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After graduating from the Maryland Institute College of Art Leah has continued to participate in a number of art related jobs and projects. She hopes to use this grant to continue her art practice in a more consistent and substantial way.

Teaching

2014 - 2020, Drawing Instructor for the Community College of Baltimore County

This class was one of the very few available that offered both a model and instruction on a weekly basis.

2018 - 2020, Summer Drawing Meetup

This was an extension to the original class. Each summer we would lose access to our classroom. As an alternative we would meet at the Maryland Zoo to draw animals instead of people.

2020 - Present, Virtual Drawing Class

Each week I post an assignment and my students upload their work as they complete it. We meet weekly on Zoom to discuss their progress.

Commissions

- **Portrait of Edgar Allen Poe for the Toast Among Ghost Fundraiser**
2019, Baltimore County Public Libraries Marketing and Development Department
- **Landscape of Patterson Park**
2012, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center's Child and Adolescent Community Psychiatry Services
- **Permanent Chalk Mural**
2012, Caribou Coffee
- **Six Paintings of the Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center's Campus**
2011, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center
- **"Under the Sea" Mural**
2007, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center's Rehabilitation Department

Exhibitions

- Winter 2020, Baltimore County Public Libraries Staff Art Exhibition
- April 2018, Parkville Branch of the Baltimore County Public Library
- Spring 2017, Loch Raven Branch of the Baltimore County Public Library
- April 2016, Towson Branch of the Baltimore County Public Library
- Winter 2013, National Art Program at Johns Hopkins Medical Center, 5th edition

Residencies

- February 2012, Vermont Studio Center
- August 2011, Watershed Center for Ceramic Arts

Education

2005- 2009, BFA from the Maryland Institute College of Art

- Graduated with a major in painting and a concentration in figurative sculpture
- Spring of 2008, was selected to join a group exhibition titled Painted Space. Art work was on display at the Light Gallery 1015 North Charles St. Baltimore MD.