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## Education

- 2024-Present Bachelor of Fine Arts in Integrative Studio Practice, Herron School of Art and Design, Indiana University – Indianapolis, Indiana
- 2013-2015 Associate of Fine Arts, Ivy Tech Community College – Indianapolis, Indiana
- 2001-2003 Associate of Arts in Visual Communication, Al Collins Graphic Design School - Tempe, Arizona

## Professional Experience

- 2015-Present Self-Employed Practicing and Teaching Artist – Indianapolis, Indiana
- 2021-Present Dental Assistant/Radiologist, Detail Dental Kids – Indianapolis, Indiana
- 2008-2013 Management, Marketing & Customer Service, Blue Moon Gifts – Brazil, Indiana
- 2002-2009 Merchandising Team Leader, Prism Retail Services – Phoenix, Arizona; Portland, Oregon; Indianapolis, Indiana

## Professional License

- 2024-present Licensed Foster Parent, State of Indiana
- 2020-present Certified Dental Assistant Certificate of Competency in Radiation Health and Safety, Dental Assisting National Board

## Certifications

- 2021-2022 Art Therapy Practitioner Course Certification, PrimoLearn
- 2013 & 2024 Reiki I & II Practitioner – Eartheart Institute

## **Awards and Scholarships**

- 2024 Joseph L Van Sickle Scholarship, Indianapolis University - Indianapolis
- 2024 Crimson Pride Transfer Award, Indianapolis University - Indianapolis
- 2022 On-Ramp: Creative Entrepreneur Accelerator Program – Indiana Arts Commission
- 2021 Cultural Connection Program – Big Car Collaborative
- 2021 Dream Out Loud Grant – Advocates of Change
- 2021 Public Art for Neighborhoods – Art Council of Indianapolis
- 2021 Keep Indy Creating – Art Council of Indianapolis

## **Solo Exhibitions**

- 2024 Spirit of Community, Lincoln Lane – Indianapolis, IN
- 2022 Deep Within the Dream, Essential Wellbeings – Indianapolis, IN
- 2022 Art in the Afternoon, Indy Retro Metro – Indianapolis, IN
- 2017 Layers of Life, Athenaeum ArtSpace – Indianapolis, IN

## **Selected Exhibitions**

- 2024 Rekindled, Damien Center – Indianapolis, IN
- 2024 Metamorphoses, Studio Alchemy – Indianapolis, IN
- 2024 Transformation, Unitarian Universalist Church of Indianapolis – Indianapolis, IN
- 2023 INconversation with Robin Wall Kimmerer Gallery, Eiteljorg Museum – Indianapolis, IN
- 2023 Religion, Spirituality and the Arts, Arther M. Glick JCC – Indianapolis, IN
- 2023 Religion, Spirituality and the Arts Jacob's Ladder, Harrison Center for the Arts – Indianapolis, IN
- 2023 By the Light of the Moon, Studio Alchemy – Indianapolis, IN
- 2022 Roots, Studio Alchemy – Indianapolis, IN
- 2022 Healing Through Art, Judge Stone House Gallery – Noblesville, IN
- 2021 POWER: Women in Arts, Garfield Park Art Center – Indianapolis, IN
- 2021 Wanderlust, Ignite Studio at HEPL – Fishers, IN
- 2021 Black Lives Matter, The Living Arts and Science Center – Lexington, KY

- 2020 Brrrgundy, Harrison Center for the Arts – Indianapolis, IN
- 2019 Soiree, Red Barn Arts Collective – Indianapolis, IN
- 2019 Goddess Is, HEALER – Indianapolis, IN
- 2018 ROOTED, Athenaeum Art Space – Indianapolis, IN
- 2017 Victoria Williams Steen & Lynn Spencer Nelson, Do317 Gallery – Indianapolis, IN
- 2017 Featured Maker, RUCKUS Makerspace – Indianapolis, IN
- 2017 Maker Monday, RUCKUS Makerspace – Indianapolis, IN
- 2016 Hoosier Women in Arts, Garfield Art Center – Indianapolis, IN
- 2015 IX EXIT XI, The Gallery at Julia M Carson LRC – Indianapolis, IN
- 2015 Showing Hope, Athenaeum – Indianapolis, IN
- 2014 Painting Show, The Gallery at Julia M Carson LRC – Indianapolis, IN
- 2014 Illustration Show, The Gallery at Julia M Carson LRC – Indianapolis, IN

### **Residencies and Cohorts**

- 2023 RSA: Religion, Spirituality and the Arts, September 2022-August 2023 – Indianapolis, IN
- 2022 On Ramp Creative Entrepreneur Accelerator, May 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> – Noblesville, IN
- 2021 St’Art Up 317; 231 Virginia Avenue, May 1<sup>st</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> – Indianapolis, IN
- 2017 Artbaks, Mass Avenue, June 1<sup>st</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> – Indianapolis, IN
- 2016 Artbaks, Mass Avenue, April 14<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> – Indianapolis, IN
- 2016 Artbaks, Mass Avenue, May 23<sup>rd</sup>-June 9<sup>th</sup> – Indianapolis, IN

### **Festivals and Events**

- 2024 Playful Soul Bazaar, The Playful Soul – Indianapolis, IN
- 2024 Wellness Fest, Gold Leaf – Indianapolis, IN
- 2023 Playful Soul Bazaar, The Playful Soul – Indianapolis, IN
- 2022 Rocky Ripple Festival, Holt Park – Indianapolis, IN
- 2021 World Art Day, Arts for Lawrence – Virtual
- 2021 Autism Companion Services Winter Art Show, Facilitator – Indianapolis, IN

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- 2019 Pop Up, Red Barn Arts Collective – Indianapolis, IN
- 2018 Greeman Art Gallery Art Show – Indianapolis, IN
- 2017 RUCKUS Makerspace, First Fridays – Indianapolis, IN
- 2017 SoBro Artist Collective POP UPS – Indianapolis, IN
- 2017 Alternative Gift Fair – Indianapolis, IN
- 2016 RUCKUS Makerspace, First Fridays – Indianapolis, IN
- 2015 Nickle Plates Art Festival – Noblesville, IN
- 2015 Hullabaloo Art & Music Festival – Indianapolis, IN
- 2015 Red Tent Indy Festival, White Pine Wilderness Academy – Indianapolis, IN
- 2012 Art Affair on the Square – Rockville, IN
- 2011 Gave Birth to a Healthy Human – Indianapolis, IN
- 2010 Animal Spirit Drawing, Blue Moon Gifts – Brazil, IN
- 2010 Spirit & Art Festival, Co-facilitator, Blue Moon Gifts – Brazil, IN
- 2009 Covered Bridge Festival Artist Camp Out, Facilitator, Sanctuary of the Arts – Perth, IN
- 2008 Artist Gathering, Facilitator, Sanctuary of the Arts – Perth, IN
- 2008 Art@Fair on the Square, Facilitator – Greencastle, IN
- 2008 Covered Bridge Festival Artist Camp Out, Facilitator, Sanctuary of the Arts – Perth, IN
- 2004 Black Moon Salon – Phoenix, AZ

### **Podcast Interviews**

- 2024 Building Community, Studio Alchemy
- 2022 Finding Balance, Studio Alchemy

### **Illustrations and Publications**

- 2023 Illustrator & Author, Balanced in Beauty Way Spirit Cards 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition – Indianapolis, IN
- 2022 One of Two contributing Illustrators, Head to Heart Talks, Walking a Sacred Path, Fideli Publishing – Martinsville, IN
- 2021 Illustrator & Author, Balanced in Beauty Way Spirit Cards – Indianapolis, IN

- 2019 Illustration and Graphic Design, Not from HERE, A Spiritual Misfits Guide, Fideli Publishing – Martinsville, IN
- 2017 Illustrator, A Poem in a Day, Back to Print Publishing – Chicago, IL
- 2014 Illustrator, Story Boards, Back to Print Publishing – Chicago, IL
- 2014 Illustrator, The Wild Pumpkin Patch, Back to Print Publishing – Chicago, IL
- 2014 Illustrator, 97 to 3, Back to Print Publishing – Chicago, IL
- 2014 Illustrator, If you offer a Poet a Drink, Back to Print Publishing – Chicago, IL

## **Commissions**

- 2024 Private Statue Commission: “Happy Jesus” Sculpture and Mold for Pouring – Martinsville, IN
- 2023 Private Painting Commission: “Untitled” 2ftx3ft Acrylic on Birchwood Panel – Cicero, IN
- 2021 Private Painting Commission: “The Sea in Me” 3ftx4ft Acrylic on Birchwood Panel – Cicero, IN
- 2018 Private Painting Commission: “Return” 3ftx3ft Acrylic on Birchwood Panel – Portland, OR
- 2016 Private Painting Series Commission: “At the Bight” 3ftx3ft Acrylic on Birchwood Panel, “Puhpowee” 3ftx3ft Acrylic on Birchwood Panel, “Ecotone” 3ftx3ft Acrylic on Birchwood Panel – Cloverdale, IN

## **Murals**

- 2024 Branding Office Murals, Lock Step Reality – Indianapolis, IN
- 2023 Private Residence Commissioned Mural – Indianapolis, IN
- 2021 Autism Companion Services Mural – Indianapolis, IN
- 2015 Healer’s Tree – Martinsville, IN
- 2014 Tipi and Barn Private Residence Mural Commissions – Ellettsville, IN

## **Public Installations**

- 2015 Transparency and Light, Ivy Tech Community College – Indianapolis, IN
- 2015 Map and Mark Making, Ivy Tech Community College – Indianapolis, IN
- 2014 Masterpiece in a Day, Fountain Square – Indianapolis, IN
- 2013 Hidden Sculpture Art, The City Museum – St. Louis, MI

## Teaching Experience

- 2024 The Metamorphoses 6 week Immersion, Studio Alchemy – Indianapolis, IN
- 2024 Personal Symbolism, Blue Sky Earth School – McCordsville, IN
- 2024 Personal Symbolism, Dancing Flame Medicine Lodge – Martinsville, IN
- 2023-present Balanced in Beauty Card Workshops – Multiple locations
- 2021-2022 Process Art Classes & Shows, Autism Companion Services – Indianapolis, IN
- 2019-2022 Boy and Girl Scout Troop Art Sessions – Indianapolis, IN
- 2016-present In Studio Pop Up Workshops – Indianapolis, IN
- 2015-present Women’s Sharing Circle Indy, Facilitator – Indianapolis, IN
- 2015-present Healing Gathering, Co-facilitator – Martinsville, IN
- 2011-2014 Blue Moon Women’s Circle, Meditation & Expressive Arts, Facilitator – Brazil, IN
- 2013-present Private Homeschool Art Lessons- Multiple Locations

## Press

- 2022 Indy Style Television Interview, Art Featured through Indy Retro Metro – Indianapolis, IN
- 2021 Tulip Magazine Volume 2: You Can Trust Me, Personal Interview – Indianapolis, IN
- 2017 Indy Style Television Interview, Art Featured with RUCKUS Makerspace – Indianapolis, IN
- 2017 PATTERN Magazine, Maker of the Month, Personal Interview – Indianapolis, IN

## Relevant Coursework:

- 3 Dimensional Design
- Color and Design Theory I & II
- Professional Presentation
- Internet Animation
- Principles of Marketing
- Oral Communication
- Photography Techniques
- Computer Graphics
- Typography
- Visual Communication
- Design Principles

- Humanities Throughout the Ages
- Exploration of Women in Art
- Fabric Design
- Intermediate Drawing
- Life and Object Drawing I & II
- Painting I & II
- Printmaking
- Survey of Art and Culture I & II
- Philosophy of Religion
- Introduction to Ethics
- Quantitative Reasoning
- Chemistry I
- Microbiology I
- Cultural Anthropology
- Waldorf Educational Training
- Intro to Welding
- Anatomy I & II
- The Brain, Neuroscience, and Art Therapy
- The Evolution of Art Therapy
- Colors, Consciousness, and Meditative Practices
- Art Therapy and Pathologies
- Art Therapy Modalities and Varying Audiences
- Art Therapy Session Setup
- Art Therapy Mediums and Activities
- Introduction to Contemporary Art
- Encaustic Painting
- Introduction to Illustration
- Introduction to Psychology
- Introduction to Sociology
- Child & Adolescent Psychology
- Lifespan Development
- Principles of Computer Science
- Dental Anatomy
- Embryology
- Nutrition & Oral Health
- Head and Neck Anatomy
- Fundamentals of Dental Hygiene
- Dental Radiography

### **Computer Programs:**

- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe InDesign

- Adobe Photoshop
- Procreate
- Microsoft Office
- Corel Draw
- Zen Cart
- Flexi Sign Pro
- OS Commerce
- Weebly
- Wordpress