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Art Background

I found my skill with the brush after a boating accident.

I had never touched a paintbrush my entire life, so I never imagined I would build a career as an artist.

In 2015, I was in a boating accident, fractured my back and injured both wrists.

I started dreaming in vivid colors with hands moving paint in a frenetic manner. I woke up and started to paint.

I was diagnosed by the late savant psychiatrist Dr. Darold Treffert with “Acquired Savant Syndrome” and documented among the 300 cases around the world by Dr. Treffert.

Acquired Savant Syndrome occurs when dormant savant skills emerge after a brain, spinal injury, or disease, and this allows people to perform at a prodigious level, creating an “accidental genius”.

Art Education

2021

- Paula Poons private instruction
- The Silvermine Artist Member Guild
- Art Students League of New York
 - Ronnie Landfield
 - Larry Poons-Contemporary Art
 - Peter Bonner-Contemporary Art

2020

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2015

Acquired Savant Syndrome <https://www.agnesian.com/page/meet-darold-treffert>

Exhibits

2021

-New Member Exhibit Silvermine Art Gallery

2020

-103rd Annual Guggenheim Juried Bendheim Exhibit

- Art We Need Now" at One Brooklyn Bridge Park

2019

-Art Basel Miami: Solo Show

-Chateau Orquevaux, Orquevaux France: Solo Show

2018

-Art Basel Miami: Group exhibition White Porch_

-Heart of Delray Delray Beach, Fla: Group Show

2017

-Wohlfarth Galleries Washington D.C. Solo Show

-White Porch Gallery Miami Florida: Group Show

-Cupping Room: New York, New York: Solo Show

2016

-Agora Gallery New York, New York Group Show

Critique

New York Magazine Art critic Jerry Saltz recently critiqued one of my works called Aqua Vita and said- "David has no fear of scale. In this particular work, his Cézanne like style has great materiality and an expressionism aspect of flow." <https://youtu.be/aPp5vwHvtIl>

Collectors

2021 Larry Poons private collection, Shannah Stern-Bert Stern Trust, Private Collectors New York City, Miami, Greenwich, CT, South Hampton, NY, Germany, France

2020 Carli Lloyd-Olympic Gold Medal Women's Soccer, Private Collectors New York, Germany, France, Newport RI

2019 Roger Werner-CEO ESPN, Private Collectors New York City, Miami, Santa Barbara

2018 Christopher/Tory Burch, Private Collectors New York City, Los Angeles

Residencies

2020

-Berlin Art Institute, Berlin Germany

2019

-Casa Na Ilha, Sao Paulo Brazil

2018

-The Shacks, Provincetown, MA.

-Chateau Orquevaux, Orquevaux, France

Boards/Memberships

-Board Directors The Hygienic New London, CT

-Art Students League New York

-MOMA

-The Whitney

-Guggenheim

-PAAM

Collaborations/Partnerships

-Lady Gaga Born This Way Foundation

-The Human Rights Campaign

-Positive Exposure

-Our Heart Speaks