

My work is about control amid chaos. I grew up surrounded by the thick vegetation of the woods where plants seemingly grow wild and unfettered. Yet, to the careful, observant eye a sort of order emerges, a calm amid the commotion. As someone who lives everyday with mental illness, I deeply appreciate watching other organisms find clarity in turmoil. Observing plants steadily grow according to their own rhythms and needs gives me a desperately needed sense of peace. It also reinforces the concept that what feels chaotic and difficult may actually just be a (beautiful) pattern of growth. The lessons I find in observing plants is what I seek to share with my paintings. I observe plants growing wild, contained, and/or cut, and translate the reassuring peace and beauty I find amid the disarray.

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Education

Ed.S. Inclusive Education, Kennesaw State University
M.A.T Art Education, Kennesaw State University
B.F.A. Painting, The University of Georgia

Exhibitions

2019 I Like Your Work Podcast Be. Long. Ing. Online Exhibition www.ilikeyourworkpodcast.com/belong
2019 Mistlin Gallery Autumn Art Showcasse
2008 Sub-Lit Magazine, Vol. 1, Issue 3, Featured Artist
2007 New Art Show, Fine Line Gallery, Atlanta, GA
2007 Emerging Artist Show, Doog Gallery, Atlanta, GA
2006 "Art Party" Show, Doog Gallery, Atlanta, GA
2004 Alpharetta Heritage Festival, Alpharetta, GA
2004 "Gluttony Digest," Vol. 1, Issue 4, Featured Painter
2004 Estrofest Arts Festival, Atlanta, GA
2004 North Georgia Juried Exhibition, Abernathy Fine Arts Center, Roswell, GA
2004 Bella Nova Emerging Artists Show, King Plow Art Center, Atlanta, GA



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