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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Multidisciplinary Artist, Instructor, Administrator, and Curator with experience in arts education, program development, community engagement, grant writing, museum/gallery operations, and management training & development. Strong academic background in fine arts and arts administration with a commitment to inclusive creative placemaking and nature conservation for human sake.

EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts, Painting + Drawing, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, Spring 2025

(Studied with John Sabraw, David LaPalombara, Melissa Haviland, and Duane McDiarmid)

Master of Arts Administration, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, September

2024 (Studied with Dr. Christine Camper Moore, Faith Knutsen, and Dr. Allison Rickett)

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Concentration in Painting and Printmaking, Illinois State

University, Double Major in Studio Art, Normal, Illinois, May 2002

(Studied with Sean Caulfield, Richard Finch, Ron Jackson, Tracy Templeton, and Claire Lieberman)

Associate of Arts, Joliet Junior College, Joliet, Illinois, May 1999 (Studied with Joe Milosevich & Steve Sherrell)

CERTIFICATION

Grant Seeking Essentials Certificate, Nonprofitready.org, March 2024

Online Facilitation Certification, Ohio University, 2022

Woodshop Certification, Ohio University, 2022

AWARDS & HONORS

Graduate Recruitment Scholarship, Ohio University, 2022-2025

Graduate Assistantship, Ohio University 2022-2025

Graduate/Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine Travel Award, Office of Global Opportunities, Ohio University, 2024

Timothy Kent Gallery Award: Issued by Timothy Kent Gallery and Framing, 2002

Normal Editions Workshop Scholarship: Issued by N.E.W. Illinois State University, 2001

Friends of the Arts Talent Grant, Issued by Friends of the Arts, Illinois State University, 2002

Friends of the Arts Talent Grant, Issued by Friends of the Arts, Illinois State University, 2001

GRANTS

Ohio's Winding Road Network Grant, Experience Product Seed Funds Agreement, Ohio's Hill Country Heritage Area, 2024
CoARTS Community Engagement Grant, Ohio Valley Center for the Collaborative Arts, 2024
Original Works Grant, Graduate College at Ohio University, Collaboration with artist Brooke Ripley, 2023
Regional Arts & Culture Council, Oregon Public Art Collection Purchase Grant, "Travail" 24"x48" Heavy Body Acrylic Painting on Stretched Canvas, 2022

STUDY ABROAD

Quebec, Canada: The Walking Studio Montréal -2024

The Walking Studio: Montréal introduced students to hands-on methods and applied theories for art-based fieldwork, locational engagement, and socially-responsible practices. By studying at Montréal's landmark cultural sites, including public art spaces, galleries, museums, city parks, and archives, students explored how the material conditions of urban identity can become both sites and subjects of contemporary art. Along the way, students developed art and/or art history research projects as they moved through the city, responding to Montréal's material and environmental conditions and social formations.

Experience with Learning Management Systems: Canvas, Blackboard, and Voice Threads

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (*Adjunct Faculty/ Instructor of Record*)

UNIVERSITY

Foundations- Description + Drawing, Sec. 104, 4 Credits, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, Spring 2026

This course introduces drawing and other descriptive processes as an expansive practice for developing perceptual and conceptual thinking skills. Various methods, including image-making, three-dimensional modeling, and data mapping, will be utilized as tools for observation and expression. Students will develop expressive, communicative, and analytical capabilities through hands-on exposure to materials and methods.

Foundations- Seeing and Knowing the Visual Arts, Sec 501, 3 Credits, Ohio University, Lancaster, Ohio, Spring 2026

Introduction to perceiving and understanding meanings and organizational systems in traditional and contemporary visual arts in the context of their social and cultural backgrounds.

Foundations- Seeing and Knowing the Visual Arts, Sec 904, 3 Credits, Ohio University, Zanesville, Ohio, Spring 2026

Foundations- Seeing and Knowing the Visual Arts, Sec 702, 3 Credits, Ohio University, Southern, Ohio, Spring 2026

Foundations- Seeing and Knowing the Visual Arts, Sec 304, 3 Credits, Ohio University, Chillicothe, Ohio, Spring 2026

Foundations- Seeing and Knowing the Visual Arts, Sec 300, 3 Credits, Ohio University, Chillicothe, Ohio, Fall 2025

Foundations- Description + Drawing, Sec. 102, 4 Credits, Ohio University, Mentored Graduate Teaching Assistant, Oladeji Adeniji, Athens, Ohio, Fall 2025

Foundations- Description + Drawing, Sec. 114, 4 Credits, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, Fall 2025

Foundations- Description + Drawing (IOR), Sec. 108, 4 Credits, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, Spring 2025

Studio Art Topics - Drawing Our Lives in Biophilia (IOR), 2900 & 3900, 4 Credits, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, Fall 2024

At the request of the Department Chair, I designed this special topics course to examine connections among the human body, human nature, and our world. We explore drawing as a way to discover and express connections within a community and its ecology. We create conceptual drawings informed by biophilic design, biomimicry, the Fibonacci sequence and the golden spiral, and the benefits of biophilia and reconnecting with the human ecology.

Introduction to Drawing (IOR), 4 Credits, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, Spring 2024

With the Department Chair's support, I developed the curriculum for this course to help students build fundamental drawing skills and techniques, with an emphasis on creative expression, perception, and composition. Designed for non-art students in a general university seeking to appreciate and gain a deeper understanding of art and art practices. Students gain experience and direct knowledge from hands-on exploration of various drawing media.

Introduction to Drawing (IOR), 4 Credits, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, Fall 2023

CAMP

The International Music & Fine Art Camp, International Peace Gardens, North Dakota, Summer 2005-2011

Drawing into Color and Paint, IMC Classroom instruction for multiple age groups, up to twenty per session, teaching techniques, and history. Responsible for course and syllabus creation, working most of the year remotely to communicate needs. Implemented various teaching methods such as lectures, discussions, and demonstrations, plus used the ability to assess and personally instruct based on the needs of each student. Accommodated special needs students to guarantee inclusion and access to high-quality educational opportunities. Handled procurement processes and priced supply kits for project management and student budgeting. Curated and hung student salon-style annual exhibitions

Beginning Drawing, The International Music & Fine Art Camp, International Peace Gardens, North Dakota, Summer 2010

Watercolor Exploration, The International Music & Fine Art Camp, International Peace Gardens, North Dakota, Summer 2009

Beginning Drawing, The International Music & Fine Art Camp, International Peace Gardens, North Dakota, Summer 2006

Beginning Drawing, The International Music & Fine Art Camp, International Peace Gardens,
North Dakota, Summer 2005

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**Heartland Community College, Continuing Education, Mclean County Art Center,
Bloomington, Illinois, 2002-2004**

Drawing 2, Drawing into Color, Heartland Community College, Mclean County Art Center,
Bloomington, Illinois.

MCAC Classroom instruction for ages eighteen and up, up to twelve per session, teaching techniques, and history. Responsible for Course and Syllabus creation, plus supply management. Met enrollment thresholds and created second-level classes to meet new demand. Implemented various teaching methods such as lectures, discussions, and demonstrations, plus used the ability to assess and personally instruct based on each student's needs to complete all course expectations. Handled procurement processes and priced supply kits for project management and student budgeting.

Drawing 2, Drawing into Color, Heartland Community College, Mclean County Art Center,
Bloomington, Illinois, 2003

Painting 2, Advanced Painting, Heartland Community College, Mclean County Art Center,
Bloomington, Illinois, 2004

Painting 1, Beginning Painting, Heartland Community College, Mclean County Art Center,
Bloomington, Illinois, 2003

Drawing 1, Heartland Community College, Mclean County Art Center, Bloomington, Illinois,
2002

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (*Teaching Assistant*)

Art & Hip Hop (Online Facilitator), 3 credits, Assisted John Sabraw, **Ohio University**,
Athens, Spring 2025

Hip-hop culture has had a profound influence on art since the 1970s. Art and Hip Hop explores this phenomenon within the context of traditional and contemporary art, polyculturalism and multiculturalism, activism and politics, and gender and race.

Studio Art BFA Practicum (Lecture), 2 Credits, Assisted Courtney Kessel, **Ohio University**,
Athens, Fall 2024

Preparation for senior presentation and portfolio. Requirement for all BFA Studio Majors. BFA major and senior only.

Foundations- Description + Drawing (Online Facilitator), 4 Credits, Assisted Basil Masri
Zadi, **Ohio University**, Online, Fall 2024

This course introduces drawing and other descriptive processes as an expansive practice for developing perceptual and conceptual thinking skills. Various methods, including image-making, three-dimensional modeling, and data mapping, will be used as tools for

observation and expression. Students will develop expressive, communicative, and analytical capabilities through hands-on exposure to materials and methods.

Art & Hip Hop (Online Facilitator), 3 Credits, Assisted John Sabraw, **Ohio University,** Athens, Spring 2023

Foundations- Function + Practice, 4 Credits, Assisted Anna Raflowski, **Ohio University,** Athens, Spring 2023

Students investigate creative research methods and art and design methodologies to inform and expand their practice. Their concepts and designs are transformed through tool exploration, shifting modalities, technology application, and material experimentation. Through various exercises, this course explores the physical, metaphorical, and cultural significance of art and design's function in society.

Foundations- Image + Design, 4 Credits, Assisted Erin Dellasega, **Ohio University,** Athens, Spring 2023

This course explores the production and design of representative, abstract and symbolic images. Students will be introduced to lens-based, digital, and analog processes for creating imagery, exploring various techniques and technologies, and applications of color theory. By studying image systems and cultural contexts, students will develop skills across multiple modes of image-making in art and design, an understanding of their expressive potential, and an understanding of the role of interpretation and critical analysis of images in a contemporary context.

Foundations- Description + Drawing, 4 Credits, Assisted, Selena Loomis, **Ohio University,** Athens, Fall 2022

Foundations- Description + Drawing, 4 Credits, Assisted Haley Kean, **Ohio University,** Athens, Fall 2022

SELECT PROJECTS & COMMUNITY COLLABORATIONS

Collaborated with Ohio University Chaddock+Morrow School of Fine Arts and the Ohio Valley Center for the Collaborative Arts on community-focused, grant-supported arts initiatives
Designed and led workshops integrating working artist principles and community engagement strategies in collaboration with Ohio University Instructors of Record, culminating in pop-up exhibitions for the class, with partial support from Ohio University School of Fine Arts Community Grant and Ohio's Winding Road small business grant
Co-developed interdisciplinary visual arts projects with Brooke Ripley under the Original Works Grant
Worked with John Sabraw for Ohio University's partnership project, True Pigments LLC, which is a social enterprise launched by Rural Action, driven by the work of OHIO Professors Riefler and John Sabraw, the College of Fine Arts' painting and drawing chair.
Organized salon-style student art exhibitions and annual showcases for International Music and Fine Arts Camp

PROFESSIONAL ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE

Production Intern/ Registrar Assistant, Kennedy Museum of Art- May 2024- May

Created the production internship position, which ended in August 2024. The Registrar Assistant and Internship at the Kennedy Museum involves collaborating with staff and assisting in managing the museum's collection, which comprises over 9,000 unique pieces.

Key Achievements:

- Supported the **Tablertown People of Color Museum** with a 3-year action plan and digitization strategy that contributed to the museum securing multimillion-dollar funding for digitization and a new facility to house its growing collection
- Collaborate with museum staff on exhibition-driven projects and collection care
- Organize and maintain preparation rooms and support exhibition prep from simple to complex tasks
- Work hands-on in museum operations, curatorial planning, and digitization using RE:DISCOVERY Collections Management Software
- Engage with diverse museum audiences, including students, families, and community organizations

Founder/ Administrator/ Curator, SēD Alternative Gallery & Lab, Chauncey, Ohio

October 2022–Present

Founded and developed SēD Gallery & Lab as a self-funded placemaking project that serves as a bridge between local artists and their communities. Grew the space from an unknown initiative to a well-recognized and respected hub for creativity and community in rural Ohio. Handing off my legacy Gallery to become a local Art Center, and moving the current model to a virtual model for broader reach and media expansion.

Key Achievements:

- Established and maintained a community-facing gallery without initial external funding
- Attracted an average attendance of 45 people per exhibition—the gallery's maximum capacity
- Facilitated over ten exhibitions featuring local and regional artists
- Secured three grants to support gallery programming and two grants to support artists exhibiting in the space directly
- Promoted rural arts access and creative placemaking through programming, workshops, and collaborative events

ADJACENT WORK EXPERIENCE

Ohio University, Rural Action, and Tru Pigment. Millfield & Athens, Ohio, 2023-2024

Worked for John Sabraw, the College of Fine Arts' painting and drawing chair.

The project also provides experiential learning opportunities for OHIO students and national service members by converting pollution into a domestic source of iron oxide pigment. In turn, this work helps to create a demand for the pigment's sustainable production. The iron oxide pigment produced from acid mine drainage is a valuable resource for artists, as it can be used to create vibrant, diverse colors for their work.

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Exhibition/ Grant Panelist

Panelist TBA, 2025

Panelist for The Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition, Panelist, 2024

A dedicated to the educational and artistic advancement of talented young people in Ohio. The exhibition is open to all 1,112 high schools in Ohio. It opens at the James A. Rhodes State Office Tower, across from the State Capitol, in April and closes near the end of May. The awards ceremony was held at the Riffe Capitol Theatre to honor the students. 2024

Original Works Grant Review Committee, Sciences, Ohio University, 2022

Annual Graduate Student Senate Grant award to arts and sciences for original research, projects, or collaboration proposals: alternating arts and sciences, Spring and Fall terms.

Speaking Engagement

***Fall 2024 "been-there-done-that" exemplars for 5710 Social Entrepreneurship!*, Voinivich School, Ohio University, Faith Knutsen & Dr. Allison Ricket, 2024**

Along with four other prior alumni, I presented myself and my current status as founder and administrator of the SēD Gallery & Lab. We provided informed opinions on the course's relevance, shared our perspective on the most important and interesting topics and tools, and offered advice on navigating and succeeding after graduation.

5x5 Artist Presentation, Ohio University, 2022

Five Slides in Five Minutes Artist's Presentations- School of Fine Art + Design

Training & Development Experience

Best Buy Co.- Portland, Oregon, Gresham, Oregon, Vancouver, Washington, Bloomington, Illinois, Chicagoland Area, Illinois, 2004-2021

- Thanks to the Territory Manager, we created a training and mentoring program for aspiring leaders, as well as an Employee Leadership Forum. We trained and managed specialized sales and service fulfillment teams in-store and in the field. Leading to the creation of a new role as a Specialty Coach, who performs specialized Assessments and Training programs for new management in the Specialty Sales Manager role, as well as for underperforming locations, to assist in problem-solving, retraining, and recognition. Advocate for multiple tests and initiatives in both sales and services, training local and regional leadership through single and multiple-day sessions.

- I fought for job growth, access, diversity, and inclusion at a time when the company was too conservative and patriarchal to make changes to match demographics and meet the demands of clients where they live. Thanks to corporate partnerships, we helped create SOPs as part of the Services Safety Council, the Computer Sales Council, the Corporate Sales Network, and the Mobile/Specialty Managers Corporate Network.

- Along with corporate partners, we collaborated with multiple corporate networks with in-field partnerships in test markets, implementing new processes, troubleshooting, field communications and feedback, strategy, marketing, data privacy, and preparing for drive time. We communicated with, trained, and developed curriculum for, and/or partnered with, corporate partners, regional leaders, multiple vendors, whole stores, and various departments. We also organized, created, and maintained needs-based scheduling for staff, appointments, and services

Artist Studio Assistant

Artist **Harold Boyd**, Bloomington, Illinois, 2002-2003

Assisted with various projects and studio maintenance, and handled IT prep and service.

Workshop/ Printshop Experience

Normal Editions Workshop (NEW), Wonsook Kim School of Art at Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois, 2001-2002

NEW is a non-profit print research facility. The team of staff, students, and faculty works with visiting professional artists to create fine art prints. I worked on collaborative projects under the guidance of master printer Richard Finch and Veda Rives Aukerman, publishing original fine art and limited-edition prints for artists Rodney Carswell, Wonsook Kim, Rosalyn Schwartz, and John Himmelfarb.

EXHIBITION RECORD

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 **Reawakened**, *Interconnections with Our Surroundings*, Majestic Gallery, Nelsonville, Ohio
- 2022 **Isolates**, Lolo Pass Hotel Gallery, Portland, Oregon
- 2021 **Chad Robert Collofello- Interspatial II (New Work)**, The Crow's Foot Gallery, Albany, Oregon
- 2018 **Interspatial**, Focus Gallery, Bush Barn Art Center, Salem, Oregon
- 2014 **Life Lessons**, President's Gallery, Black Hills State University, Spearfish, South Dakota
- 2002 **Absence / Presence**, Illinois State University, Bloomington, Illinois

"Chad Robert Collofello's path is shaped by persistence and recalibration, but more than anything, it reflects a deep commitment to connection—across disciplines, across geographies, and across phases of life. His story reminds us that creative roots don't just anchor us—they evolve with us, branching out in new directions." - Kelsey DeGreef for Normal Roots

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 **Oh+5 Opening Reception** - The Dairy Barn Arts Center, 8000 Dairy Lane, Athens, Ohio, JURORS:
Gustavo Uriel Ayala, Assistant Professor, Michigan State University
Michael Litzau, Associate Professor, Berea College
M Pofahl, Gallery Director, Herron School of Art + Design, Indiana University
- Floral Art Exhibition** - Artist Space Gallery, Dec. 2025, Online Exhibition,
http://artistspacegallery.com/floral_25/
- Blue Ribbon Loser**- Small Hours Gallery, 4th Annual Virtual Exhibition
- Impressions**- Group Print Exhibition, Main Street Gallery, West Chicago, Illinois, Juried
Curation by David Linneweh
- Randiance- Second Annual Radiance Exhibition**, ADC Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio, JURORS:
Litza Spanos, Sylvia Rombis, Amy Scalia, Annie Kautz, Chance Smith,
- 2024 **Elevate and Empower**: Multicultural Art Exhibition, By the Center for Student Engagement & Leadership, Baker University Center, Athens, Ohio
- Ohio University Artists Exhibition at the Lancaster Festival ArtWalk**, Lancaster Festival's 40th Anniversary Celebration, Fairfield County Library, Downtown Lancaster, Ohio
- Retro-spective**, Exhibition, SēD Alternative Gallery & Lab, Chauncey, Ohio
- 2023 **And Still Was**, Graduate Exhibition, Ohio University Art Gallery, Athens, Ohio
- Remedies of the Future**, partly sponsored by the Original Works Grant from the

- Graduate College at Ohio University, SēD Alternative Gallery & Lab, Chauncey, Ohio
As Is, Graduate Exhibition, Trisolini Gallery, Athens, Ohio
- 2022
Nothing Like an Original, The Crow's Foot Gallery, Albany, Oregon
With Bated Breath, Group Exhibition, The Corridor Gallery, Vancouver, Washington
- 2021
BLAST, Art Competition and Virtual Exhibition by The Holy Art Art Gallery, London, England
Impressions, Web Exclusive Exhibition, Art Gallery 118
The Packard Group National Exhibition, Juried Exhibition, Vermillion, North Dakota, JUROR: Claire Lockheart
The Era of Change, The Visionary Projects Gallery, New York, New York
- 2020
The Crow's Foot Gallery, November: Albany, Oregon
The Era of Seclusion, The Visionary Projects Gallery, New York, New York
- 2019
Salon 100 Show, Bush Barn Art Center, Salem Art Association: Salem, Oregon
- 2017
Salon Show, Bush Barn Art Center, Salem Art Association: Salem, Oregon
- 2001
74th Annual McLean County Art Exhibition, McLean County Arts Center, Bloomington, Illinois
Them and Us – International Print Exhibition, Regina University, Regina, Canada
- 1999
Annual Alice & Arthur Baer Art Competition & Exhibition, Baer Art Center, Munster, Indiana
- 1998
22nd Juried Art Competition & Exhibition, Beverly Art Center, Chicago, Illinois

ART ADMINISTRATION/ CURATION & PREPARATORY

SēD ALTERNATIVE GALLERY & LAB EXHIBITS
<https://sites.google.com/view/the-sed/home>

- 2025
Iridescent: First Solo Exhibition for fashion photographer for Varient Magazine, Olivia Lutz. Assisted with curation, administration, and marketing.
Frock Logic: Directional Behaviors of an Annotated Body, a thesis shown by HTC sculptor and performance artist Zelda Thayer-Hansen, offers a glimpse into their latest research practices and performance. Assisted with curation, administration, and marketing.
- 2024
The Duality of Knowing: Artists Emily Van Meter and Jailei Maas, Dual Honors Tutorial College Thesis Exhibition, featuring paintings created for their respective art history and studio art theses. Assisted with curation, and administration, and marketing.
ALIVE | In Different Forms: Final Workshop Exhibit. Works by BA and BFA seniors in the School of Art + Design, curated by Professor Angela Sprunger. Assisted with curation, administration, and marketing.
Nostalgia Unframed: Artist's Cut. Final Workshop Exhibition for Digital Painting and

Drawing class, co-organized by Brooke Ripley and Chad Robert Collofello, with assistance from Douglas MacDowell. Assisted with administration and marketing.

Retro-spective: A Journey Through Artistic Evolution. Curated by Chad Robert Collofello, this exhibit invited viewers to explore the creative evolution of artists before they entered graduate school. Administrator and marketer.

2023

Lo-Fi Holiday Beats, Pop-Up Exhibit: Holiday pop-up exhibit organized by Ohio University graduate students, Chad Robert Collofello, and supported by artist Christopher St. John. Administrator and marketer.

Pop-up - FunnyART: An ExHAHAbition. A humorous and experimental final exhibition by students in Brooke Ripley's Drawing course for Ohio University Art Foundations. Assisted with curation, administration, and marketing.

Remedies of the Future: Guest Curator Brooke Ripley, assisted by Chad Robert Collofello. An exhibition addressing environmental crises through artistic solutions, funded by the Original Works Grant. Assisted with administration and marketing.

Interspatial: Selected works from solo exhibits by Chad Robert Collofello exploring memory, relationships, and interconnectivity. Administrator and marketer.

Kennedy Museum of Art

2024

Self-Adjacent, Preparator: A group exhibition curated by Sarah Irvin and Tracy Stonestreet, Self Adjacent examines the transforming experience of parenthood by artists as they navigate their many identities alongside and within the field of caregiving. Through photography, performance, painting, printmaking, video, textile, and sculpture, Self Adjacent features diverse viewpoints from 20 artists from across the United States.

What Makes a River, Preparator: This exhibition highlights work from the Kennedy Museum of Art's collection that visualizes a human ecology, a water-aware vision of the land around us. The work invites reflection on the way people impact rivers and the effect these bodies have on our lives.

Visual Literacy Gallery, Preparator: The objects in this gallery are rotated on an annual basis and have been selected explicitly by Registrar Lisa Quinn and Curator of Education Sally Delgado to stimulate conversations on visual literacy and how we create meaning, both individually and collectively, from visual images. Visitors are invited to slow down, look closely, and consider how they process and interpret visual information. This slowing down of visual processing – be it alone or in conversation with others – has the potential to increase our understanding of cultural difference, bring awareness of bias, and encourage empathy. Facilitated Visual Thinking Strategies (VTS) sessions for classes can be scheduled through KMA's education department.

Tower Lounge Gallery, Preparator: The Tower Lounge Gallery features a small selection of objects from the Kennedy Museum of Art's founding collection, gifted by Edwin L. and Ruth E. Kennedy, as well as five weavings purchased by the Museum in the early 2000s as part of the 2005 Weaving is Life exhibition.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

2025

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2025

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dairybarn.org/oh5-opening-reception/.

"*Floral Art Exhibition - Artist Space Gallery*." Artist Space Gallery - The Artist Space Gallery Was Designed as an Online Art Platform for Emerging and Established Artists around the World. It Encourages the Exploration of Art, Discussions about Art, and the Support of Those Who Produce Art, Especially during These Difficult Times. 4 Dec. 2025,
artistspacegallery.com/floral_25/.

Nelsonville, Majestic Galleries in. "*Two Solo Exhibitions at the Majestic Galleries: Reawaken - by Chad Robert Collofello and Sparklines - by Douglas MacDowell*." Columbus Underground, April 14, 2025.
<https://columbusunderground.com/events/two-solo-exhibitions-at-the-majestic-galleries-reawaken-by-chad-robert-collofello-and-sparklines-by-douglas-macdowell/>.

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<https://www.ohio.edu/news/2025/03/majestic-galleries-feature-exhibitions-ohio-students-april>.

2024

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2022

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2021

Lockheart, Klaire. "*Klaire Lockheart on Instagram: 'What's Your Favorite Art from the Packard Group National Exhibition 2021? The Drive-in Art Reception Is Tonight in Vermillion, and You Can See All the Artwork on My Website, Klairelockheart.com, under the 'Art Calls' Tab #packardgroup #no7center #wheresmymedici*." Instagram, April 2, 2021. https://www.instagram.com/p/CNKjGf4sOH1/?img_index=1.

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PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Laura A. Sprague Gallery Collection, Joliet Junior College, Joliet, Illinois
Regional Arts Council, State of Oregon, Portland, Oregon

PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Tricia Greaves, Private Collection, Albany, Oregon
 Faith Knutsen, Private Collection, Athens, Ohio
 David D. Wilson, Private Collection, Nashville, Tennessee
 Rik Engstrom, Private Collection, Los Angeles, California

AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

S&D Alternative Gallery & Lab, Chauncey, Ohio, March 2023- Present

The Crow's Foot Gallery, Albany, Oregon 2019-2022
McLean County Arts Center Gift Gallery, Bloomington, Illinois, 2002-2004

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VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Operational Manager, Marketing, Development, and Production for the SēD Alternative Gallery & Lab, Chauncey, Ohio, 2023-Present
Teen Tech Center Installation, Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, and Best Buy 2017 Portland, Oregon
Whipple Creek Restoration, 2016
Ridgefield, Washington
Portland Public Schools, Arleta K-8 Halloween Event Photo Booth 2010-2015
Portland, Oregon
Elementary School Clean Up, Gresham School District, 2012
Gresham, Oregon
UnRock the Bowl, Willamette River Project, Tom McCall Park, 2011
Portland, Oregon

TECHNICAL + ADMINISTRATIVE SKILLS

Curriculum Design | Gallery Preparation | Public Programming | Grant Writing | RE:DISCOVERY
Collections Management Software | Student-Mentorship | Supply Procurement | Inclusive Pedagogy |
Creative Problem Solving | Community Engagement | Art-Handling | Event Coordination | Learning
Management Systems Platforms (Canvas, Blackboard, Voice Threads) | Servant Leadership
Adobe Photoshop | Adobe Fresco | MS Office | G Suite
Studio Art + Design | Instruction | Facilitation

TOP FIVE TALENTS

Relationship Building
Strategic Thinking
Responsibility
Competitive
Achiever