

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 *Cats vs. Dogs*, The Vendue, Charleston, SC
- 2017 *State of the Art/Art of the State*, Cameron Art Museum, Wilmington, NC
- 2017 *Faculty Exhibit*, Wilma Daniels Gallery-Cape Fear Community College, Wilmington, NC
- 2017 *Cameron Art Museum School Instructors*, Wilmington International Airport Gallery, Wilmington, NC
- 2017 *Lineage*, Gallery Edit, Richmond, VA
- 2017 *Controlled Chaos*, Leland Town Hall, Leland, NC
- 2017 *Controlled Chaos*, Leland Cultural Arts Center, Leland, NC
- 2017 **SOLO SHOW - RitualHabitual**, Gallery Edit, 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 Board Member, Arts Council of Wilmington and New Hanover County, Wilmington, NC
- 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
"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
- 2006-2017 Organized, promoted, and curated dozens of student exhibitions and 5 community mural projects
- 2004-2006 Featured artist 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

- 2017/2018 **Cape Fear Community College, Wilmington, NC**
Adjunct Professor
- Developing and teaching Art Appreciation, Drawing, and Computer Art course materials that guide students through the history of art, including theories, processes, and philosophies associated with the study and practice of making art with traditional and contemporary media.
 - Utilizing Blackboard, lectures, projects, and a variety of multi-media examples to expose students to fresh new ways of viewing and experiencing visual art.
- 2016/2017-summer **Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA**
INSTRUCTOR
- Painting instructor for Acrylic Painting 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 for 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 an artist 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