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Summary:

Fine artist whose work explores the intricate relationship between nature, textures, movement, and color. With skills across various mediums, I create thought-provoking pieces that immerse viewers in color and texture. Inspired by nature's vibrant colors, I capture organic beauty on canvas with a unique and masterful touch. My art skillfully portrays movement and harnesses nature's boundless energy, inviting contemplation of the ever-changing beauty of the natural world.

Education:

Pennsylvania College of Art & Design - Lancaster, PA

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Anticipated Graduation - 2025

Major: Fine Arts Minor: Art History

Keiser University - Sarasota, FL

Associates in Nursing - 2009

Key Skills & Relevant Coursework:

Possesses strong interpersonal communication skills, facilitating effective communication and collaboration. I am transitioning to fine art studies to develop my creative talents further and broaden my skill set.

- Professional Practices 1 & 2 - Demonstrate the organizational and communicative skills needed to plan, promote, and install exhibitions, and the ability to prepare the visual and written materials necessary in making applications to various venues for exhibitions, residency programs, jobs, internships, graduate programs, workshops, and/or grants & self-promotion in general, effectively communicate their creative intent in the preparation and presentation of an artist talk and artist's statement in conjunction with their thesis exhibition.

Juried Exhibitions & Makers Markets:

- Hayden Gallery - February 21- March 21, 2025 - Group Show
- Demuth Museum - Fall 2024 - Group Show
- Heart of Lancaster Arts and Craft Show - Spring 2023 - Juried show
- Heart of Lancaster Arts and Craft Show - Fall 2023 - Juried show
- Lititz Fine Art Show 2023 - Juried show
- The Shank Shoppe Makers Markets - Summer 2023
- Rockvale Outlet Makers Market - October 2023

Professional Experience:

With more than 15 years of experience as a clinical registered nurse, I am transitioning career paths by pursuing a Bachelor of Fine Arts with a concentration in gallery curation and art history while enhancing skills and knowledge for new career endeavors.

- Attending Nurse 2022 - 2023
Penn State Health Lime Spring - Lancaster, PA
- ADON-Assistant Director of Nursing 2021 - 2022
Spang Crest Nursing and Rehab - Lebanon, PA
- Clinical Registered Nurse 2017 - 2021
WellSpan Ephrata Community Hospital - Ephrata, PA
- Clinical Registered Nurse 2014 - 2015
WellSpan Surgery and Rehabilitation Hospital - York, PA
- Clinical Registered Nurse 2011 - 2014
Select Specialty Hospital - Orlando, FL