



**Curriculum Vita
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EDUCATION

Master of Fine Art in Painting
Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2005

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting
Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2000

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2006-2024 – Adjunct Faculty Instructor, Texas A&M University-Commerce
2003-2004 – Graduate Assistant, Texas A&M University-Commerce
2000 – Full-Time Teacher, Coyle Middle School, Rowlett, Texas

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

2016, Keep Greenville Beautiful Grant, Hunt County Public Art, Greenville, Texas

EXHIBITIONS

2011 Primary Secondary, York Arts, York PA.

2005 Biomorphic Nonobjective Painting. M.F.A. thesis show. University Gallery, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce TX.

2003 "Biomorphic Neo-Plasticism." Bath House Cultural Center, Dallas TX.

2001 New Texas Talent 2001, Craighead-Green Gallery, Dallas TX.

2001 The Annual Student Exhibition, University Gallery, Texas A&M University-Commerce.

2000 How Do You Measure Up? University of Dallas, Dallas TX.

2000 Student Awards Exhibition, University gallery, Texas A&M University-Commerce.

1999 "By Invitation Only" Home Show, Commerce TX.

1999 "Bird 1999" CAV(e) Painting Lab, Texas A&M University-Commerce. Commerce TX.

1999 The Sixteenth Annual Critic's Choice Exhibition, Dallas Visual Art Center.

1995 Invitational, San Antonio Art League, San Antonio TX.

1995 "Bird 1995" Blue Moon, San Antonio TX.

1994 Reverie in the Raw, Sol Del Rio Gallery, San Antonio TX.

1994 "How to Paint" Blue Moon, San Antonio TX.