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### **artist statement**

At both the beginning and end of the day, the art I make is about figures, faces and places. Growing up the son of a carpenter and a touch-typist, I learned early to make things with my hands. At the Art Students League and Cooper Union, I learned how to look, how to see, and how to be the first witness to the drawings and paintings I make.

I took up painting in 2004 as a transition from my prior career as a courtroom attorney. In my art practice, I use oils, acrylics and digital media to create vivid and memorable likenesses on canvas, board and paper.

### **fine arts work experience**

2004-present

Painter / Portrait Artist / Illustrator . Ithaca / Brooklyn / Philadelphia

### **fine arts education**

1976

The Art Students League of New York, New York, NY

1979-1980

The Cooper Union, School of Architecture, New York, NY

### **selected painting exhibitions**

Oct. 2014 Chestnut Hill Gallery, group show, Philadelphia, PA  
Sep. 2013 *Scapes*, The Plastic Club, group show, Philadelphia, PA  
Mar. 2011 CAP ArtSpace, *Good Evening, Hockey Fans!*, solo show, Ithaca, NY  
Oct. 2009 *and their allocation*, group show, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY  
Aug. 2009 Moosewood Restaurant, solo exhibit, Ithaca, NY  
July 2009 gimme! Espresso shop, *10 x 10 x 10*, solo exhibit, Trumansburg, NY  
Mar. 2009 WSKG TV, group show, Ithaca / Corning / Cooperstown, NY  
Oct. 2008 CSMA Arts for All Marathon, group show, Ithaca, NY  
Apr. 2008 Lamoreaux Landing Vineyards, solo exhibit, Lodi, NY  
Jan. 2008 gimme! Espresso shop, solo exhibit, New York, NY  
Nov. 2007 Anthony Brunelli Gallery Anniversary, group show, Binghamton, NY  
Sep. 2006 gimme! Espresso shop, solo exhibit, Brooklyn, NY

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**publications . reviews**

- 2018 *Pier Alert: The absolute must-sees at the newly opened Cherry Street Pier, Philadelphia Weekly, Oct. 14, 2018*
- 2011 *Poets & Artists, The Black White and Read (Red) All Over Issue, October 2011, Contributor*
- 2010 *Philly2Philly Reviews the 2010 Atlantic City Food and Wine Festival, August 2010*
- 2010 *360 Magazine, The Commons Issue, Spring 2010, Cover Art & Illustration*
- 2009 *Poets & Artists, The Self-Portrait Issue, September 2009, Contributor*
- 2008 *The New York Times, City Room (blog), A Readers' Drawing Board of Governors, Dec. 5, 2008 (& Dec. 6, 2008 newsprint edition), Contributor*
- 2008 *Ithaca Times, Portraits of Music, by Arthur Whitman, April 30, 2008*
- 2007 *Ithaca Times, Home, on canvas, by Arthur Whitman, Oct. 17, 2007*
- 2007 *Ithaca Times, Summer Ithaca, June 13, 2007, Cover Art*

**grants & awards**

- 2011 People's' Choice Selection, Ithaca Festival Paint Off
- 2010 Judges' Selection, Ithaca Festival Paint Off
- 2009 Honorable Mention, 2-dimensional category, WSKG-TV Art Competition & Auction
- 2008 NYFA Business of Art MARK '08, Ithaca & New York, NY, *Seminar Participant*

**collections**

Cornell University  
various private collections