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# Education

* Defense Information School – Multimedia Illustration Course, Ft. Meade, MD – 1997
* BA, Administration of Justice – University of Missouri-Kansas City – 1999
* United States Army – Chemical Officer Basic Course, Fort Leonard Wood, MO – 2000
* BFA, Painting and Art History, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS - 2007

# Experience

* Freelance artist since 2007 specializing in painting, illustration, and jewelry
* Small business owner since 2014
* Three years substitute teacher experience in USD 497
* Four years leadership and management experience as an Army officer
* Three years serving as a Multimedia Illustrator in the US Army Reserves

**Employment History**

* Team member – Joann Fabrics 2020-2021
* Small business owner 2014 - present
* Substitute teacher 2012-2015
* Chemical Officer 2000-2003
* Multimedia Illustrator 1996-1999

**Artist Experience**

* Freelance work since 2007
* Artworks shown locally in Lawrence, KS and Kansas City
* Participated in local and regional art fairs
* Participated in group shows with the Lawrence Art Guild
* Collaborated with graphic artist on mural project
* Artwork in private collections in the US, Slovakia and Ghana