

EDUCATION

- 2015 MFA Painting**
Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA
- 2014 SCAD Painting Residency**, Lacoste, France
- 1998 BA Studio Art Concentration**
University of North Carolina, Wilmington, NC

EXHIBITIONS

- 2017** *Lineage*, Gallery Edit, (Upcoming), Richmond, VA
- 2017** *Controlled Chaos*, Leland Cultural Arts Center, (Upcoming), Leland, NC
- 2017 SOLO SHOW - ReRuns**, Gallery Edit, (Upcoming), Richmond, VA
- 2017 SOLO SHOW - POSITIONAL AMBIVALENCE**, Redux Contemporary Art Center, Charleston, SC
- 2017** *Menagerie*, GCSC, Amelia Center Gallery, Panama City, FL
- 2017** *UNCW Alumni Invitational Exhibition*, Wilmington, NC
- 2016** *Small Works*, Gutstein Gallery, Savannah, GA
- 2016 SOLO SHOW - RANSACKED: RETRIEVAL**, Aces Gallery, Wilmington, NC
- 2016 SOLO SHOW - RANSACKED**, Gallery Edit, Richmond, VA
- 2015** *Summer Rest Art Show*, A Benefit for The Cameron Art Museum School, Wilmington, NC
- 2015 SOLO SHOW - OSCILLATION**, Studio K, Charlotte, NC
- 2015** *Carolina's Got Art*, The Elder Gallery, Charlotte, NC
- 2015** *Open*, Colors of Humanity Gallery, online
- 2014** *State of the Art/Art of the State*, Cameron Art Museum, Wilmington, NC
- 2013 SOLO SHOW - Animalia**, Figments Gallery, Wilmington, NC
- 2013** *Carolina's Got Art*, The Elder Gallery, Charlotte, NC
- 2012 SOLO SHOW - Feathers and Wings**, Caffe Phoenix, Wilmington, NC
- 2011** *State of the Art/Art of the State*, Cameron Art Museum, Wilmington, NC
- 2009** Grape and Ale, Southport, NC
- 2008** The Blue Diamond Gallery, Greensboro, NC
- 2006** The Betty H. Cameron Women and Children's Hospital Gala, Wilmington, NC
- 2004** Spectrum Gallery, Wilmington, NC
- 2003** Design Gallery, Burnsville, NC
- 2003** Red Sky Gallery, Charlotte, NC
- 2003 SOLO SHOW - The Composition of Fruits and Vegetables**, Artworks Gallery, Wilmington, NC
- 2002** Portfolio Art Gallery, Columbia, SC
- 2002** Budding Artists Gallery, Atlantic Beach, NC
- 2001** *Dimensions*, Winston Salem, NC
- 2000 SOLO SHOW - Mad Animals**, Caffe Phoenix, Wilmington, NC
- 1999** Blue Moon Gallery, Wilmington, NC

RELATED EXPERIENCE / AWARDS

- 2017** *Studio Visit Magazine*, Summer, 2017
- 2017** Curator, ILM International Airport and Arts Council of Wilmington and NHC Gallery, Wilmington, NC
- 2016** Art Education Award, Arts in Wilmington (AIW). This award was open to individuals and institutions whose primary function is arts education. A panel of judges made the final decision after receiving nominations.
- 2016** Third Place - *Exhibeo Art Magazine* "Biosphere: Life on Earth" Competition
Review in *Exhibeo Art Magazine's* "Artists of Interest", Autumn Edition
"Exhibeo: Selected Art Reviews and Interviews, vol. 3"
- 2015** Article in *Carolina Arts*, "Vol. 19, No. 10", October, 2015
- 2015** Selected for feature in *Dialogist, Quarterly Poetry and Art*, "Vol. 3, Issue 1", online
- 2015** 2D Judge for over 500 pieces entered in The NC Silver Arts Annual Exhibit
- 2015** Featured artist for March 11, 2015 - ARTISTADAY.COM, online
- 2014** Corporate Commission (6 pieces), TMC Taylor Construction, Wilmington, NC
- 2014** Lecture and discussion leader for *ART 21* screening, Cameron Art Museum, Wilmington, NC
- 2014** Assisted curators in the intake of over 650 works of art, Cameron Art Museum, Wilmington, NC
- 2006-2016** Organized, promoted, and curated 15 student exhibitions and 5 community mural projects
- 2004-2006** Featured artist for fundraising to support The Betty H. Cameron Women and Children's Hospital, Wilmington, NC
- 2004** Corporate Commission (9 pieces), Pineapple Pete's, Wilmington, NC

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2016/2017-summer **Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA**
INSTRUCTOR
- Painting instructor for 10 courses in the Summer Seminar program
 - Developed foundation-based curriculum and guided students through the process of creating exhibit quality paintings featured at the end of each week in a student exhibition.
- 2015-summer **University of North Carolina Wilmington, Wilmington, NC**
INTERNSHIP
- Assistant Professor for 2D Design Classes.
 - Contributed to and acted as leader for project development, introductions, and critiques.
- 2014-present **Cameron Art Museum, Wilmington, NC**
INSTRUCTOR
- Developed and taught workshops and classes at The Museum School.
 - Designed promotional materials including a Museum School course catalogue.
- 2006-present **Coastal Christian High School, Wilmington, NC**
ART/GRAPHIC DESIGN TEACHER
- Designed and taught original curriculum meeting North Carolina standards for Art 1, Art 2, Honors Drawing and Painting, AP Art, and Graphic Design.
 - Mentored students through their creative pursuits and life goals.
- ART DIRECTOR**
- Worked closely with the marketing director to design, illustrate and create all branding and promotional materials, website, and in-house graphics.
 - Maintained a passion about the promotion of student education and inspiration while fostering positive relationships with vendors, students, parents, potential investors, and colleagues.
- 2001-present **Lovejoy Studios, Wilmington, NC - www.gabriellovejoystudios.com**
OWNER/ARTIST/DESIGNER
- Designed and created marketing materials and branding packages for a variety clients.
 - Created a strong client base and formed positive relationships with customers and production companies.
 - Worked closely with interior designers to create original works of art for their clients, both domestic and commercial.
 - Developed a professional career as a painter through gallery representations and self promotion.
- 2008-2009 **Exhibit C, a collection of creativity from the Carolinas, Wilmington, NC**
OWNER/PUBLISHER (a magazine featuring artists from the Carolinas)
- Responsible for the design and layout of the magazine.
 - Located featured artists and worked with writers to produce articles.
 - Handled all advertising sales and accounts.
 - Formed professional, positive relationships with advertisers, galleries, and artists.
- 2003-2004 **Image Monster, Wilmington, NC**
GRAPHIC DESIGNER/PRODUCTION MANAGER
- Responsibilities included graphic design, customer service, color correction for giclee' printing and fine art reproductions, scheduling, and vehicle/sign graphic installation.
 - Operated and performed maintenance on the Epson 9600, 9500, and the Roland SC-540 to produce large format graphics and prints.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Adobe In-Design, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator

Corel Graphics Suite

MS Office

Proficient in many aspects of the printing process, including, but not limited to: screen printing, offset, digital, large format, etc.

Basic construction and carpentry skills

References available upon request