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**Education**

MA in Studio Art from the Florence Academy of Art: In progress

* The program focuses on learning atelier methods and how to apply them in art education.
* I am currently studying under Mandy Theis, Juliette Aristides, and Lorraine Mocco.

BFA in Studio Art, drawing and illustration from the University of Central Florida: May 2016

* I graduated with Art History and Business minors from the Burnett Honors College.
* I earned the Pegasus Gold Scholarship from the University.

**Work Experience**

Drawing Instructor: April 2017 – now

* I currently teach figure drawing classes at the Dunedin Fine Arts Center and the Morean.
* I am also responsible for hiring models and promoting my class.

Designer/Assistant at Preferred Custom Printing: February 2018 – now

* Preferred Custom Printing offers fine art printing and sublimation printing.
* I design products, logos, signs, and online ads using Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Illustrator.
* I regularly handle artwork brought in by customers to be scanned and digitally reproduced.

United Arts of Central Florida Intern: May 2014 – July 2014

* UA is a non-profit which helps arts organizations in Orange County get government funding.
* I prepared and organized data on Microsoft Excel on past grants to present to future grantees.
* I set up and participated in conferences, met grantees, and went on site visits.

**Art Awards**

Creative Pinellas Emerging Artist Grant: November 2019 – May 2020

* I was awarded a grant from Creative Pinellas as part of their Emerging Artist program. I was mentored by Kevin Grass as I worked on artwork for the grant period.

First Place Award: January 2020

* I won first place for my drawing “The Fleeting Image” in the “Strike a Pose” exhibit hosted by Tampa Regional Artists at the Old Hyde Park Art Center.

Award of Merit: March 2019

* I received the Award of Merit at the Tarpon Springs Fine Arts Festival. I was one of 8 artists to receive this award at the 45th annual juried outdoor art show in Craig Park.

Award of Excellence: April 2018

* I received the Award of Excellence at the Mainsail Art Festival. I was one of ten artists to receive this award in this outdoor art festival in St. Petersburg, Florida.

​2-Dimensional Award: March 2018

* I won the 2-Dimensional Award at the Tarpon Springs Fine Art Festival. I was one of four artists to receive this award at the 44th annual juried outdoor art show in Craig Park.

​Award of Excellence: November 2017

* I won the Award of Excellence for my artwork at the 54th annual Art Harvest in Dunedin, Florida. I was one of ten artists in the show who won the Award of Excellence.

**Exhibitions**

*#SMF*, 2021, Faculty Gallery, Dunedin Fine Arts Center

* This is an annual exhibition showcasing works of art by students, members, and faculty at the Dunedin Fine Arts Center.
* I showed my artwork, “From the Ashes.”

*Arts Annual*, 2021, Creative Pinellas Gallery

* I had 4 artworks in the annual fundraising exhibit for Creative Pinellas.

*Emerging Artist Exhibit*, 2020, Creative Pinellas Gallery

* This exhibit was the culmination of this Creative Pinellas Emerging Artist grant program.
* I displayed 5 artworks. There were 8 other artists in this exhibit.

*#SMF*, 2020, Faculty Gallery, Dunedin Fine Arts Center

* I showed my artwork, “Daniel Reclining.”

*Strike a Pose*, 2020, Old Hyde Park Art Center

* I had “The Fleeting Image,” “Mere Image,” and “Lesbia’s Secret” on display at this show.

*#SMF*, 2019, Faculty Gallery, Dunedin Fine Arts Center

* I had my artwork, “Sliced,” on display.

*Florida’s Finest*, 2018, Art Center Sarasota

* I had my piece, “Sliced,” selected for this statewide, juried exhibition with over 200 works of art.

*#SMF*, 2018, Faculty Gallery, Dunedin Fine Arts Center

* I showed my piece, “Woman Waiting,” in this show.

*Emergence*, 2017, City Arts Factory, Orlando

* The idea behind this exhibit was to highlight emerging, young artists.
* I displayed four art works in this show with twenty-one other artists.

*33*, 2016, UCF Gallery, Orlando

* This was the culmination of my BFA degree at the University of Central Florida, an art exhibition I organized with my peers in the studio art program.
* I displayed eleven pieces of art in this show.

*STEAM*, 2016, UCF Gallery, Orlando

* The STEAM project is about bringing art into STEM applications.
* I had a drawing in this show based on an innovative fire detector for spacecraft.