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Biography

From a young age, I identified as an artist. I utilized art to ground myself and like many artists, put aside an integral part of my self-expression as I emerged into adulthood and focused on work, marriage, and parenting. My last taste of formal art was an art minor in my early years on the tail of a BS in Education. An Artist's Way workshop 14 years ago reawakened by creativity. I took up photography and fell in love with Instagram, created artist trading cards, explored art journaling, and gradually grew brave enough to give my artist a voice again.

I have facilitated Creative Soulcare Workshops, supported fellow emerging artists with warm encouragement, and participated in the life-shifting work of Intuitive Painting & Soul Collage™, all significantly transformative for my own work. Since then, I have been growing a collection that integrates my love of paper, collage, acrylic, ink, pen, adhesives and brilliant metallics.

Stepping out into the art world with small pieces that felt big, I had my first art works accepted by Nude Nite Tampa in 2012, "Warm & True" and "Holding Spaces"—both expressions of finding myself and new directions. Since then I have continued to be represented in the internationally juried Nude Nite Tampa/Orlando, as well as Studio Waltz in Dunedin (2019-2021) among various other shows throughout the Tampa Bay area. My most recent body of work, and that in which I work more prolifically producing an average of 50+ a year, is founded in "Intuitive Painting" introduced to me four years ago during my reawakening at the Dunedin Fine Art Center. Painting is now a large part of my life again.

Art Event Timeline

2023

- **Kahwa Coffee** – Solo Shot (December) Downtown St. Petersburg 15 pieces of work
- **Martinis & Matisse 2024** – (July) "A Little Twist of Lime" was requested for the headline art for the event, marketing, and promotional items by the board – work submitted and donated
- **Tampa Bay Coffee & Art Festival** – Art Contributor
- **Voyage Medical Spa:** (October) 10 Works with 4 Artists
- **PAVA Cool Art Gallery:** Back to Basics Exhibit (September) 6 pieces in the local Dunedin Gallery with various other artists
- **Studio Waltz** Participant in March & November: Backyard studio open and available to the public from 10am – 4 pm – Website Design/Brochure Design
- **PAVA Cool Art Gallery:** (March-May) Nude 6 Pieces in the local Dunedin Gallery
- **Ashaine Briscoe – TV Production** "The Advocate" 3 pieces requested for filming and production of the show; "Andrino," "From the Waters," and "Into the Depths"
- **The HUB** – *Downtown Dunedin Co-Working Space* (selected as curator & contributor of 10 pieces each quarter) Ongoing participation with hand-selected artists:
 - Jan-April: Debra Kagan, Tania Figueroa, Lana Noel, Harriet Godbole
 - May-July: **Evelyn Dufner**, Shanta, Sherida, Polly Perkins
 - August-October: Fred "Rootman" Woods, Patricia Kluwe Derderdian, Patrice Pfeffier
 - November-January:
- **Octagon Gallery:** (April-May) "Dali Divine" with a variety of PAVA artists
- **Five Deuces Galleria:** Artificial Intelligence & Digital Art (April) "La Femme Bleu" Digital mirror of a painting accepted to a show of 40+ artists

- **Dunedin Magazine: [Meet Evelyn Dufner – Artist](#)** (March) 4 page article and **cover photo**
- **Five Deuces Galleria:** Surreal (March) “Dali Divine” and “Broken” accepted to a show of 40+ artists
- **PAVA Cool Art Gallery:** Members Show (March) “I am, I will be, I grow” in the local Dunedin Gallery with various other artists
- **PAVA Cool Art Gallery:** Members Panel (SPEAKER): Social Media Lecture (March) 1 Piece in the local Dunedin Gallery
- **Nude Nite** – Orlando: (February 9-11) with 2 works of art; “Mascarade,” and “Creatively Flowing” (both pieces sold in this national juried art show)
- **Five Deuces Galleria:** “All Thinks Florida” (January) 2 Pieces accepted to a show of 38+ artists
- **Voyage Medical Spa:** (January) 10 Works with 4 Artists
- **Martinis & Matisse 2023** – FrankCrum – (January) work submitted and donated to Clearwater Free Clinic for this 500 participant event
- **PAVA Exhibit:** “Clothing Optional” (January) 6 pieces selected, artwork used in public advertising and participated as a guest “Live Painting & Talk” Afternoon
- **Suntan Art Center:** Welcome 2023 Exhibit (January) 1 work selected “Pandemic”

2022

- **Five Deuces Galleria:** Small Works (December) 2 Pieces accepted to a show of 50+ artists
- **Studio Waltz** Participant in March & November: Backyard studio open and available to the public from 10a – 4pm – Website Design/Brochure Design
- **Five Deuces Galleria: [Let’s Make The World A Happier Place](#)** (Sept-Oct) 3 Pieces accepted to a group show
- **Five Deuces Galleria:** Unreal Surreal (March-April) 8 Pieces accepted to a show of 36 artists
- **PAVA Cool Art Gallery:** (March-June) 10 Pieces in the local Dunedin Gallery
- **PAVA Cool Art Gallery:** Members Exhibit (March-April) 1 Piece in the local Dunedin Gallery
- **Art of Angels Gallery:** (March-August) 10 Pieces of work in Spicy
- **Affection** – Accepted to the [Emotions – 2021 Exhibition and Publication](#) (International)
- **Androgeny – House of Shadows**, (Jan-Feb) Tampa, FL (3 pieces accepted)
- **America Connects National Mosaic Mural Project:** January – 1 Piece contributed to a national tile mosaic released in NC.
- **81Bay Brewing:** Spring Run (Feb-June) 4 pieces of work
- **The HUB** – *Downtown Dunedin Co-Working Space* (selected as curator & contributor of 10 pieces each quarter) Ongoing participation with hand-selected artists:
 - Jan-March: Bryan Voliton & Candy Schultheis
 - April-June: Debra Weible, Sharon Appler, Linda Feinstein
 - July-Sept: Jessica Veguez, Mason Gehring, Michelle Rene
 - Oct-December: Kara Voorhees, Maria Costa, James Reed
- **Hope Grove Dunedin:** Selected as curator and contributor of work in addition to hand-selected artists:
 - Dec 2021-March 2022: 19 Pieces Solo Show
 - April-June: Patricia Kluwee Derderian, Ody Ramos
 - July-Sept: M’ria Swire, Mark Williams, Ody Ramos
 - Oct-Dec; Bryan Voliton, Tracey Jones (The Artist Jones) Tania Figueroa
- **Octagon Gallery:** (January) 2 Pieces of work with a variety of PAVA artists
- **Overflow Brewing Company:** (Dec 2021-Feb 2022/) 19 Pieces of work with other artists

2021

- **Octagon Gallery:** (December) 2 Pieces of work with a variety of PAVA artists
- **Hope Grove Dunedin:** (Dec 2021) 19 Pieces Solo Show (and selected for future curation of other artists)
- **Five Deuces Galleria: [Holiday Art Show](#)** (December) Juried – 3 Pieces of work with other artists
- **Five Deuces Galleria: [The New Wave](#)** (September) 24 Pieces of work as a guest artist for [Julie Haura](#) & with 10 other artists
- **AIRShow: [An Art Exhibition on the Theme of Recovery](#):** (August) 2 Pieces of work with other artists at the [QUAID Gallery](#)
- **81 Brewing Company:** (August-October) 10 Pieces of work with other artists
- **PAVA Artists** (June) Member Artist Show

- [Clearwater Library](#) – PAVA Artists show
- [Overflow Brewing Company](#): (April-June) 10 Pieces of work with other artists
- [Five Deuces Galleria](#): (March) 10 Pieces of work with 9 other artists ([Meetup](#))
- [Art of Angels Gallery](#): (February-April) 3 Pieces of work in **Blush : The Evolution of Innocence**
- [Alafia Brewing Company](#): (March – May) 10 Pieces of work with other artists
- [The Scone Age Cafe & Bakery](#): (February-May) 24 Pieces Solo Show at the Cafe (Thursday-Sunday Weekly)
- [81 Brewing Company](#): (February-April) 10 Pieces of work with other artists
- [Alafia Brewing Company](#): (December 2020 – February 2021) 10 Pieces of work with other artists – Jan 24th “Meet the Artist”
- [Art of Angels Gallery](#): (November 2020 -January 2021) 7 Pieces of work in **Visions de l’erotisme : Expressions of Desire**

2020

- [Studio Waltz Participant- Year 2](#): This special event is an all-day art walk through Dunedin and 12 artists/home studios (Oct 24th, 2020) - *Dunedin, FL*
- [Studio Waltz website \(volunteer\) and co-designer of Walking Tour Brochure](#)
 - *Tampa: Nude Nite* (February 27-19)
 - *Orlando: Nude Nite* (February 13-15)
- [Largo Public Library](#): (February-March) "Children. And No Napkins."
- *Orlando Sentinel Featured Art: Nude Nite Orlando: ‘Body, mind and spirit focused’* (February 11)
- *WMNF Community Radio 88.5 FM: Art In Your Ear* (January 3)
- *Artariville: Gallery* (February-March)
- *Five Deuces Galleria: 6 Artist Collection* (January) with opening night, St. Pete Art Walk, and Wine-tasting night at the Gallery
- *The Scone Age Bakery: Solo Show* (January-April (COVID-19 Extension))

2019

- *Pinewoods Creative Pinellas Campus, “PAVA Members’ Exhibit and Associated Holiday Events”*, Largo, FL
- [Studio Waltz Participant](#): This special event is an all-day art walk through Dunedin and 14 artists/studios (Nov 16) - *Dunedin, FL*
- *Redesigned Studio Waltz website*
- *Dunedin Fine Art Center: “Hue & Me” (Sept-Oct), Children. And No Napkins* - Dunedin, FL
- *Stirling Studios and Gallery: “Art to the Rescue”: Howl to the Sun*, Dunedin, FL
- *Dunedin Fine Art Center: “Student, Member & Faculty Show” #SMF (May-June), Taking Perspective* - Dunedin, FL
- *Victory Coffee: “Independent Show” (April -July), Channelside* - Tampa, FL
 - PAVA Exhibit at *Octagon Arts Center* - "Oracle Art Show", *Andrino/Little Friars*, Largo, FL (Feb.-May)
 - *Tampa “Nude Nite” National Art Show: Movement in Black/Energy in Red*, Tampa, FL (March)
 - *Orlando “Nude Nite” National Art Show: Bird on a Breeze/Grief Amidst Joy*, Orlando, FL (February)
 - *Cheap Joes Art Stuff; 2019 Guide to Great Art Catalog, “What You're Doing...”*, *Contemplation*, pg.32

2018

- *Tampa “Nude Nite” National Art Show: Moon Lighting*, Tampa, FL
- *Stirling Studios and Gallery: “Beatles Show”: Lady Blue/ Speaking Words of Wisdom (AKA Martini Lady)*, Dunedin, FL
- *Community Cafe: “Oh the Places You’ll Go”*, St. Petersburg, FL
- *Pinewoods Creative Pinellas Campus, “PAVA Members’ Exhibit and Associated Holiday Events”*, Largo, FL
- *Stirling Studios and Gallery, “PAVA Exhibit”*, Dunedin, FL

2017

- *Tampa “Nude Nite” National Art Show: Moon Lighting*, Tampa, FL
- *Orlando “Nude Nite” National Art Show: Elements / Tossing the Stones*, Orlando, FL

2016

- *Tampa “Nude Nite” National Art Show: Grief Amidst Joy*, Tampa, FL
- *Museo Nacional de Guillermo Valencia, “Exposición de Estudiantes”*, Colombia, SA

2015 -Tampa "Nude Nite" National Art Show: *Elements*, Tampa, FL

2014

- Tampa "Nude Nite" National Art Show: *And She Gazes*, Tampa, FL
- Facilitated **Creative Soulcare** (based on Artist Way) Workshops, Dunedin, FL

2013 - Artwork at various Art Pop-Ups during St. Petersburg Art Walk

2012 -Tampa "Nude Nite" National Art Show: *Warm & True / Holding Spaces*, Tampa, FL

2010-2011 - Facilitated **Creative Soulcare** (based on Artist Way) **Workshops** Orlando, FL

2009 - 2010 - Artist Way Workshops began calling forth my love of creativity

2009 - Orlando "FIFTY50" IADT Faculty/Student Creative Showcase