, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, North Dakota
 -Figurative Encounters, solo, Rourke Art Gallery, Moorhead, Minnesota
 -Autumn Art Auction, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, North Dakota

2012 -Autumn Art Auction, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, North Dakota
 -Studio Crawl Preview Exhibition, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, North Dakota
 -Unveiling: Three Woman Explore Identity, three-person show, Bloomington Art Center, Bloomington, MN
 -The 53rd Midwestern Invitational Exhibition, The Rourke Art Museum, Moorhead, Minnesota
 -Annual Faculty Exhibition, MSUM, Moorhead, Minnesota

2011 -Autumn Art Auction, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, North Dakota
 -From the Red River Valley, Laura A. Sprague Art Gallery, Joliet Junior College, Joliet, Illinois
 -The 52nd Midwestern Invitational Exhibition, The Rourke Art Museum, Moorhead, Minnesota
 -Masterpiece Masquerade: Spring Gala, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, North Dakota
 -Annual Faculty Exhibition, MSUM, Moorhead, Minnesota

- 2010
 - Art Gala Benefit Dinner and Auction, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, North Dakota
 - Speaking Figuratively, solo, The Rourke Art Gallery, Moorhead, Minnesota
 - Faculty Exhibition, HODO, Fargo, North Dakota
 - Spring Gala, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, North Dakota
 - Art Gala Benefit Dinner and Auction, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, North Dakota
- 2009
 - Annual Faculty Exhibition, MSUM, Moorhead, Minnesota
 - Narcissism, solo, Café Muse, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, North Dakota
- 2008
 - Annual Faculty Exhibition, MSUM, Moorhead, Minnesota
 - 20/20; Selections from the 107th Annual Student Exhibition, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 - Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts 107th Annual Student Exhibition, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 - PAFA Post Baccalaureate and MFA Juried Exhibition, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2007
 - PAFA Candidate Show MFA, BlinkArt Gallery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 - Hotel Donaldson, Room 9, Fargo, North Dakota
 - Art Gala Benefit Dinner and Auction, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, North Dakota
- 2006
 - Bachelor of Fine Arts Show, MSUM, Moorhead, Minnesota
- 2005
 - Securian Office, Valley City, North Dakota
 - Art Gala Benefit Dinner and Auction, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, North Dakota
- 2004
 - Post Office Restaurant, solo, Cooperstown, North Dakota
 - Art Gala Benefit Dinner and Auction, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, North Dakota
- 2003
 - Bachelor of Arts Seniors' Show, MSUM, Moorhead, Minnesota
 - MSUM Annual Student Exhibition, MSUM, Moorhead, Minnesota
 - Christmas Show, GK Art Gallery, Cooperstown, North Dakota
- 2002
 - Anniversary Show, GK Art Gallery, Cooperstown, North Dakota

Bibliographies

- Autumn Art Auction Catalog, Volume 21, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, North Dakota, 2019
- Autumn Art Auction Catalog, Volume 17, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, North Dakota, 2015
- Autumn Art Auction Catalog, Volume 16, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, North Dakota, 2014
- Autumn Art Auction Catalog, Volume 15, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, North Dakota, 2013
- Autumn Art Auction Catalog, Volume 14, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, North Dakota, 2012
- 2012 Fargo Moorhead Visual Artists 9th Annual Studio Crawl Brochure, October 2012
- Autumn Art Auction Catalog, Volume 13, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, North Dakota, 2011
- Spring Gala Auction Preview Catalog, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, North Dakota, May 2011
- Art Gala Benefit Dinner and Auction Preview Catalog, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, North Dakota, January 2011

- The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead, Monday November 15, 2010.
- Spring Gala Auction Preview Catalog, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, North Dakota, April 2010
- The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead, Life, Sunday May 3, 2009
- Plains Art Museum Catalog, Fargo, North Dakota, Spring 2009

Collections

Travis Braunagel, West Fargo, North Dakota
Sara Johnson, Hallock, Minnesota
Dr. James Lancaster, Fargo, North Dakota
Kelly Armstrong, Dickinson, North Dakota
Karen Stensrud, Billings, Montana
Adam Kemp, Grand Forks, North Dakota
Mavis VanMatre, Longmont, Colorado
Rick Enfet, Fargo, North Dakota
Dennis & Joan Johnson, Grand Forks, North Dakota
Chloe Helm, Windsor, Colorado
John Rowell, Moorhead, Minnesota
Weyburn Wasson, Moorhead, Minnesota
Madelyn Camrud, Grand Forks, North Dakota
David Hasbargen, Oxbow, North Dakota
Mark Westergarrd, Bloomington, Minnesota
Gary Fluto, Lidgerwood, North Dakota
April Abraham, Hannaford, North Dakota
Ashley Dedin, Fargo, North Dakota
Joshua Wynne, Fargo, North Dakota
Rourke Art Museum Permanent Collection, Moorhead, Minnesota
Paul Blomquist, Hallock, Minnesota
Beth Fluto, Washington, District of Columbia
Brenda Badman, Grand Forks, North Dakota
Allison Newman, Mayville, North Dakota
Erica Redlinger, Fargo, North Dakota
Security State Bank, Hannaford, North Dakota
Chris Sommerville, Cooperstown, North Dakota
Nicholas Zimprich, Cooperstown, North Dakota
Bruce Gjovig, Grand Forks, North Dakota
Wayne Zimmerman, Oxbow, North Dakota

Commissions

Landon Behrens, Moorhead, Minnesota
Haley & Russ Sundby, Bismarck, North Dakota
Travis Braunagel, West Fargo, North Dakota
Dana Duda, Horace, North Dakota
Sheila Copple, Severance, Colorado
Doublewood Inn & Conference Center, Fargo, North Dakota
Erik Bredeson, St. Louis Park, Minnesota
April Abraham, Hannaford, North Dakota

Employment

2008-2020 Minnesota State University Moorhead, Adjunct Drawing and
Painting Professor, Moorhead, Minnesota

- Instructed Drawing 101, Drawing 102, Foundation Design 1, Beginning Oil Painting, Intro to Painting 203C, Intro Figure Drawing 203, Figure Drawing 303 and Individual Study in Figure Drawing 403, Figure Drawing/Painting Studio 404C, Mentored Research in Painting 494C
- Instructed students of various ages in the basics and advanced techniques of drawing, painting and compositional techniques
- Designed visual and interactive lectures, lessons, and demonstrations
- Critiqued and corrected work on objective levels
- Organized and operated Figure Drawing Co-op

2017 & 2019 Concordia College, Adjunct Painting Professor, Moorhead, Minnesota

- Instructed Painting 320 and Painting 480
- Taught students of various age and skill level the basic techniques of oil and acrylic painting
- Designed lessons, projects, assignments, PowerPoint Presentations and demonstrations
- Organized individual and group critiques to aid in student development
- Graded work based on objective criteria

2009-2016 Plains Art Museum, Class and Workshop Instructor, Fargo, North Dakota

- Creativity Camp: Exploring Nature in Color, Instructed children aged 4-11 in watercolor techniques.
- Individual to Icon: Portrait Class, Instructed adults in portrait drawing from model.
- Monotype Magic: Creative Kids Summer Camp, Instructed children aged 6+ in creating monotypes.

1997-2002 GK Art Gallery, Assistant to owner, Cooperstown, North Dakota

- Assisted in exhibition openings, sales, brochure development, and customer service

Experience

- 2021 -Visiting Artist, Concordia College, Moorhead, MN
-Painting Juror, MSUM Art-A-Fair 7, Minnesota State University Moorhead, Moorhead, MN
- 2020 -Juror, High School Juried Art Show, Concordia College, Moorhead, MN
- 2019 -Juror, The 60th Midwestern Invitational Exhibition, The Rourke Art Museum, Moorhead, Minnesota
-Juror, Concordia Student Art Exhibition, Moorhead, Minnesota
- 2012 -Colloquium Presentation, "Unveiling: Three Women Explore Identity, Colloquium Speaker, MSUM King Hall Auditorium, Moorhead, MN
- 2009 -Teen Open Studio, Visiting Artist, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, North Dakota
- 2008 -Spring Semester Teaching Assistantship to William Scott Noel, Life Drawing, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
- 2007 -Fall Semester Teaching Assistantship to John Horn, 2-D Anatomy, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts

Organizations

2021-present	-Artist Partnership, The Arts Partnership, Fargo ND
2020-present	-West Fargo Public Art Advisory Committee, West Fargo, ND
2018-2019	-Faculty Advisor, PLACE Student Organization, MSUM, Moorhead, MN
2014-present	-Plains Art Museum, Fargo, North Dakota -The Rourke Art Gallery Museum, Moorhead, Minnesota -North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, North Dakota
2010-2013	-Board of Directors, FMVA, Fargo/Moorhead -Public Relations Committee, FMVA, Fargo/Moorhead -MSUM Arts Public Relations Committee, Moorhead, Minnesota -MSUM Arts Foundation Committee, Moorhead, Minnesota -College Art Association -Plains Art Museum, Fargo, North Dakota -The Rourke Art Gallery Museum, Moorhead, Minnesota -North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, North Dakota
2008-2010	-MSUM Gallery Committee, Moorhead, Minnesota