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EDUCATION

Painting Workshop with Julie Davis, 2025, on Zoom.

Inspired Minds Art School, Buda, Texas. 2023

Course in plein air painting with Gena Destri

The Contemporary Austin—Art School, 2016 - 2021

Courses in oil painting, plein air painting, color theory, landscape painting, composition in painting, digital photography and Photoshop.

Painting Workshop with Lee Rommel, July 2021, Santa Fe, NM

Painting Workshop with Albert Handell, July 2018, Santa Fe, NM

UCLA Extension, 2000 - 2004

Courses in color theory, perspective drawing and elements of design.

EXHIBITIONS

2026 “New Works Show,” Austin Art Space Gallery & Studios, Austin, TX. (juried)

2026 “Third Annual Award Show,” San Marcos Art League, San Marcos, TX (juried)

2026 20 x 20 Exhibition, Amarillo Museum of Art, Amarillo, TX (juried)

2026 Spring Exhibition, Sacred Spaces Gallery, First Presbyterian Church, Austin, TX (invited)

2025 Austin Studio Tour, Pop-up Gallery with the Creative Arts Society, Propaganda HQ, Austin, TX

2025 “Special Exhibition” at Jester Annex Gallery, Williamson County Courthouse, Round Rock, TX.

2025 “Women in Art” presented by Women in Visual Art (WIVA), The Hive Gallery, Bee Cave, TX (juried)

2025 “7th Annual Member Exhibit,” Bee Cave Arts Foundation, The Hive Gallery, Bee Cave, TX (juried)

2024 Austin Studio Tour, Group Exhibition with Plein Air Austin, Eastbound, Austin, TX

2024 Austin Studio Tour Group Exhibition (small works), George Washington Carver Museum, Austin, TX

2023 Austin Studio Tour Group Exhibition (small works), George Washington Carver Museum, Austin, TX

2023. Austin Studio Tour, Circle C Art Show, Circle C Community Center, Austin, TX

2022 Austin Studio Tour, Circle C Art Show, Circle C Community Center, Austin, TX

MEMBERSHIPS

Oil Painters of America, Plein Air Austin, Creative Arts Society Austin

PODCASTS

A Creative Affair, “LIVE: Brie at the 2023 Austin Studio Tour,” Episode 53, January 2023