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Orlando, FL

EDUCATION

- 2025 BFA Studio Art - Painting | Magna Cum Laude | University of Central Florida | Orlando, FL | Sigma Alpha Pi,
- 2022 AA in Studio Art, Valencia College, Orlando, FL

JURIED & GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Identity: Reflections of Self* | Polasek Museum & Sculpture Garden - Juried Student Exhibition | Winter Park, FL, April 2026.
- 2026 *Marked By Choice* | Stay With Me & la Casa - Fundraising Group Exhibition | Winter Park, FL, April 2026.
- 2026 *ArtFields* | Jones Carter Gallery - Southeastern Juried Citywide Exhibition | Lake City, SC, April 2026.
- 2026 *H2Show* | CityArts | Orlando, FL, March 2026.
- 2026 *40th Annual All Florida Exhibition* | Alliance For The Arts | Fort Myers, FL, March 2026.
- 2026 *Out of This World* | CityArts | Orlando, FL, February.
- 2026 *Canvas of Dreams* | SOBO Art Gallery | Winter Garden, FL, January 2026.
- 2025 *Affordable Art* | CityArts | Orlando, FL, December 2025.
- 2025 *Small Things Considered* | Art on Douglas | New Smyrna, FL, December 2025.
- 2025 *Mini Masterpieces* | Milan Art Gallery | Sarasota, FL, December 2025.

- 2025 *Penumbra: BFA Exhibition* | UCF Art Gallery | University of Central Florida | Orlando, FL, November 2025.
- 2025–2026 *Mattamy Homes Art Walk* | Meridian Parks | Orlando, FL, December 2025-2026
- 2025 Nature Exhibitions | The Naturalist Gallery | Washington, DC, December 2025. (Online Gallery).
- 2025 *UCF Celebrates the Arts* | The Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts | Orlando, FL, April 2024, 2025.
- 2024 *UCF Celebrates the Arts* | The Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts | Orlando, FL, April 2024, 2025.
- 2024 *Light and Form* | Visual Arts Building | University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, 2024.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2026-2027 Graduate Dean's Fellowship | University of Central Florida | Orlando, FL.
- 2025 Magna Cum Laude | University of Central Florida | Orlando, FL.
- 2025 Sigma Alpha Pi | Foundations of Leadership, The National Society of Leadership and Success
- 2023-2025 President's Honor Roll | Valencia College | Orlando, FL.
- 2023-2024 Dean's List | Valencia College | Orlando, FL.

TEACHING AND RELATED EXPERIENCE

2017–2019 Painting & Drawing Instructor | Grumbacher / Michael's | Orlando, FL
Taught introductory painting and drawing courses. Developed and implemented hands-on lessons in foundational techniques, composition, and color theory. Supported beginning artists in building confidence, creativity, and technical skill.

SKILLS

Fine Art: Traditional painting (acrylic), observational drawing, color theory, and group instruction.

Computer: Adobe Photoshop, Microsoft Office Suite.