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EDUCATION

2023 Pratt Institute, Masters of Professional Studies Graduate with Distinction: Art Therapy and Creativity Development

1999 Messiah University, Bachelor of Arts: Technical Theatre

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

2022-2023 Art Therapy Intern — *Mind Matters Coaching, Counseling & Psychological Associates*; Reading, PA

2022-2023 Art Therapy Intern — *The Renfrew Center*; Philadelphia, PA

2021-2022 Art Therapy Intern — *Lancaster Behavioral Health Hospital*; Lancaster, PA

COMMUNITY ARTIST EXPERIENCE

ARTISTIC LEADERSHIP

2018 Artistic Curator — *Bearing Time Exhibit*; Philadelphia, PA — Lebanon, PA

2013-2014 Co-creator — *ReACH Coalition (Redemptive Arts for Community Health)*; Philadelphia, PA

2006-2014 Founder/Art Director — *Orange Korner Arts (OKA)*; Philadelphia, PA

PUBLIC ART INSTALLATIONS

2023 *Quilted Cultures* — Lebanon Valley College; Annville, PA

2020 *Finding Our Way* — Conrad Weiser High School; Robesonia, PA

2020 *We Are All in This Together* — Progressive Playground; Lebanon, PA

2019 *A World of Welcome* — Beautex Playground; Lebanon, PA

2018 *Think Big* — 6th Street Playground; Lebanon, PA

2018 *Legacy Quilt* — Community Homes of Lebanon County; Lebanon, PA

2017 *Legacy Quilt* — Esperanza Health Center; Philadelphia, PA

2013 *Character Revealed* — Lenfest Center; Philadelphia, PA

2013 *Bicycle Utopia* — Simple Cycle; Philadelphia, PA

2012 *Celebrating Indonesia* — Salatiga, Indonesia

2011 *Imma Be Banners* — Hunting Park; Philadelphia, PA
2010 *Joy in the City* — Spirit and Truth Ministry Center; Philadelphia, PA
2010 *Reaching Across* — Cayuga Street Bridge, Hunting Park; Philadelphia, PA
2010 *Our Best Action* — Kindergarten Classroom Mural; Kuria District, Kenya
2010 *We Do Not Fear* — Village Sanctuary; Udon Thani, Thailand
2009 *El Dios que me Ve* — Prison Female Compound; Zacapa, Guatemala
2009 *Las Obras de Dios* — Escuela Integrada; Antigua, Guatemala
2008 *Cultivation* — Hunting Park Community Garden; Philadelphia, PA
2008 *Phenomenal Women* — Mural Arts Program, Riverside Correctional Facility; Philadelphia, PA
2007 *Celebrating Our Garden* — Hunting Park Community Garden; Philadelphia, PA
2005 *Threshold* — Ayuda Community Center; Philadelphia, PA

TEACHING

2022 *ART 200-01 Ceramics Studio: Mural*, Co-Instructor, Lebanon Valley College; Annville, PA
2018-2020 *Lebanon Valley Council on the Arts*, Resident Artist; Lebanon, PA
2020 *Creative Camp* — Teen Haven; Lancaster, PA
2017-2019 *Utilizing Personal and Ministry Assessment Tools* — Barrio Youth Initiative; Philadelphia, PA
2019 *Swallowed up by Life: Collaborative Printmaking* — Mennonite Central Committee; Cornwall, PA
2018 *One of Many: Using the DISC Assessment* — Forum for Theological Exploration; Minneapolis, MN
2018 *Unveiled Faces* — Unveiled Conference; Souderton, PA
2018 *Developing a Mission Statement You Can Live Out Loud* — MCC; Philadelphia, PA
2018 *¿Quien Soy? Integrating Personal and Organizational Mission* — The Paloma School. Lebanon, PA
2018, 2019 *Arts: a Skeleton Key Toward Integrated Healing* — YWAM FDN for Counseling Ministry; Lebanon, PA
2016 *Kulture Klub: Power of Arts in the Lives of Young People* — Esperanza Capacity Inst.; Philadelphia, PA
2015 *Leaving a Legacy: Becoming a Youth Mentor* — Esperanza Health Promoters; Philadelphia, PA
2014 *Season to Sow: College Prep for the Artistic HS Student* — OKA; Philadelphia, PA
2013 *Printmaking: Re-Imaging Life Free From Addiction* — ReACH Coalition, Philadelphia, PA
2013 *Developing Asset-Based Community Ministries* — Shalom Ministry Network; Philadelphia, PA
2012-2013 *Glass & Tile Mosaics* — Orange Korner Arts; Philadelphia, PA
2012 *Who Are You Reflecting?* — Teen Haven Youth Leadership Retreat; Brogue, PA
2011-2021 *Basic & Advanced Sewing* — Orange Korner Arts; Philadelphia, PA
2010 *Building a Mosaic* — Philadelphia Montessori Charter School; Philadelphia, PA
2010 *Finding Hope* — Female Prison; Udon Thani, Thailand

2008-2014 *Family Portrait Days* — Orange Korner Arts; Philadelphia, PA

2007-2013 *Crochet Club* — Orange Korner Arts; Philadelphia, PA

2007 *Exploring Literacy Through Art, Curriculum Guide* — Ayuda Community Center; Philadelphia, PA

THEATRICAL SCENIC ART

2003-2006 Scenic Charge Artist, People's Light & Theatre Company; Malvern, PA

2005 Scenic Designer, BuildaBridge International Homeless Shelter Workshops; Philadelphia, PA

2005 Scenic Artist, Glimmerglass Opera; Cooperstown, NY

2002-2003 Scenic Charge Artist, Utah Shakespearean Festival; Cedar City, UT

2002 Assistant Scenic Designer, Messiah College; Grantham, PA

PERSONAL ARTWORK EXHIBITIONS

2018 *Bearing Time* (two installations) —

Museum of Art and Peace; Philadelphia, PA

The Lebanon Valley Council on the Arts; Lebanon, PA

2017 *Four Ordinances* — Cornerstone Christian Fellowship Gallery; Lebanon, PA

VOLUNTEER SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

2018-2020 Treasurer, Board of Trustees of The Paloma School; Lebanon, PA.

2015 Crafts Coordinator — Esperanza Health Center: Senior Citizen Group; Philadelphia, PA

2014-2016 Advisory Council Member — Orange Korner Arts; Philadelphia, PA

2011-2013 Saturday Arts and Crafts Coordinator — Sacred Heart Home; Philadelphia, PA

2010 Teaching Artist — CAMA Services, Udon Thani, Thailand

2009 Muralist — BuildaBridge International

2006-2008 AmeriCorp VISTA Member — Ayuda Community Center; Philadelphia, PA

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2015, 2016 *Leeway Foundation Art and Change Grant*, Change Partner

2013 *Making a Difference Award*, Health Partners Foundation

REFERENCES (upon request)