

Career Goals

I seize opportunities to strengthen and reinforce our culture and community through the arts. Visual media stands to improve our understanding and perspective of the world around us as well as our place within it.

Education

BA Studio Art and BA Art History
Concentration: Painting
University of Saint Francis, Ft. Wayne, IN
Fully Accredited by NASAD
September 2007- May 2011

Psychology
Wright State University, Celina, OH
September 2006-May 2007

Diploma
Parkway Local Schools
Rockford, OH
September 2003-December 2006

Awards/ Honors

- 40 West Award of Excellence October 2024
- Internship at The Fort Wayne Museum of Art, January 2011- May 2011
- Dean's Scholarship, September 2007- May 2011
- Scholarship in the Arts (Studio Art), September 2007- May 2011
- Scholarship in the Arts (Choir), January 2008- May 2011
- Post Secondary Achievement Award, May 2007

Representation

Birdsong Collective Art Gallery (January 2023- November 2024)

Curating Experience

"Allegorical Allocations, Stories of Other Worlds",
March 2nd, 2013, Pint and Slice, Fort Wayne, IN (Independent)

"Tobacco and Peppermint", The work of Dustin E. Parr and Sarah Moyer
May 6th, 2012, Pint and Slice, Fort Wayne, IN (Independent)

"Trench Art: Productive Pastimes from the Debris of War"
January 14th- February 26th, 2012, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Ft. Wayne, IN (Gallery Installation)

"Wrapped in Pride: Ghanaian Kente and African-American Identity"
November 12th 2011- January 8th 2012, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Ft. Wayne, IN (Gallery Installation)

"We are the Ship, The Story of Negro League Baseball: Original Paintings by Kadir Nelson"
August 20th 2011- October 16th 2011, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Ft. Wayne, IN (Gallery Installation)

2nd annual “*Formality Aside: Bringing Culture Home*”

June 3rd, 2011, 2124 Riedmiller Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN (Independent)

Bright Lights/Big City: Interpretations of the Constructed World

March 12th 2011- May 22nd 2011, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Ft. Wayne, IN (Gallery Installation)

“*Formality Aside: Bringing Culture Home*”

July 23rd, 2010, 1020 Degroff Street, Fort Wayne, IN (Independent)

Collaborative High School Arts Gala

October 11th-25th, 2008, Park Place Central, Celina, OH (Independent)

Commissions

- 2007** Wall Mural for the Village of Rockford, OH, *The Village of Shanesville in 1850*
- 2009** Painting, Kevin Scheil, *On the Edge of Anywhere*, Warsaw, IN
- 2009** Wall Mural, Parkplace Central, *Guitar, Amp, and Coffee Cup*, Celina, OH
- 2010** Painting Commission, Amelia Kaufman, *Pittsburgh Skyline*, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2011** Sculpture, Rose Wilson, *Rainy Days*, Celina, OH
- 2011** Drawing, Derrek Hensel, *Nightscape of St. Mary’s River*, Fort Wayne, IN
- 2012** Painting, Ruth Walker, *Tecumseh Overlooking a Cliff at Sunset*, Tiffin, OH
- 2012** Painting, Aaron England, *The Count of the Isle of Dr. Moreau*, Fort Wayne, IN
- 2012** Painting, Chris Foxworthy, *In Remembrance of Sept. 11th*
- 2012** Painting, Carla, *On the Edge of Anywhere VI*, St. Mary’s, OH
- 2013** Drawing, Derrek Hensel, *Bare Feet, Beaches, and Sunsets*, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2013** Painting, Luis Dominguez, *Vanitas VI*, Miami Beach, FL
- 2013** Painting, Carla Burden, *Hook, Line, and Prime Time*, Celina, OH
- 2023** Residential Wall Mural *Untitled*, Wheat Ridge, CO
- 2024** Residential Wall Mural *Rocky Mountain High*, Evergreen, CO

Exhibitions

Mythology and Metamorphosis (Group)

The Lab on Sante Fe, Denver, CO (February-April 2025)

Greetings from Krampus 7 (Group)

Memento Mori Gallery and Tattoo, Lakewood, CO (December 2024)

The Elements (Group)

40 West Arts Gallery, Lakewood, CO (October 2024)

Buffalo Bill Days (Art Fair)

Parfet Park, Golden, CO (July 2024)

Art Fusion: Love’s Tapestry in Every Medium (Group)

Genesis Gallery, Lakewood, CO (February 2024)

Buffalo Bill Days (Art Fair)

Parfet Park, Golden, CO (July 2023)

Dark Hearts (Group)

Kanon Collective Gallery, Lakewood, CO (February 2023)

RAW Underground presents 'CHOCOLATE' (Solo)

City Hall, Denver, CO (January 2015)

USF Alumni and Faculty Exhibition (Group)

Weatherhead Gallery, Ft. Wayne, IN (November 2014)

RAW Underground presents 'PIXELS' (Solo)

City Hall, Denver, CO (January 2014)

Tobacco and Peppermint (Solo)

Pint and Slice, Ft. Wayne, IN (May 2014)

USF Alumni and Faculty Exhibition (Group)

Weatherhead Gallery, Ft. Wayne, IN (November 2014)

Allegorical Allocations (Solo)

Pint and Slice, Ft. Wayne, IN (March 2013)

USF Alumni and Faculty Exhibition (Group)

Weatherhead Gallery, Ft. Wayne, IN (December 2012)

Tobacco and Peppermint (Solo)

Pint and Slice, Ft. Wayne, IN (May 2012)

USF Alumni and Faculty Exhibition (Group)

Weatherhead Gallery, Ft. Wayne, IN (December 2011)

FWMoA Artist Members' Exhibition

Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Ft. Wayne, IN (December 2011)

USF Traveling Student Show

Garret Museum of Art, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Harrison Richards Gallery, IN (May 2011)

College Night 2011

The Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, IN (April 2011)

Student Show at the ACPL

Ft. Wayne, IN (May 2010)

University of Saint Francis Student Exhibition

Ft. Wayne, IN (April 2010)

Art Walk by Pumpkin Glow

The Potter House, Celina, OH (October 2009)

University of Saint Francis Student Exhibition
Ft. Wayne, IN (April 2009)

Hallway Show
University of Saint Francis, Ft. Wayne, IN (March 2009)

Goldfish Gallery Crafts Exhibition
University of Saint Francis, Ft. Wayne, IN (February 2009)

Goldfish Gallery Metal crafting Exhibition
University of Saint Francis, Ft. Wayne, IN (November 2008)

Park Place Central (Solo)
Celina, OH (July 2008)

University of Saint Francis Student Exhibition
Ft. Wayne, IN (April 2008)

Wright State University Annual Exhibition of the Arts
Celina, OH (May 2007)

The Bee Hive Gallery
Celina, OH (December 2006- July 2007)

Publications

Artstonish Magazine (October 2024)
https://issuu.com/biafarinart/docs/artistonish_-_october_2024_-_discover_the_artist

Child Genius or Craft Time? By Dustin E. Parr
Inspiration and Creativity Underlined (June 2013):
<http://iouart.blogspot.com/2013/06/child-genius-or-craft-time.html>

Simply Symbolic Surrogates, An Artist Interview by Rebecca Knight
A Singular Creation (June 2013): <http://asingularcreation.com/Forums/kb.php?a=59>,

Brush Use and Maintainance
Inspiration and Creativity Underlined (May 2013):
<http://iouart.blogspot.com/2013/05/simply-symbolic-surrogates-dustin.html>

The Photographs of Peter Turnley
The PawPrint Newspaper, (November 2010)