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Education/Artist Training

2011- University of Northern Iowa: Bachelor of Arts - Spanish Teaching and Minor in Art

2022- 200 Hour Yoga Teacher Certification (SomaYoga Institute- Yoga North, Duluth MN)

2025 - 200 Hour Yoga Teacher for Educators (Breathe For Change- San Francisco, CA)

Grants and Awards

2023 - Honorable Mention- Women's Art Exhibit at Hoyt Sherman, Des Moines, Iowa

2019- First Place Chalk Art Participant, Italian Festival, Des Moines, Iowa

Painting Exhibitions

2025- Women's Art Exhibit at Hoyt Sherman, Des Moines, Iowa

2024- Plymouth Church, Des Moines, Iowa

2024- Des Moines Botanical Center, Des Moines, Iowa

2024- Women's Art Exhibit at Hoyt Sherman, Des Moines, IA

2022- Iowa State Fair Plein Air Exhibit, Des Moines, Iowa

2020- Ritual Café, Solo Exhibit, Des Moines, Iowa

2019- Iowa State Fair Fine Arts Exhibit, Des Moines, Iowa

2018 - DSM Brew, Solo Exhibit, Des Moines, Iowa

2018- Des Moines Social Club, Solo Exhibit, Des Moines, Iowa

2018-2019- Des Moines Social Club, Plein Air Exhibit for ArtWeek, Des Moines, Iowa

Mural Commissions

2025- private home- Ocean immersive bathroom mural

2024- Plymouth Church, Des Moines Iowa- Community Camp Mural (camper participation)

2024: Indianola High School, Indianola, Iowa - Show Choir Background Mural

2024 - Cedar Ridge Village, West Des Moines, Iowa- Honorary Veterans Mural

2024- River's Edge Discovery Center and Webster County Conservation, Fort Dodge:
Numerous immersive indoor murals

2023- Iowa State Fair and Iowa Food and Family Project: Live Painting Mural, Varied Industries Building, Des Moines, Iowa
- Windsor Elementary and After School Arts Program: Student Mural
2023- The Smoking GOAT Sports Bar: Portrait Mural
2022- Jackson Elementary and The BWell Foundation: Student and Office Murals
2022- Willard Elementary, Immersive Playground Mural
2022- The Continental in The East Village, Des Moines, Iowa, immersive portrait murals
2022- Cinnaholic, Des Moines, Iowa- Immersive Skyline Mural
2022- Sacred Health (now DM Wellness) Des Moines, Iowa - Yoga Mural
2021- Cirque Wonderland, West Des Moines, Iowa- Immersive Jungle Mural
2018- Mainframe Studios, Immersive Skyline Mural in Photography Studio

Art Show Representation

2019-2024: The Move Art Showcase 1-7: Des Moines Iowa- Art Show Coordinator and Artist
2019-2022: Limited Space, Des Moines, Iowa- Artist
2019- Waukee Arts Festival, Waukee, Iowa- Artist

Artist Residency, Art Related Employment

2019-2025- The After School Arts Program, Des Moines, Iowa- Teaching Artist
2023-2025- The BWell Foundation, Des Moines, Iowa- Creative Coach
2020- Momentum Studios/Mainframe Studios- Instructor/Artist in Residence