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Head letter:

The work that I create for myself is very personal. I enjoy creating works that have an immense sentimental value to me. Besides the works that I create for myself I very much enjoy creating portraits and landscapes.

Everything that I create I try and have a connection to. This connection makes me care about my work more. If I'm creating a portrait knowing the person makes it more special for me. When creating a landscape having been to the landscape makes creating it so much more enjoyable.

My work is precise. I create everything with as much detail as I can to bring as much life and thought as I can to each piece. I put a piece of myself in everything that I make.

Education:

2015	Fire School, Morris, NJ
2016	High school diploma, Watchung Hills Regional High School, Warren NJ
2020	BFA (candidate) in Fine Art, Pennsylvania College of Art and Design, Lancaster PA (expected graduation: May 2020)

Grants/Awards:

2004-10	Multiple awards for local gymnastic
2007	Honorable Mention in quilting competition
2008	Awarded first place in a quilting competition
2010	Watchung Hills Junior Warriors Varsity Most Dedicated to the Sport Cheer Award
2010	Morris-Union Jointure Commission, 5 th -6 th Concert Band (selected for)
2010-15	Various first, second awards as well as national championships w/ All-star cheer
2015	Promising Artist Scholarship recipient to Pennsylvania College of Art and Design
2016	National Art Honor society
2016-18	Pennsylvania college of Art and Design Dean's list

Group shows:

2006	Warren Bicentennial art show, Warren, NJ
2007	Quilt Show in Hershey, PA
2008	Quilt show, The Quilt fest of New Jersey IV, Somerset, NJ
2016	Spring Arts Festival, ceramic pieces (stoneware), Watchung, NJ

Exhibition:

2016	Group Exhibition, Watchung Hills Regional High School, Warren, NJ
2016-18	Group Exhibition, Pennsylvania College of Art and Design, Lancaster, PA
2019	Inhabitanace, Lancaster, PA
2019	Friendship Heart Gallery, Lancaster, PA
2019	Should Have Been a Poet, Lancaster, PA

Commissions:

2016	Merri Murello, Portraits (12 X 9 ft.), graphite on illustration board, Plainfield, NJ
2016	Mary Sozanski, Painting (16 X 18 ft.), oil on canvas, Waretown, NJ
2019	Sarah Sharkey Cheng, Portrait (11 X 14 in.), graphite on paper, New Providence, NJ
2019	Alex Honegger, Portrait (11 X 14in.), graphite & charcoal on paper, Long Hill, NJ

Teaching/related Experience:

2015	Swim teacher, NJ Swim, Warren, NJ, July- September
2015-16	After School Care, Kludhouse Kids Inc., Warren, NJ, October 7- June 23
2016	Babysitting, Melissa Spata, Warren, NJ
2017-18	Lifeguard/ Swim teacher, Camp Riverbend, Warren, NJ, June 25 – August 10

Collaborative Projects:

2009	Band, ALT School, Warren, NJ
2010-12	Band, Warren Middle School, Warren, NJ
2010-12	Back Stage Crew, Warren Middle School, Warren, NJ (worked lights and was filmed)
2012	Marching Band, Warren Middle School, Memorial Day Parade, Warren, NJ

Technical abilities:

Painting in oil and acrylic

Drawing (all mediums)

Hand lettering

Ceramics: basic knowledge of kilns, can use a wheel and tools, also basic knowledge on how to make glazes

Sculpture in clay, wax, and wood

Music: can read music and play well on Oboe and Sax, can play very little on flute

Can work a light board

Glass work: basic knowledge

Software:

Photoshop
Premiere
Bridge

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