# **Visual Artist**

# Experienced professional artist, painter, and educator with a high level of proficiency in painting and drawing techniques. Received Masters Fine Arts from San Francisco Art Institute. Experience developing and implementing course work for degree-seeking college students. Over two-dozen critical art reviews published in contemporary art digital magazines. Dedicated to promoting the appreciation of fine art and using art to build new creative communities.

# EDUCATION:

**Masters of Fine Arts** | San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA, 2009

• Concentration in Painting; Post-Baccalaureate Certificate, 2007

**Bachelor of Fine Arts** | Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA, 2004

• Concentration in Painting and Drawing

# TEACHING

# EXPERIENCE:

**Adjunct** **Lecturer**, **City Colleges Chicago, 2013 – Present**

* Courses: 2-D Design, Intro. to Drawing, Art Appreciation, Art History
* Taught at Truman, Kennedy-King, Harold Washington, Wright Colleges
* Instruction designed to meet requirements for Humanities/Fine Arts credits for degree-seeking students.
* Credits transferrable to four-year colleges and universities.

**Teaching Artist, Hyde Park Art Center, 2012 – Present**

* Courses: Portrait Painting, Figure Drawing, Still-Life Painting, Acrylic Painting, Art Appreciation, and Contemporary Art History
* Weekly demonstrations used to illustrate key concepts and techniques.
* Delivered regular instruction, feedback, and historical contextualization.
* Courses designed for all skill/experience levels.

**Teaching** **Artist**, **Lillstreet Art Center**, **2013 – 2017**

* Courses: Intro. to Acrylic Painting, Beginning Drawing, Beginning Painting.
* Weekly demonstrations used to illustrate key concepts and techniques.
* Delivered regular instruction, feedback, and historical contextualization.

# SELECT GROUP

# EXHIBITIONS:

Urban/Suburban, Hyde Park Art Center, 2019

Grotesque Burlesque Group Art Show, Ars Memoria, 2019

Seen and Unseen, 2017

Grotesque Burlesque Group Art Show, Uptown Underground, 2017

New Business, Hyde Park Art Center, 2016

Spring Exhibition, Taos Art Center, Taos, NM, 2012

Security, Root Division, 2010

# PUBLISHED

# WRITING:

*Wangechi Mutu: A Fantastic Journey at Mary and Leigh Block Museum*, Dailyserving.com, October, 2014

*Isa Genzken: Retrospective MCA Chicago,* Dailyserving.com, June 2014

*Africobra at the Logan Center for the Arts,* Republished January 2013, Best of 2013, Dailyserving.com.

*Elijah Burgher: Friendship as a Way of Life b/w I’m Seeking the Minotaur* November 2014

*Ingo Manglano-Ovalle at moniquemeloche,* Dailyserving.com, October 2013

*Avenging Ancestors, Failing Spectacularly: Wisconesse at Kasia Kay Projects,* Dailyserving.com, September 2013

*AFRICOBRA: Philosophy at the Logan Center,* Dailyserving.com, July 2013

*A Ballad for Chicago, Theaster Gates at MCA Chicago,* Dailyserving.com, May 2013

*Painter of History,* Dailyserving.com, April 2013

*(Made by) PICASSO AND (owned in) CHICAGO,* Dailyserving.com, March 2013

*Hidden in Plain Sight,* Dailyserving.com, February 2013

*Where Images Fail: Newtown Connecticut,* December 2012

*“Under Once Sun” Erika Harrsch at Kasia Kay Projects Gallery,* Dailyserving.com, November 2012

*Alleys and Parking Lots: Joel Ross in collaboration with Jason Creps at moniquemeloche,* Dailyserving.com, October 2012

*Seymour Rosofsky “Xylophone Solo” at Corbett vs. Dempsey,* Dailyserving.com, August 2012.

*Seth Cowan, Brendan Fowler, Chadwick Rantanen, Dan Reese at Shane Campbell Gallery,* Dailyserving.com, July 2012

*Molly Springfield and “The Proto-History of the Internet” at Thomas Robertello Gallery,* Dailyserving.com June 2012

*In Decay – Stitching America’s Ruins; Eric Holubow at Chicago Cultural Center,* Dailyserving.com, May 2012

*Just Say Yes,* Dailyserving.com, April 2012

*GAME ON:* *Alan and Michael Fleming at threewalls,* Dailyserving.com, March 2012.

*Ill Form and Void Full: New Work by Laura Letinsky at MCA Chicago,* Dailyserving.com, February 2012

*Memoria (Memory): Bibiana Suarez at Hyde Park Art Center,* Dailyserving.com, January 2012

*Vision and Communism,* Dailyserving.com, November 2011