#### b. Rantoul, IL, 1987

# Education:

- 2015 2017 | Laguna College of Art and Design, MFA in Painting Laguna Beach, CA
- 2013 2015 | Vitruvian Fine Art Studio Chicago, IL
- 2005 2009 | Bradley University, B.S. in Communication, Minor in Studio Art Peoria, IL
- 2008 | Institute of Italian Studies Florence, Italy

# Experience:

- 2016 | Commissioned Painting Roxanne (18" x 24" oil on canvas on panel) Chicago, IL
- 2014 | Commissioned Painting Beekeeper (18" x 24" oil on canvas) Miami, FL
- 2014 | Women Made Gallery Volunteer Chicago, IL
- 2005 | Commissioned Drawing Wink (18" x 24" drawing) Flossmoor, IL

#### Awards:

- 2016 | ArtSlant Prize Competition, Round 3 Juried Winner Online
- 2004 | Prairie State College Award of Merit Chicago Heights, IL

### Exhibitions:

- 2017 | Pacific Art Foundation, Group Show Newport Beach, CA
- 2017 | Cast of Crowns Gallery, Group Show Laguna Beach, CA
- 2017 | Museum of Science and Industry, Black Creativity Exhibit Chicago, IL
- 2017 | Greater Los Angeles Masters of Fine Arts Exhibition 2017 Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 | Irvine Fine Arts Center's All Media 2016 juried exhibition Irvine, CA
- 2016 | First Street Gallery 2016 MFA National Competition New York, NY
- 2016 | Laguna Art Museum, Emerging Masters 2016 MFA Showcase Laguna Beach, CA
- 2016 | ArtSlant Prize Competition, Round 3 Juried Winner, Chicago Online
- 2015 | The Art House, Art By America: A Review of 2-D Contemporary Art Chicago, IL
- 2015 | Bridgeport Art Center, 3rd Annual Art Competition Chicago, IL
- 2015 | Museum of Science and Industry, Black Creativity Exhibit Chicago, IL
- 2004 | Prairie State College, Christopher Art Gallery Chicago Heights, IL

2004 | Illinois Art Education Association Student Art Show - Chicago, IL