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## Artist CV

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### Education

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| 2012 | MFA | Fine Arts            | Academy of Art University, San Francisco, CA |
| 1994 | BS  | Elementary Education | State University of New York, Oswego, NY     |
| 1991 | AA  | Liberal Arts         | Jefferson Community College, Watertown, NY   |

### Areas of Specialization:

Watercolor, art-based curriculum development, teaching, curation, installation, youth advocacy and community outreach

### Professional Experience

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| 2014-2019    | Executive Director, FOSAS, Sharon Art Studio, San Francisco, CA  |
| 2012-2014    | Preschool Transitional Kindergarten Teacher, Russian Hill School, San Francisco, CA                                    |
| 2011-present | Founder/Instructor, The Exchange Academy, San Francisco, CA  |
| 2011-present | Contractual Instructor, Sharon Art Studio<br>(Couples Art, Yupo painting, Inner City Youth Program), San Francisco, CA |
| 2011-2012    | Art Instructor/Mentor/Substitute Teacher, Presidio Hill School, San Francisco, CA                                      |
| 2010-present | Owner/Operator, <a href="http://www.theartfulmatt.com">www.theartfulmatt.com</a> , San Francisco, CA                   |
| 2002-2008    | Account Executive, Omni Hotels and Resorts, San Francisco, CA  |
| 2000-2002    | Sales Coordinator/Presentation Artist, Clear Channel Radio, San Francisco, CA  |
| 1998-2000    | Sales Coordinator, Bristol Hotels and Resorts, San Francisco, CA   |
| 1994-1997    | Supervisor of Orientation Services, Jefferson Community College, Watertown, NY   |

### Solo Exhibitions

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| 2014 | <i>Harvest</i> , <b>St. John's Church</b> , San Francisco, CA                             |
| 2012 | <i>A Gospel According to Matthew</i> , <b>Show &amp; Tell</b> , San Francisco (catalogue) |
| 2010 | <i>Just Desserts</i> , <b>Candy Bar</b> , San Francisco, CA                               |
| 2010 | <i>The Artful Matt</i> , <b>The Last Call</b> , San Francisco, CA                         |

### Group Exhibitions

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| 2015 | <i>Access Institute's Spectrum: Healing Minds-Strengthening Communities</i> , <b>Mezzanine</b> , San Francisco, CA |
| 2014 | <i>Beyond Scope</i> , <b>111 Minna Gallery</b> , San Francisco, CA   |
| 2013 | <i>Art in a Different Light</i> , <b>111 Minna Gallery</b> , San Francisco, CA                                     |
| 2013 | <i>Pretty</i> , <b>Off Your Feet Gallery</b> , San Francisco, CA   |
| 2013 | <i>Faces and Places</i> , <b>San Leandro Public Library Gallery</b> , San Leandro, CA                              |
| 2012 | <i>Queer as Art</i> , <b>Show and Tell</b> , Oakland, CA   |
| 2012 | <i>Material Culture</i> , <b>111 Minna Gallery</b> , San Francisco, CA   |
| 2012 | <i>Matter!</i> , <b>De Young Museum</b> , San Francisco, CA (juried)   |
| 2011 | <b>John Campbells Bakery</b> , San Francisco, CA   |

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## Commissions

Olivia Competente, *Young at Heart*

Renuka Agarwal Gregg, *Ashton*

Chris Ginieczki, *Advantage Rule*

Susan Carter, *Bradley*

Ann Waters, *Mother and Son*

Dana Fredsti, *What's Up Jack?*

Pamela Darrow, *Smiles, Songs and Sights*

Julie King, *Battlestar Homage*

## Publication

2013 Cover Illustration, *A Man's Gotta Eat What a Man's Gotta Eat*, Create Space Publishing

2013 Contributing artist, *Sachet Mixte*, Volume 2, Create Space Publishing

2012 Cover Illustration, *The Complete Heretic's Guide to Western Religion - Book One : The Mormons*, Create Space Publishing

## Visiting Artist Lecture

2011 – present FLAX, San Francisco, CA

October 2011 School Smarts, Sunshine Garden Elementary School, South San Francisco, CA

## Professional Service

St. John's Harvest, San Francisco, CA

San Francisco Women Artists Gallery

Management Team/non-profit Advisor, Rough Canvas, San Francisco, CA

## Awards

2019 Leadership Award for Arts Education Excellence, FOSAS, San Francisco, CA

2012 President's Honor List, Academy of Art University, San Francisco, CA

## Special Skills

Creative writing, storyboarding, conflict resolution, project management, computer, theater arts, chemistry

## References

Available upon request