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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 7/2015 *Winter Shores*. Beacon Art Shortwave Gallery. Stone Harbor, NJ.
11/2015 *Modern Menagerie*. Majestic Theatre Condominiums. Jersey City, NJ.
9/2015 *Birds of a Feather*. Bigdrum Art and Framing, Jersey City, NJ.
10/2013 *Recent Paintings and Drawings*. Bigdrum Art and Framing, Jersey City, NJ.
9/2011 *Solo Series Fall 2011*. Abington Art Center, Jenkintown, PA.
5/2011 *Instinct and Intuition*. Guild of Creative Art, Shrewsbury, NJ.
3/2009 *Recent Paintings and Drawings*. Bigdrum Art and Framing, Jersey City, NJ.
9/2008 *Recent Paintings*. Reverie Vintage, Philadelphia, PA.
7/2007 *Transitions*. The Ocean City Arts Center, Ocean City, NJ.

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

- 5/2015 PLAYA Artist Residency. Summer Lake, Oregon.
9/2012 Brush Creek Arts Foundation Residency. Brush Creek Ranch, Laramie, Wyoming.

AWARDS

- 6/2015 **3rd Place (Painting)**: Avalon Performing Arts Council 25th Annual Art Show.
5/2015 **Allied Artists of America Award**: Salmagundi Club Non-Member Painting and Sculpture Exhibition.
6/2014 **1st Place (Painting)**: Avalon Performing Arts Council 24th Annual Art Show.
11/2013 **Best in Show (Non-Signature Category)**: Colored Pencil Society of America *ArtSpectations Showcase*.
11/2013 **Honorable Mention**: Maryland Federation of Art *Strokes of Genius Exhibition*.
6/2012 **Best in Show**: Avalon Performing Arts Council 25th Annual Art Show.
6/2011 **1st Place (Painting)**: Avalon Performing Arts Council 24th Annual Art Show.
10/2010 **Honorable Mention (Painting)**: Guild of Creative Art *Annual Juried Exhibition*.
1/2010 **Best in Show (Painting)**: Guild of Creative Art *Edgy to Avant Garde Exhibition*.
10/2009 **2nd Place**: Art Center of Northern New Jersey 17th Annual Juried Show.
10/2008 **Honorable Mention Award**: Hopkins House Gallery 34th Annual Juried Exhibition.
7/2008 **Excellence Award**: Colored Pencil Society of America 16th Annual Juried Exhibition.
11/2006 **Best in Show**: Ocean City Arts Center *Annual Juried Show*.
5/2005 **Bertha Lowenberg Award**: For excellence in fine art as chosen by the Tyler faculty.
3/2005 **Liberties Walk Banner Award** (Selected from a group of finalists displayed at *Art at "The Walk"* Juried Show.) The banner featuring my painting is on display in the Northern Liberties section of Philadelphia.

SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 6/2015 **The New Jersey Small Works Show.** Mikhail Zakin Gallery. Demarest, NJ.
- 11/2015 **The Center for Contemporary Art: 2015 International Juried Exhibition.** Bedminster, NJ.
- 10/2015 **Lore Degenstein Gallery: 7th Annual Figurative Exhibition.** Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, PA.
- 5/2015 **Salmagundi Club: Non-Member Painting and Drawing Exhibition.** New York, NY.
- 2/2015 **Colored Pencil Society of America: Explore This! 11.** Online, www.cpsa.org
- 12/2014 **Jack Richeson & Co: The Richeson 75 Animals Exhibition.** Online, www.richeson75.com
- 10/2014 **Jack Richeson & Co: The Richeson 75 Figure and Portrait Exhibition.** Kimberly, WI.
- 2/2014 **Colored Pencil Society of America: Explore This! 10.** Online, www.cpsa.org
- 11/2013 **Allied Artists of America: 100 Annual Juried Exhibition.** New York, NY.
- 11/2013 **Maryland Federation of Art: Strokes of Genius Exhibition.** Annapolis, MD.
- 8/2013 **Colored Pencil Society of America: 21st Annual International Exhibition.** Brea, CA.
- 3/2013 **Connecticut Academy of Fine Arts: 102nd Juried Exhibition.** Mystic, CT.
- 1/2013 **Monmouth Museum: 34th Annual Juried Art Exhibition.** Lindcroft, NJ.
- 6/2012 **Avalon Performing Arts Council: 25th Annual Art Show.** Avalon, NJ.
- 3/2012 **Ben Shahn Galleries: Studio Montclair 15th Annual Exhibition: Viewpoints 2012.** William Patterson University, Wayne, NJ.
- 2/2012 **Noyes Museum of Art: Through the Looking Glass.** Oceanville, NJ.
- 12/2011 **Manhattan Borough President's Offices: The Art Student's League 3rd Annual Small Works Exhibition.** New York, NY.
- 10/2011 **Philadelphia Watercolor Society: 111th International Exhibition of Works on Paper.** Community Arts Center, Wallingford, PA.
- 2/2011 **Colored Pencil Society of America: Explore This! 7.** Online, www.cpsa.org
- 10/2010 **Jersey City Museum: Splendid Energy.** Jersey City, NJ.
- 10/2010 **Philadelphia Watercolor Society: 110th International Exhibition of Works on Paper.** Goggleworks, Reading, PA.
- 5/2010 **Trenton City Museum: Ellarslie Open XXVIII: Annual Juried Exhibition.** Trenton, NJ.
- 1/2010 **Guild of Creative Art: Edgy to Avant Garde.** Shrewsbury, NJ.
- 10/2009 **Philadelphia Watercolor Society: 109th International Exhibition of Works on Paper.** Ursinus College, Collegeville, PA.
- 4/2009 **Trenton City Museum: Ellarslie Open XXVII: Annual Juried Exhibition.** Trenton, NJ.
- 3/2009 **Woodmere Art Museum: Contemporary Voices: 69th Annual Juried Exhibition.** Philadelphia, PA.
- 10/2008 **Hopkins House Gallery: 34th Annual Juried Art Exhibition.** Haddon Twp., NJ.
- 7/2008 **Colored Pencil Society of America: 16th Annual International Exhibition.** Seattle, WA.
- 4/2008 **Trenton City Museum: Ellarslie Open XXVI: Annual Juried Exhibition.** Trenton, NJ.

EDUCATION

Tyler School of Art, Temple University

- Graduated in 2005 *Summa Cum Laude*, BFA in painting

Studio Incamminati: Philadelphia, PA

- 2003-2006, studies in figurative drawing and painting

Art Students League: New York, NY

- 2011 and 2015, figure drawing and painting with Dan Thompson

Private Studies with Alyssa Monks: Brooklyn, NY

- 2013, figurative painting

EXPERIENCE / ACHIEVEMENTS

Colored Pencil Society of America (CPSA)

Product Research Director, 2009-2015

- Test colored pencils for lightfastness using ASTM Standard D5383
- Write articles for bi-annual publication *To The Point*
- Educate member base about products and lightfastness through lectures and personal correspondence
- Interface with art material manufacturers to further my knowledge of art materials and coordinate product testing

Strathmore Artist Papers

Artist Representative, 2012-present

- Present the “Essentials of Paper” program to colleges and universities, art schools, and art organizations. This presentation includes information on the history of paper, the papermaking process, and the various qualities of artist grade papers.

Gamblin Artist Colors

Artist Representative, 2012-present

- Present the “Understanding Oil Colors” program to colleges and universities, art schools, and art organizations. This presentation includes information on color theory, as well as technical information on all aspects of oil painting, including: paint, binders, mediums, grounds, and supports. The program is designed to educate artists on how to make the best product choices for their specific painting methods and goals.

ASTM Subcommittee D01.57 Artists Paints and Related Materials

Active Member (2009-present) and CPSA Liaison (2009-2015)

- Responsible for the revision and maintenance of standards related to colored pencils and lightfast testing