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EDUCATION

2012 University of Wisconsin-Madison, Art Education Certificate

1996 University of Wisconsin-Madison, BFA

SOLO/ PAIRED EXHIBITIONS

2026 *Invisible Truths*, The Overture Center, Madison, WI

2024 *Buildings and Other Dreams*, Rountree, Platteville, WI

2023 *Collected Works*, Busse's Markway Tavern, Madison, WI

2018 *More Paintings about Buildings and Trees*, Stone Fence, Madison, WI

2012 *Rebound*, Pinney Library, Madison, WI

Rebound, E.D. Locke Library, McFarland, WI

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Women's Work: Forward Fund*, Giant Jones, Madison, WI

2025 *Confluence of Art*, The Pablo Center, Eau Claire, WI

2025 *Wish You Were Here*, A.I.R., New York, NY

2025 *Things of Youth*, The Art Garage, Green Bay, WI

2025 *The Art of Water*, James May Gallery, Milwaukee, WI

2025 *Sneak Peak*, Rountree, Platteville, WI

2025 *The Drift*, Rountree, Platteville, WI

2023 *Teeny, Tiny Bold*, Rountree, Platteville, WI

2023 *The Drift*, Rountree, Platteville, WI

2023 *Art on a Train*, Local Motive, Madison, WI

2023 *Communication: Meaningful Connections*, Communication, Madison, WI

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

2024 *UW Health Eastpark Medical Center*, Madison, WI, selected paintings

COMMUNITY ART PROJECTS

Art Ambassadors, 2015-Present

Art Ambassadors is a small group of students who use art to make the world a better place. Recent projects have included murals, designing and selling postcards for the food pantry, and ceramic tea lights for Clean Lakes Wisconsin.

Bowls For Hunger, 2012-2020

Together with the McFarland Art Department, students & community members make handmade ceramic bowls. The bowls are then sold at a benefit dinner. Proceeds go to the McFarland Food Pantry.

Facing Intolerance

2013, McFarland High School

2014, Playhouse Gallery Overture Center

Permanent Exhibit, McFarland High School

Facing Intolerance was an exhibit of photographs and narratives that shared young people's experiences with intolerance and prejudice. Served as artistic director and graphic designer for the project. The project was created in conjunction with the McFarland High School Gender-Sexuality Alliance.

Pinwheels for Peace, 2015

A community-based art installation where people made pinwheels. The pinwheels were then planted in the ground creating a field of motion and color. These pinwheels signified peaceful conflict-management strategies.

Paint the Playground, 2015

Designed and organized a pavement painting on the playground at Lowell Elementary School. The design was created to encourage creative movement with lots of curvy paths and places to jump. The painting was executed by the whole Lowell community and is an important part of the school's environment.

TEACHING/ WORKSHOP EXPERIENCE

2012-Present Art Teacher, McFarland School District (Grades K-8)

2026 Zine Workshop, Kinetic Books & Tunnel Books, Shake Rag Alley, Mineral Point (Teen - Adult)

2025 Watercolor Workshop (adult), Styrofoam Printmaking Workshop (All ages)

2024 Zine Workshop, Rountree Gallery (All Ages)

2022-2024 Summer Art Camps, McFarland House Cafe (Grades 3-12)

2006-2012 Art Teacher, Monroe Street Fine Arts Center, Madison Wi (Grades 2-8)

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2025 Dane Arts Grant

2018 Herb Kohl Teacher Fellowship Nominee

2014 Herb Kohl Teacher Fellowship Nominee

2013 Facing Intolerance recognized as one of the best public art projects of 2013 by the Cap Times Newspaper