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Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts/ Painting

Savannah College of Art and Design

magna cum laude

V.F.W. Scholarship

Wachovia Endowed Scholarship for the Arts

United Postal Service Scholarship for the Arts

Savannah College of Art and Design Combined Merit Scholarship

Alexander Hall Portfolio Award and Studio Grant

Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship

College President's Purchase Award

Savannah, GA

Aug 2003 - Nov 2007

4-year Core Program with Jacob Collins

Grand Central Atelier (formerly 'Academy')

Four-year course in Classical drawing and Painting working exclusively from live models.

Anders Larrson-Toich Memorial Scholarship, 2013

Hudson River Fellow, 2011, 2012, and 2014

Participated in various open-studio and juried group shows

New York, NY

Sep 2011 - May 2014

Drawing and Painting

Johnson City, TN
- Present

Root Studio School

Studied Portraiture with Tom Root and Landscape Painting with Peggy Root

Chelsea Classical Studio

New York, NY

Studied Alla Prima Portraiture and Life Drawing with Rick Piloco and Brandon Soloff

Art Students League of New York

New York, NY

Studied Life Painting with Max Ginsberg, Jerry Weiss, Jordon Sokol, Oldrich Tepley and Amaya Gurspide

The Salmagundi Club

New York, NY

Studied Flower/Botanical Painting with Kathy Anderson

Representation

Clark Gallery

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Chris Clark
Owner, Clark Gallery
Banner Elk, N.C.

Experience

Illustrator

New York, NY
Nov 2007 - Present

Savannah Danse Theatre

Production/event posters for yearly productions of THE NUTCRACKER, THE GOLDEN PECAN, and TEA FOR TUTUS.

Historical Illustrator

New York, NY
Mar 2006 - Jan 2008

nyctv

Designed, researched and rendered historical Illustrations for Emmy Award-winning episodes of Secrets of New York television series. Group recipient of New York emmy Award.

Illustrator

Savannah, GA
Nov 2007 - Present

The Lucas Theatre

Production posters for annual Nutcracker production and two digital illustrations for website; watercolor and Photoshop.

Muralist

Brooklyn, NY
Apr 2008 - Present

Ivy Bakery

Annual set of two 8'10'window murals for holiday advertising, acrylic on glass.

Illustrator

Savannah, GA
Jun 2005 - Jun 2005

The Kehoe House

Restored family heirloom signage for historic mansion/ bed and breakfast; latex on antique wood panel.

Portrait Artist

Jacksonville, FL
Jan 2008 - Jan 2008

Private comission by Mrs. Mei Hsu

30"x40" commissioned oil portrait with interior environment.
Painted from life in client's home over the course of two weeks.

Illustrator

Washington, DC
May 2006

The Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network (RAINN)

Included in annual charity benefit calendar. Created illustration
of musician Tori Amos as part of a calendar to be sold to her
fans. Proceeds benefited RAINN.

Muralist

Jacksonville, FL
Dec 2005

Sakura Japanese Restaurant

Worked with partner Chris Hsu to create a 6'x14' outdoor
mural in acrylic.

Illustrator

Cambria, CA
Sep 2009 - Oct 2009

"Lifesigns" cover art

Cover illustration for internationally distributed small-press
novel.

Teacher's Assistant: Life Drawing 1

Savannah, GA
Sep 2007 - Nov 2007

Savannah College of Art and Design

Assisted Professor Morgan Santander with Life drawing 1
class, including presenting course materials, leading group
critiques, and tutoring students with drawing and measuring
demos.

Portrait Drawing Workshop Instructor (adults)

New York, NY
Jan 2016 - May 2016

Drawing New York

Instructed drawing workshops held at the National Arts Club; guided groups of 10-12 students through the process of creating a classical portrait drawing from a live model; delivered engaging anatomy lectures; demonstrated classical portrait techniques using graphite and white chalk; helped students create finished portrait with 2-3 individual critiques.

Private Lesson Instructor- Drawing, Painting and Color Theory

Brooklyn, NY
Sep 2015 - Jun 2016

Brooklyn Brush Studios

Organize and instructing private lessons in classical painting and drawing; hiring and staging portrait models; presenting lectures and demos; explaining concepts of anatomy, color theory, and composition. References available.

After School Art Instructor, mixed group ages 7-15

New York, NY
Feb 2016 - Aug 2016

The Art Center

Instruct weekly painting classes for youth ages 7-15; instruct drawing, painting and sculpture projects in a variety of media; maintain a clean and productive classroom environment; assist with goal setting and concept development working toward an end-of-semester exhibition.

Organizer and Lead Instructor

Brooklyn, NY and Asheville, NC
Feb 2015 - Jun 2015

Trail & Palette (trilalette.com)

Created and led a traveling excursion and workshop combining environmental studies with classical painting and drawing in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Maintained reliable and regular communications with hosts, co-instructors and students. Built website and marketing materials; developed curriculum; hired and trained co-instructors; coordinated with local B and B owners to host students; planned meals and activities; collected and managed funds; organized fundraising; developing a welcome packet and supply list, researched and implemented insurance policy and waivers for the event; discovered local advertising sponsors; distributed fliers and spoke to locals to promote the event.

After School Tutor (ages 6-12)

In-home, Brooklyn NY
Oct 2012 - May 2012

Champion Learning Center

Provided focused in-home Math and ELA/English tutoring for students from low-income neighborhoods and failing schools; addressed challenges in the home environment that were affecting student performance; improved comprehension; helped failing students meet goals and pass to the next grade.

After School Tutor (mixed group ages 5-10)

Various NYC Public Elementary
Schools (Manhattan)
Sep 2009 - May 2009

New York Cares

Led group games and study sessions; worked with students one-on one to ensure completion of homework and comprehension of assignments; addressed emotional and disciplinary issues according to school policy.

Drawing and Painting Instructor

Jonesborough, TN
- Present

Root Studio School

Instructor of academic drawing and painting for children, teens and adults. Ongoing classes in Portraiture, Figure Drawing, Perspective, Illustration, Acrylics, Oils, Watercolors, and Drawing.

Drawing Instructor and Childrens Art/Craft Instructor

Jonesborough, TN
- Present

MCKinney Center for the Arts

Instructor of Adult and Teen Figure Drawing and Anatomy Classes with live model. Instructor of Childrens' Drawing and Painting Classes. Leader/Instructor for Kids' Craft events.

Adult and Teen Drawing /Painting Instructor

Johnson City, TN
- Present

MOMAC Studio

Instructor of Anatomy Drawing Workshops and private lessons in Acrylic Painting.

Drawing and Painting Instructor

Kingsport, TN
- Present

Kingsport Art Guild

Instructor of Drawing and Painting classes for teens and adults with up to 11 students. Class topics include:

Anatomy, Drawing and Painting from the live model, Plein Air Landscape Painting, Narrative Painting, Flower/Botanical Painting, and Perspective.

Childrens Art Instructor

Kingsport, TN

Engage Kingsport

Instructor of Children's Drawing and Painting classes age 5-12 at the Kingsport Carrousel.

Adult Drawing and Painting Instructor

Elizabethton, TN

Blue River Studio

Instructor of Adult Drawing Fundamentals Class and Flower Painting Workshop

Exhibitions

Alexander Hall Open Studio Night

Exhibition of studio grant recipients at Alexander Hall
Savannah, GA
2007

Full Circle

2008, juried group show at Manhattan arts organization 'The Pen and Brush.'
New York, NY

Society of Illustrators Annual Student Competition Exhibition

Juried undergraduate student show sponsored by the New York Society of Illustrators
at the Museum of American Illustration, New York, NY
2007

Small Works

Juried group show at Shop SCAD gallery
Atlanta, GA
2006

Sweet Relief

Juried group show of wood-cut prints
at De Soto Row Gallery
Savannah, GA
2005

Expand, Explore, Interpret

Group Painting Show
Gottlieb's
Savannah, GA
2005

Alexander Ink

Group Printmaking Show
Alexander Hall
Savannah, GA
2004

Eleventh Street Arts 'Ai Fiori' Group Show

2015, Accepted to this juried show of alla prima floral paintings from direct observation.

The Salmagundi Club Annual Nonmember Show

2014 and 2015

(2014) Second-place award in this nationally juried group show of over 150 paintings.

Pleiades Gallery Small Works

2014, Two works selected for invite-only group show in NYC's Chelsea gallery district.

Brooklyn Brush Studio Open Studio Exhibit, 2014

2014 Open-studio exhibition in Bushwick, Brooklyn

Hudson River Fellowship Exhibition

Participant in exhibition of works from the Hudson River Fellowship in 2011, 2012 and 2014. Sponsored by the Grand Central Academy, Catskill Mountain Foundation, and Jackson, NH historic Society/White Mountain art Museum. Allison's work was purchased by the director of the Historic Society and Art Museum, Warren Schoemaker.

Solo Show, Featured Artist

2010, Featured Artist for month-long solo show at Cheryl's Global Soul in Brooklyn, NY. This restaurant across from the Brooklyn Museum features local artists. Three of four paintings were sold.

NYC Public Libraries Solo Show, Featured Artist

selected for Solo Show at the Harlem Public Library in NYC for May of 2015.

Eleventh Street Arts Inaugural Group Show

2014, Queens, NY

Two paintings included in this group show of realist artists, students, and faculty associated with the Grand Central Atelier.

John F. Peto Studio Museum

2016 Peto Biennial, International Juried Show of Contemporary Trompe l'Oeil and Still Life. Island Heights, NJ.

Awards & Publications

Society of Illustrators

Published in annual Student Competition Catalog, 2007

American Illustration

Published in Annual Student Competition Catalog, 2007

SCAD President's Purchase Award

2005, Painting purchased by SCAD President Paula Wallace.

Savannah College of Art and Design Painting Department Purchase Award

2006 and 2007, Two paintings purchased for SCAD permanent collection at Alexander Hall.

Foundation Studies Honors Exhibition

Juried Undergraduate Group Show
works were sold to Savannah College of Art and design
2005 and 2006

Joseph Hartley Memorial Award

Second-Place award in the Salmagundi Club Annual non-member juried show, 2014. Featured on Salmagundi Club website.

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