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## CREATIVE EXPERIENCE

### Collaborative Public Projects (\*made with kids)

- Bonding With Books support materials*, Children's Book Bank, Portland, OR 2017-2018  
collaborated with design team to provide illustrations for reading support materials
- I-Spy Murals*, Doernbecher Children's Hospital, Portland, OR 2012-2016  
Designed with nurses to distract and engage patients in exam rooms and hallways
- DIY Portland*, acrylic mural, Southeast Portland Tool Library 2016
- Library Entrance*, Sunnyside Library, Clackamas, OR 2013  
Life-size steel silhouettes created with metal fabricator Matt Cartwright
- \**Values Silhouettes*, acrylic/paper mural, East Orient Elementary, Gresham, OR 2013
- \**The 12 Disciplines*, acrylic/pellon mural, Nellie Muir Elem, Woodburn, OR 2012  
Part of a two-month residency, in collaboration with photographer Sam Slater
- The Eyes of All*, acrylic mural, 162nd & SE Stark Street, Portland, OR 2012  
With artist Antwoine Thomas and 100 + volunteers for The Rosewood Initiative  
Link to time-lapse video.
- Office Mural*, Rockwood Building, Gresham, OR 2012  
Co-created with artist William Hernandez for nonprofit Human Solutions
- Workers Culture*, VOZ Workers' Rights Education Center, Portland, OR 2011-2012  
Murals co-created with day-laborers at VOZ Center with recycled house paint
- \**Science Murals*, paper collage, East Orient Elementary, Gresham, OR 2010-2012
- \**Our Neighborhood*, paper mural, Rigler Middle School, Portland 2010
- \**A Day at Reame*, Reame Children's Shelter, Sao Goncalo, Brazil 2010  
Mural residency completed with thirty residents and staff in two days
- \**Hallway Installations*, acrylic/paper, Spring Mtn Elem, Happy Valley, OR 2009-2012
- Turning the Page*, paper mural, Tualatin Public Library, Tualatin, OR 2008  
8x8 foot recycled paper mural, assisted by elementary school students
- Children of the World*, acrylic mural, Vernon Elementary, Portland 2009
- \**Peace Mural*, paper, Augustana Academy, Augustana Lutheran Church, Portland 2008
- \**The Animals Arrive*, paper mural, Legacy Emmanuel Children's, Portland 2008
- \**Children's Garden*, recycled paint mural, Luscher Farms Gardens, Tigard, OR 2008

### Selected Exhibitions

- 24 Preludes & Fugues for Painters*, paper collage, Muse Art & Design, Portland 2013
- Creative Heroes (solo show)* paper collage, Palio's, Portland 2013
- Paper Art*, West Linn Public Library, West Linn, OR 2012
- Women's History (solo show)*, Albina Community Bank, Portland 2012
- All Our Children*, paintings, Gallery for Good, Portland 2009
- An Artist a Day*, collage, Muse Art & Design, Portland 2009-2010
- Keep Portland Weird*, multimedia, City Hall, Portland 2008
- Recycled Art (solo show)*, multimedia, Cascadia Homes Gallery, Portland 2007
- The Ideas of Children (solo show)*, paintings, Spielwerk Toy Store, Portland 2007
- Portraits of Burnside (solo show)*, multimedia, B-Street Gallery, Portland 2006

## Publications

- "Go, Bikes, Go!" (board book) Little Bigfoot, pub. fall 2019  
"Go, Bikes, Go!" *Oregon Reads Anthology*, pg 5-6, Graphic Arts Books, 2016  
Monthly Contributions, VivaScriva.com "Writing and the Critique Process", 2011-2015  
"Children Flooding the Streets" "Debt in Developing Countries", "Divided Olympics",  
"Blue Nile Pandemic", "All in a Days Work" (narratives for competition), Future  
Problem Solving Program International, 2006-2011  
"The Rain Stomper" (picture book) Marshall Cavendish, 2008

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Presenter (writing workshops in various genres)

- Wordstock, Portland, OR 2010, 2012  
Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators Conference, Oregon chapter 2012  
The Nature of Words "Week of Words" Program, Bend, OR 2012  
Oregon Coast Children's Book Writers Conference, Oceanside, OR 2012  
Willamette Writer's Conference, Portland, OR 2010, 2011  
South Coast Writer's Conference, Gold Beach, OR 2011

### Artist-in-Residence

- Multnomah County Libraries 2007-present  
Arts workshops based on picture book illustrations and literary themes  
VOZ Workers Rights Education Project 2010 –2013  
Taught classes, organized visiting artists for day-laborers' community center  
The Right Brain Initiative, Portland, OR 2009–2013  
1-3 month residencies for k-12 students focused on murals and writing projects  
Additional programs for short-term residencies: 2007–present  
Beaverton City Library, Candlelighters Association, Lot Whitcomb Elementary,  
Luscher Farms Gardens, Mudeye Puppet Company, Nature of Words Literary, No  
School Art School, Reame Children's Shelter, Sisters Middle School, Legacy  
Emmanuel Children's Hospital, Saturday Academy, SUN after-school program

### Co-Director/Art Teacher Augustana Academy, Portland, OR 2004–2006

- Developed and taught month-long visual art workshops for 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students in rotating mediums, including drawing/painting, book arts, writing, and theater
- Secured funding sources and developed financial sustainability
- Designed marketing materials, newsletters, class brochures, and web content

## COMMUNITY WORK

- Panel Member, Regional Arts & Culture Council, community arts grants 2013  
Art Coordinator, VOZ Workers' Rights Education Project 2010-2013  
Critique Member, Illustrious-Us Illustrators Collective 2011-present  
Critique Member, blog contributor, Viva Scriva Writer's Group 2006-present  
Committee Member, First Book - Portland 2008-2010  
Store Volunteer, School & Community ReUse Action Project, Portland 2003-2007

## AWARDS/HONORS

- Oregon Literary Fellowship* (young adult literature), Literary Arts, Portland 2015  
*Career Opportunity Grant* (literature), Oregon Arts Commission 2010  
*Oregon Spirit Award* (picture book), Oregon Council of Teachers of English 2009  
*Artist Honorarium*, B-Street Gallery, Portland 2006  
*Artist Residency*, Caldera, Portland 2005  
*Oregon Literary Fellowship* (young readers), Literary Arts, Portland 2003