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I've been an artist from the time I could pick up a pencil or paint brush and have been developing my professional skills since 2004. I work hard, stay in budget, and enjoy developing relationships with the people who run the projects I have the opportunity to be part of and/or will view my artwork on a daily basis.

EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS DEGREE

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN

Graduated December 2001

PROFESSIONAL LIFE

SELF-TAUGHT AND SELF-EMPLOYED

Since 2002

LINCOLN BEREAN CHURCH

ART DIRECTOR / TEACHER

2009-2018

WHAT I LOOK FOR IN AN OPPORTUNITY

EXPAND MY PROFESSIONAL CAREER

I am looking for any opportunities that will further my career. I also look for organizations, cities, or community groups that will want to collaborate and put their trust in me for any large or small scale art-related projects.

WORK WITH THE COMMUNITY

I enjoy working with different groups of people and have found the best work occurs when I can connect to a community and create something that is inspired from their input and location.

IMAGINE, DREAM, CREATE, DISPLAY

I enjoy working within any and all four of these categories and am available to be of service in these areas as well.

PUBLIC ART

- 2019 **City of Henderson, NE** ("Some Bigger, None Better" wall mural 45' x 15')
- 2019 **Gateway Mall; Lincoln, NE** (Light Bright Wall - 2 iterations on 27' x 17' wall)

- 2018 **Gateway Mall; Lincoln, NE** (“Dream” - large string art wall 27’ x 17’)
- 2017 **Gateway Mall in conjunction with Lighthouse/Heartland Big Brothers Big Sisters and Team Mates; Lincoln, NE** (“One Thousand” – installation of 1000 CNC cut Komatex rectangles)
- 2016 **Hope Venture /Gateway Mall Partnership; Lincoln, NE** (Together Hope Grows” 12’x 7’ interactive mosaic mural)
- 2015 **Pilgrimer Coffee Shop, Lincoln NE** (“You Are Not Alone” interactive painted mural)
- 2014-15 **Lincoln Light House Light Bulb Project** (3 bulbs one paint/ one mosaic/ one mixed media)
- 2014 **Doorways to Hope; Lincoln, NE** – (“CommUNITY Tree” interactive mural project)
- 2013 **Nebraska City Enchanted Arboretum** (2 trees – one paint / one mosaic)
- 2012 **ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans** (interactive mural)
- 2011 **Slave Free Nebraska** (downtown Lincoln park bench)
- 2011-12 **River Walk; Yankton; South Dakota** (sculpture)
- 2010 **Hildegard Center for the Arts** (mosaic sculpture)

COMMISSIONS AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

City of Henderson, NE

- 2019 Designer and Artist of “ Some Bigger, None Better” 45’ x 15’ mural
 - *lead the city council and community through the creation of public art
 - *worked closely with city representatives to make mural a success
 - *spoke with classes at local K-12 public school about project

Gateway Mall

- 2018-present Designer / Artist / Go-to Brainstormer for Art Projects
 - Projects: Light Bright; String Art; Word Find wall art
 - *meet with mall staff to brainstorm and create innovative works of art
 - *work with mall staff to see ideas come in to being

Lincoln Berean Church

- 2017 Designer and Artist for hallway mural project (45’ x 8’)
 - *worked with Children’s Ministry Coordinator, operations staff, and children
 - *painted trees which were then adorned with fingerprint leaves made by children
- 2017 Window Designer / Painter for large stage set faux stained glass windows (7 total; each 16’ high)
- 2017 Project Lead and assistant artist for Children’s Department Murals (5 walls in 3 hallways totaling 8’ in height and 250’ in length)
 - *worked with Children’s Ministry Coordinator, graphic designer, artists
 - *coordinated meetings, oversaw layout of the three walls
- 2017 Art Director for Easter Video (16’ wall with dimensional box shapes and color direction)
 - *worked with videographers / built stage set
- 2016 Designer of Good Friday Art (7- 4’ x 8’ stained glass looking light boxes)
 - *worked with theologian, engineer, light tech, and stage tech
- 2015 Project Lead, Artist, Co-Designer of “Progression” (mural on canvas 2 panels 24’ x 7’ and 1 panel 17’ x 7’)
 - *worked with artists, volunteers, engineer
- 2014 Designer of stage elements (4 Dioramas- 2 – 8’x8’ and 2-12’ x 8’ and painted live Christmas Eve)
 - *worked with set crew, engineers, and volunteers
- 2012 Designer / Executer / Artist for 14’ cross mosaic
 - *worked with congregation to create piece over a 3 week period of time

*worked with church staff and other artists to brainstorm and execute idea

Noyes Art Designs for CHI Great Plains Health Hospital; North Platte, NE

2015 2 – relief glass mosaic sculptures for Pediatric and Labor and Delivery Wings
*worked with Nancy Noyes (owner of Noyes Art Design); and professional installer

Hildegard Center for the Arts; Lincoln, NE

2013-2014 Project Coordinator for Doorways to Hope and Art in Non-Traditional Spaces (working with non-profits & Veteran’s Hospital providing opportunities to artists to display art)
*met and communicated with directors, office managers, and a variety of professionals to place are appropriate for their spaces

Visiting Nurses Association; Omaha, NE

2012, 2018-19 Ornament Fundraiser – (created 24 mosaic ornaments)

Nebraska Brain Injury Association

2011-2012 “Medal of Honor” paper crane sculpture
*worked with director of organization

Mid America Nazarene University; Olathe, KS

2007 (10’ x 7’ painted mural on panel for Cultural Arts Center)
*communicated with project manager and building operation staff

EXHIBITIONS

EXHIBITIONS in LINCOLN, NE

January 2019 **Noyes Gallery** (Mixed Media Mosaic and bronze works in Focus Gallery)
June 2019 **Indigo Bridge Coffee Shop** (Mixed Media Mosaic and bronze works)
August 2018 **Noyes Gallery** (“Embracing Sorrow” paint on paper series in Focus Gallery)
October 2017 **Noyes Gallery** (“Collective Individualism” Painted Canvas installation in Focus Gallery)
January 2014 **Burkeholder Project** (Group Artist Invitational Exhibit)
January 2014 **Noyes Gallery**, (Focus Gallery Exhibit of Mosaic Sculpture “Men”)
2012 – 2013 **NuVibe Coffee Shop**, Downtown (Solo Exhibit)
2012 **Hildegard Center for the Arts** (“Heroes” juried exhibit)
2011 – 2015 **Lincoln Internal Medicine** (Healing Arts Group Exhibit)
2010 – 2011 **Scooters Coffee Shop** (November thru February 2011)
2010 **Grand Manse Gallery** (Solo Exhibit for September)
2009 / 2010 **Immanuel Fine Arts Gallery** (Group Shows)
2004 – present **Lincoln Berean Church** (various exhibits, live and public art)

OUT OF TOWN EXHIBITS

2010 - Present **Friesen Gallery**; Henderson, NE (on-going solo exhibit space)
Nov-Dec 2019 **The Renaissance**; Aurora, NE (solo exhibit)
October 2019 **Aurora Art Walk**; Aurora, NE (solo exhibit at The Renaissance)
Spring 2017 **Sojourn Church**; Louisville, KY (single painting)
2012-present **Christians in Visual Arts Organization**
Scribes of Hope traveling exhibit
2012 **Museum of Nebraska Art**; Kearney, NE (single sculpture)
2010 **First Baptist Church Arts Festival**, Nashville, TN (juried show)
2009 – 2012 **Park Street Church**, Boston, MA (juried shows)

2008 **Infusion Gallery**, Los Angeles, CA (portfolio exhibit)
2008-2014 **Who Is He? exhibit of 150 mixed media paintings on canvas**
Marian Library in Dayton, OH; Wesley Memorial Gallery in Fostoria,
OH; Gethsemane Lutheran Church in MN; Chicago's Fourth
Presbyterian Church

PUBLISHED

TOSCA Magazine – Spring 2015, Featured Artist State of Nebraska
Christians in Visual Art - January 2014, Art and the Church Blog series
June 2017, Art in the Mall blog post
White Stone Gallery; Philadelphia, PA - 2014 Art & Faith Catalogue
The Christian Century Magazine - December 2011, "Stable's Light" painting on front cover

SPEAKING

Zion Presbyterian Church: Lincoln, NE- guest speaker: personal journey of art & spirituality 2019
Lincoln Berean Church; Lincoln, NE – guest speaker / panel discussions / workshops 2004-2018
Christians in Visual Art - Biannual Conference Track Speaker (Art & the Church) 2017
Paper Presenter: Biannual Conference 2017
Creative Church Conference: Indianapolis - speaker 2016
Creative Church Conference: Boise, ID - speaker 2016

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