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EXPERIENCE

Visual Artist

~buffy, Cope Aesthetic

June 2014 - Present

Massachusetts, Raleigh-Durham, RDU, RTP, Greater Triad area North Carolina, Missouri, and the Dominican Republic
Custom Footwear artist/customizer: footwear, wearables, and accessories. Murals: walls, sidewalks, and RVs. Digital Art: concept art design, digital illustration for vinyl wraps. Commissions, passion projects, pet projects: canvases or any other surfaces.

EXHIBITS, INSTALLATIONS, SHOWS, AND APPEARANCES

- Mural Meetup: Symmetry Oasis Jungle Retreat, Montellano, Dominican Republic, October 24 - 30, 2023
- Muralist Cohort: Making Your Own Opportunities in Public Art, Durham, NC. September 21 - October 26, 2023
- DCF Experience 5 - Cohort: Hands on footwear customizing course. Chicago, IL. August 11 - 13, 2023
- Installation & Mural Meetup: Artist Advanced Academy Member training and mural installation. Springfield, MO. July 13 - 16, 2023
- Installation: Community Mural Institute (CMI) Student, member of the muralist cohort, mural assistant for the Essential Workers community polytab mural Morganton, NC. March 9 - July 30, 2023. Installation July 22-28, 2023.
- Event Artist: One of twelve artists on three teams co-facilitating two CMI run community paint parties to prepare three Industrial Commons/Toss Studio sponsored polytab murals in Morganton, NC. May 21 & 29, 2023.
- Installation: Four sided RV mural, CEFA, 8424 Old Statesville Rd., Charlotte, NC. March 7, 2023 - present.
- Installation of Andrea Ehrhardt mural: "Tiger", Hollister High School gym, Hollister, MO. February 24-26, 2023.
- Installation of Andrea Ehrhardt mural: "Tiger Eyes", Hollister High School gym, Hollister, MO. February 24-25, 2023.
- Installation: Dot stencil logo painting for Capriotti's Sandwich Shop Steele Creek, Charlotte, NC. February 17, 2023.
- Installation: Signal Box Cabinet wrap design, January 19, 2023. Location: intersection of Johnson & Glenwood Ave., Raleigh, NC. Date of installation June 9, 2023.
- Installation: Public Mural, MoveOlogy, 215 E Main St., Clayton, NC. November 8, 2022 - present.
- Installation: Wood Panel Mural (Diptych) "Little Victories", Chatham Arts Council, Main St., Pittsboro, NC. December 10, 2021 - Present.
- Event Artist: Chatham Arts Council, JumpstART event, First Sunday, Main St., Pittsboro, NC. November 7, 2021.
- Installation: Wood Panel Mural (Diptych) "Little Victories", Pittsboro and Chatham County Welcome Center, Hillsboro St., Pittsboro, NC. November 5, 2021 - November 17, 2021.
- Event Artist: Chalk drawings, Chatham 250th Sidewalk Chalk Festival, The Park at Briar Chapel, Chatham County, Pittsboro, NC. September 11, 2021.
- Event Artist: AoPs Academy Math Walk chalk drawings, Cary, NC. June 26, 2021 - June 29, 2021.
- Event Artist: Chalk drawings, Rhodes Stadium, Elon University, Burlington, NC. May 27, 2021 - May 28, 2021.
- Installation: Public Mural Collaboration, "Greetings" Main St., Benson, NC. October 6, 2020 - November 6, 2020.
- Installation: Residential mural, "queen ~b & smoky fox", Pittsboro, NC. September 17, 2020 - December 10, 2020.
- Installation: Residential mural, "Faux Tiles", Pittsboro, NC. August 12, 2020 - September 2, 2020.
- Exhibit: Face to Face, Imurj, Main Gallery, (virtual exhibit) Raleigh, NC. April 3 - May 31, 2020. In-person exhibit postponed to November 2020 due to Covid-19.
- Exhibit: ARTNIGHT, a collaborative art project, Imurj, Main Gallery, Raleigh, NC. March 6 - March 29, 2020.
- Exhibit: The Ex, Imurj, Main Gallery, Raleigh, NC. February 3 - February 29, 2020.
- Auction: Featured Artist: 50 Colonoscopies under 50 Charity Auction & Gala, CAM Raleigh, NC. February 28, 2020.

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- Exhibit: RAW STELLAR, The Fillmore, Charlotte, NC, November 20, 2019.
- Exhibit: Coffee & Crepes, Cary, NC, September 27 - October 22, 2019.
- Exhibit: First Friday Featured artist and solo exhibit, The Davie, Raleigh, NC, Jul 5 - 31, 2019.
- Show: Wearable Art Designer: STRUT: A Fashion Exhibit of Extreme Ornament, Sertoma Art Center, Raleigh, NC June 22, 2019.
- Appearance: Live Streamed Live Painting and pop-up artist, Imurj, Lively Lunches Raleigh NC, Apr 30, May 7, 8, 15, & 29, and June 25 & 26, 2019.
- Appearance: Guest Artist, Dee McNair on the Air Show, on NC Spectrum Channels 4, 8, 18, & 1304, April 9, 2019.
- Appearance: Guest Artist, Sip & Paint for Celebration Sunday, Beacon Church, Raleigh NC, March, 24, 2019.
- Auction: Donating Artist: For the 35th Annual VAE Charity Auction & Gala, February 16, 2019.
- Exhibit: Distractions Studio, High Point, NC, February 8 - May 8, 2019.
- Installation: Public Mural, "Flo" Downtown Art Beats, Martin St., Raleigh, NC, November 16, 2018 - present.
- Exhibit: Grand Opening Exhibit, Distractions Studio, High Point, NC, November 3, 2018 - January 3, 2019.
- Exhibit: Anything Goes, Juried show, Litmus Gallery & Studios, Raleigh, NC, November 2 - December 7, 2018.
- Exhibit: Something For Everyone, Imurj, Main Gallery, Raleigh, NC, November 2 - December 3, 2018.
- Show: Body painting, Costume Design, Character Creation, Original Poetry for SPARKcon - CircusSPARK, Fantasy Showcase Variety Show, Main Stage, Fayetteville St., Raleigh, NC, October 20, 2018.
- Appearance: Guest Artist, Bull City themed paint night, The Durham Social Club, Durham, NC, July 20, 2018.
- Exhibit: RAW Raleigh presents CONNECT Showcase, 2820 Industrial Dr., Raleigh, NC, July 19, 2018.
- Exhibit: FRESH Pre-Jury exhibit, Artspace, Gallery 1 & 2, May 17 - May 26, 2018.
- Installation: Public Mural, Imurj, Raleigh, NC, April 2018 - present.
- Auction: Donating Artist: For The Love Of Art, VAE Charity Auction & Gala, February 10, 2018.
- Exhibit: Mono a Mono Exhibit, Imurj, Main Gallery, Raleigh, NC, August 4 - 26, 2017.
- Exhibit: Glow Exhibit, Imurj, Main Gallery, Raleigh, NC, July 7 - August 4, 2017.
- Exhibit: Sr. Portfolio, Mazmanian Art Gallery, FSU, Framingham, MA, Student Exhibitor, April 2014.

VOLUNTEER

Triangle Emerging Art Leaders (TEAL), Steering Committee for Planning, August 9, 2017 - February 21, 2020.

For The Love Of Art, VAE Charity Auction & Gala, February 9 - 10, 2018.

RAW Presents: REFLECT, Production Assistant. January 10, 2019

EDUCATION, AWARDS & HONORS

BA Communication Arts 2009-2014

Framingham State University

Concentration: Visual Communications

Minors: Information Systems & Art Studio

Griffith University, South Bank

Queensland College of Art

Brisbane, QLD, Australia

Semester Abroad: fall 2012

FSU/Chamber of Commerce Initiative: 2011

Dean's & President's Lists: 2011 & 2012

Pinnacle Honor Society for Adult Students: 2012

IFSA-Butler Global Ambassador: **2013**