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Emerging abstract artist and psychology-informed brand designer living & working in metro Detroit.

Education

December 2012

A.A. - Major : Graphics Technology

Eastern Florida State College, Melbourne, FL

June 2002

PsyD- Major : Clinical Psychology

Wright State School of Professional Psychology, Dayton, OH

June 1997 Graduated with High Honors

BA- Major : Psychology

Minor: Studio Art

Ohio Northern University, Ada, OH

Exhibitions

Group Exhibitions

2022 ***Abstract Expressions***, Red Bluff Art Gallery 3-D Virtual Exhibit

Emerge, Gutman Gallery, Ann Arbor, MI

Out of the Darkness, Riverside, Detroit MI

Art Fairs

2022 ***Ann Arbor Art Fair***, Ann Arbor, MI

Levis Commons Art Fair, Perrysburg, OH

Common Ground's Birmingham Street Art Fair Birmingham, MI

Memberships

Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors

The Guild of Artists and Artisans

Lawrence Street Gallery contributing member (start December 2022)

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Relevant Professional Experience

Fine Artist

Mar 2021-present

Self-Employed, Royal Oak, MI

- Create a variety of fine art pieces for sale and exhibition primarily including abstract acrylic paintings.
- Continually grow a network of clients and connections.

Designer

Dec 2012-present

Self-Employed, Ferndale, MI

- Art direction and implementation of logo design, web design, and graphic design projects for a small business customers and marketing agencies.
- Integration of psychological knowledge, artistic insight, and design principles while consulting with customers and agencies on best practices and marketing strategies.

Training

Emerging Artist

May -Sep 2022

The Guild of Artists and Artisans, Ann Arbor, MI

- Attended online and in person workshops to learn about the business of art and participation in art fairs.
- Translated learning into Art Fair and gallery experiences.

Technical Skills

Adobe Creative Suite

WordPress

HTML/CSS

Branding/Marketing

Customer Service