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Education

1988-1994 Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art Education
University of North Texas, Denton, TX

Professional Experience

2023-Present INSPIRED BY OPTIMISM Owner and Founder 2023

2020-Present College Board AP Art and Design Reader

1994-2022 Full-time Faculty Haltom High School Haltom City, TX

2006-2022 Art Department Lead Teacher

2006-2022 Established Art Club & NAHS Chapter

2006-2022 Advanced Placement 2D Design, 3D Design and Drawing

2006-2022 Sculpture II, III, IV

2002-2022 Drawing II, III, IV

1994-2022 Art I

1999-2001 Technical Theatre Co-Coordinator

1995-2003 Peer Assistance and Leadership student coordinator

2017-2020 District Visual Arts Curriculum writer

2013-2014 Part-Time Art faculty Shannon High School, Haltom City, TX

Collaborative Community/School Projects

2024 Coordinator/facilitator Frisco ISD Visual Arts Program, 5-part Vertical team building workshops, Frisco, TX

2024 Facilitator of Cheney Hills Elementary Faculty "Leader in Me" Murals, Haltom City, TX

2024 Facilitator/creator of Bette Perot Elementary playground mural Community Project, Keller, TX

2024 Facilitator/creator of Spicer Elementary blacktop mural Community Project, Haltom City, TX

2023 Co-facilitator/creator of Cheney Hills Elementary Faculty Mural Project, Haltom City, TX

2023 Facilitator/coordinator of Birdville ISD Professional Learning Community Mural, North Richland Hills, TX

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| 2022 | Collaborative installation of Color Guard mural Haltom High School entry, Haltom City, TX |
| 2022 | Facilitator/coordinator of collaborative Senior mural project Haltom High School Student Counsel and AP Art Class, Haltom City, TX |
| 2021-2022 | Facilitator/Coordinator of collaborative interactive/mobile mural with Haltom High School Color Guard, Haltom City, TX |
| 2019-2022 | Co-facilitator/coordinator of BISD Transportation Dept. Mural, HHS NAHS and Art Club, Haltom City, TX |
| 2018 | Co-facilitator/coordinator of handmade coloring book highlighting Haltom City landmarks. Donated to the Haltom City Library to be used as a fundraiser, HHS NAHS and Art Club, Haltom City, TX |
| 2017 | Co-facilitator/coordinator of Fine Arts Crest mural Haltom High School Auditorium foyer, HHS NAHS and Art Club, Haltom City, TX |
| 2014- 2015 | Co-facilitator/coordinator of Installation mixed media mural project for the BISD Clothes Connection, HHS NAHS and Art Club, Haltom City, TX |
| 2013- 2014 | Facilitator/coordinator of Figure sculpture installation Shannon High School, Haltom City, TX |
| 2013-2014 | Facilitator/coordinator of Collaborative mixed media mural Shannon High School, Haltom City, TX |
| 2012 | Co-facilitator/coordinator of Installation for HHS Theatre Dept production of Fiddler on the Roof, HHS NAHS and Art Club, Haltom City, TX |
| 2011 | Co-facilitator/coordinator of Installation for HHS Theatre Dept production of South Pacific, HHS NAHS and Art Club, Haltom City, TX |
| 2011 | Co-facilitator/coordinator of Backdrop mural for Vacation Bible School local Haltom City church, HHS NAHS and Art Club, Haltom City, TX |
| 2010 | Co-facilitator/coordinator of Veterans Memorial installation mural displayed outside of the Haltom City Library, HHS NAHS and Art Club, Haltom City, TX |
| 2009 | Co-facilitator/coordinator of Aquatic Science Dept mural at Haltom High School NAHS and Art Club, Haltom City, TX |
| 2008 | Facilitator/coordinator of Chemistry Dept mural at Haltom High School, Haltom City, TX |
| 2007 | Facilitator/coordinator of Haltom City Senior Center billiards room mural, Haltom, City TX |
| 2006 | Facilitator/coordinator of Haltom High School cafeteria mural, Haltom City, TX |
| 2004 | Facilitator/coordinator of Biology Dept mural of rain forest at Haltom High School, Haltom City, TX |
| 2002 | Facilitator/coordinator of Haltom High School nurse's office mural, Haltom City, TX |
| 1999 | Facilitator/coordinator of Installation of 20ft Pharaoh for Theatre Dept production of Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat, Haltom City, TX |
| 1998 | Facilitator/coordinator of Haltom City Fire Department Fire Safety Backdrop, Haltom City, TX |
| 1997 | Facilitator/coordinator of Trading Post mural Belknap St. Fort Worth, TX |

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Group Exhibitions

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| 2022 | <i>North Richland Hills Pop-Up Gallery, City of North Richland Hills, TX</i> |
| 2016 | <i>Birdville ISD Faculty Art Show, NRH Recreation Center, NRH, TX</i> |
| 2010 | <i>City of North Richland Hills Advanced Placement Educators Art Show, North Richland Hills Library, NRH, TX</i> |
| 2008-2009 | <i>City of North Richland Hills Advanced Placement Educators Art Show, North Richland Hills Recreation Center, NRH, TX</i> |
| 2007 | <i>Firehouse Gallery Group Exhibition, Fort Worth TX</i> |