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EDUCATION:

2004 Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD, Master of Arts in Teaching **2003** Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD, Bachelor of Fine Arts

EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 MICA Art Market, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2015 New Day Campaign Group Show, "First the Pain 2," Area 504, Baltimore, MD
- **2015** New Day Campaign 2-Person Show, "Touched With Fire: Michelle and Jeffery," Gallery CA, Baltimore, MD
- **2015** New Day Campaign Group Show, "First the Pain 1," Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- **2015** Commissioned Artist for New Day Campaign Group Show, "People and Places: a Primer," Eubie Blake Center, Baltimore, MD
- **2015** "Wings of Hope Butterfly," Nikki Perlow Foundation Auction for Addiction and Recovery, Ritz Carlton, Baltimore, MD
- 2015 "The Big Show," Creative Alliance, Baltimore, MD
- 2014 Participant, MICA Art Market, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2014 "The Big Show," Creative Alliance, Baltimore, MD
- **2014** Juried Show, "Mud Pies and Fireflies," (juried), Carroll Museums, Carroll Mansion, Baltimore, MD (Work featured on the postcard.)
- 2014 Salon Show, Gallery 788, Baltimore, MD
- 2014 Group Show, Gallery 788, Baltimore, MD
- **2013** "Sewn With Tears," Solo Show and Premier Exhibition at Baltimore Threadquarters, Baltimore, MD
- 2013 Participant, MICA Art Mart, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2013 Group Show, Royal Sonesta Harborcourt, Baltimore, MD
- 2013 Group Show, The Bank Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2013 Group Show, Jordan Faye Contemporary, Baltimore, MD
- 2013 "Salon 16," Royal Sonesta, Harborcourt, Baltimore, MD
- 2013 "Spring into Art", Patterson Park Charter Auction and Benefit, Baltimore, MD
- 2013 Marquee Show, Creative Alliance, Baltimore, MD
- 2012 Solo Show, Latte Da Café, Baltimore, MD

- 2012 Station North Salon Show, Baltimore, MD
- 2012 World Race Fundraiser Auction, Baltimore, MD
- 2012 Collaborative Street Art with Michael Owen, Creative Alliance, Baltimore, MD
- 2012 Selective Prints, TAG Gallery, Fells Point, Baltimore, MD
- 2011 "Consider the Birds" Gallery Church, Baltimore, MD
- 2011 "Walls" Jordan Faye Contemporary, Solo Show in Petite Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2010 "Salon All Stars", Jordan Faye Contemporary (juried), Baltimore, MD
- 2010 "Salon 4", Jordan Faye Contemporary, Baltimore, MD
- 2010 "Salon 3" Jordan Faye Contemporary, Baltimore, MD
- 2010 "Salon 1" Jordan Faye Contemporary, Baltimore, MD
- 2009 Group Show at The Light Gallery (juried), Baltimore, MD
- 2009 Enoch Pratt Altered Book Exhibition, (juried), Baltimore, MD
- 2008 "15x15" Alumni Show, MICA, Baltimore, MD

COLLECTIONS

Works held in private collections in Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maine, California, Colorado, USA, Hong Kong, Germany.

COMMISSIONS

- 2015, Commissioned Artist for The New Day Campaign, Baltimore, MD
- 2015, Private Commission, Eastpoint, Baltimore, MD
- 2013, Private Commission, Baltimore, MD
- **2013**, Publication Cover, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
 - *Due to issues of university funding, the publication never went to print.
- 2011, Private Commission, Gallery Church, Baltimore, MD
- 2011, Private Commission, Virginia
- 2011, Private Commission, California

PUBLICATIONS

The New Day Campaign Newsletter, first edition featured artist, 2015

Studio Visit Magazine, Volume 27, p109, 2014

Michael and Missy Bell, Cover and Feature Artist in *ArtsVine*, Winter Edition, 2012/2013, p22-31

TEACHING

2008-2011 Secondary Art Teacher, SEED School of Maryland, Baltimore, MD

2006-2008 Secondary Art Teacher, Gifted and Talented Program, Anne Arundel County, MD

2004-2008 Secondary Art Teacher, Anne Arundel County, MD

AWARDS

2006 MAEA Anne Arundel County Career Teacher of the Year

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

2013, "Sewn With Tears," Solo Show, in collaboration with Baltimore Threadquarters.

2013, "The Sabbatical Project," Project Director, Presenter, and Primary Artist for a 3-month Collaboration presented to an influential Baltimore leader at the Gallery Church of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD

2011, "SEED Student Exhibition" co-curated with Jordan Faye Block at Jordan Faye Contemporary, Baltimore, MD