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curriculum vitae

Education

- 2012 Master of Fine Arts, Cambridge School of Art, Cambridge, England, United Kingdom
Areas of specialization: Painting, Sculpture, Conceptual Performance
- 2005 Bachelor of Arts in Visual Arts, Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas
Areas of specialization: Painting, Ceramics, Education
cum laude

Teaching Experience

- 2018-present Adjunct Professor
Art Appreciation, Art History
Tarrant County College District, Northwest Campus, Fort Worth, TX
- 2017-present Adjunct Professor
Printmaking, Design I, Art Appreciation, Art History
Dallas County Community College District, El Centro College, Dallas, TX
Howard College, Big Spring, TX
- 2017-present Adjunct Professor
Art Appreciation (online), Art History (online)
Howard College, Big Spring, TX
- 2015-2017 Director of Art
Ceramics I and II, Painting I and II, Drawing I and II, Art Appreciation (online & face to
face), Art History (online)
Howard College, Big Spring, TX
- 2014-2015 Adjunct Professor
Two Dimensional Design, Three Dimensional Design
University of North Texas, Denton, TX
- 2013-2015 Adjunct Professor
Design I, Foundations of Art, Art Appreciation
Dallas County Community College District, El Centro College, Dallas, TX
- 2013-2015 Adjunct Professor
Art Appreciation, Art History
Tarrant County College District, Northwest Campus, Fort Worth, TX

Exhibitions

- 2018 *Visual Arts Faculty Show*, H. Paxton Moore Gallery, El Centro College, Dallas, TX
- 2018 *Faculty Exhibition*, Lakeview Gallery, Tarrant County College Northwest, Fort Worth, TX
- 2018 National Jubilee Arts Festival, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 Jubilee Arts Festival, Dallas, TX
- 2017 *La Frontera*, Latino Cultural Center, Dallas, TX
- 2017 *Visual Arts Faculty Show*, H. Paxton Moore Gallery, El Centro College, Dallas, TX
- 2017 **Solo Exhibition**, *The Impromptu Art Show*, IThink219 Gallery, Big Spring, TX
- 2016 **Solo Exhibition**, *Reliving the Past*, Hall Center Gallery, Big Spring TX
- 2015 *Hot and Sweaty*, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2014 *Faculty Exhibition*, Lightwell Gallery, University of North Texas, Denton, TX
- 2014 *Visual Arts Faculty Show*, H. Paxton Moore Gallery, El Centro College, Dallas, TX
- 2014 *Hot and Sweaty*, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2013 *Faculty Exhibition*, Lakeview Gallery, Tarrant County College Northwest, Fort Worth, TX
- 2013 *Visual Arts Faculty Show*, H. Paxton Moore Gallery, El Centro College, Dallas, TX
- 2012 *Student Show*, Ruskin Gallery, Cambridge, England, United Kingdom
- 2012 **Solo Exhibition**, *Abstractions*, Makers' Gallery, Cambridge, England, United Kingdom
- 2012 *Changing Spaces*, Cambridge, England, United Kingdom
- 2011 *Changing Spaces*, Cambridge, England, United Kingdom
- 2011 *Student Show*, Ruskin Gallery, Cambridge, England, United Kingdom
- 2009 **Solo Exhibition**, *Personal Landscapes*, Institute of Ismaili Studies, London, England, United Kingdom
- 2006 *Art Imagination*, Vancouver, Canada
- 2006 *Mckinney Main Street Arts Festival*, Mckinney, TX
- 2000 *Student Show*, West Gallery, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX

Lectures/Workshops

- 2018 Workshop, Hand-Building Techniques – community workshop teaching various hand building techniques in clay, San Cristobal de las Casas, Mexico
- 2016 Workshop, *Empty Bowls* - community workshop promoting service learning, Big Spring, TX
- 2016 Lecture, *Reliving the Past* – artist talk, Howard College, Big Spring, TX
- 2015 Workshop, *Empty Bowls* - community workshop promoting service learning, Big Spring, TX

Collections

Howard College Collection of Art, Big Spring, TX

Professional Service Activities

- 2018 Social Media and Your Job, Howard College (online course), Big Spring, TX
- 2018 Injury and Illness Prevention, Howard College (online course), Big Spring, TX
- 2018 FERPA Basics, Howard College (online course), Big Spring, TX
- 2018 EDU: Clery Act Basics, Howard College (online course), Big Spring, TX
- 2018 Drugs and Alcohol at Work, Howard College (online course), Big Spring, TX
- 2018 Protect Children, Howard College (online course), Big Spring, TX
- 2017 FATE Conference, *Beyond the Core*, Kansas City, MO
- 2016 Teaching & Learning Innovations Conference, San Angelo, TX
- 2016 TASA Conference, *The Edge of Time*, Alpine, TX
- 2015 RAF Rendezvous (Rock Art Foundation) – A three-day rendezvous focusing on the rock art and historical living environment of the Native Americans whom resided and created rock art in this region located in the vicinity of Seminole Canyon State Park. Professionals in the field imparted their research and knowledge to the attendees concerning possible meanings and techniques.
- 2015 TASA Conference, *Arts, Practice Research*, Lubbock, TX
- 2015 Introduction to Project Management, Tarrant County College, Fort Worth, TX
- 2015 Feedback for Learning: How Less Can Be More, El Centro College, Dallas, TX
- 2015 Creative Ideas to Engage Students and Access Learning, El Centro College, Dallas, TX
- 2015 Creating and Managing Teams in the Classroom, El Centro College, Dallas, TX
- 2015 Teach Students How to Learn: Metacognition Is the Key, LeCroy Center, Dallas, TX
- 2014 On-Course I Workshop, El Centro College, Dallas, TX
- 2014 Diversity on the Job: Diversity and You, El Centro College, Dallas, TX
- 2014 FMLA Leave and More, El Centro College, Dallas, TX
- 2014 Sexual Harassment Prevention for Employees, El Centro College, Dallas, TX
- 2014 FERPA for Higher Education, El Centro College, Dallas, TX
- 2013 Cast Iron Sculpture Symposium, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX

Community Service Activities

- 2018 *Artscape* (Printmaking Demos), Dallas Arboretum, Dallas, TX
- 2018 Figment, Dallas, TX
- 2018 Art Heist, Dallas, TX
- 2017 Art Walk Events Coordinator, Big Spring, TX
- 2016 Empty Bowls, Big Spring, TX
- 2016 Artober Events Coordinator, Big Spring, TX
- 2015 Empty Bowls, Big Spring, TX

Associations/Affiliations

- 2017 Foundations of Art: Theory and Education
- 2015-present Texas Association of Schools of Art
- 2011-2012 Changing Spaces, Cambridge, England, United Kingdom
- 2002-2005 Art Teacher's Network

Exhibitions Juried

- 2016 VASE, Permian High School, Odessa, TX
2015 *Visual Arts Show*, University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Odessa, TX

Exhibitions Curated

- 2017 *The Caboose Watercolor Society*, Hall Center Gallery, Big Spring, TX
2016 *All Relative*, iThink 219 Gallery, Big Spring, TX
Big Spring Art Association, Hall Center Gallery, Big Spring, TX
The Caboose Watercolor Society, Hall Center Gallery, Big Spring, TX
2015 *Greg's Texas*, Hall Center Gallery, Big Spring, TX

Additional Skills

Proficient in Blackboard (including online instruction and course development), Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook)

Other

Graduate Programme in Islamic Studies and Humanities - a three year interdisciplinary program that encourages innovative approaches to the study of Muslim Societies. Completed in 2010; non-accredited at the time of graduation.

As a member of the faculty at El Centro College, I began a voluntarily-based initiative where by our art department faculty informally met every two weeks to discuss ideas and thoughts concerning any of our lecture and studio courses. This initiative was put into place so that we, as art faculty, could share and learn from each other, implementing successful teaching techniques in our own classrooms.

Travel/Foreign Languages Spoken

I have traveled to the following countries in the Americas including the West Indies: Canada, Mexico, Costa Rica & Jamaica.

I have traveled to the following countries in Europe: United Kingdom, France, Spain, Portugal, Germany, Netherlands, Belgium, Switzerland, Austria, Czech Republic, Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Italy & Cyprus.

I have traveled to the following countries in Africa: Morocco, Egypt & Uganda.

I have traveled to the following countries in the Middle East and Asia: Syria, Pakistan, India, Thailand, Malaysia & China.

Fluent in Gujarati and familiar with Hindi & Urdu.

References

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