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**Summary:** -Professional artist specializing in a variety of art mediums and extensive art history knowledge  
-Experience teaching children of all ages and adults in both art and vinyasa yoga and possess love of children and the learning process  
-Active participant in the arts & yoga communities in Dallas  
-Demonstrated leadership, organizational, multi-tasking and event planning skills

**Education: 2001, B.A. in Communications/Public Relations, Minor in Studio Arts**  
**Loyola University New Orleans**  
Recipient of full academic scholarship; 3.99 GPA; Graduated Summa Cum Laude

**2012, 200 Hour Yoga Teacher Certification**  
Authentic Yoga Teacher Training School with Julie Boyd and Cheryl Oliver via Exhale Spa, Dallas

**Press:**

- June 2011 – July 2012, monthly ¼ page artwork feature in **Origin Magazine**, a National Arts + Culture Publication available at Whole Foods and Central Markets across the country
- January 2011, Feature, DFW Arts + Culture Magazine
- August 2010, Texas Style and Substance, Feature by Kristie Ramirez, Editor at D Magazine
- July 2010, The Moulin Review, Brookhaven College Literary Journal
- April 2009, Dallas Fine Arts Examiner
- February 2010, Daily Candy Dallas Feature Article

**Selected Art Shows:**

June 2012, LuminArte Gallery, Design District, Dallas, TX  
May 2012, Rising Gallery, Dallas, TX  
January 2012, Kettle Art Gallery, Dallas (Deep Ellum), TX  
June 2011, Representation by The Art Menu (www.theartmenu.com) for the sale of limited edition giclee prints

**March 2011, The Omni Hotel, Dallas (commissioned to create a series of original paintings to be displayed in their permanent collection)**

March 2011, Juried Art Exhibition, The Latino Cultural Center; Dallas, TX  
March 2011, LuminArte Gallery; Design District; Dallas, TX

Feb. 2011; The Cameron Gallery; Design District; Dallas, TX  
 Feb 2011, Representation by Xanadu Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ  
 Jan. 2011, Juried Group Exhibition; Beth House Cultural Center; Dallas, TX  
 Dec. '09, Group Show, Rorschach Gallery, Bishop Arts Dist, Dallas, TX  
 Dec. '09, Representation by Artisan Style Gallery, Dallas (Uptown), TX  
 Nov. 2009, "The Sixties Show", Group Show, F6 Gallery, Arlington, TX  
 Nov. 2009, "Expressions 2009", National League of Associated Pen Women, Juried Competition, Dallas, TX  
 Nov. 2009, "50/50 III", The Soda Gallery, Group Show, Bishop Arts Dist, Dallas, TX  
 Oct. 2009, "Creepshow", Group Show, Kettle Art Gallery, Deep Ellum TX  
 Apr. 2009, Group Show, Buli Café, Dallas, TX  
 March 2009, "21<sup>st</sup> Century Vintage", Group Show, RISING Gallery, Dallas, TX

**Relevant Work Experience:**

**Dallas Art Director  
 Origin Magazine**

**6/11 - present**

- Collaborate with national magazine Editor in Chief and Staff to contribute relevant art +humanitarian content
- Interview art galleries to provide content for my Column covering Texas Arts
- Represent national magazine at all relevant press/society functions

**Educator**

**Dallas Museum of Art**

**06/05 – present**

- Collaborate with DMA Staff in design and implementation of interactive gallery activities for each day of the summer Artventure camps
- Lead daily early childhood art-making activities in the studio that are related to the theme of the class
- Attend required teacher gallery training
- Write lesson plans for summer camp and supply list for DMA Staff  
 Prepare materials for both museum visits and art-making activities

**Art Teacher/Dir. Of Marketing  
 Art Stop; Dallas, TX**

**06/05 - present**

- Determine curriculum for developmentally appropriate activities and implement lesson plans for large groups, varying in ages from pre school – high school
- Provide theme-based and experiential-based art education (including art history) on a daily basis
- Provide protection, care and artistic developmental experiences of children
- Direct and manage marketing efforts to successfully increase community

- awareness and enrollment
- Create and facilitate all aspects of annual special events for the school

**Owner/Artist**

**10/05 - present**

**Utopia Pkwy. Art Studio; Dallas, TX**

- Independently renovated and decorated a fully functional private art studio
- Create and show original works of art
- Travel on-site to paint custom murals and furniture in private homes and commercial businesses throughout Dallas area
- Work with individuals and small groups to provide art education
- Market my services by designing and distributing materials and building relationships

**Yoga Instructor**

**04/12 - present**

**WeYogis; Dallas, TX**

- Teach power/vinyasa yoga to a variety of ages and abilities