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EDUCATION

- 1995 **MFA Drawing**, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
1991 **MA Drawing**, Murray State University, Murray, KY
1988 **BFA Painting**, Murray State University, Murray, KY
1988 King's College, London, England, Summer Session
1986 King's College, London, England, Summer Session

UPCOMING, CURRENT, AND PREVIOUS EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 Group Exhibition, "*Honor Awards 2026*", Art St. Louis, (May 15-July 11)
- 2025 Group Juried Exhibit, "*Gasp*", One Drawing, Jurors: Dail Chambers & Nick Nihira, Art St. Louis, Mo. (Jan. 11- Feb. 12)
Group Exhibition, "*Honor Awards 2025*", Art St. Louis, (June 7-July 10)
- 2024 Group Juried Exhibit, "*62nd Mid-States Art Exhibition*", One Drawing, Juror: Lauren R. O'Connell, Evansville Museum of Arts, History & Science, Evansville, IN (Dec. 15- March 30), 2025
Group Juried Exhibit, "*Memento Mori*", One Drawing, Jurors: Travis Lawrence & Manda Remmen, Art St. Louis, MO. (Sept. 14-Oct. 17)
Group Juried Exhibit, "*11th Biannual Exhibition*", Two Drawings, Curator Vanessa Rudloff, Angad Arts Hotel, St. Louis, MO, (Nov. 19 - April 27, 2025)
Group Exhibit, "*Yeiser Art Center Members Exhibit*", Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY (Feb-April)
- 2023 **Solo Exhibit**, "*A Collection of Drawings Examining Life, Death, & Relationships*", Curated by Rusty Freeman, Director, Cedarhurst Center for the Arts, Mt. Vernon, IL (Feb. 25-April 30)
Solo Exhibit, "*Drawing Life, Death, & Relationships*", Melvin Peterson Gallery, University of Evansville, Evansville, IN (Jan. 17-Feb. 25)
Group Exhibit, "*Yeiser Art Center Members Exhibit*", Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY (Feb-April)
Group Exhibit, "*PSAD Faculty Exhibit*", Paducah School of Art & Design (Aug.-Sept.)
Group Juried Exhibit, "*The 30th Cedarhurst Biennial*", Two Drawings, Juror: Dominic Finocchio, Cedarhurst Center for the Arts, Mt. Vernon, IL. (Aug. 5-Oct. 8)
Group Juried Exhibit, "*Art St. Louis XXXIX*", One Drawing, Juror: Igor Karash, Art St. Louis, MO, (Nov. 11-Dec. 14)
- 2022 Group Juried Exhibit, "*Coined In The South: 2022*", One Drawing, Jurors: Hallie Ringle, Lydia Thompson, & Kent West, Mint Museum, Charlotte, NC (March 25-July 3)
Group Exhibit, "*Yeiser Art Center Members Exhibit*", Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY (Feb-April)

Group Exhibit, "PSAD Faculty Exhibit", Paducah School of Art & Design (Aug.-Sept.)
Group Juried Exhibit, "Centennial Alumni Juried Exhibition: 2022", One Drawing,
Clara M. Eagle Gallery, Murray State University, Murray, KY (Sept. 8-Oct. 30)
Group Juried Exhibit, "Art Through The Lens 2022", One Photo, Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY
(Sept. 24-Nov. 12)

2021

Solo Exhibit, "Achroma", Paducah School of Art & Design, KY (Oct. 29-Dec. 4)
Group Juried Exhibit, "Valdosta National 2021", One Drawing, Juror: Claire Dempster, Dedo
Maranville Fine Arts Gallery, Valdosta State University, GA (Jan. 19-?)
Group Juried Exhibit, "Self Reflections", One Drawing, Foundry Art Centre, St. Charles, MO
Juror: Natalie Baldeon, (Jan. 19-Feb. 26)
Group Juried Exhibit, "Drawing Discourse: 12th Annual Contemporary Drawing Exhibition", One
Drawing, University of North Carolina, Asheville. Juror: Pamela Phatsimo Sunstrum
Group Juried Exhibit, "Hope", One Drawing, Art Saint Louis, Juror: Robin Hirsch-Steinhoff,
(Feb. 1-April 1)
Group Juried Exhibit, "Ordinary Lives 2021: National Juried Exhibition", Two Drawings,
Arts Council of SEMO, Cape Girardeau, MO. (June 4- July 3)
Group Juried Exhibit, "The 29th Cedarhurst Biennial", Two Drawings, Cedarhurst Center for
the Arts, Mt. Vernon, IL. (August 8-October 10)
Group Juried Exhibit, "28th Annual Juried Art Exhibit", One Drawing, Thyen-Clark Cultural
Center, Jasper, IN, (September 2-October 20)
Group Exhibit, "PSAD Faculty Exhibit", Paducah School of Art & Design (Aug. 19-Sept. 2)

2020

Group Juried Exhibit, "60th Mid-States Art Exhibition", One Drawing, Juror: Catherine Javiera
Huff, Evansville Museum of Arts, History & Science, Evansville, IN (Nov. 22-Feb, 14, 2021)
Group Juried Exhibit, "Global Impact", One Drawing, Foundry Art Centre, St. Charles, MO
Juror: Robin Hirsch-Steinhoff, (August 14-September 25)
Group Juried Exhibit, "The 2020 Line, Shape, Space, Form Exhibition", One Drawing,
Todd Art Gallery, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN (March 12-April 1)
Group Exhibit, "Yeiser Art Center Members Exhibit", Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY (January)
Group Online Exhibition, "Corona Portrait Project", Curated by Benjamin Mefford

2019

Solo Exhibit, "Drawings", Jasper Arts Center, Jasper, IN (Oct 3-31)
Solo Exhibit, "Tragedy & Hope", Loudon House, Lexington Art League, KY (May 17-July 5)
Two Person Exhibit, with Evin Dubois, Paducah School of Art & Design, (Jan. 17-March 1)
Group Show Invitational, "Select Regional Artists", Mayfield Icehouse Gallery, (March)
Group Juried Exhibition, "The 28th Cedarhurst Biennial", Three Drawings, Cedarhurst Center for
the Arts, Mt. Vernon, IL. Juror: Wassan Al-Khudhairi, (July 27-Oct 6)
Group Juried Exhibition, "Visual Thinking: Drawing Exhibition", One Drawing, Indiana University
Southeast, New Albany, IN. (Aug.28-Sept. 26)
Group Exhibit, "PSAD Faculty Exhibit", Paducah School of Art & Design (Aug.-Sept.)

2018

Solo Exhibit, University of Mobile, Alabama, Martin Hall Gallery, (Nov. 6-Dec.6)
Group Juried Exhibit, "59th Mid-States Art Exhibition", One Drawing, Juror: Phillip Jackson,
Evansville Museum of Arts, History & Science, Evansville, IN (Dec. 9 - March 3, 2019)
Group Juried Exhibit, "Bluegrass Biennial", Two Drawings, Morehead State University
Morehead, KY, Juror: Daniel Pfalzgraf (Jun. 4- Aug. 29))
Group Juried Exhibit, "Regional Juried Exhibition", Two Drawings, Arts Council of SEMO,
Cape Girardeau, MO. Juror: Jennifer Higard, (Dec. 7- Jan. 26, 2019)
Group Juried Exhibit, "Art From the Heartland", One Drawing, Indianapolis Art Center,
Indianapolis, IN, Juror: Mike Barclay (Jun. 22- Aug. 8)

Group Juried Exhibit, "*Overwhelmed By the Ordinary*", Three Photos,
Immanuel Baptist Church, Paducah, KY (December)
Group Exhibit, "*PSAD Faculty Exhibit*", Paducah School of Art & Design (Aug.-Sept)
Group Exhibit, "*Yeiser Art Center Members Exhibit*", Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY

2017 **Solo Exhibit**, "*Drawings*", Pipers Tea and Coffee House, Paducah, KY, (Feb. 1-28)
Solo Exhibit, "*Recent Drawings*", Arts Council of Southeast Missouri, Cape Girardeau,
(November 3-25)
Group Juried Exhibit, "*Demographically Speaking*", One Drawing, Lexington Art League,
Lexington, KY. Juror: Daniel Pfalzgraf, (Jan. 27-Feb. 12, 2017)
Group Juried Exhibit, "*Flights of Fantasy*", One Drawing, Arts Council of SEMO,
Cape Girardeau, MO. Juror: Wendy Martin, (Jun. 2- July 29, 2017)
Group Juried Exhibit, "*Flesh & Form*", Four Drawings, UC Blue Ash Art Gallery
Cincinnati, OH (Sept. 25-October 20, 2017)
Group Exhibit, "*Yeiser Art Center Members Exhibit*", Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY.
Group Exhibit, "*PSAD Faculty Exhibit*", Paducah School of Art & Design (Aug.-Sept)

2016 **Solo Exhibit**, "*Fluidity*", 1857 Hotel, Paducah, KY, (Sept. 25-Nov. 20)
Group Juried Exhibit, "*Drawing Discourse: 7th Contemporary Drawing Exhibition*", One Drawing
University of North Carolina, Asheville. Juror: Edgar Jerins, (Jan. 15- Feb. 12)
Group Exhibit, "*Expressions*", Carbondale Civic Center, Carbondale, IL (Oct. 14-Nov. 5)
Group Exhibit, "*PSAD Faculty Exhibit*", Paducah School of Art & Design (Feb. - March)
Group Exhibit, "*PSAD Faculty Exhibit*", Paducah School of Art & Design (Aug. 25-Sept. 30)
Group Exhibit, "*PSAD Faculty Exhibit*", Surplus Gallery, SIU Carbondale, IL (Nov.)
Three Person Exhibit, Centennial Art Center, Nashville, TN (April 8- May 25)
Group Juried Exhibit, "*58th Mid-States Art Exhibition*", One Drawing, Juror: Irina Toshkova,
Evansville Museum of Arts, History & Science, Evansville, IN (Dec. 11 - March 5, 2017)
Group Juried Exhibit, "*Regional Juried Exhibition*", Two Drawings, Arts Council of SEMO,
Cape Girardeau, MO. Juror: Madeleine LeMieux, (Dec. 2- Jan. 28, 2017)

2015 **Solo Exhibit**, "*Life In Black and White*", Gallery 121, Belmont University, Nashville, TN,
(Aug. 24-Sept. 24)
Solo Exhibit, "*Faces*", BiLan Liao Gallery, Paducah, KY, (October- November)
Group Exhibit, "*Made In the USA*", Artten, Stockhom, Sweden, (October 9-15)
Group Juried Exhibit, "*Circus*", Two Drawings, Foundry Art Center, St. Charles, MO,
Juror: Nick DeFord, (July 7-August 28)
Group Juried Exhibit, "*Cedarhurst Biennial*", One Drawing, Cedarhurst Center for the Arts,
Mt. Vernon, IL, Jurors: David Brinker and Kathryn Nahorski, (Aug. 15-Oct. 4)
Group Juried Exhibit, "*Drawing Discourse: 6th Contemporary Drawing Exhibition*", One Drawing
University of North Carolina, Asheville. Juror: Val Britton, (Jan. 16-March 1)
Group Juried Exhibit, "*35th Bradley International Print & Drawing Exhibition*",
Bradley University, Peoria, IL, Juror: Beth Grabowski
Group Juried Exhibit, "*Urban Decay*", One Photograph, Moberly Area Community College,
Moberly, MO (March 17-May 17)
Group Exhibit, "*PSAD Faculty Exhibit*", Elizabethtown Community College, KY (Jan. 13-Feb. 5)

2014 **Solo Exhibit**, "*Figures of Light and Shadow*", Moberly Area Community College,
Moberly, MO (Jan. 15-Feb. 14)
Group Exhibit, "*PSAD Faculty Show*", Clemens Gallery, WKCTC, Paducah, (Aug. 21-Sept. 22)
Group Exhibit, Kentucky Institute for International Studies (Curator and Participant)
Elizabethtown Community College, Elizabethtown, KY (Aug. 19-Sept. 11)

Group Exhibit, National Figurative Painting/Drawing Invitational, WKCTC, Paducah, KY
Group Juried Exhibit, "57th Mid-States Art Exhibition", One Drawing, Juror: Ephram Rubenstein,
Evansville Museum of Arts, History & Science, Evansville, IN (Dec. 14 - March 8, 2015)

2013 **Solo Exhibit**, "Storytelling Drawings", Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin MO (Oct-Nov)
Solo Exhibit, Tinnin Center, Three Rivers College, Poplar Bluff, MO (Aug. 30-Sept. 27)
Solo Exhibit, LaGuardia Community College, Long Island, NY (April 2-May 29)
Two Person Exhibit, "Never Mind Who I Am. Do You Know Who You Are?" with Teri Moore,
ArtPrize, Grand Rapids, MI (Sept. 18-Oct. 6)
Two Person Exhibit, with Todd Birdsong, Maiden Alley Cinema, Paducah, (Aug. 3-Sept. 22)
Two Person Exhibit, "Duets", with Teri Moore, Ruth Baggett Gallery, Paducah, KY (June-July)
Group Juried Exhibit, "Drawing Discourse: 4th Contemporary Drawing Exhibition", One Drawing
University of North Carolina, Asheville. Juror: Susan Hauptman, (January 13-February 3)
Group Exhibit, Faculty Show, Clemens Gallery, WKCTC, Paducah, KY (Aug. 22-Sept. 26)

2012 **Solo Exhibit**, "Life In Shades of Gray", Perspective Art Gallery, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
(Feb. 7-March 3)
Solo Exhibit, Miller Off Main Gallery, Blacksburg, VA, (Feb. 7-March 3)
Solo Exhibit, "Adrift", North Florida Community College, Madison, FL (October 3-31)
Solo Exhibit, "Drawings", Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN (Nov 5-29)
Two Person Exhibit, "A Public & Private Glimpse", with Teri Moore, Jacksonville, IL (April)
Two Person Exhibit, with E. Thurston Belmer, Mad Art Gallery, St. Louis, MO (July 6-July 30)
Group Exhibit, Herrett Center/College of Southern Idaho, Twin Falls, ID (July 3-August 4)
Group Exhibit, Faculty Show, Clemens Gallery, WKCTC, Paducah, KY (Aug. 23-Sept. 7)
Group Juried Exhibit, "Love", Berger Gallery, Manhattanville, Purchase, NY (Feb. 14-March 9)
Group Juried Exhibit, "Kentucky Visions Exhibit 2012", One Drawing, Frankfort, KY (Jan.-April)
Group Juried Exhibit, "Drawing Discourse: 3rd Contemporary Drawing Exhibition", One Drawing
University of North Carolina, Asheville (January 13-February 3)
Group Juried Exhibit, "Body/Figure/Nude", Lexington Art League, Lexington, KY,
One Drawing (January 13-March 11)

2011 **Solo Exhibit**, "Life In Shades of Gray", North Central College, Naperville, IL (May 20-June 19)
Two-Person Show, Dubuque Museum of Art, Dubuque, Iowa (March 29-July 3)
Group Exhibit, "Seekers", Fitton Center For Creative Arts, Fourteen Drawings, Hamilton, OH
(Nov. 19-Jan. 6, 2012)
Group Exhibit, Yeiser Art Center Members Show, Paducah, KY (Nov. 12-Dec. 17)
Group Exhibit, "State of Drawing", Anne Wright Wilson Gallery, Five Drawings,
Georgetown College, Georgetown, KY (Nov. 22-Dec. 15)
Group Juried Exhibit, "Kentucky Visions Exhibit 2010-11", Two Prints, Frankfort, KY (Dec.-April)
Group Juried Exhibit, "Kentucky National 2011", One Drawing, Clara M. Eagle Gallery, MSU
Murray, KY (Feb. 15- March 13)
Group Exhibit, "The You-Ins", Four Person Show, Icehouse Gallery, Mayfield (March 1-26)
Group Exhibit, Consignment, Cumberland Gallery, Two Drawings, Nashville, TN (June-July)
Group Exhibit, Faculty Show, Clemens Gallery, WKCTC, Paducah, KY (Aug. 11-Sept. 16)

2010 **Solo Exhibit**, "Drawings", Cecilia Coker Bell Gallery, Coker College,
Hartsville, SC (Aug. 23- Sept. 17)
Group Juried Exhibit, "Water Tower Regional", Two Drawings, Louisville, KY (Jan. 24-March 7)
Group Juried Exhibit, "Drawing Discourse: Contemporary Drawing Exhibition", Juror: Deborah
Rockman, Two Drawings, University of North Carolina, Asheville (Jan. 12-Feb. 2)

Group Invitational Exhibit, *"Here's Looking At You: Contemporary Portraits"*, Five Drawings, Schmidt Art Center, Belleville, IL, (January 21-March 6)
 Group Invitational Exhibition, *"A Visit From Paducah"*, Surplus Gallery, SIU Carbondale, IL Two Pieces, (Feb.15-19)
 Group Juried Exhibit, *"Kentucky Visions Exhibit 2009-10"*, One Photo, Frankfort, KY (Jan-April)
 Group Exhibit, *"Imagine Hope"*, One Drawing, National Quilt Museum, Paducah, KY (April-May)
 Group Exhibit, *"Texture Messaging"*, Twelve Drawings, Buckham Gallery, Flint, MI (June 11-July 3)
 Group Juried Exhibit, *"The Bluegrass Biennial"*, Two Drawings, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY (June 5- July 30)
 Group Exhibit, Faculty Show, Clemens Gallery, WKCTC, Paducah, KY (Sept. 17 - Oct. 29)
 Group Juried Exhibit, *"Silver Sprockets"*, Three Photos, GCHS Performing Arts Center, KY (Oct.)
 Group Exhibit, *Yeiser Art Center Members Show*, Paducah, KY (December)
 Group Juried Exhibit, *"55th Mid-States Art Exhibition"*, One Drawing, Evansville Museum of Arts, History & Science, Evansville, IN (Dec. 12 - March 6, 2011)

2009

Solo Exhibit, Renaissance Art Center, Dixon, TN (March 27-May 2, 2009)
Solo Exhibit, The Art Studio, Cut Banks, Montana (October 6-November 6)
 Group Exhibit, Faculty Show, Two Drawings, Clemens Gallery, WKCTC, Paducah, KY
 Group Exhibit, *"Arts In The Community XVIII"*, One Photo, Icehouse Gallery, Mayfield, KY (Aug.)
 Group Exhibit, *"Top Secret Photography Show"*, Curris Center Gallery, Murray State University, Murray, KY (Sept. 18-27). Show for photo alumni in honor of retiree Michael Johnson.
 Group Exhibit, *"Yeiser Members Show"*, Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY (Sept.)
 Group Exhibit, *"Community Art Exhibit"* GCPAC, One Photograph, Mayfield, KY (Sept.)
 Group Juried Exhibit, *"KCTCS System-Wide Show"*, Two Photographs, Louisville, KY (May)
 Group Juried Exhibit, *"Southern Illinois Artists Open Competition"*, One Drawing, Cedarhurst Center for the Arts, Mt. Vernon, IL (August 8-October 18)
 Group Juried Exhibit, *"Art St. Louis XXV"*, Two Drawings, Art Saint Louis, MO, (Nov. 9-Dec.28)
 Group Juried Exhibit, *"Kentucky Visions At The Capitol 2009"*, Frankfort, KY (Jan. 5-April 15)

2008

Solo Exhibit, *"It's Not Just Black & White"*, Pine Cone Gallery, Paducah, KY (Nov-Jan 26, 2009)
Solo Exhibit, *"Ties That Bind"*, Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS (Aug. 25-Sept. 17)
Solo Exhibit, *"Drawings"*, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY (Aug. 18- Sept. 12)
 Group Juried Exhibit, *"54th Mid-States Art Exhibition"*, Two Drawings, Evansville Museum of Arts, History & Science, Evansville, IN
 Group Juried Exhibit, *"Figurative Works"*, Two Drawings, Foundry Art Center, St. Charles, MO
 Group Juried Exhibit, *"Other Worlds/Altered Visions"*, Eight Drawings, Indianapolis Art Center, IN
 Group Juried Exhibit, *"Magic Silver 2008"*, one photo, Murray State University, Murray, KY
 Group Exhibit, *"It Takes A Village"*, Nine Drawings & One Video Performance Collaboration A.I.R. Gallery, Paducah, KY
 Three Person Show: With Dale Leys & Todd Birdsong, Three Drawings, WKCTC, Paducah, KY
 Window Display, A.I.R. Gallery, two pieces, Paducah, KY
 Consignment, Four Drawings at Obsolete Gallery, Venice, CA
 Group Faculty Exhibit, Two Drawings, Paducah School of Art, Paducah, KY
 Group Exhibit, HeArt of Healing Gallery, Two Pieces, Paducah, KY
 Group Juried Exhibit, *"Impressions 2008"*, One Photo, Mayfield Icehouse Gallery, Mayfield, KY

2007

Solo Exhibit, *"Drawings"*, Leu Art Gallery, Belmont University, Nashville, TN
Solo Exhibit, *"Ties That Bind: Recent Drawings"*, Tribeca, Paducah, KY
Solo Exhibit, *"Ties That Bind: Recent Drawings"*, Maiden Alley Cinema Gallery, Paducah, KY
Solo Exhibit, Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania, Lock Haven, PA
Solo Exhibit, Mildred M. Cox Gallery, William Woods University, Fulton, MO

- Solo Exhibit**, Jefferson Community College, Louisville, KY
 Group Juried Exhibit, *"Paducah Summer Festival Photo Competition"*, Tribeca, Paducah, KY
 Group Exhibit, *"Heart Core"*, One Drawing, Pine Cone Gallery, Paducah, KY
 Group Juried Exhibit, One Drawing, *"22nd Biennial Southern Illinois Artists Open Competition"*,
 Cedarhurst Center for the Arts, Mt. Vernon, IL
 Group Juried Alumni Exhibit, Two Drawings, Murray State University, Murray, KY
 Group Members Show, MIWAA Gallery, Two Drawings, Manhattan, NY
 Group Traveling Show Invitational, *"Uncommon Wealth"*, Ky. Arts Council Grant Winners Exhibit,
 Louisville, Richmond, Pikeville, Danville, Lawrence County and Cadiz. One Drawing.
 Group Show, Three Drawings, Graves County Performing Arts Center, Mayfield, KY
- 2006 **Solo Exhibit**, *"Drawings"*, Kishwaukee Community College, Malta, IL
Solo Exhibit, *"Drawings"*, Elizabethtown Community College, Elizabethtown, KY
Two-Person Show, Sinclair Community College, Dayton, OH
Two-Person Show, Community College of Southern Nevada, Las Vegas, NV
"Figures From Life", Juried Group Show, One Drawing, Maude Kerns Art Center, Eugene, OR
"The Bluegrass Biennial", Juried Group Show, One Drawing, MSU, Morehead, KY
"New Works/Nine States", Three Drawings, Juried Group Show, Art Saint Louis, St. Louis, MO
"KCTCS System-Wide Show", West Ky. Community & Technical College, Paducah, KY
"KCTCS System-Wide Show", Elizabethtown Community & Tech. College, Elizabethtown, KY
"Figuration: A Group Exhibition", Juried Group Show, Four Drawings, MSU, Morehead, KY,
"53rd Mid-States Art Exhibition", Juried Group Show, One Drawing,
 Evansville Museum of Arts, History & Science, Evansville, IN
- 2005 **Solo Exhibit**, West Ky. Community & Technical College, Clemens Theatre Gallery, Paducah, KY
Solo Exhibit, Artspace Gallery, Richmond, VA
Solo Exhibit, Firelands College, Bowling Green State College, Huron, OH
"WKCTC Faculty/Staff Group Show", West Ky. Community & Technical College, Paducah, KY
"True Fiction", Juried Group Show, Two Drawings, Foundry Art Centre, Saint Charles, MO
"Focus On The Figure", Juried Group Show, Four Drawings, Howard County Center
 For The Arts, Ellicott City, MD
"Border To Border: A National Drawing Competition", Juried Group Show, One Drawing,
 Austin Peay State University Clarksville, TN
"Central South Art Exhibition", Tennessee Art League, Juried Group Show, One Drawing,
 Leu Visual Arts Center, Belmont University, Nashville, TN
 Group Show, HFA Gallery, University of Minnesota, Morris, MN
 Group Show, KCTCS System Show, One Drawing, WKCTC Clemens Gallery, Paducah, KY
 Group Show, *"Works from Permanent Collection"*, Murray State Univ. Eagle Gallery, Murray, KY
- 2004 Group Show, 3 Drawings, Monterey Peninsula College, Monterey, CA
"The Nude 2004", Juried Group Show, Two Drawings, Lexington Art League, Lexington, KY
"The Bluegrass Biennial", Juried Group Show, One Drawing, Claypool-Young Art Gallery,
 Morehead State University, Morehead, KY
"Think Tank", Group Show, Bernal Gallery, Pima Community College, Tuscon, AZ
"WKCTC Faculty/Staff Group Show", West Ky. Community & Technical College, Paducah, KY
"52nd Mid-States Art Exhibition", Juried Group Show, One Drawing,
 Evansville Museum of Arts, History & Science, Evansville, IN
- 2003 **Solo Exhibit**, Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN
Solo Exhibit, The Icehouse, Mayfield Art Guild, Mayfield, KY
Solo Exhibit, Seminole Community College, Sanford, FL

- Solo Exhibit**, Chadron State College, Chadron, NE
"Home", juried group exhibition, One Drawing, CP Artspace, Washington, D.C.
"Arts In The Community VI", One Drawing, Juried Group Show, Mayfield Art Guild, Mayfield, KY
- 2002 **Solo Exhibit**, Artemisia Gallery, Chicago, IL
"The Nude 2002", Juried Group Show, One Drawing, Lexington Art League, Lexington, KY
"Gallantly Streaming: Artists Respond to 9/11", Group Show, One Drawing, Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY
"Arts In The Community V", One Drawing, Juried Group Show, Mayfield Art Guild, Mayfield, KY
"51st Mid-States Art Exhibition", juried group show, One Drawing, Evansville Museum of Arts, History & Science, Evansville, IN
- 2001 **Two Person Show**, Chemeketa Community College, Salem, OR
"2001 Water Tower Annual", Juried Group Show, One Drawing, Louisville, KY
"Sexually Charged", Juried Group Show, One Drawing, Carmesi Gallery, Lawrence, KS
Two Pieces, Consignment, Craig Flinner Gallery, Baltimore, MD
"In Heat: An Erotic Exhibition", Two Drawings, Fugitive Art Center, Nashville, TN
"Paducah Regional Juried Group Show 2001", One Drawing, Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY
- 2000 **Solo Exhibit**, Alliance for the Arts, Fort Myers, FL
MSU Alumni Group Show, Three Drawings, Clara M. Eagle Gallery, Murray, KY
Group Drawing Show, Two Drawings, Xavier Gallery, St. Mary College, Leavenworth, KS
Carnegie Art Auction, One Drawing, Carnegie Art Center, Covington, KY
- 1999 **Solo Exhibit**, Gallery 100, Arts Council of Southeast Missouri, Cape Girardeau, MO
"1999 Water Tower Annual", Juried Group Show, two pieces, Louisville, KY
"Jasper Community Arts Commission 1999 Juried Show", juried group show, One Drawing, Kremp Gallery, Jasper Civic Auditorium, Jasper, IN
"Explicit I", Juried Group Show, Two Drawings, Kougeas Gallery, Boston, MA
- 1998 **Solo Exhibit**, *"Memory...Refinding Me"*, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis
"Gala Premier Show and Auction", Carnegie Art Center, Covington, KY
"Yeiser '98 Regional Show", Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY
Juried Group Show, *"LAL Summer Open"*, Lexington Art League, Lexington, KY
- 1997 *"Regional '97"*, Juried Group Show, Two Drawings, Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN
"Paducah '97", Regional Juried Group Show, Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY
Juried Alumni Group Show, Murray State University, Murray, KY
- 1996 **Solo Exhibit**, C.A.G.E. Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
Solo Exhibit, Carnegie Art Center, Covington, KY
"Silver Anniversary Celebration", Group Show and Auction, One Drawing, Carnegie Art Center, Covington, KY
- 1995 *"Paducah '95 Regional Show"*, Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY
Group Show: MFA Thesis Exhibit, Tangeman Center, University of Cincinnati, OH
Group Show: University of Cincinnati Graduate Students, Miami University, Oxford, OH
Printmaking Group Show, 840 Gallery, University of Cincinnati, OH
- 1994 **Solo Exhibit**, 840 Gallery, University of Cincinnati, OH

- Solo Exhibit**, Cafe Elite, Cincinnati, OH
"Paducah '94 Regional Show", Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY
"Works On Paper", Group Show from Permanent Collection, Murray State, Murray, KY
 Group show, Machine Shop Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
 Three Person Show, Semantics Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 1992 Invitational Alumni Group Show, Murray State University, Murray, KY
 Group show, Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY
- 1991 **Solo Exhibit**, MA Thesis Show, Murray State University, Murray, KY
"Regional Images Show", Murray Art Guild, Murray, KY
Featured Artist of the Month, One Drawing, Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY
 Group Show, Murray State Student Show, Murray, KY
- 1990 *"Paducah '90 Regional Show"*, Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY
 Group Drawing Show, Murray Art Guild, Murray, KY
- 1989 *"Paducah '89 Regional Show"*, Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY
"Recent Drawings", Group Drawing Show, Curris Center Gallery, Murray State University,
 Murray, KY.
- 1988 **Solo Exhibit**, BFA Thesis Show, Murray State University, Murray, KY
 Group Show, Murray State Student Show, Murray, KY
 MSU Group Drawing Show, Paducah Community College, Paducah, KY

AWARDS, GRANTS AND HONORS

- 2024 **Purchase Award, \$2,500 Evansville Museum Purchase Award**
"62nd Mid-States Art Exhibition", Juror: Lauren R. O'Connell, Evansville Museum of Arts,
 History & Science, Evansville, IN (Dec. 15 - March 23, 2025)
Best In Show, *"Memento Mori"*, Jurors: Travis Lawrence & Manda Remmen, Art St. Louis, Mo.
- 2023 **Best In Show**, *"Cedarhurst 30th Biennial"*, \$1,500 Award, Cedarhurst Center for the Arts
 Juror: Dominic Finocchia, Mt. Vernon, IL
Award of Excellence, *"Art St. Louis XXXIX"*, Juror: Igor Karash, Art St. Louis, Mo.
- 2022 Merit Award, Group Exhibit, *"Yeiser Art Center Members Exhibit"*, Yeiser Art Center,
 Paducah, KY (Feb-April)
- 2021 **Second Place Award, \$200**, *"Ordinary Lives 2021: National Juried Exhibition"*,
 Arts Council of SEMO, Cape Girardeau, MO. (June 4- July 3)
Award of Excellence, \$400, *"28th Annual Juried Art Exhibit"*, Thyen-Clark Cultural Center,
 Jasper, IN, (September 2-October 20)
- 2020 **Juror's Choice Award, \$150**, *"Global Impact"*, One Drawing, Foundry Art Centre,
 St. Charles, MO, Juror: Robin Hirsch-Steinhoff, (August 14-September 25)

- 2016 **First Place Award, \$5,000 Evansville Museum Guild Purchase Award**
 "58th Mid-States Art Exhibition", Juror: Irina Toshkova,
 Evansville Museum of Arts, History & Science, Evansville, IN (Dec. 11 - March 5, 2017)
First Place Award: Best In Show, "Regional Juried Exhibition", \$500,
 Juror: Madeleine LeMieux, Arts Council of SEMO, Cape Girardeau, MO.
- 2015 **First Place Award, "Cedarhurst Biennial"**, \$1,000 Award, Cedarhurst Center for the Arts,
 Mt. Vernon, IL, Jurors: David Brinker and Kathryn Nahorski, (Aug. 15-Oct. 4)
"Drawing Discourse: 6th Contemporary Drawing Exhibition", One of Five Juror's Awards, \$300
 University of North Carolina, Asheville. Juror: Val Britton.
- 2014 **"57th Mid-States Art Exhibition"**, Members/ Merit Award, \$250
 Evansville Museum of Arts, History & Science, Evansville, IN
- 2010 **First Place Award, "Drawing Discourse: Contemporary Drawing Exhibition"**,
 Asheville, NC, National Juried Exhibition, Juror: Deborah Rockman
First Place Award, "Silver Sprockets", GCHS Performing Arts Center, Mayfield, KY (Oct.)
- 2009 **Rosenthal Grant**, WKCTC Paducah, Grant for Los Angeles/CAA Conference \$1,750
WKCTC/New Horizons Outstanding Faculty Award, WKCTC Paducah, KY, \$1,000
- 2008 **Rosenthal Grant**, WKCTC Paducah, Grant for Dallas/CAA Conference \$1,500
"54th Mid-States Art Exhibition", Jo Ritz Memorial Merit Award, \$250
 Evansville Museum of Arts, History & Science, Evansville, IN
 Honorable Mention, **"Impressions 2008"**, Mayfield Art Guild, Mayfield
- 2007 **Al Smith Individual Artist Grant**, Kentucky Arts Council, \$7,500
"Artist of the Month, February", American Artist Magazine Website: myamericanartist.com
- 2006 **"53rd Mid-States Art Exhibition"**, Elise Strouse Merit Award, \$250
 Evansville Museum of Arts, History & Science, Evansville, IN
- 2005 **Individual Artist Professional Development Grant**, Kentucky Arts Council, \$1,000.
- 2003 Stipend for lecture and slide presentation, Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN
- 2002 **"51st Mid-States Art Exhibition"**, Florita Eichel Memorial Merit Award, \$250
 Evansville Museum of Arts, History & Science, Evansville, IN
- 2001 **"Paducah Regional Juried Group Show 2001"**, 4th Place, Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY
- 1999 Merit Award, **"1999 Water Tower Annual"**, Louisville, KY
 Merit Award, Juried Group Show, one piece, **"Jasper Community Arts Commission 1999
 Juried Show"**, Kremp Gallery, Jasper Civic Auditorium, Jasper, IN
- 1994 First Place Award, **"Paducah '94 Regional Show"**, Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY
 Summer Term Scholarship, University of Cincinnati, OH

- 1993-5 **Two Year Full Scholarship and Teaching Assistantship**, University of Cincinnati, OH
 1991 First Place Purchase Award, Murray State Student Show, Murray, KY
- 1990 First Place Award, "Paducah '90 Regional Show", Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY
- 1989 Third Place Award, "Paducah '89 Regional Show", Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY
- 1988 First Place Purchase Award, Murray State Student Show, Murray, KY

ARTICLES, INTERVIEWS, REVIEWS AND PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 The Sentinental, Mt. Vernon, Feb. 21, Main Story, "New Cedarhurst Exhibit features Artist Randy Simmons", Josh Jones, article with photographs.
"Randy Simmons: A Collection of Drawings Examining, Life, Death, & Relationships", Exhibition Catalog, 24 pages, Cedarhurst Art Museum, Mt. Vernon, IL
- 2022 Paducah Sun, April 7, Thursday, Front Page, "Creative City designation helped attract visiting artist-in-residence", article with photo.
Murray State News, Sept. 22, Article with Photo, "Centennial juried exhibit celebrates alumni artists".
"Art Through The Lens", Exhibition Catalog, One Photograph Featured, Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY
- 2021 **"Drawing Discourse 12"**, Exhibition Catalog, One Drawing Featured
"The 29th Cedarhurst Biennial", Exhibition Catalog, Two Drawings featured
 Cedarhurst Center for the Arts, Mt. Vernon, IL
- 2020 **"Form, Line, Shape, Space"**, Exhibition Catalog, Middle Tennessee State University, pg. 26
- 2019 **"Visual Thinking"**, Exhibition Catalog, Indiana University Southeast, pg. 46
"The 28th Cedarhurst Biennial", Exhibition Catalog and Drawing featured on Postcard,
 Cedarhurst Center for the Arts, Mt. Vernon, IL
- 2017 Lexington Herald, January 27, "Art League exhibit says nudes aren't just for male artists and female subjects", Weekender Section, article with drawing.
"Flesh & Form", Exhibition Catalog, UC Blue Ash College Art Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2016 **"Drawing Discourse 7"**, Exhibition Catalog, One Drawing, Featured, pg. 68.
Paducah Sun, January 25, "Paducah Artist Accepted Into Prestigious Exhibition"
 article with two photos. Pg. 2
Paducah Sun, December 15, "PSAD Professor's Drawings win Best of Show in Exhibits"
 article with photos. Pg. 2A-3A
"58th Mid-States Art Exhibition", Exhibition Catalog, Front Cover and Back image
 Evansville Museum of Arts, History & Science, Evansville, IN

- 2015 **"Drawing Discourse 6"**, Exhibition Catalog, One Drawing Featured, back cover.
"Nashville Arts", October Issue, *"Randy Simmons: Charcoal and iPhones"*,
 article with photos. Pg. 87
"Expressions", WSIU-TV, Host: Najir Abdul-Musawwir, 13 minute interview with my art.
<http://watch.wsiu.org/video/2365470444/>
- 2014 **"57th Mid-States Art Exhibition"**, Exhibition Catalog, One Drawing Featured
 Evansville Museum of Arts, History & Science, Evansville, IN
- 2013 **"Drawing Discourse 4"**, Exhibition Catalog, One Drawing Featured, pg. 80.
The Chart, Missouri Southern State University, Joplin, Drawing & Interview, Campus Life, pg. 3
- 2012 **Manifest's International Drawing Annual 6 (INDA)**, Cincinnati, OH (Publishes: Feb. 2012)
"Drawing Discourse 3", Exhibition Catalog, One Drawing Featured, pg. 70.
Suwannee Democrat, October 10, article with photos on solo exhibit at SFCC, Madison, FL
- 2011 **Strokes of Genius: The Best of Drawing 3**, North Light Books. Two Drawings featured.
The William and Mary Review Vol. 49, annual art & poetry book, front & back cover feature,
 four drawings reproduced: pages 10, 38-9, 70, and 88.
Paducah Sun, January 17, article with a quote as President of Yeiser Art Center.
Telegraph-Herald, Dubuque, IA, March 18, article with drawing & interview, Current, pg. 1C
- 2010 **Studio Visit**, Open Press Studios, Volume 12, pages 148-9. Two Drawings featured.
 Drawing on Billboard I-64 East St. Louis, Advertising *"Here's Looking At You:
 Contemporary Portraits"*, Belleville, IL
Paducah Sun, February 18, Picture of "Divination for hOpe" with article on exhibiting.
The Davison Index, June 10, article on Buckham Gallery, Flint, MI show.
The Mayfield Messenger, June 17, Front Page article with picture, band performance.
Paducah Sun, December 12, Picture of myself with first place photo, Mayfield "Sprockets"
- 2009 **Paducah Life Magazine**, January Issue, article on Paducah School of Art with photos of
 myself with drawing students.
- 2008 *The Morning Sun*, August 27, Wednesday, Pittsburg, KS, interview about drawings in exhibit.
College Heights Herald, WKU, Bowling Green, Sept. 9, interview about drawings in solo exhibit.
Paducah Life Magazine, November Issue, ad for show featuring one drawing, "Corona".
"54th Mid-States Art Exhibition", drawing in exhibition catalog
 Evansville Museum of Arts, History & Science, Evansville, IN
- 2007 **Paducah Life Magazine**, December Issue, article with drawing including full back page
 feature of drawing "Snowglobe"
Evansville Courier Press, January 12, Friday, one drawing reviewed in Evansville Museum of Arts
 and Science juried show. Drawing: "M Is For Man".
Paducah Sun, August 30, interview, artist statement, picture of artist on solo exhibit in Paducah
Courier-Journal, September 2, name mentioned in conjunction with KAC grant award.
Lone Oak News, name and picture in conjunction with KAC grant award.
- 2006 *Eugene Weekly*, February 9th issue, drawing featured with favorable review
Paducah Sun, February 18th issue, article on winning Kentucky Arts Council Grant
The William and Mary Review Vol. 44, annual art and poetry book,

features two drawings with biography.

Daily Chronicle, DeKalb, IL, March 23, show announcement for Kishwaukee College Gallery.

The Courier-Journal, April 23, "Critics Pick" favorable review of work at Elizabethtown

Community College Morris Gallery Show, review with one drawing pictured.

Las Vegas Home and Design, May/June 2006 issue, one drawing pictured, ad for show.

Lexington Herald-Leader, June 11th issue, favorable review of drawing in Bluegrass Biennial.

Dayton Daily News, Downtowner, July issue, show announcement with drawing.

The Clarion, Student Newspaper, July 11, show announcement with drawing.

"53rd Mid-States Art Exhibition", drawing in exhibition catalog Evansville Museum of Arts,

History & Science, Evansville, IN

2005

The Heartland Review, Spring 2005, biannual art and poetry journal from the

Kentucky Community and Technical College System, features 1 drawing.

Paducah Sun, May 11th, article on me hosting the "Eye On Art" television series

for the WKCTC Channel 2 TV station.

Border To Border 10th Biennial Exhibition Catalog, Austin Peay State. One piece.

40th Annual Central South Art Exhibition Catalog, Tennessee Art League, Nashville.

One piece featured in booklet.

Style Weekly, June 22, 2005, Richmond, VA arts magazine, ad featuring one work.

Baltimore Sun, July 15th issue, review of group show: Focus On the Figure,

Ellicott City Maryland

The Columbia Flier, July 21st issue, very good review of my work in group figurative

show: "Focus on the Figure", Ellicott City, Maryland.

Howard County Times, July 12th, very good review of my work in group figurative

show: "Focus on the Figure", one piece published, Ellicott City, Maryland.

The University Register, September 22, very good review of my work in group

figurative show: "Figurative Perspectives", University of Minnesota, Morris.

2004

The William and Mary Review Vol. 42, annual art and poetry book,

features one drawing with biography.

The Heartland Review, Fall 2004, biannual art and poetry journal from the

Kentucky Community and Technical College System, features 2 drawings.

Arizona Daily Star, August 20 Edition, article describing my artwork for group show.

Aztec Press, Tuscon, AZ, Volume 50, Issue 3, Sept. 16-22 Edition

art review with 3 drawings.

2003

Paducah Sun, January 19, one drawing with article on Tennessee Tech solo show.

Orlando Sentinel, Sept. 18, show announcement for show at SCC, Florida.

2002

Paducah Sun, February 25, one drawing with article on Artemisia solo show.

Chicago Reader, March 15, one drawing pictured with ad for Artemisia show.

ACEWeekly, January 10 issue, review of "Elisabeth II" drawing in "Nudes 2002" show,

Lexington Art League, Lexington, KY.

Paducah Sun, June 26, interview about my drawing, "Pollywog", in the *Gallantly*

Streaming show at the Yeiser Art Center, Paducah.

Paducah Life Magazine, October 2002, magazine, four page article on my artwork with four

drawings pictured.

51st Mid-States Art Exhibition Show Catalogue, December 2002, one piece printed,

Evansville Museum of Arts and Science

Evansville Courier and Press, December 19, art review of group show in Evansville with

my name mentioned.

The Courier -Journal, Dec. 14, name mentioned in conjunction with Evansville show.

- 1999 ***Tip Off Magazine***, July '99 issue, two drawings illustrated with an article on solo show. Paducah Sun, November 21, coverage of Boston show including and in-depth interview with two drawings illustrated.
- 1998 Lexington Herald-Leader, July 5, group show review.
Mayfield Messenger, March 4, front page artist profile, one drawing and photograph.
Nuvo Newsweekly, January 8-15 edition, group show review.
- 1997 An exhibition catalog with career highlights & one illustration, Indianapolis Art Center.
Paducah Sun, November 30, group show announcement.
Paducah Sun, October 5, group show announcement.
- 1996 Cincinnati Enquirer, June, Solo show mentioned.
- 1994 ***"THIS: A SERIAL REVIEW"*** ,Vol. 2, Tri-quarter 1, December, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Featured one drawing.
Illustration for a Health Care Reform Package, University of Cincinnati.
Paducah Sun, Sunday, October 2. Name mentioned.
Mayfield Messenger, Sunday, October 2. Name mentioned.
Cincinnati Enquirer, Sunday, June 19. Group show mentioned.
- 1991 Murray Ledger, April 15. Photo with drawing.

PUBLIC/PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Drawing Center, Images Registered, NY
Riley Love, Paducah, KY
Marsha R. Meyer, Cincinnati, OH
University of Pennsylvania, Lock Haven, PA
University of Minnesota, Morris, MN
The Carnegie Art Center, Slides Registered, New Albany, IN
University of Cincinnati, Printmaking Department Print Collection, Cincinnati, OH
Murray State University Permanent Collection, Two Drawings, Murray, KY
James R. Straub, Louisville, KY
Aileen May, Cincinnati, OH
Dr. Richard K. Bath, commissioned portrait, Cincinnati, OH
Blaine Pratt, commissioned portrait, Nashville, TN
Dora Nevins, commissioned portrait, New Albany, IN
Mary Bulleit, commissioned portrait, Clarksville, IN
Bill Seitz, commissioned portrait, Cincinnati, OH
Dennis Thompson, commissioned portrait, Mayfield, KY
Rose Ann Fiorita, commissioned portrait, Paducah, KY
Rayla Trigg, Paducah, KY
Nicole Ervin, commissioned portrait, Paducah, KY
Mary Beth Dye, Elizabethtown, KY
Jessey Conkwright, commissioned portrait, Paducah, KY
Dr. Rhonda Caudill, Louisville, KY
Connie Johnson, Paducah, KY

Rita McKeel, Paducah, KY
Bill Ford, Paducah, KY
Pam Miller, Dayton, OH
Sharrie Jean Oliver Thompson, Paducah, KY
Dale Leys, Murray, KY
Rose Andaloro, New Zealand
Dr. Jim Murley, Elizabethtown, KY
Tina Caldwell, commissioned portrait, Metropolis, IL
Paul Aho, Paducah, KY
Evansville Museum of Arts and Science, Permanent Collection, Evansville, IN (Two Drawings)
Nicholas and Alex Quigley, Lincoln, RI
Ann Andaloro, Morehead, KY
Dr. Barbara & Richard Veazey, commissioned portraits, Paducah, KY
Daniel and Linda Hoffman, Mt. Vernon, IL

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2016- **Professor of Art, Tenured**, WKCTC/Paducah School of Art & Design, Paducah, KY
Drawing I, II, and Life Drawing, Intro To Art, Survival Skills for the Artist
- 2010-16 **Associate Professor of Art**, WKCTC/Paducah School of Art & Design, Paducah, KY
Drawing I, II, and Life Drawing, Intro To Art, Survival Skills for the Artist
- 2007-10 **Assistant Professor of Art**, WKCTC/Paducah School of Art, Paducah, KY
Drawing I, II, Life Drawing, Intro To Art, Internet Access Intro To Art, Digital Photography,
Advanced Digital Photography
Host of television series, "Eye On Art" for the WKCTC Channel 2 campus station
- 2007-03 **Instructor of Art**, West Kentucky Community and Technical College, Paducah, KY
Drawing I and II, Painting I and II, Intro To Art, Internet Access Intro To Art,
Photography, 2-D Design, 3-D Design, Studio I, Digital Photography,
Advanced Digital Photography, Studio I
Host of television series, "Eye On Art" for the WKCTC Channel 2 campus station
- 1995-3 **Teaching Assistant**, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
Drawing I, II and III.

STUDY ABROAD TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2023 **Kentucky Institute for International Studies, (KIIS), Paris**
Digital Photography and On-site Drawing, June 3-27, 2023.
- 2022 **Kentucky Institute for International Studies, (KIIS), Costa Rica**
Digital Photography, May-June 2022 (Program cancelled).
- 2021 **Kentucky Institute for International Studies, (KIIS), Costa Rica**
Digital Photography, May-June 2022 (Program cancelled due to pandemic).
- 2020 **Kentucky Institute for International Studies, (KIIS), Barcelona, Spain**
Digital Photography, July 12-31, 2020 (Program cancelled due to pandemic).

- 2018 **Kentucky Institute for International Studies, (KIIS), Italy**
Digital Photography, December 26- January 6, 2019
- 2017 **Kentucky Institute for International Studies, (KIIS), Italy**
Digital Photography & Landscape Drawing, May 22-June 20
- 2015 **Kentucky Institute for International Studies, (KIIS) Associate Director, Italy**
Digital Photography May 20-June 20
- 2014 **Kentucky Institute for International Studies, (KIIS), Italy**
Digital Photography & Landscape Drawing, May 22-June 22
- 2013 **Kentucky Institute for International Studies, (KIIS), Italy**
Digital Photography, December 26- January 6, 2014
- 2013 **Kentucky Institute for International Studies, (KIIS), Costa Rica, Panama**
Digital Photography & Landscape Drawing, June 12-July 10

CAREER RELATED EXPERIENCES

- 2023 **Artist Residency**, University of Evansville, IN, January 25-27. Drawing Workshop & Two Artist Talks.
Gallery Talk "Artist Meet", The Cedarhurst Art Museum, March 12, Mt. Vernon, IL
Juror, University of Evansville Annual Art Student Competition. Evansville, IN
Juror, *Children's Block Quilt Competition K-12*, Museum of American Quilters, Paducah, KY
- 2021 Juror, *Children's Block Quilt Competition K-12*, Museum of American Quilters, Paducah, KY
- 2020 Juror, *Children's Block Quilt Competition K-12*, Museum of American Quilters, Paducah, KY
Visiting Artist, "The PAPA Gallery", February 25
- 2019 Gallery Talk, Jasper Arts Center, Jasper, IN
- 2018 Curator, "Silver Celebration: Alumni Exhibit", PSAD Bill Ford Gallery, Paducah, KY
An exhibition dedicated to alumni in the first ten years of the PSAD art program.
Gallery Talk, University of Mobile, Alabama, Martin Hall Gallery, Mobile, AL
Visiting Artist, "Oscar Cross Boys and Girls Club of Paducah", February
- 2017 *Kentucky Institute for International Studies, (KIIS), Photography*, May-July
Visited seven European countries to do photography for their promotional materials.
Gallery Talk, UC Blue Ash College, Cincinnati, OH
- 2016 Curator, "Figurative Drawing Invitational", Oct. 20-Dec. 2, PSAD Bill Ford Gallery, Paducah, KY
Juror, *Children's Block Quilt Competition K-12*, Museum of American Quilters, Paducah, KY

- 2015 Guest Lecturer, University of North Carolina, Asheville, March 4
 Gallery Talk, Belmont State University, Nashville, TN
 Juror, *Children's Block Quilt Competition K-12*, Museum of American Quilters, Paducah, KY
- 2014 Juror, *Children's Block Quilt Competition K-12*, Museum of American Quilters, Paducah, KY
 Juror, *"Teen Spirit"*, High School Art Competition, Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY
 Juror, *"Impressions"*, Mayfield Icehouse Gallery, Mayfield, KY
- 2013 Juror, *Children's Block Quilt Competition K-12*, Museum of American Quilters, Paducah, KY
 Gallery Talk, *"Drawings"*, Tinnin Center, Three Rivers College, Poplar Bluff, MO, Aug. 30
 Gallery Talk, *"Storytelling Drawings"*, Spiva Art Center, MSSU, Joplin, MO, Nov. 22
- 2012 Juror, *"Visual Evidence"*, Murray Art Guild Competition, Murray, KY, March 30
 Guest Lecturer, *"Developing Portfolios and Marketing"*, Paducah Art Guild, Jan. 2
 Gallery Talk, *"Life In Shades of Gray"*, Virginia Tech University, Blacksburg, VA, Feb. 7
 Guest Lecturer, *"Creativity and Aesthetics"*, Two Classes (580 students each)
 Virginia Tech University, Blacksburg, VA, Feb. 6 & 8
 Art Mentor, *"Oscar Cross Boys and Girls Club of Paducah"*, Drawing, April-May
 Gallery Talk, *"Randy Simmons: Adrift"*, North Florida Community College, Madison, FL, Oct. 4
 Gallery Talk, *"Randy Simmons: Drawings"*, Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN, Nov. 27
 Guest Lecturer, *"Mission Impossible: Black and White Dramatic Lighting"*,
 SMUG Photography Group, Paducah, KY, Dec. 10
- 2011 Gallery Talk, *"Life In Shades of Gray"*, North Central College, Naperville, IL, May
 Juror, *Children's Block Quilt Competition K-12*, Museum of American Quilters, Paducah, KY
 Guest Lecturer, *"Photography And Your Artwork"*, PAPA Gallery, Paducah, KY Oct. 25
- 2010 Guest Lecturer, *"Critiquing Your Own Work"*, Paducah Photography Club, March
 Actor: Lt. Buzz Adams, *"South Pacific"*, Musical Production, WKCTC, April 23-25
 Host, *"Figure Drawing"*, Eight Week Session, Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, Jan- March
 Host, *"Figure Drawing"*, Eight Week Session, Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, Oct-Nov.
 Host, *"Drawing Basics"*, Weekly Sessions, Senior Friends Group, Mayfield, KY April-Dec.
 Guest Interviewee, Graves County High School Television Program, Mayfield KY, Dec.
 President: Executive Board, Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY
- 2009 Juror, *Children's Block Quilt Competition K-12*, Museum of American Quilters, Paducah, KY
 Assistant Juror, *"Teen Spirit"*, High School Art Competition, Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY
 Guest Lecturer, March, *"Creating Compositions"*, PAPA Gallery, Paducah, KY
 Guest Lecturer, April, *"Critiquing Your Own Work"*, Paducah Photography Club
 Photographer, Cardinal Rivers Productions, *"In A Metropolitan Mood"* Concert, February 21
 Actor: Guitar Man, *"Bye, Bye Birdie"*, Musical Production, WKCTC, April 24-26, Paducah, KY
 Workshop, Gifted and Talented Program, McCracken County Schools, April 17 Paducah, KY
 Workshop, Gifted and Talented Program, Lone Oak Middle School, May 1, Paducah, KY
 Workshop, Gifted and Talented Program, Lone Oak High School, May 15, Paducah, KY
 Guest Artist, *"Career Day"*, Graves County High School, Mayfield, KY Dec. 4
 President: Executive Board, Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY
- 2008 Guest Artist, *"Career Day"*, Graves County High School, Mayfield, KY, Dec. 5
 Guest Lecturer, Gallery Talk, West Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY
 Guest Lecturer, Gallery Talk, Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS

- Extra, Ben Folds Music Video, "*Cologne*", Extra in Choir, Nashville, TN
 Yeiser Art Center, Board of Directors, Head of Exhibition Committee, Paducah, KY
 Juror, "*Blue: An Exhibition*", Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY
 Juror, "Poetry Jam: Paducah Writer's Group" poetry contest, Paducah, KY
- 2007** Guest Lecturer, Artist Talk & Portfolio Development, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY
 Guest Lecturer, Gallery Talk & Drawing Demo, University of Pennsylvania, Lock Haven, PA
 Guest Lecturer, Gallery Talk, William Woods University, Fulton, MO
 Guest Lecturer, Portfolio Development, PAPA Gallery, Paducah, KY
 Guest Lecturer, Drawing Eyes in Charcoal, PAPA Gallery, Paducah, KY
 Juror, "*Ruby Moon Art Competition*", Ohio Valley Art League, Henderson, KY
 Juror, "*Miniatures*", Art Competition, Riverwind Gallery, Newburgh, IN
 Guest Artist, "*Duct Tape Art*", Gifted & Talented Program, Paducah, KY
 2nd Vice-President:Executive Board, Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY
- 2006** Guest Lecturer, Gallery Talk, Elizabethtown Community College, Elizabethtown, KY
 Guest Lecturer, Gallery Talk, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY
 Guest Lecturer, Artist Talk, Lone Oak High School art class, Paducah, KY
 Juror, *Children's Block Quilt Competition K-12*, Museum of American Quilters, Paducah, KY
- 2005** Host for Digital Photography Workshop, "*Restoration of Damaged Photographs*",
 West Ky. Community and Technical College, Paducah, KY
 Guest Artist, Gallery Talk, Bowling Green State College, Huron, OH. Life Drawing class.
 Guest Artist/Lecturer, Graves County High School art class.
- 2004** Juror, Annual Competition, Icehouse Gallery, Mayfield, KY
- 2003** Guest Artist, Gallery Talk, Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN.
 Guest Artist, Gallery Talk, Seminole Community College, Sanford, FL.
- 1998** Guest Artist, Genesis Center, Mayfield, Ky.
- 1996** Guest Artist, University of Cincinnati, Life Drawing class, slide show and demonstration.
- 1994** Guest Artist in a Drawing class, Northern Kentucky University, slide show and demonstration.
- 1990-88** Guest Artist, Hickman County High School, Clinton, Kentucky, artist talk and demonstration.
- 1988-86** Studied art in England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland, two summer sessions
 Cooperative Center for Studies in Britain, King's College, London England.

ARTIST'S STATEMENT/INFORMATION

Inspirations and Preferred Subjects: My recent large scale, realistic charcoal drawings are auto-biographical narratives exploring many themes as I get older: personal relationships, family relationships, failing and reconnecting memory, dementia, abandonment, domestic violence all drawn in the flavor of surrealism and sometimes religious themes set in modern dream-like scenarios. Shape repetition and circles appear in my drawings to isolate specific areas, suggest halos and enhance the design. All drawings are created through a toned paper process and created in layers of varying charcoals, white conté and erasing.

An element I've recently added to my work is writing narratives about the concept and what the drawing means in the development of my own symbols. These are printed and hang next to their respective work.

The drawings have a strong narrative style and will border on photo-realism at times. I enjoy working with heavy contrast and rich value scales creating a Caravaggio-esque scene in charcoal.

Artists who inspire me are Michelangelo, Caravaggio, Millais, Thomas Eakins, Chuck Close, Frida Kahlo and more recently, John Currin, Paul Fenniak, and Ethan Murrow. My realistic work is done in the style of Italian and Southern Baroque Art, creating drama through lighting and darkness and at times, through the climax of the event depicted or the end result. Some of my drawings are direct salutes to specific Old Masters drawings. Some of the figures I draw will be distorted in proportions to emphasize space and to mimic close range photography.

Materials, Methods, and Processes: Stonehenge paper or Arches hot pressed watercolor paper, Prang paper-wrapped charcoal pencils, compressed charcoal sticks, vine charcoal, white conté, kneaded and plastic erasers, eraser pencils, and tissue paper. Pastel drawings are created with Conté A Paris pastel pencils and Nu Pastel sticks.

I began by toning my paper through scraping compressed charcoal onto a clean piece of large paper. Using tissue paper, I smudge the flakes of charcoal using short swirls until I get a medium smooth tone. The paper is transferred to an easel which has a large piece of drywall attached. Tacking the drawing with pushpins to the drywall, I draw standing up typically. The drawing is lightly sketched with an eraser and/or vine charcoal. Full values come early, completing sections of the drawing to the fullest degree before moving on to the next. I use hard charcoals first, creating hard edge lines and grayer values and then move to the mediums and soft as I near the finish for the richer blacks.

The ideas/images themselves start in my sketchbook and are realized more thoroughly through my own digital photography. I will pose my subjects or myself in dramatic lighting and photograph them in a variety of poses, reassemble the images in Photoshop, using layers, and adjusting values, and at times, combining completely different images into one coherent image to work from. The drawings are generally conceived before execution with an occasional room for conceptual change as I progress.

Auto-Biography: I have a BFA in Painting, 1988, an MA in Drawing, 1991, both degrees from Murray State University. I also have an MFA in Drawing, 1995, minor in Printmaking, from the University of Cincinnati. I began drawing as a child, like most artists, and didn't take it seriously until I took a freshman drawing class at Murray for fun. In the summers of 1986 and 1988, I toured Great Britain, Scotland, Wales, and Ireland in a student study abroad program based in London.

My main medium is charcoal, but I enjoy graphite pencils, conté, pastels, and printmaking in general. Photography is another interest but as a means to create drawings.

Currently, I am a Professor of Art at the Paducah School of Art and Design teaching Drawing I, II, Life Drawing, Introduction to Art, and Survival Skills for the Artist (Portfolio Development). I have been a recipient of two Kentucky Arts Council Grants in 2005 and 2007. During the summer months, I teach photography and drawing for the Kentucky Institute for International Studies and have visited Costa Rica, Panama, Italy, Paris and most of Europe.