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I am a multidisciplinary artist with a comprehensive portfolio spanning visual arts, writing, and photography. Known for blending creative expression across mediums, my work showcases a commitment to storytelling, visual innovation, and artistic exploration. I am actively growing my presence in the art world, with recent exhibitions in emerging galleries.

As my practice evolves, I am excited by the recognition I've received through early achievements, such as awards and opportunities to participate in local and regional art events. From capturing evocative moments through the lens and paintbrush to weaving impactful narratives in written form, I have developed a diverse skill set that engages audiences and elevates the human experience. My commitment to continual learning and creative growth is at the core of my artistic practice, ensuring that each new endeavor pushes the boundaries of my capabilities.

EDUCATION

2023	Writer's Digest University Copyediting Certificate
2016	Bachelor of Arts – Graphic Design, Bellevue University Bellevue, Nebraska
2013	Associate of Science – Web Publishing, American Public University, Charles Town, West Virginia
2005	New York Institute of Photography, New York, New York

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025	Midnight Menagerie at the Morgantown Art Party
2025	Featured Artist at the Morgantown Art Association

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025	115x115 at Associated Artists of Pittsburgh
2025	(Extra)Ordinarily Strange at You Are Here 406
2025	Gods & Monsters at the ALTR Gallery
2025	Inviolable Body at Salem Art Gallery
2025	Touchstone Center for Crafts' Member Exhibit
2025	Horizons at The Castle
2025	Gallery Grimm at the Vandergrift Arts Festival
2025	Associated Artists of Pittsburgh's Summer Variety
2025	Morgantown Art Association's Exhibit 60
2025	Westmoreland Art Juried Art & Photography Exhibition
2025	All Hung at the You Are Here Gallery
2025	Greensburg Art Center Members' Exhibit
2025	Morgantown Art Association Photography Show
2025	Women in Art at You Are Here 406
2024	Westmoreland Art Juried Art & Photography Exhibition
2024	Southwestern Pennsylvania Council for the Arts, Inc. Regional Juried Exhibition
2024	Morgantown Art Association All Member Show
2024	Emerging Artists Juried Art Exhibition at Blue Space Gallery
2024	Fusion Art 8th Annual Black & White Art Exhibition
2024	Morgantown Art Association's Art at the Airport
2024	Morgantown Art Association's Exhibit 60
2023	Morgantown Art Association's Art at the Airport
2022	Waynesburg University Benedum Gallery Pet Portraits Exhibition

AWARDS & GRANTS

2025	Visit Greene Hospitality Volunteer of the Year (2024)
2025	Visit Greene Hospitality Event of the Year (2024) - as Co-Chairperson
2025	Gods & Monsters at the ALTR Gallery - Blick Award

2024	Morgantown Art Association All Member Show - Honorable Mention
2024	Morgantown Art Association's Art at the Airport - Photography Second Place
2021	Artist Income Recovery Grant
2023	Morgantown Art Association's Art at the Airport - Best Balloon Art
2022	Waynesburg University Benedum Gallery Pet Portraits - Second Place
2022	Creative Entrepreneur Accelerator Grant
2021	Frank Sarris Public Library Fan Art - First Place & People's Choice Award
2021	PSAR Media Award - Received as Editor of <i>GreeneScene Community Magazine</i>

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2025	Art Instructor, Nemaquin Woodlands
2025	America250PA "Bells Across America" Greene County Liberty Bell
2025	Content Creator, Changing Vegas Studios
2024	Illustrator & book cover designer, <i>Politics & the Paranormal</i> by Kevin Paul
2024	Illustrator, <i>Ed Wood's Warm Angora Wishes and Rubber Octopus Dreams</i>
2022-Present	Graphic Designer, Greene County Car Shows & Cruises Brochure; Greene County Tourist Promotion Agency
2023-Present	Blog writer, Visit Greene; Greene County Tourist Promotion Agency
2023	Writer & illustration, <i>Greene County Visitors Guide</i> ; Greene County Tourist Promotion Agency
2022	Illustrator & book cover designer, <i>Haunted Hills & Hollows II</i> by Kevin Paul
2022	Graphic Designer, Tribute to Heroes; designed event t-shirt
2020-21	Greene River Trail Signage Project; editor, researcher, graphic designer
2019	Logo Design, SWPA Haunted Con
2019	I Love This Place shirt design, <i>GreeneScene Community Magazine</i>
2017-25	Editor, graphic designer, and social media, <i>GreeneScene Community Magazine</i>
2017-18	Graphic Designer, Direct Results
2016-17	Instructor, Laurel Business Institute
2015	Book cover designer, <i>Blood Ties</i> by CJ Galaway
2014	Veterans Tribute Mural in Uniontown, PA, Walmart
2013-15	Webmaster, Saber & Scroll History Club
2012	Book cover designer, <i>Bite Marks</i> by CJ Galaway
2011-25	SWPA Rural Exploration; logo design, Facebook administrator, photographer and blogger

PUBLICATIONS

2025	"October Lanterns" artwork, "October Moon" short story <i>Ghostwatch Zine</i> "Final Call" Issue, October
2025	"Don't Look Back" artwork, <i>Ghostwatch Zine</i> "Midnight Hour" Issue, July
2019	"Digging Coal", <i>Greene County Visitor Guide</i> , Greene County Tourist Promotion Agency
2017-25	Multiple articles in <i>GreeneScene Community Magazine</i> .
2007	<i>Popular Hot Rodding</i> Photography Contest - Best of the Rest

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Current	Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council
Current	Associated Artists of Pittsburgh
Current	McMurray Art League
Current	Greensburg Art Center
Current	Morgantown Art Association
Current	Uniontown Art Club
Current	Touchstone Center for Crafts
2015-16	American Photographer's Association
2015-16	Graphic Artists Guild

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

2025-Present	Online Presence Chair, Morgantown Art Association
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2025-Present	Newsletter Editor, McMurray Art League
2024-Present	Membership Chair, Morgantown Art Association
2021-25	Board of Directors, Waynesburg Prosperous & Beautiful
2019-25	Co-Chairperson, '50s Fest Committee
2019-20	Creative Consultant, Sheep & Fiber Festival
2018-22	Board of Directors Secretary, Flenniken Public Library
2018-19	Interactive Artist, Art Blast on the Mon.
2008-17	Event Coordinator, Children's Miracle Network, Walmart #2019

ARTISTIC MEDIUMS

Acrylics | Charcoals | Pastels | Colored Pencils | Watercolors | Digital