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EXHIBITIONS

Solo Shows

Meeting Room – Richfield Branch Library, 2014-present
Theoretical Limits – FORUM artspace, Cleveland, 2012
Fullishness – Myers School of Art, Akron, 2011

Group Shows

Morgan Paper Conservatory Juried Exhibition – Cleveland 2019
3rd Annual Artist Inventory Challenge – ArtHouse, Cleveland 2018
Decennalia: 10 Years of Myers in Venice – Emily Davis Gallery, 2018
FORUM Bazaarbeque 1-9 – 78th Street Studios, Cleveland 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
SPACES Benefit Shows, 2010, 2012, 2016, 2017, 2018
SPACES Grand Opening, 2017
SPACES Monster Drawing Rally, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017
Behind the Curtain – FORUM artspace, Cleveland, 2014
Idea Culture – FORUM artspace, Cleveland, 2013
Monumental Ideas in Miniature Books II – International Exhibition, 2011
#pix #elate – FORUM artspace, Cleveland, 2011
Rebellishments – Myers School of Art, Akron, 2011
Morgan Paper Conservatory Benefit Show, 2010
Art on Art – FORUM artspace, Cleveland, 2010
425 Quarters Show at Kent State University, 2010
Scholarship Show – Myers School of Art, 2008, 2009, 2011
Summit ArtSpace Annual Juried Show, 2009
Emily Davis Gallery Juried Show, 2009, 2011, 2012
Emily Davis Gallery Alumni Show Corresponding Show, 2007

ARTS EXPERIENCE

Secretary, Board Member — SPACES gallery

FEBRUARY 2014 - PRESENT

Co-chaired the 2017 Annual Benefit: SPACES in Wonderland.

Served on various Selections Committees to award residencies to artists and arts writers for our 2017, 2018, and 2019 programming years.

STRENGTHS

Painting and drawing.

Broad topical research.

Critical thinking and planning.

Writing and editing.

Helping people see the best in themselves.

Making things happen.

TRAINING

Design Kit: Human Centered Design

IDEO

Translating design principles and thinking into social systems and practice.

Akron Mural Making Workshop

Mural Arts Philadelphia

Two day workshop detailing MAP's program and extensive mural creation experience.

Professional Certified Marketer, Digital Marketing
The American Marketing Association.

Director, Curator — *FORUM artspace*

MAY 2011 - MAY 2015

Owned, curated, and administered FORUM artspace gallery in Cleveland's 78th Street Studios complex.

Spearheaded a variety of shows, including:

You Are Here, 2013

Emailed designers from around the world to solicit original infographic works about globalization, coordinated responses, and ensured timely delivery of large, printable files.

Bazarbeque Vol. 2- 6, 2011-2015

Hosted a large group show each summer, coordinating 60-80 artists and hanging 2-4 works per artist salon-style, covering our walls.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Akron-Summit County Public Library, Richfield Branch — *Public Service Assistant II*

FEBRUARY 2014 - PRESENT

Creates a variety of original crafts, displays, participatory bulletin boards and installations, and original coloring pages for all ages to foster placemaking and creative, hands on experiences in the library.

Develops and teaches Drawing, Painting, and Printmaking classes for patrons at 9 branch locations, a Staff Development Day breakout session, as well as a Staff Association session.

Designed wayfinding signs, story elements, and a large canvas banner for our Enchanted Story Land Forest program, an annual event that tells fairy tale stories along a one mile hiking trail. In 2019, designed and illustrated a trail map that folds into a book, as well as new social media flyers.

Freelance Arts Writer — *CAN Journal, Curatorial Collective*

SEPTEMBER 2015 - PRESENT

Writes art reviews for CAN Journal's Blog.

Wrote for Curatorial Collective, a blog devoted to Northeast Ohio art with over 1,300 followers.

EDUCATION

Myers School of Art, Akron, OH — *B.F.A Printmaking*

SEPTEMBER 2007 - MAY 2012

Graduated Magna Cum Laude with a BFA in Printmaking from Myers School of Art at the University of Akron, and a minor in Philosophy.