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**Teaching**

**2014 - 2020, Drawing Instructor for the Community College of Baltimore County**

This class was one of the very few available that offered both a model and instruction on a weekly basis.

**2018 - 2020, Summer Drawing Meetup**

This was an extension of the original class. In the Summer, when we no longer had access to the classroom, we would meet at the Maryland Zoo to draw animals instead of people.

**2020 - 2022, Virtual Drawing Class**

Using Google Classroom I created a space for us to meet virtually. Each week I would post an assignment. My students would upload their work as they completed it. We meet weekly on Zoom to discuss their progress.

*(Starting in the summer of 2022 we chose to go back to in person classes. We met to draw together in different parks throughout the city. I found an indoor location for us for the fall and winter months. As before, the class was focused around working from a model)*

**Commissions**

- **Drill Cart illustrations/ Decorations**  
2022, Baltimore Public Libraries Reisterstown Branch Drill Cart Team  
17 illustrations, based off well known picture book characters
- **Summer Reading Mural: Oceans of Possibilities**  
2022, Baltimore County Public Libraries, Reisterstown Branch
- **Summer Reading Mural: Tails and Tales**  
2021, Baltimore County Public Libraries, Randallstown Branch
- **Portrait of Edgar Allen Poe for the Toast Among Ghost Fundraiser**  
2019, Baltimore County Public Libraries Marketing and Development Department
- **Landscape of Patterson Park**  
2012, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center's Child and Adolescent Community Psychiatry Services
- **Permanent Chalk Mural**  
2012, Caribou Coffee
- **Six Paintings of the Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center's Campus**  
2011, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center

**Exhibitions**

- Winter 2022, Maryland Art Place Under \$500 Exhibition
- Winter 2020, Baltimore County Public Libraries Staff Art Exhibition
- April 2018, Parkville Branch of the Baltimore County Public Library
- Spring 2017, Loch Raven Branch of the Baltimore County Public Library
- April 2016, Towson Branch of the Baltimore County Public Library
- Winter 2013, National Art Program at Johns Hopkins Medical Center, 5th edition

## **Residencies**

- 2012 February, Vermont Studio Center
- 2011 August, Watershed Center for Ceramic Arts

## **Education**

**2005- 2009, BFA from the Maryland Institute College of Art**

- Graduated with a major in painting and a concentration in figurative sculpture

**2008, The International School of Painting Drawing and Sculpture, Italy**

- This was a three week summer program. We attend classes in figure painting, landscape, and traditional fresco painting.