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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

2026 *Art by the Foot*, The Center for Visual Arts, Wausau, WI
2026 51st *Juried Annual, Miller Art Museum Sturgeon Bay, WI*
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., NewYork, 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

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2024 UW Health Eastpark Medical Center, Madison, WI

GRANTS & RECOGNITION

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2013 *Facing Intolerance* recognized by *The Capital Times* among notable public art projects of the year

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SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2012–Present Art Educator, McFarland School District
2026 Workshop Instructor, Shake Rag Alley Center for the Arts, Mineral Point, WI