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### *Curriculum vitae*

#### **Education**

- 2012        **Master of Fine Arts**, Cambridge School of Art, Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge, England, United Kingdom  
*Areas of specialization: Painting, Sculpture, Conceptual Performance*
- 2005        **Bachelor of Arts in Visual Arts**, Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas  
*Areas of specialization: Painting, Drawing, Ceramics, Art Education cum laude*

#### **Teaching Experience**

- 2017-present    **Adjunct Professor**  
Art Appreciation (ARTS 1301, online), Art History I (ARTS 1303, online), Fine Arts Appreciation (HUMA 1315, online)  
Howard College, Big Spring, TX
- 2020-21        **Art Teacher**  
Art 1B (3-D), Ceramics I & II, Sculpture I & II, Art Appreciation (ARTS 1301, dual credit)  
Garland ISD, Sachse High School, Sachse, TX
- 2018-21        **Adjunct Professor**  
Painting (ARTS 2316), Art Appreciation (ARTS 1301), Art History I (ARTS 1303)  
Tarrant County College District, Northwest Campus, Fort Worth, TX
- 2017-20        **Adjunct Professor**  
Painting (ARTS 2316), Printmaking (ARTS 2333), Design I (ARTS 1311), Art Appreciation (ARTS 1301)  
Dallas County Community College District, El Centro Campus, Dallas, TX
- 2015-17        **Director of Art / Instructor of Art**  
Ceramics I (ARTS 2346) & II (ARTS 2347), Painting I (ARTS2316) & II (ARTS 2317), Drawing I (ARTS 1316) & II (ARTS 1317), Art Appreciation (ARTS 1301), Art History I (ARTS 1303)  
Howard College, Big Spring, TX
- 2014-15        **Adjunct Professor**  
Design I (ARTS 1311), Design II (ARTS 1312)  
University of North Texas, Denton, TX
- 2013-15        **Adjunct Professor**  
Design I (ARTS 1311), Foundations of Art (ARTS 1313), Art Appreciation (ARTS 1301)  
Dallas County Community College District, El Centro Campus, Dallas, TX

2013-15      **Adjunct Professor**  
Art Appreciation (ARTS 1301), Art History I (ARTS 1303)  
Tarrant County College District, Northwest Campus, Fort Worth, TX

### Exhibitions

2020-present      Walsh Library, Tarrant County College Northwest, Fort Worth, TX  
2022      *Haunted Gallery Exhibition*, Irving Arts Association, Irving, TX  
2020      *Art Faculty Virtual Exhibition*, El Centro, via ArtSteps & Sway (online)  
2020      **Solo Exhibition**, *essence*, Mighty Fine Arts, Dallas, TX  
2019      **Solo Exhibition**, Ronald Reagan Building & International Trade Center, Washington, D.C.  
2019      **Solo Exhibition**, APIA Conference, Capital Hilton, Washington, D.C.  
2018-19      *Faculty Exhibition*, Lakeview Gallery, Tarrant County College Northwest, Fort Worth, TX  
2018-19      Barnes & Thornburg, Dallas, TX  
2017-19      *Visual Arts Faculty Show*, H. Paxton Moore Gallery, El Centro College, Dallas, TX  
2018      *National Jubilee Arts Festival*, Los Angeles, CA  
2018      *Jubilee Arts Festival*, Dallas, TX  
2017      *La Frontera*, Latino Cultural Center, Dallas, TX  
2017      **Solo Exhibition**, *The Impromptu Art Show*, IThink219 Gallery, Big Spring, TX  
2016      **Solo Exhibition**, *Reliving the Past*, Hall Center Gallery, Big Spring TX  
2014-15      *Hot and Sweaty*, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX  
2014      *Faculty Exhibition*, Lightwell Gallery, University of North Texas, Denton, TX  
2013      *Faculty Exhibition*, Lakeview Gallery, Tarrant County College Northwest, Fort Worth, TX  
2013-14      *Visual Arts Faculty Show*, H. Paxton Moore Gallery, El Centro College, Dallas, TX  
2012      **Solo Exhibition**, *Abstractions*, Makers' Gallery, Cambridge, England, United Kingdom  
2011-12      *Changing Spaces*, Cambridge, England, United Kingdom  
2011-12      *Student Show*, Ruskin Gallery, Cambridge, England, United Kingdom  
2009      **Solo Exhibition**, *Personal Landscapes*, Institute of Ismaili Studies, London, England, United Kingdom  
2006      *Art Imagination*, Vancouver, Canada  
2006      *McKinney Main Street Arts Festival*, McKinney, TX  
2000      *Student Show*, West Gallery, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX

### Lectures/Workshops

2018      Workshop, Hand-Building Techniques: Community workshop teaching various hand building techniques in ceramics, San Cristobal de las Casas, Mexico  
2016      Lecture, *Reliving the Past*: Artist talk, Howard College, Big Spring, TX  
2015-16      Workshop, *Empty Bowls*: Community workshop promoting service learning, Big Spring, TX

## Collections

Howard College Collection of Art, Big Spring, TX

## Professional Development/Conferences

2024	How Can I Make the Activities in My Course More Inclusive, Howard College, Big Spring, TX
2024	What are the Communication 'Musts' in an Online Class, Howard College, Big Spring, TX
2024	Active Assailant Preparedness, Howard College, Big Spring, TX
2024	Child Abuse Mandatory Reporting, Howard College, Big Spring, TX
2024	Drug Free Workplace, Howard College, Big Spring, TX
2024	Student Mental Health Awareness, Intervention and Referral, Howard College, Big Spring, TX
2023-24	Title IX and Sexual Harassment, Howard College, Big Spring, TX
2022-24	Sexual Harassment Staff to Staff, Howard College, Big Spring, TX
2022-24	Texas Cybersecurity Awareness for Employees Program, Howard College, Big Spring, TX
2022-24	Discrimination Awareness in the Workplace, Howard College, Big Spring, TX
2022-24	FERPA Confidentiality of Records, Howard College, Big Spring, TX
2023	Motivating Students, Howard College, Big Spring, TX
2023	Common Illness Prevention, Howard College, Big Spring, TX
2023	Communication Styles and Skills, Howard College, Big Spring, TX
2023	Coronavirus 109- What You Should Know about Variants, Howard College, Big Spring, TX
2023	Making Schools Safe and Inclusive for Transgender Students, Howard College, Big Spring, TX
2023	Office Ergonomics, Howard College, Big Spring, TX
2023	Protection Against Malware, Howard College, Big Spring, TX
2023	Student Mental Health Awareness, Intervention and Referral, Howard College, Big Spring, TX
2022-23	Child Abuse Mandatory Reporting, Howard College, Big Spring, TX
2022-23	Drug Free Workplace, Howard College, Big Spring, TX
2022-23	Active Shooter, Howard College, Big Spring, TX
2022	Student Mental Health Awareness, Intervention and Referral, Howard College, Big Spring, TX
2022	Clery Act Overview, Howard College, Big Spring, TX
2022	How can Improving Student Feedback Improve the Quality of Each Educational Encounter, Howard College, Big Spring, TX
2022	What Works and What Doesn't When Teaching a Large Class, Howard College, Big Spring, TX
2022	Browser Security Basics, Howard College, Big Spring, TX
2022	Sensitivity Awareness, Howard College, Big Spring, TX
2021	Canvas Foundational Training for Faculty and Staff, Tarrant County College District, Fort Worth, TX
2021	Security Awareness Training, Tarrant County College District, Fort Worth, TX
2021	Security Awareness Essentials, Howard College, Big Spring, TX

2021 Social Engineering, Howard College, Big Spring, TX

2021 Classifying and Safeguarding Data for Corporate and Personal Use, Howard College, Big Spring, TX

2021 End-User Best Practices, Howard College, Big Spring, TX

2020 Cybersecurity Training, Garland ISD, Garland, TX

2020 #NotAnymore, Tarrant County College District, Fort Worth, TX

2020 Texas Anti-Sexual Harassment Training, Tarrant County College District, Fort Worth, TX

2020 Bystander Intervention for Employees, Tarrant County College District, Fort Worth, TX

2020 KnowBe4 Security Awareness Training, Tarrant County College District, Fort Worth, TX

2020 Using the Phish Alert Button, Tarrant County College District, Fort Worth, TX

2020 Safe Web Browsing, Tarrant County College District, Fort Worth, TX

2020 Mobile Device Security, Tarrant County College District, Fort Worth, TX

2020 Handling Sensitive Information, Tarrant County College District, Fort Worth, TX

2020 Title IX Essentials, Tarrant County College District, Fort Worth, TX

2019 Kevin Mitnick Security Awareness Training, Dallas County Community College District, Dallas, TX

2019 APIA Scholars Leadership Academy: ELEVATE Public Service Pathways, Washington, D.C.

2019 The Emotionally Intelligent Leader, Washington, D.C.

2019 Understanding and Leveraging Our Cultural Values, Washington, D.C.

2019 TEDx, Raise Your Emotional Intelligence: Thrive in 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial Rev, Plano, TX

2019 Campus Mentoring Training, Tarrant County College District, Fort Worth, TX

2019 Engaging Your Audience with PowerPoint, Tarrant County College District, Fort Worth, TX

2019 Overcoming Your Own Unconscious Bias, Tarrant County College District, Fort Worth, TX

2019 eCampus Online Training/Assessment, Dallas County Community College District, Dallas, TX

2019 Checkpoint: Data Security & Privacy (EDU), Howard College, Big Spring, TX

2019 FERPA for Higher Education, Tarrant County College District, Fort Worth, TX

2019 FMLA Leave and More: An Overview of Legally Protected Leave, Tarrant County College District, Fort Worth, TX

2018 Education and Equity, Dallas County Community College District, Dallas, TX

2018 Not Anymore (Title IX), Tarrant County College District, Fort Worth, TX

2018 Social Media and Your Job, Howard College, Big Spring, TX

2018 Injury and Illness Prevention, Howard College, Big Spring, TX

2018 FERPA Basics, Howard College, Big Spring, TX

2018 EDU: Clery Act Basics, Howard College, Big Spring, TX

2018 Drugs and Alcohol at Work, Howard College, Big Spring, TX

2018 Protect Children, Howard College, Big Spring, TX

2017 FATE Conference, *Beyond the Core*, Kansas City, MO

2016 Teaching & Learning Innovations Conference, San Angelo, TX

2016 TASA Conference, *The Edge of Time*, Alpine, TX

2015 RAF Rendezvous (Rock Art Foundation) – A three-day rendezvous focusing on the rock art and historical living environment of the Native Americans whom resided

and created rock art in this region located in the vicinity of Seminole Canyon State Park. Professionals in the field imparted their research and knowledge to the attendees concerning possible meanings and techniques.

- 2015 TASA Conference, *Arts, Practice Research*, Lubbock, TX
- 2015 Introduction to Project Management, Tarrant County College District, Fort Worth, TX
- 2015 Feedback for Learning: How Less Can Be More, Dallas County Community College District, Dallas, TX
- 2015 Creative Ideas to Engage Students and Access Learning, Dallas County Community College District, Dallas, TX
- 2015 Creating and Managing Teams in the Classroom, Dallas County Community College District, Dallas, TX
- 2015 Teach Students How to Learn: Metacognition Is the Key, LeCroy Center, Dallas, TX
- 2014 On-Course I Workshop, Dallas County Community College District, Dallas, TX
- 2014 Diversity on the Job: Diversity and You, Dallas County Community College District, Dallas, TX
- 2014 FMLA Leave and More, Dallas County Community College District, Dallas, TX
- 2014 Sexual Harassment Prevention for Employees, Dallas County Community College District, Dallas, TX
- 2014 FERPA for Higher Education, Dallas County Community College District, Dallas, TX
- 2013 Cast Iron Sculpture Symposium, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX

### **Community Service Activities**

- 2018 *Artscape* (Printmaking Demos), Dallas Arboretum, Dallas, TX
- 2018 *Figment*, Dallas, TX
- 2018 *Art Heist*, Dallas, TX
- 2017 *Art Walk Events Coordinator*, Big Spring, TX
- 2016 *Artober Events Coordinator*, Big Spring, TX
- 2015-16 *Empty Bowls*, Big Spring, TX

### **Associations/Affiliations**

- 2021 African American Student Achievement Plan Initiative
- 2017 Foundations of Art: Theory and Education
- 2015-17 Texas Association of Schools of Art
- 2011-12 Changing Spaces
- 2002-05 Art Teacher's Network

### **Exhibitions Juried**

- 2016 VASE, Permian High School, Odessa, TX
- 2015 *Visual Arts Show*, University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Odessa, TX

## **Exhibitions Curated**

2017	<i>The Caboose Watercolor Society</i> , Hall Center Gallery, Big Spring, TX
2016	<i>All Relative</i> , iThink 219 Gallery, Big Spring, TX
2016	<i>Big Spring Art Association</i> , Hall Center Gallery, Big Spring, TX
2016	<i>The Caboose Watercolor Society</i> , Hall Center Gallery, Big Spring, TX
2015	<i>Greg's Texas</i> , Hall Center Gallery, Big Spring, TX

## **Additional Skills**

Proficient in Blackboard & Canvas (including online instruction & course development), Created & Implemented Art Appreciation (ARTS 1301) & Art History I (ARTS 1303) OER (Open Educational Resources) courses in 2022, proficient in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook) & Adobe Photoshop, excellent communication skills (both written & verbal), excellent people skills.

## **Other**

Graduate Programme in Islamic Studies and Humanities - a three-year interdisciplinary program that encourages innovative approaches to the study of Muslim Societies. Completed in 2010, non-accredited at the time of graduation. As a member of the faculty at El Centro Campus, I began a voluntarily based initiative where by our art department faculty informally met every two weeks to discuss ideas and thoughts concerning any of our lecture and studio courses. I started this initiative so that we, as art faculty, could collaborate and learn from each other, implementing successful teaching techniques in our own classrooms.

## **Travel/Languages Spoken**

Travel:

The Americas including the West Indies-- Canada, Mexico, Bahamas, Costa Rica & Jamaica.

Europe-- United Kingdom, France, Spain, Portugal, Germany, Netherlands, Belgium, Switzerland, Austria, Czech Republic, Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Italy & Cyprus.

Africa-- Morocco, Egypt & Uganda.

Middle East and Asia: Syria, Pakistan, India, Thailand, Malaysia & China.

Languages:

Fluent in Gujarati and familiar with Hindi & Urdu.

Currently learning Spanish.

## References

Dr. John Calabrese, Professor of Art History (retired), Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX 76204.  
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214-860-2000

Garland Independent School District, Sachse High School, 3901 Miles Rd, Sachse, TX 75048.  
972-414-7450

Howard College, Big Spring Campus, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720.  
432-264-5000

Tarrant County College District, Northwest Campus, 4801 Marine Creek Pkwy, Fort Worth, TX 76179.  
817-515-8223

University of North Texas, 1155 Union Circle, Denton, TX 76203.  
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## Website

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