



Objectives

My objective is to exhibit my art in galleries and museums worldwide, create fine art and public art, and to sell my art to collectors, art patrons, and art investors. I teach fine art painting and drawing.

Education

Academy of Art University, San Francisco

MFA Fine Art (Painting & Drawing)

California State Northridge University

BA Studio Art / Minor English Lit/Creative Writing – Studio Art, Public Art, Illustration

National Society of Leadership and Success Honors Society

Antelope Valley College

2014

AA, Liberal Arts & Sciences, Arts and Humanities - Summa cum Laude Honors

Cameo School of Fashion

Certificate in Fashion Design

Los Angeles City College

Liberal Arts degree program

Exhibitions

3rd Place Winner - Generations Juried Art Exhibition

Palmdale, Ca.

2024

Generations Juried Art Exhibition

Palmdale Playhouse, Palmdale, Ca.

2023

Amalgam- 2021 Friends of the Gallery Exhibition

AVC Gallery, Antelope Valley, Ca.

2021

Borders Boundaries Limits / Friends of the Gallery

AVC Gallery, Lancaster, CA.

2019

C.R.E.A.T.E

Desert Vineyard Christian Fellowship, Antelope Valley, California

2019

Viva El Arte

Downey Arts Coalition

Downey Civic Theatre, Downey, California

2018

Pen and Ink

Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, Illinois

2018

The Dream is the Truth

Buena Park City Council Chamber, Buena Park, CA.

2017

Honor Recognition Award from California Legislature

The Dream is the Truth – Art Inspired by Frida Kahlo

Buena Park City Council Chamber, Buena Park, CA.

2017

Lancaster Museum of Art and History: Cedar, Lancaster, CA.



"Self-Portrait, Punchbowl", Oil on linen, 36x24, 2021

Debbie Davids Johnson



CEDARFEST – 32nd Annual Juried Arts Festival

2017

Lancaster Museum of Art and History: Cedar, Lancaster, CA.

ALL THOSE WHO ANSWER – Artists Who Did Service for America

2017

Antelope Valley Art Gallery, Lancaster, California

ATMOSPHERE

Friends of the Gallery

2016

Antelope Valley Art Gallery, Lancaster, California

100 YEAR OF WOMEN IN GOVERNMENT EXHIBITION

Sponsored by State Representative, Barbara Wheeler

2016

Dole Mansion & Art Gallery/Lakeside Legacy Foundation, Crystal Lake, Illinois

MIGRATION 61

2016-2017

Busboys and Poets, Washington, D.C.

Art for the Soul / Chabad.org

2016 – Perpetual

Art series added to permanent gallery collection

PLAY

2016

Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles, California

BEACON/Friends of the Gallery

2015

Antelope Valley Art Gallery, Lancaster, California

AV Gallery – Four Varied Group Gallery Events

Friends of the Gallery

2012 – 2014

Antelope Valley, Lancaster, California

The Liberty Dog Store

Product Design, Artist

2007-2016

Los Angeles – International

CTFD/DANCERS MARKETPLACE

1999

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California

Double Dragon

Fantasy set design – Film Production

Rutelli Designs

Interior design and private patrons of wooden furniture artwork

Music Videos

12 music videos – Costume Art, Set Design Art, Sculpture,

Performance Art, Directing, Producing, Filmmaking

Public Broadcasts, Hollywood, California

*Won 3 Golden Star Halo Awards from So. Ca. Motion Picture Council

Costume Designs for Major Pop/Rock Stars (Celebrities)

Avant Garde art costumes for Stage Shows, Music Videos, Female Music Band, Sun

Goddess

Painted large mural backdrops, sold art and set up art displays, and performed in fundraising events

Verona & Chiodo Gardens

Creation of Large Koi Pond & Waterfall, Building Custom Benches, & Lighted Gazebo over Benches



Collections

Private Art Collection, U.K.
Private Collection, U.K.
Private Collection, U.S.A.

Awards and Achievements

3rd Place Recognition from the City of Palmdale for painting, *Bleau*

Generations Juried Art Exhibition, 2024

Honor Recognition Award from California Legislature

The Dream is the Truth

Buena Park City Council Chamber, Buena Park, CA.

2017

Golden Star Halo Awards – Three Separate Awards

(Director, Actress, Singer, Dancer, Associate Producer)

Southern California Motion Picture Council

1989, 1991

Hometown Humanitarian Award – Honor's Award from Alpha Iota

May 2011

Permanent Membership to Alpha Gamma Sigma-2014

Team Iron Man – Outstanding Service Award-2014

Dean's Honor Lists

Included on Dean's Honor Lists every semester at Antelope Valley College and at CSUN since 2011 – 2016

President's Honor Lists

A.V.C. – 2011-2014

Dean's Honor Roll at CSUN

2014-2017

National Society for Leadership & Success

Honor's Society Member

Volunteer Work

Children's World Peace Foundation

Political strategy, communications, fundraising, and event planning, int'l human relations

The Pepper Foundation, Studio City, Ca.

Rescues dogs and cats, fundraising, fostering needy, geriatric, and abused pets – Make art and design for non-profit

Department of Justice

Making blankets for children, victims of rape

Rose Breast Cancer Society

Painted large mural backdrops, sold art and set up art displays, and performed in fundraising events

Affiliations

The American Artist's Professional League, Inc.

Painting Guild, CSUN

Americans for the Arts/ Arts Action Fund

Political advocacy for arts in education and advancing the arts in America

Member of AVC Art Gallery

Friends of the gallery member



Skills

Art, drawing, Photoshop, painting, oils and acrylics, watercolor, figure drawing, mixed media, sculpture, embroidery, public art, installation, composition, organization, leadership, art directing, planning, interior design, filmmaking, producing, directing, comedy and humor, color photography, digital photography, black and white photography and developing, concept art, packaging, and illustration. Studied choreography, dance, voice, acting, and music in private academies, colleges, and on scholarships.

Teaching

DHS – County of Los Angeles

Art instruction for challenged adults and children

City of Los Angeles

Music, Dance, and Singing Instructor (tap, ballet, jazz, piano lessons)

Produce, Choreograph, & stage live performances for the public

(Ages 3 – adult)

Private Voice, Dance, & Music Instructor

Publication

CAPTURED

AMERICA: ALREADY GREAT

6th Annual 2016-17 Student Research Journal: Print & Multi-Media Edition

Two Artworks: *Women’s Rights are Human Rights* and *A Little Equality Goes a Long Way*

Article: *Boris Max’s Courtroom Speech: Native Son, The Vision of Richard Wright*

WAVES 2022 – A Room of Her Own Foundation Org.

Artwork “Amber” Published for “Your Work Matters” May 27, 2022

ARTIST’S PROFESSIONAL LEAGUE, GRAPEVINE PUBLICATION

2022

Personal Interests

I am interested in travel, museums, art, dance, film, cultures comedy and improvisation, music, ethics, galleries, shows, health, sports, dance arts, literature, weight lifting and gym sports, friends and family, and achieving great success.

Other Studies in the Arts

Film Studies at Av College, Theatre Studies at LACC & AV College, Dance Studies & Choreography at Glendale College, and tens of other private academies, Voice studies and voice scholarship in opera and other styles, Photography Studies, Acting studies at Glendale College, AV College, Sunset Gower Studios.