Marisa Rae Andropolis

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Education	
2018	Master of Fine Art, The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS. Studio Art, Painting Emphasis. Summa Cum Laude.
2013	Post-Baccalaureate Certificate, Studio Art Centers International (SACI), Florence, Italy. Painting and Art Restoration/Conservation Emphasis. Magna Cum Laude.
2011	Bachelor of Fine Art, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH. Two-Dimensional Studies, Painting Emphasis, Italian Renaissance Art History Minor; Magna Cum Laude. Dean's List: 2009, 2010, 2011.
2008	Associate of Arts, Elgin Community College, Elgin, IL. Fine Arts Emphasis (Painting, Drawing, and Photography); High Honors.
2007	Atelier Neo Medici, Monflanquin, France. Technique Mixte: 3-month oil painting studio workshop with Patrick Betaudier

Professional Experience

One River School of Art and Design, Evanston, IL

Assistant Director

Gallery Coordinator

Instructor

ON-GOING CLASSES

Adult Intro to Studio Art (2 sections)
Adult Focus on Painting (2 sections)
Adult Advanced Guided Studio Art
Kids Art Shuffle (K-2nd grade)

Aug. 2021 Summer Camps:

Two Week Oil Painting Intensive (Teens)
One Week Learn to Paint: Acrylics (Grades 3-5)

WORKSHOPS

Nov. 2021 Adult Acrylic Still Life Painting Adult Portrait Drawing Basics

Oct. 2021 **Adult Figure Drawing Basics**

Adult and Teen Watercolor Botanicals

Teen Drawing an Evil Eye

Fall Fest

Adult Oil Painting Landscape

Elgin Community College, Elgin, IL.

2D Studio Art Adjunct Faculty

Fall 2021 Art 107 Painting I (Online)

> Art 108 Painting II (Online) Art 109 Design I (Online)

Art 296 Painting Independent Study (Online)

Spring 2021 Art 201 Life Drawing (Hyrbid)

> Art 107 Art Painting I (Online) Art 108 Painting II (Online)

Art 296 Painting Independent Study (Online)

Fall 2020 Art 101 Drawing I (Online)

Art 107 Painting I (Online) Art 108 Painting II (Online)

Spring 2020 Art 107 Painting I

Art 108 Painting II

Art 296 Painting Independent Study

Fall 2019 Art 107 Painting I

Art 108 Painting II

Art 296 Painting Independent Study

The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS.

Visiting Instructional Assistant Professor.

Spring 2019 Drawing I - Two Sections.

Beginning Painting.

Fall 2018 Drawing I – Two Sections.

Two-Dimensional Design.

Color Theory.

Instructor of Record

Fall 2017 Beginning Painting.

Spring 2017 Color Theory.

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Spring 2016 Intermediate Painting, Assisting Instructor Charlie Buckley.

> Led a two-week lecture/demonstration/hands-on instruction in fresco painting techniques.

Fall 2015 Intermediate Painting, Assisting Professor Philip Jackson.

> Led a two-week lecture/demonstration/hands-on instruction in fresco painting techniques.

Green Star Movement, Chicago, IL.

Summer 2016 Teaching Artist/Intern

Led children and volunteers in the mural planning/process.

Certifications

2020 Designing Your Online Course. QM.

Teaching Online - An Online Introduction to Online Delivery. QM.

Related Experience

Gallery 130, The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS.

2017-2018 **Graduate Gallery Coordinator**

Assisting Professor Durant Thompson and Paul Gandy

Schedule gallery jobs for 9 graduate students, supervise and aid in all gallery jobs (exhibition installations/de-installation, receptions, and artist lectures), purchase gallery reception food on a \$100 budget, and aid in inventory and stock of supplies.

2015 - 2018 Art Handler/Installer

> Install artwork for school exhibitions in a professional manner (measuring, hanging, and lighting art) and de-install exhibitions (packing up artwork and patching/painting the gallery walls.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS.

Spring 2018	Intermediate Painting, Assisting Professor Philip Jackson
Spring 2017	Intermediate Painting, Assisting Professor Philip Jackson
Fall 2016	Beginning Painting, Assisting Professor Philip Jackson
Spring 2016	Intermediate Painting, Assisting Instructor Charlie Buckley
Fall 2015	Intermediate Painting, Assisting Professor Philip Jackson

Art Restorer and Conservator, SACI, Florence, Italy.

2012 - 2013 Restored and Conserved various Oil Paintings and Wooden Frames dating

from 1300-1600. Supervising Faculty Roberta Lapucci, Head of the

Conservation Department, SACI, Florence, Italy.

Exhibitions

Faculty Show. One River School of Art and Design, Evanston, IL. 2021

> Look. The Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College, The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS. Group Exhibition with Whitney Turnipseed and Kelly Adkins. Organized by Brooke Alexander, Philip Jackson, and Bruce Levingston.

Solo Exhibition. Woodstock Opera House, Woodstock, IL. (June-July)

Fanciful Expressions. Fine Line Creative Arts Center, St. Charles, IL. National Juried Exhibition.

Women in Art 2021, Las Laguna Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA. International Online Exhibition. Curated by Lori McBride.

Portrait. Grey Cube Gallery, Online Art Platform. International Online Juried Exhibition. Juried by Staff of Grey Cube Gallery.

Colors. Art Room Gallery, Online-based Contemporary Art Platform. Founded by Darko Stanic. International Online Juried Exhibition. Juried by Darko Stanic.

Persistence III: All Women's Exhibition. d'Art Center, Norfolk, VA. Annual National Juried Exhibition. Juried by Lori Practico.

Beautiful Possibilities. Wood Walk Gallery, Egg Harbor, WI. National Online Juried Exhibition. Juried by Elizabeth Meissner-Gigstead, Executive Director Miller Art Museum, Sturgeon Bay, Door County, WI.

FISH. Southside Gallery, Oxford, MS. By invitation of Wil Cook, Owner and Gallery Curator, Southside Gallery, Oxford, MS.

2020 Dangerous Lullabies VI. The Old Courthouse Arts Center, Woodstock, IL. National Juried Exhibition.

Real People 2020. The Old Courthouse Arts Center, Woodstock, IL. International Juried Exhibition. Juried by Joyce Owens.

Work. Visual Arts Department Faculty and Staff Bienniel Art Exhibition. Safety-Kleen Gallery, Elgin Community College, Elgin, IL.

Northern Illinois University School of Art and Design's 202 Community College Student and Faculty Invitational. Jack Arends Art Gallery, Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL. Juried by Todd Buck, Assistant Director and Professor, Illustration Area Coordinator, School of Art and Design, Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL.

Mixed Media, Arts Center Gallery, Nazareth College, Rochester, NY. National Juried Exhibition. Juried by Ted Lott.

31 Women Artists, Sedona Art Center, Sedona, AZ. International juried exhibition. Juried by Dr. Catriona McAra, University Curator at Leeds Arts University, Leeds, England.

3rd Midwest Open, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL. Regional juried exhibition. Juried by Mia Lopez, Assistant Curator at Depaul Art Museum, Chicago, IL.

2019 *Small Works Members Show 2019*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL. Member's only juried show. Juried by Marta Kowalska-Porcz, Kelly Hensen, and Beate Minkovski, WMG Board and Staff Members, Chicago, IL.

5th Annual Figures and Faces, Fusion Art Gallery, Palm Springs, CA. International online juried exhibition. Juried by Chris Hoffman and Valerie Hoffman, owners of Fusion art website and gallery, Palm Springs, CA.

6 Degrees. Group Exhibition with Brooke Alexander, Whitney Turnipseed, Hailey Hodge, Preston Tolbert, and Nick Meyers. Southside Gallery, Oxford, MS.

Plein Air Student Exhibition. Southside Gallery, Oxford, MS. Organized by Philip Jackson, Associate Professor of Art and Painting Area Head.

Mississippi Collegiate Art Competition (MCAC). Delta State University, Cleveland, MS. Regional juried exhibition. Juried by Jenny K. Hager, Professor of Sculpture at the University of North Florida. (catalogue)

Women in Art-2019. Las Laguna Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA. International Exhibition. Curated by Lori McBride.

New Faculty Exhibition. Gallery 130. The University of Mississippi, University, MS.

2018 Un/Veiling. MFA Thesis Exhibition. Gallery 130, The University of Mississippi, University, MS. Solo exhibition.

> Wet Paint MFA Bienniel. Zhou B. Art Center, Chicago, IL. Curated by Sergio Gomez, Director of Exhibitions at the Zhou B. Art Center and Owner and Director of 33 Contemporary Gallery. National juried exhibition. Juried by Zhou B. Brothers, Owners of Zhou B. Art Center, Chicago, IL. (catalogue).

Black and White. Colors of Humanity Art Gallery, Everett, PA. International online juried exhibition. Juried by Janelle Cogan.

Graduate Survey. Gallery 130, The University of Mississippi, University, MS.

Chroma. Graduate Student Group Show with William McKinney and Christen Parker. Southside Gallery, Oxford, MS. Organized by Philip Jackson, Associate Professor of Art and Painting Area Head.

Student Art Exhibition. J.D. Williams Library. By invitation of Dr. Kris Belden-Adams and Josh Brinlee. The University of Mississippi, University, MS.

Il Filo Degli Altri (The Filo of the Others). SACI Gallery on Via S. Egidio, Florence, Italy. International exhibition curated by Lorenzo Pezzatini, Professor of Advanced Painting and Post-Baccalaureate Graduate Seminar in Studio Art, SACI, Florence, Italy.

2017 Student Art Exhibition. Carriage House (Chancellor's House). By invitation of the Chancellor. The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS.

> Mississippi Collegiate Art Competition (MCAC). William Carey University, Hattiesburg, MS. Regional juried exhibition. Juried by Coriana Close, MFA, Assistant Professor of Photography at the University of Memphis. (catalogue).

Graduate Student Exhibition. Gallery 130. The University of Mississippi, University, MS.

Transitions II. Graduate Exhibition. Gallery 130, The University of Mississippi, University, MS.

Small Works Exhibition. National Association of Women Artists, Inc. New York, NY. Curated by Susan Hammond, Executive Director, NAWA.

New Work. Pop Up Show. Graduate Student Art Expo. The Inn at Ole Miss. Oxford, MS.

2016 Wet Paint MFA Bienniel. Zhou B. Art Center, Chicago, IL. Curated by Sergio Gomez, Director of Exhibitions at the Zhou B. Art Center and Owner and Director of 33 Contemporary Gallery. National juried exhibition. Juried by Zhou B. Brothers, owners of Zhou B. Art Center, Chicago, IL.

> Art for Social Change: Behind the Wall. Organized by Oak Park Art League, Oak Park, Chicago, IL. National juried exhibition. Juried by Charles Gneich, Exhibition Curator at Gallery 180, Illinois Institute of Art, and Professor of Art and Design, The Illinois Institute of Art, Chicago, IL.

Vestiges. MFA Student Art Show. Collierville, TN. Organized by Wayne Andrews, Executive Director of Yoknapatawpha Arts Council. Oxford, MS.

Student Summer Exhibition. Gallery 130, The University of Mississippi, University, MS. Juried by Jill Foote-Hutton. Pop Up Show. Student Art Expo. Lagniappe Fine Gifts in Oxford, MS.

Annual Art Show. North Light Gallery, Orchard Church, Oxford, MS. Curated by Whitney Turnipseed.

Grad Trio. W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Gallery at Itawamba Community College Fulton Campus, Fulton, MS. Organized by Benjamin Walls, Owner of Benjamin Fine Arts Gallery, Itawamba Community College, Fulton, MS.

2015 Transitions. Gallery 130, Graduate Exhibition at University of Mississippi, University, MS.

> Monumental Ideas/Intimate Scale. River Campus Art Gallery at Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO. Curated by Kristin Powers Nowlin, Gallery Coordinator, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO. National juried exhibition. Juried by Benje Heu, Professor of Ceramics, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO.

- 2014 2014 Algonquin Fall Photo Contest, Online regional exhibition, Algonquin.org. Curated by Ben Mason, Senior Planner at the Village of Algonquin, Algonquin, IL. Sponsored by Algonquin Recreation.
- 2013 *Xpressionism.* 33 Contemporary, Zhou B. Art Center, Chicago, IL. Curated by Harry Sudman.

OY. SACI Graduate Student Art Exhibition, Galleria La Corte Arte Contemporanea, Florence, Italy.

8th Annual National Self-Portrait Competition. Contemporary 33 in the Zhou B. 2012 Art Center Chicago, IL. Curated by Sergio Gomez, Director of Exhibitions at the Zhou B. Art Center and Owner and Director of 33 Contemporary Gallery, Chicago, IL.

> Sulla Strada di Arnolfo. Castelfranco, Italy. Organized by Lorenzo Pezzatini, Professor of Advanced Painting and Post-Baccalaureate Graduate Seminar in Studio Art, SACI, Florence, Italy. (catalogue).

SACI 2D Student Fall Art Show. SACI Gallery Via Sant'Antonino, Florence, Italy.

Il Filo Degli Altri (The Filo of the Others). SACI Gallery on Via S. Egidio, Florence, Italy. Curated by Lorenzo Pezzatini, Professor of Advanced Painting and Post-Baccalaureate Graduate Seminar in Studio Art, SACI, Florence, Italy.

Village of Algonquin Annual Art Show. On loan for a year, Algonquin Public Library and Westfield Community School, Algonquin, IL. Curated by Ben Mason, Senior Planner at the Village of Algonquin, Algonquin, IL.

BFA Senior Thesis Show. Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH.

Human. Gallery 180 at The Illinois Institute of Art, Chicago, IL. Curated by Charles Gniech, Exhibition Curator at Gallery 180, Illinois Institute of Art, and Professor of Art and Design, The Illinois Institute of Art, Chicago, IL. (catalogue).

7th Annual National Self-Portrait Competition. Gallery 33 in the Zhou B. Art 2011 Center, Chicago, IL. Curated by Sergio Gomez, Director of Exhibitions at the Zhou B. Art Center and Owner and Director of 33 Contemporary Gallery.

> Arts Extravaganza. Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH Across Cultures. Gallery Swarm, Chicago, IL. Curated by Samuel, J. Gillis. Gallery Director and Curator of Gallery Swarm, Chicago, IL.

Figuratively Speaking. Student Union Gallery at Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH. Curated by Dennis Wojtkiewicz, Professor of Painting and Drawing, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH.

Artists of the Atelier Alternative. Gallery Swarm, Chicago, IL. Curated by Samuel, J. Gillis, Gallery Director and Curator of Gallery Swarm, Chicago, IL. *Undergraduate Exhibition*. Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH.

Artists of the Atelier Alternative. La Maison Rouge Gallery, Chicago, IL, Curated 2009 by Samuel, J. Gillis, Gallery Director and Curator of La Maison Rouge Gallery, Chicago, IL.

2007 La Comedie de l'Art. Salle d'Aquitaine, Monflanquin, France. Organized by Patrick Betaudier, Owner of Atelier Neo Medici, Monflanquin, France.

2006 Pop Culture Art Exhibition. Elgin Community College, Elgin, IL.

2004 Spring Hill Mall Art Show. Dundee, IL. Organized by Harry D. Jacobs High School. Algonquin, IL.

> Fox Valley Conference Student Art Exhibition. McHenry County College, Crystal Lake, IL.

5th Annual Chicago Area Art Exhibition. William Fremd High School, Palatine, IL.

Spring Hill Mall Art Show. Dundee, IL. Curated by Harry D. Jacobs High 2003 School, Algonquin, IL.

Other Experience

2003-Present Head Cake Decorator, Super Target, Algonquin, IL.

Manage monthly inventory of cake supplies/cake kits, purchase cake supplies based on a monthly budget, engage with guests to capture their customized cake needs and meet or exceed their expectations, ability to build guest relationships and convert interactions into sales, and uphold and maintain execution of Food and Beverage Standards.

2017 - 18 Art Supply Organizer and Stocker, The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS.

> Organized and put away supplies for all color theory, drawing, and two-dimensional design classes.

Awards/ Scholarships:

3rd Place, *Portrait*, 2021, Grey Cube Gallery, Online Art Platform.

1st Place, Colors, 2021, Colors. Art Room Gallery, Online based contemporary art platform.

2nd Place, Dangerous Lullabies VI, 2020, The Old Courthouse Arts Center, Woodstock, IL.

Honorable Mention in Traditional Art, 5th Annual Figures and Faces Art Exhibition, 2019, Fusion Art Gallery, Palm Springs, CA.

Best in Painting, Mississippi Collegiate Art Competition (MCAC), 2019, Delta State University, Cleveland, MS.

Honorable Mention, Black and White. Colors of Humanity Art Gallery, 2018, Everett, PA.

Artwork Archive Award of Excellence, National Wet Paint MFA Bienniel, 2018, Zhou B. Art Center, Chicago, IL.

Outstanding Painting Student, The Department of Art and Art History and The UM Painting Guild, Spring 2017, The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS.

Outstanding Studio Art Award, The Department of Art and Art History, Spring 2017, The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS.

Honorable Mention, Art for Social Change: Behind the Wall, 2016, Oak Park Art League, Oak Park, IL.

Honorable Mention, Student Summer Exhibition, Fall 2016, The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS.

Graduate Teaching Assistant Scholarship, 2015 – 2018, The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS.

Gillian Award Scholarship, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, SACI, Florence, Italy.

James W. Strong 2D Studio Achievement Award, Spring 2013, BFA Senior Thesis Show, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH.

Honorable Mention, *Undergraduate Exhibition*, Spring 2011, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH.

Bowling Green Success Scholarship - 2009, 2010, 2011, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH.

Certificate of Recognition, Pop Culture Art Exhibition, 2006, Elgin Community College, Elgin, 11.

Honorable Mention: Drawing, The 5th Annual Chicago Area Art Exhibition, 2004, William Fremd High School, Palatine, IL.

Outstanding Student for Two-Dimensional Art, The Art Department, 2004, Harry D. Jacobs High School, Algonquin, IL.

Certificate of Excellence, Fox Valley Conference Student Art Exhibition, 2004, McHenry County College, Crystal Lake, IL.

Lectures

2021	Panel Member: "Wax Ex-Votos: The Power of Healing Through the Use of Resemblance in the Renaissance." SECAC, Lexington, Kentucky. Panel Chair: Vida Hall.
2019	Panel Member: "The Case of Antonio Rinaldeschi in 1501-02 and the Power of Defamatory Images". SECAC, Chattanooga, TN. Panel Chair: Debra Murphy, University of North Florida. October 18, 2019.
2018	Panel Member: "In the Studio: Process and Practice." Panel: Traditional Processes on Less Traditional Surfaces. SECAC, Birmingham, AL. Panel Chair: Margaret Reneke, Professor of Art, LaGrange College. October 17, 2018.
2017	Visiting Artist/Lecturer: Department of Art, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH. October 26, 2017.
2016	MFA Panel. Senior Thesis Class, Department of Art in the College of Architecture, Art, and Design. Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS. Organized by Brent Funderburk, Professor of Painting and Drawing, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS. March 25, 2016.
	Visiting Artist/Lecturer: Department of Art, Benjamin Fine Arts Gallery, Itawamba Community College, Fulton Campus, Fulton, MS. February 26, 2016.

Conferences

2019	SECAC National Conference, Chattanooga, TN. October 16-19, 2019.
2018	SECAC National Conference, Birmingham, AL. October 17-20, 2018.
2017	SECAC National Conference, Columbus, OH. October 25-28, 2017.

Membership in Professional Organizations

SECAC - Southeastern College Art Conference.

Membership to Galleries

Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL.

Service to The Department of Art & Art History, The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS.

2018 Search Committee Member, Chair of the Department of Art and Art History, The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS.

Founder and President, The University of Mississippi (UM) Painting Guild, the 2017 - 2018 university recognized student organization, The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS.

Public Art / Community Work

2018 1927 Flood, acrylic on power box. For Greenville Arts Council. Greenville, MS.

2016 Mosaic murals. Under direction and collaboration with Green Star Movement employees. Permanent display at Mann Elementary, Kozminksi Elementary, and Woodlawn Gateway at 67th, Chicago, IL.

2012 Still Life, oil on canvas. Permanent display in Castelfranco, Italy.

> Filipo Nero, oil-and-gold-leaf on panel. Permanent display in CastelFranco, Italy.

Bibliography

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> Fusion Art Staff. "5th Annual Figures and Faces Art Exhibition." Fusion.art Gallery. Online exhibition catalogue. October 2019. https://fusionartps.com/5thfigures-faces-art-exhibition-october-2019/

Artillery Magazine Staff, "Women in Art: Group Exhibition." Artillery Magazine. 03 March 2019. https://artillerymag.com/events/women-in-art-group-exhibition/

2018 Hotty Toddy Staff, "UM Graduate Students Exhibit at Southside Gallery." HottyToddy.com. 03 March 2018. https://hottytoddy.com/2018/03/30/umgraduate-students-exhibit-at-southside-gallery/

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- 2016 National Association of Women Artists, Inc, "Small Works Exhibition." Online Juried Shows.com. Online exhibition catalogue. December 2016. www.onlinejuriedshows.com/ClosedShowThumbs.aspx?OJSID=8730
- 2013 Brian Willard, "An Escort Through Xpressionism." The Chicago Arts Archive. 17 April 2013. http://sixtyinchesfromcenter.org/archive/?p=19533
- 2012 Monica Campani. "Sulla Strada di Arnolfo (On the Road to Arnolfo)." Valdarnopost. 16 December 2012. http://valdarnopost.it/news/sulla-strada-di-arnolfo-terza-edizione-il-centro-sianima-tra-passato-e-presente-nove-le-opere-da-ammirare

Chris Miller, "Review: Human/Gallery 180." New City Art: Visual Art Culture of Chicago and Beyond. 31 January 2012. art.newcity.com/2012/01/31/reviewhumangallery-180/

Algonquin Arts Council, Algonquin Public Arts Commission. Online Catalogue. 29 November 2012. www.algonquin.org/egov/docs/1356631364 447387.pdf

2011 Didi Mendez, "Sergio Gomez." PoetsArtists. Online Catalogue (Fall Issue 27) Page 50. 18 August 2011. http://poetsandartists.com/2011/08/18/issue-27/

> Stephan Reed, "Student Work Displayed in Union." BG Falcon. 16 September 2011. http://www.bgnews.com/entertainment/student-work-displayed-inunion/article ff48de5e-e01c-11e0-adc6-001cc4c002e0.html.

2004 Kate Braser. "Jacobs Student's Art Work at Library Until Tomorrow." Lake in the Hills Countryside (Newspaper). 13 May 2004. Front Page and Pg. 11.

Exhibition Catalogues

2020	31 Women Artists, Sedona Art Center, Sedona, AZ. International juried exhibition. Juried by Dr. Catriona McAra, University Curator at Leeds Arts University, Leeds, England.
2019	Mississippi Collegiate Art Competition (MCAC). Delta State University, Cleveland, MS. Regional juried exhibition. Juried by Jenny K. Hager, Professor of Sculpture at the University of North Florida. Pg. 6.
2018	Wet Paint MFA Bienniel. Zhou B. Art Center, Chicago, IL. Juried by Zhou B. Brothers, Owners of Zhou B. Art Center, Chicago, IL. Pg. 7.
2017	Mississippi Collegiate Art Competition (MCAC). William Carey University, Hattiesburg, MS. Juried by Coriana Close, MFA, Assistant Professor of Photography at the University of Memphis. Pg. 22.
2012	Human. Gallery 180 at The Illinois Institute of Art, Chicago, IL. Curated by Charles Gniech, Exhibition Curator at Gallery 180, Illinois Institute of Art, and Professor of Art and Design, The Illinois Institute of Art, Chicago, IL. Pg. 3.
	Sulla Strada di Arnolfo (On the Road of Arnolfo). Castelfranco, Italy. Organized by Lorenzo Pezzatini, Professor of Advanced Painting and Post-Baccalaureate Graduate Seminar in Studio Art, SACI, Florence, Italy. Pgs. 13, 21.

Illustration Work

2015	Album Cover: "Distant." Soul Sharer. On CD and record.
2011	Album cover: "Seasons to Reap Salvation." <i>Atlas Stone</i> . On iTunes, CD Baby, and CD.
2004	Artwork cover: Senior Graduation Booklet. Harry D. Jacobs High School, Algonquin, IL.

Skills and Proficiency

Painting: Oil Paint, Acrylic Paint, Italian Renaissance Painting Techniques (glazing, egg tempera, fresco), Painted Murals, Ceramic Tile Murals, Rabbit Skin Glue techniques, and Canvas and Panel Building (stretcher bars and canvas stretching).

Art Restoration/Conservation: Oil Paintings Restoration, Oil Paintings Cleaning, Wooden Frames Rebuilding, Wooden Frames Cleaning, Ripped Canvas Repairing, and Cracked Paint Surface Rebuilding.

Drawing: Graphite, Charcoal, Colored Pencils, Chalk Pastels, and Oil Pastels.

Photography: Digital, Black-and-White, Color, and Infrared.

Printmaking: Woodcut, Drypoint, and Etching.

Sculpture: Basic metal shop safety and welding experience, proficient in basic and intermediate woodshop equipment and safety (miter saw, table saw, band saw, sander, and nail gun)

Computer Skills: Proficient in PC and Mac, Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Adobe Photoshop, and Web Design (Wix and Wordpress).

Other: Inventory and Budgeting.