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Education

MST in Secondary English Education, Concentration in Drama, Iona College, 2001
BA in English/Art, Concentration in Painting; Minor Theater, Manhattanville College, 1993
NYS Permanent Teaching Certifications in Art K-12 & Secondary English, 2006

Bodypainting Workshops:

East Coast Face Paint Convention, Manchester, CT, 2011-2013
Gallery ML, Philadelphia, PA, 2012-2013
FABAIC (Face and Body Art International Convention), Fort Lauderdale, FL, 2012

Gotham Writers Workshop: *Playwriting*, NYC, NY, 2006

The American Place Theater: *Teaching Artist Training*, Literature to Life Program, NYC, NY, 2006
Cuny Graduate Center: *Literacy, Drama and Dramatic Writing*, NYC, NY, 2005

Writing

Memoir, NOT AS CRAZY AS YOU THINK

Bodypainting

Visionary Face and Body Art

2009-current **Owner, Face and Bodypainter**

- Face/Bodypainter for such clients as Microsoft, Dark Horse Comics, Somers' Muscoot Farm, Lasdon Arboreteum, The Peekskill Rotary Horse Show, & The Ulster County Fair.
- Assistant Artist to Andy Golub, **Human Canvas** series, 2018.
- Participating Artist in **Polar Bear Paint**, NYC, 2018.
- Participating Artist in **San Francisco's 2nd Annual Bodypainting Day**, 2017.
- Participating Artist in **NYC's 4th Annual Bodypainting Day**, Washington Square Park, 2017.
- Artist for **Body Notes**, a live art event with Andy Golub and Marc Chavez, NYC Times Square, 2017.
- Participating Artist in **Living Art America's International North American Bodypainting Championship**, Greensboro, NC, 2016.
- Participating Artist in **NYC's 3rd Annual Bodypainting Day**, Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, 2016.
- Live Bodypainting includes such night life spots:
 - **The Acoustic in Bridgeport, CT**
 - **Pick and Roll in White Plains, NY**
 - **The DL on Delancey in Manhattan**
 - **ONE77 Night Club in Brooklyn**
 - **Amsterdam Billards in Manhattan**
- Artist for **NYC Halloween Parade bodypainting float with Andy Golub**, 2016, 2017.
- Featured bodypainter, along with Andy Golub & Ben Moon; **Refinery 29's Live Facebook Broadcast**, July 6th, 2016.
- Featured bodypainter on **Refinery 29's Lucie Fink's Youtube series** episode: "5 Days of Art," 2016.

Awards

1st Place People's Choice Award, 2013 Bodypainting Competition, Philadelphia Tattoo Convention.

2nd Place Win, 2013 Bodypainting Competition, Philadelphia Tattoo Convention.

1st Place in FABAIC 2012 Convention, Face Painting Competition, semi-pro division.

Top 5 Finalist in 2012 Illusion Magazine, Face Painting Competition.

1st Place finalist in Video category of the 2010 "Speak and Be Heard: Living with Depression" campaign, used nationally for educational programs by the Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance (DBSA).

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Murals

Westchester Hockey Academy, Elmsford, NY, 2013.
Lily Pad Café/Lounge, Lake Lincolndale, NY, 2013.
Mahopac Pediatric Dentist, Mahopac, NY, 2012.

Publications

Somers Record, "Siciliano Creates Living, Breathing Art," feature article, August 4, 2016.
The Schizophrenia Bulletin, acrylic painting, "Moods," 2014.
Philadelphia Magazine, "Queen of Hearts," bodypainting photo shoot, May 2013.
Yorktown-Somers Patch, "Somers Artist Uses Human Body as Her Canvas," feature article, March 22, 2013.
Somers Daily Voice, "Somers Artist Develops a Body of Work," feature article, February 6, 2013.
Polska Gazeta, "Lifeguard From Ground Zero Says Thank You," feature article, September 13, 2011.
The Journal of Psychological Nursing and Mental Health, acrylic painting, "Ballet Blue," 2009.

Exhibits

<i>Somers Library, solo show</i>	Somers, NY	2016
<i>Lily Pad Café, permanent exhibit</i>	Lake Lincolndale, NY	2014
<i>Art in the Park, outdoor exhibit</i>	Rye Manor, NY	2011
<i>Group Show- Local Artists</i>	Peekskill Coffee House, Peekskill, NY	2010
<i>Alumni Art Exhibits</i>	Manhattanville College, Purchase, NY	2000-2004
<i>An Exhibition of Artistic Diversity</i>	Trapeze Bistro and Bar, Norwalk, CT	1996
<i>Colorful Delusions Exhibit</i>	The Radillac Café, Port Chester, NY	1996
<i>Insecurities Exhibit</i>	Artbar, Stamford, CT	1996
<i>Exhibit of Oil Paintings</i>	The Supper Club, New York City, NY	1994

Directing

The Lake Lincolndale Players , Somers, NY	
A Night of Monologues	2018
Westchester Collaborative Theater , Ossining, NY	
The Image of Women	2018
Axial Theater Company , Pleasantville, NY	
The Second Coming	2017
Gin Joint	2017
Words	2017
Avery One-Act Playwriting Festival , Garrison, NY	
Words (Finals, Best Actor)	2016
Blueberry Pond Theatre Ensemble , Ossining, NY	
Sisters for Life	2007
The Talk	2007
Good Friday	2006
Sleepy Hollow High School , Sleepy Hollow, NY	
Me and My Girl	2006
Dancing at Lughnasa	2005
LAMA Summer Theater , Emelin Theater, Mamaroneck, NY	
The Wiz (assist.)	1994
A Chorus Line (assist.)	1993
Manhattanville College , Little Theater, Purchase, NY	
Beyond Therapy	1993

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Youth Theater

Blueberry Pond Theatre Ensemble, Ossining, NY, 2003-2007.

- **Coordinated and directed Young People's Program (YPP)** 3rd Annual Playwriting Competition, 2007.
- Assisted development and direction of YPP musical play, *Heartbeats*, 2007.
- Selected plays for the One-Act Staged Reading Series, 2007.
- Directed 1st Place win, *Take a Walk In My Shoes*, YPP Playwriting Competition, 2006.

Westchester Youth Theater , Pleasantville, NY	<i>Peter Pan</i>	2004
Harrison Parks and Recreation , Harrison, NY	<i>Harrison Camp Variety Show</i>	1999
Immaculate Conception Grammar School , Tuckahoe, NY	<i>Tribute to Shel Silverstein</i>	1997
Holy Name of Jesus Grammar School , New Rochelle, NY	<i>Four One-Act Plays</i>	1995

Leadership

Lake Lincolndale Property Owners' Association (LLPOA), Somers, NY, 2011-current.

- **Executive Member of the Board of Directors of LLPOA.**
- **Co-President of the Ladies' Club**, an auxiliary group that organizes special events at Lake Lincolndale.
- **Board Supervisor and Manager of The Lily Pad Café and Lounge** at Lake Lincolndale.
- Founder of theatrical group, **Lake Lincolndale Players.**

Manhattanville College Library, Purchase, NY, **Public Services Coordinator**, 2002-2003.

- Managed Circulation Department, implemented training and supervision of over 25 student personnel.

Lewisboro Department of Parks & Recreation, Lewisboro, NY, **Director of Arts & Crafts**, 2001-2002.

- Supervised a staff of over 40 student workers and taught art classes at summer camp.

Teaching

The Learning Shop, Harrison, NY, **Tutor**, 2002-2004; 2016-2017.

- Taught High School English to homebound students in Westchester school districts.

Westchester Community College, Mahopac, NY, **Adult Continuing Education Teacher**, 2009.

- Taught adult class, *Writing for the Spirit*.

Sleepy Hollow High School, Sleepy Hollow, NY, **English Teacher**, 2004-2006.

- Taught several subjects in the English, Art, and Drama departments. Courses include: English Regents, Playwriting, Literature through Media (Film), Art Appreciation through Media.

New York City Board of Education, M.S. 135, Bronx, NY, **6th grade Math Teacher**, 2000-2001.

St. Barnabas Grammar School, Bronx NY, **English Teacher**, 1999-2000.

Louis M. Klein Middle School, Harrison, NY, **Assistant Teacher**, 1997-1998.

Immaculate Conception Grammar School, Tuckahoe NY, **Library Science Teacher**, 1995-1996.

Holy Name of Jesus Grammar School, New Rochelle NY, **Art Teacher**, 1994.