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EDUCATION

2007	MFA	Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Master of Fine Arts earned	Edwardsville, IL
2004	MA	Eastern Illinois University Master of Arts earned	Charleston, IL
2003	BA	Eastern Illinois University Bachelor's Degree earned	Charleston, IL

TEACHING

2023 - Present	Associate Professor of Art - Painting and Drawing Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX
2017 - 2023	Assistant Professor of Art - Painting and Drawing Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX
2009 - 2017	Full Time Instructor Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Edwardsville, IL
2009 - 2017	Instructor Lewis and Clark Community College, Godfrey, Illinois

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY PUBLICATIONS

2024	<i>International Painting Annual 10</i> , Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH softcover, 150 pages
2024	<i>Artspace111: 11th Annual Exhibition</i> , Artspace 111, Ft Worth gallery book softcover, 22 pages
2023	<i>Manifest Exhibition Annual Season 13</i> hardcover, 320 pages
2021	<i>Artspace111 8th Annual Exhibition</i> , Artspace 111, Ft Worth gallery book softcover, 22 pages

SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2023	<i>Curriculum For a Better Tomorrow</i> , Baylor University, Waco, TX
2022	<i>The Behavior of a Linear Autonomous System</i> , Midwestern State University Wichita Falls, TX <i>Solo Solo Presents: Jason Bly</i> , Artspace 111, Ft Worth, TX
2021	<i>Raygun Gothic</i> , Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
2020	<i>They Always Said This Day Would Come</i> , Kemp Center For the Arts, Wichita Falls, TX
2019	<i>Checks and Balances</i> , two person show, Leslie Powell Gallery, Lawton, OK <i>Today I Woke Up; It Was Tomorrow</i> , 5&J Gallery, Lubbock, TX

- 2017 *Two Brothers: Points of Origin*, two person show, Southeast Missouri State University
Cape Girardeau, MO
- 2016 *Retro/Future*, Lincoln Land Community College Gallery, Springfield, IL
- 2014 *Jason Bly New Works*, Duane Reed Gallery, St Louis, MO
- 2011 *Source and Destination*, St Louis Community College, St Louis, MO
- 2009 *Communiqué*, RMD Gallery, Springfield, IL
- Source Interlingua Target*, Springfield College of Illinois, Springfield, IL
- 2008 *MFA Thesis Exhibition*, New Wagner Gallery, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Edwardsville, IL

GROUP AND JURIED EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 38th Annual Northern National Art Competition, Nicolet College, Rhinelander, WI
2025 National Juried Exhibition, Delaplaine Arts Center, Frederick, MD
Variations, Marblehead Arts Association, Marblehead, MA
Small Works Show, invitational, 400H Gallery, Fort Worth, TX
- 2024 TASA Conference, *Mapping Across Lines*, 1st place, group show, San Antonio, TX
A Sense of Place 2024, Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art, Augusta, GA
11th Annual Texas Juried Exhibition, Artspace 111, Fort Worth, TX
National Open Juried Exhibition, Providence Art Club, Providence, RI
36th Annual Exhibition TRAH, Texarkana, TX
58th Annual Small Drawing and Sculpture Show, Corpus Christi, TX
39th Annual International Exhibition, University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX
29th Arts North International, Hopkins Center for the Arts, Hopkins, MN
- 2023 TASA Conference, *El Rancho Creatives*, group show, Kingsville, TX
2023 Contemporary Art Survey, Fort Collins, CO
10 x 10 x 10 Tieton, Tieton, WA
Irene Rosenzweig Biennial, Pine Bluff, AR
35th Annual Exhibition TRAH, Texarkana, TX
- 2022 9th Rising Star Exhibition at Turner House invitational, Dallas, TX
Still Life: Painting the Object, invitational, Edwardsville Arts Center, Edwardsville, IL
Baldwin National, Holt-Russel Gallery, Baker University, Baldwin City, KS
February Group Show, Jones Gallery, Kansas City, MO
6 x 6, Grants Pass Museum of Art, charity auction, Grants Pass, OR
- 2021 TASA Conference, *(Un)Masked*, online group show, TX
Memento, 9th Street Studios, Wichita Falls, TX
USG Invitational, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL
8th Annual Texas Juried Exhibition, Top Prize Award, Artspace 111, Fort Worth, TX
- 2020 Miyakonojo City Online Exhibition, Miyakonojo, Japan
TASA Conference, *Innovations in Uncertainty*, online group show, TX
Memento, 9th Street Studios, Wichita Falls, TX
MSU Texas Faculty Show, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX
- 2019 TASA Conference, *Confluence: Art and Culture*, group show, San Antonio, TX
Pale Blue Dot, Video Art collaboration, Low Brass Faculty Recital with Dr. Chris Vivio,

Wichita Falls, TX and Raleigh, NC
Art214 Exhibition, Oak Cliff Cultural Center, Dallas, TX
Art214 Exhibition, Bathhouse Cultural Center, Dallas, TX
MSU Texas Faculty Show, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX

- 2018 *Making Moves*, Goldmine Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
Art of Armistice, Target Gallery, Arlington, VA
TASA Conference, Pathways, group show, McAllen, TX
12 Cubed, Todd Art Gallery, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN
Heat Wave, Cindy Lisica Gallery, Houston, TX
Sin Eaters, Mildred M. Cox Gallery, William Woods University, Fulton, MO
- 2017 *A Place Kinder Than Home*, Strawn Gallery, Jacksonville, IL
Tell Me a Story, Foundry Art Centre, St Charles, MO
Game On!, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2016 *Level - Up*, Edwardsville Arts Center, Edwardsville, IL
The Craft of Art, Regional Arts Commission Gallery, St Louis, MO
- 2014 *Miami Scope Art Fair*, Miami, FL
Art in the Post-Digital Landscape, Art and Design Gallery, SIUE, Edwardsville, IL
NY Select Art Fair, New York, NY
Liar Liar, Fontbonne University Gallery, St Louis, MO
- 2013 *It's About Time: Past, Present, and Future*, St Charles Community College,
St Charles, MO
Graphic Content, Jacoby Arts Center, Alton, IL
Misperception, Art St Louis, St Louis, MO
- 2012 *Intersecting Narratives*, Duane Reed Gallery, St Louis, MO
Awards of Excellence, Jacoby Arts Center, Alton, IL
- 2011 *7th Annual Juried Exhibition*, Jacoby Arts Center, Alton, IL 2010
Either/Or, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL
EAC No 1. All Media Art Exhibition, Edwardsville Arts Center, Edwardsville, IL
- 2008 *Pixels and Pages*, Exhibit One Gallery, Stillwater, OK
Pattern and Pixels, Art Saint Louis, St Louis, MO
- 2007 *Pulp and Pigment Project*, Fort Gondo, St Louis, MO

PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 Workshop, *Atmospheric Color Theory*, University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX
- 2024 Presentation, *Activating Limitations in Creative Works*, ASAT Conference,
Wichita Falls, TX
- 2023 Workshop and Presentation, *Vinyl Stencils in Studio Practice*, TASA Conference,
Kingsville, TX
- Guest Speaker and Workshops, Baylor University, Waco, TX
- 2022 Visiting Artist Guest Speaker and Workshops, Lamar University,
Beaumont, TX

- 2021 Panelist, *Ones and Zeroes*, Painting Symposium, Lubbock, TX
- 2019 Visiting Artist Guest Speaker, Campbell University, Buies Creek, NC
- 2016 Panelist, *The Craft of Art*, Regional Arts Commission, St Louis, MO
- 2015 Visiting Artist Guest Speaker, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND
- Visiting Artist Guest Speaker, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL
- 2011 Guest Speaker, Rembrandt Society Convention, lecture and workshop, Collinsville, IL

CONFERENCES

- 2024 *Harmony and Discord*, ASAT, Wichita Falls, TX
- Mapping Across Lines*, TASA, San Antonio, TX
- 2023 *Creatives*, TASA, Kingsville, TX
- 2022 *Reboot*, TASA, El Paso, TX
- 2021 *(Un)Masked*, TASA, online
- Is Texas Painting?*, Painting Symposium, Lubbock, TX
- 2020 *Innovation in Uncertainty*, TASA, online
- 2019 *Confluence*, TASA, San Antonio, TX
- 2018 *Pathways*, TASA, McAllen, TX

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENTS

- 2023 - present Kappa Pi International, member and board member
- 2018 - present Texas Association of Schools of Art (TASA), member and board member
- 2018 - present Kappa Pi co-advisor, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX

SERVICE - PROFESSIONAL

- 2024 - present Gallery Director, Juanita Harvey Art Gallery, Midwestern State University
Wichita Falls, TX
- 2023 - present Kappa Pi International, board member, historian
- 2019 - present Texas Association of Schools of Art (TASA), board member
- 2025 Juror, Annual Student Exhibition, University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX
- 2021 Coordinating Committee for TASA Conference, *(Un)Masked*,
TASA Online Conference
- 2020 Coordinating Committee for TASA Conference, *Innovations in Uncertainty*,
TASA Online Conference
- 2019 Juror, Art St Louis XXXV Exhibition, Art St Louis, St Louis, MO

- 2017 Curator, Void: Places without People, Edwardsville Arts Center, Edwardsville, IL
- Juror, Tell Me a Story, Foundry Arts Centre, St Charles, MO
- 2016 Curator, Level - Up, Edwardsville Arts Center, Edwardsville, IL
- 2015 Co-Curator, In Black and White, Edwardsville Arts Center, Edwardsville, IL
- 2014 Curator, Spark and Flame, Edwardsville Arts Center, Edwardsville, IL
- Curator, Literally Figurative, Edwardsville Arts Center, Edwardsville, IL
- 2013 - 17 Board Member and Exhibitions Director, Edwardsville Arts Center Edwardsville, IL

SERVICE - COMMUNITY

- 2022 Organizer, Sheppard Air Force Base Mural, Wichita Falls, TX
- 2020 Coordinator, Art Relay with Southern Hills Elementary, online, Wichita Falls, TX
- 2019 Coordinator, Art Relay with Southern Hills Elementary, Sikes Center, Wichita Falls, TX
- 2018 Project Head, Martin Luther King Jr Mural, MLK Center, Wichita Falls, TX
- 2011 Juror, Midwest Salute to the Arts, Fairview Heights, IL
- 2006 Designer and Lead Artist, Laurie's Place mural, Edwardsville, IL

AWARDS

- 2024 1st Place TASA Conference, Mapping Across Lines, San Antonio, TX
- Joseph A. Cain Purchase Award, 58th Annual Small Drawing and Sculpture Show, Corpus Christi, TX
- Purchase Award, 39th Annual International Exhibition, University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX
- 2023 2nd Place, Irene Rosenzweig Biennial, Pine Bluff, AR
- 2021 Top Prize, Artspace 111 8th Annual Exhibition, Ft Worth, TX
- 2018 Mary Stephanie Naunheim Award, Friends of Art Charity Auction, Edwardsville, IL