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#### Education

M.S., Human Resource Development. Towson University. May 2008 B.S., Theatre Arts: Acting. Towson University. May 2002

#### **Exhibitions**

Under 2500: Juried Fundraiser: Invited Artist, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD. 2024
"The Plains" Solo Exhibition (Artscape featured artist), Night Owl Gallery, Baltimore, MD. 2024
Her Voice, Her Vision: Women's History Month Exhibition, Chesapeake Arts Center, Brooklyn Park, MD. 2023
Under 500: Juried Fundraiser: Invited Artist, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD. 2022
IMPACT, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD. 2022

Under 500: Juried Fundraiser, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD. 2021

American Landscapes, Circle Gallery, Annapolis, MD. 2021

Cicada-Parade-A, City-Wide Art Installation, Selected Artist, Baltimore, MD. 2021

Light & Shadow, Curve Gallery - Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis, MD. 2020

Under 500: Juried Fundraiser, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD. 2020

Cover These Walls: International Design Entries, Palos Verdes Arts Center, Palos Verdes, CA. 2019

Big Little Art Show, Atomic Books, Baltimore, MD. 2019

American Landscapes, Circle Gallery, Annapolis, MD. 2018

Small Works Exhibit, Studios of Key West, Key West, FL. 2017

Flora or Fauna, Annapolis Maritime Museum/MD Federation of Art, Annapolis, MD. 2017

Drawn From Nature: John James Audubon Art Show, John James Audubon Center, Audubon, PA. 2017

Appalachian Nature Art Exhibition, Saville Gallery, Cumberland, MD. 2016

Small Works Exhibit, Lemonade Stand Gallery, Key West, FL. 2016

Baltimore Ekphrasis Project, A Light Ekphrastic, Baltimore, MD. 2015

Big Little Art Show, Atomic Books, Baltimore, MD. 2015

### Collaborative Projects

Kate x Magan: A Collaborative Ceramics Collection, Baltimore, MD (in collaboration with Kate Rowe). 2020
"The Light Ekphrastic", Issue 29, Baltimore, MD (in collaboration with Robbi Nestor). 2017
MD Bird Silhouette Mural & Identification Activity, Oregon Ridge Nature Center, Cockeysville, MD (in collaboration with Gabrielle Cantor). 2016

Cover Art, The Baltimore Review. 2016

Sensation Station Exhibit Mural, Port Discovery Children's Museum, Baltimore, MD (in collaboration with Jaime Miller). 2006
Diner Exhibit Windows Mural, Port Discovery Children's Museum, Baltimore, MD (in collaboration with Lara Moore). 2004
"Bringing the Rain the Kapiti Plain: A Puppet Theatre Program", Port Discovery Children's Museum, Baltimore, MD (in collaboration with Justin Skinner). 2002

#### Individual Murals & Commissions

Native Flowers & House Numbers. Commission for Exterior of Private Residence. Baltimore, MD. 2022 l0th Anniversary Reclaimed Box. Fine Art Commission for Private Residence. Lanoka Harbor, NJ. 2021. Family Portrait. Fine Art Commission for Private Residence. Ajijic, Mexico. 2021.

American Love Story. Fine Art Commission for Private Residence. South Orange, NJ. 2019

North Star/Descending Mountains. Commission for Private Vacation Home. Ocean City, MD. 2018

Painted Lady Folk Art Steps. Commission for Private Residence. Baltimore, MD. 2018

For Noah #1-4. Fine Art Commission for Private Residence. South Orange, NJ. 2018

Korean Folk Art: Exhibit Entry Mural, Port Discovery Children's Museum, Baltimore, MD. 2006

The Oasis Exhibit Entry Mural. Children at Art, Port Discovery Children's Museum, Baltimore, MD. 2006

### Scenic Design

Co-Scenic Designer, "The New America: An Original Play", Towson University Studio Theatre, Towson, MD. 2002 Scenic Designer, "The Vagina Monologues", Towson University Studio Theatre, Towson, MD. 2001 Scenic Designer, "Parallel Lives: The Kathy and Mo Show", Towson University Studio Theatre, Towson, MD. 2000 Scenic Artist, "Letters to the Moon: An Original Play", Towson University Studio Theatre, Towson, MD. 1999

# Awards, Recognitions & Residencies

Artist-in-Residence, Agate Fossil Beds National Monument, Harrison, NE. 2024

Emerging Artist, American Craft Council Marketplace, Baltimore, MD. 2024

Paintings, Drawings, & Mixed Media Challenge Design Winner, Minted.com, 2022

Visual Arts Fellow, Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Amherst, VA. 2022

Neighborhood Placemaking Grant, Baltimore National Heritage Area. 2019

Volcanoes National Park Artist in Residence June Finalist. 2019

Haleakalā National Park Artist in Residence Finalist. 2018

Professional Development Grant, Towson University Alumni Association. 2013

Theatre Arts Endowment, Towson University Theatre Department. 2001-2002

Maryland State Scholar in the Arts. 1998-2002

# Teaching & Professional Experience

Guest Artist/Teacher. Roots & Wings Learning Community, Columbia, MD. 2021

Guest Speaker/Artist: WRIT-015. Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. 2021

Monarch Migration Workshop, Presenter, ERAFANS Outdoor Teacher Retreat, Reisterstown, MD, 2018

World House, CSE. Environmental Education Teacher, Reisterstown, MD. 2016-2018

Port Discovery Children's Museum. Director of Guest Services, Baltimore, MD. 2010-2016

Founder/Creator, "ArtWay", a Museum Installation Competition for Local Artists, Port Discovery Children's

Museum, Baltimore, MD. 2013

Port Discovery Children's Museum. Program Associate/Volunteer Coordinator/Supervisor, Baltimore, MD. 2001-2010

Scenic/Production Assistant, Castillo Theatre/Allstars Project, Inc., New York, NY. 2000

# Training & Volunteer Work

Remington Village Green Community Garden. Site Manager. 2019-Current

University of Maryland Extension. Master Naturalist. 2016-Current

Creating Biodiversity in Your Environment. Baltimore County Forestry Board Conference. 2019

Cylburn Arboretum Environmental Awareness Conference. Federated Garden Clubs of MD. 2018

Oregon Ridge Nature Center. Grounds Committee. 2016-2017

# Selected Juried Artist Markets & Consigning

The Charmers Club, Consigner, Baltimore, MD. 2024 - Current

Patagonia Baltimore Makers Market, Baltimore, MD. 2024

32nd Street Farmers Market, Baltimore, MD. 2024

Maryland Folk Festival, Salisbury, MD. 2024

Charles Street Promenade, Baltimore, MD. 2024

Doubledutch Boutique, Consigner, Baltimore, MD. 2021 - Current

Made In Baltimore Program Maker, Baltimore, MD. 2019 - Current

Artscape Artists Market, Baltimore, MD. 2023

Heightscape Live Painter, Baltimore, MD. 2023

WTMD lst Thursdays Concert, Made In Baltimore Vendor, Baltimore, MD. 2019, 2022, 2023

Seneca Rocks Discovery Center, Visiting Artist, Seneca Rocks, WV. 2023

Greater Goods Market, Baltimore, MD. 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023, 2024

Earth Arts Fest, Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center, Solomons, MD. 2023

Highlandtown Night Market, Creative Alliance, Baltimore MD. 2022, 2023, 2024

West Elm Pop-Up Artist, Baltimore, MD. 2022

Salt Fest. Malden, WV. 2022

SoBotanical Holiday Bazaar, Baltimore, MD. 2021, 2022, 2024

Station North Holiday Market. Baltimore, MD. 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

B. Willow StressLess Box, June Maker, Baltimore, MD. 2021

Making Maryland Home, June Artist, Lutherville, MD. 2021

Artisan Market, Ellicott City, MD. 2021

Remfest, Baltimore, MD. 2019, 2022, 2024