

Tanzanight

Born Cleveland, Ohio

Lives and works in Miami, Florida

Education

2014 BFA in Painting, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, Ohio

2003 BA Integrative Studies—combining Art, Botany, and Environmental Studies, Warren Wilson College, Asheville, North Carolina

Solo Exhibitions

2022 (upcoming) *Transpiration*, West Kendall Baptist Hospital, Miami, Florida

2014 *Narayan*, BFA Thesis Exhibit, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, Ohio

2003 *Passion*, outdoor installation of paintings in oil on canvas, BA Thesis Exhibit, Warren Wilson College Gardens, Asheville, North Carolina

2001 *Ambient: A Retrospective*, Sage Café, Warren Wilson College, Asheville, North Carolina

Group Exhibitions

2022 (upcoming) *Art of the Cosmos - Celebrating 30 Years of Hubble*, Venue TBA, Jurors: Simone Wright, Dr. Antonella Nota, Dr. Hussein Jirdeh, Zolt Levay, Dr. Gioia Rau, Pasadena, California

2021 (*BRAVE*) *New World*, (*BOLD*) *New Rules*, virtual exhibition affiliated with AXS Law Art Gallery, Curators: Jean Blackwell Font, Valentina Gutches, Miami, Florida

Harmony, West Windsor Arts Council Gallery, Jurors: Maureen Bennett, Eleni Zatz Litt, SiriOm Singh, Princeton Junction, New Jersey

2020 *Liturgical and Sacred Art 2020*, M.G. Nelson Family Gallery at the Springfield Art Association, Jurors: Springfield Art Association Panel, Springfield, Illinois

Bloom & Grow, Annmarie Sculpture Garden and Arts Center, Juror: Sarah Hedeon [Curator of Living Plant Collections, Smithsonian Gardens], Solomons, Maryland

2019 *Chasing Ghosts IV*, Verum Ultimium Gallery, Juror: Jennifer Cutshall, Portland, Oregon

Makers & Mystics, The Gallery at Fellowship Denver Church, Jurors: Adam Anglin, Eric Ronshaugen, Ryan Day, Denver, Colorado

AQUACHROME, Manifest Gallery, Juror Panel: undisclosed/anonymous, Cincinnati, Ohio

Still Life: Presented by Our Women Before Us, artwork projections at Gibney Dance Theater during live dance performances June 27-29, Jurors: Danielle Muzina, Megan Pinto, Sonja Petermann, Kathleen Dalton, New York, New York

EBB & FLOW: the power of water, Annmarie Sculpture Garden and Arts Center, Juror: Cynthia C. Gilmour [Microbial Ecologist at the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center], Solomons, Maryland

Emerald Spring Painting Exhibition (14th Annual), Emerald Art Center Gallery, Juror: Anji Grainger, Springfield, Oregon

DRAWN International (6th Annual Exhibition of Contemporary Drawing), Manifest Gallery, Juror Panel: undisclosed/anonymous, Cincinnati, Ohio

Women's Works (32nd Annual), Old Courthouse Arts Center, Juror: Ginny Sykes, Woodstock, Illinois

Elements, Marin Society of Artists Gallery, Jurors: Gail Morrison, Betsy Kellas, San Rafael, California

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- 2018 *In the Fields: Botanical Lore*, Arts Benicia Gallery, Juror: Jennifer Perlmutter, Benicia, California
Sumi-e Painting: Traditional and Emerging Expressions, Niza Knoll Gallery, Juror: Mamiko Ikeda, Denver, Colorado
A Sense of Place, Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art, Juror: Judy Onofrio, Augusta, Georgia
Living Mark 5, Verum Ultimum Gallery, Juror: Jennifer Cutshall, Portland, Oregon
Abstract Sanctuary 5, Verum Ultimum Gallery, Juror: Jennifer Cutshall, Portland, Oregon
- 2016 *Akron Art Prize*, Summit Artspace, Juror: Courtney Cable, Akron, Ohio
- 2015 project workspace exhibit, Advanced Productions & Entertainment, private residence, Hollywood, Florida
- 2014 *The New Now*, Artists Archives of the Western Reserve, Cuyahoga Community College -Eastern Campus, Juror: Janice Driesbach, Highland Hills, Ohio
Exploring the Senses: Art from Perfume, Indigo Perfumery, Jurors: Rebecca Cross, Tara Swords, Antonia Reiner, Martin E. O'Conner, Lakewood, Ohio
- 2013 *The Art of Botanicals*, Light Space Time Online Art Gallery, virtual
ArtCares, The Cleveland Museum of Art, Juror: Kristin Rogers, Cleveland, Ohio
Color and Form, The Wine Spot, Juror: Doug Sanderson, Cleveland Heights, Ohio
- 2012 *Hardware*, The Wine Spot, Jurors: Barbara Stanczak, Joel Borwick, Cleveland Heights, Ohio
- 2011 *Winter Show*, Cleveland West Art League, Cleveland, Ohio
The Language of Art, High Road Gallery, Jurors: Carol A. Hershey, Jami Goldstein, Columbus, Ohio
Spring Show, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2010 *Visual Arts Technologies Exhibit*, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, Ohio
Foundations Show, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2009 *Foundations Show*, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2000 *Spring Show*, Warren Wilson College, Asheville, North Carolina

Residencies

- 2005 Independent artist residency at the National Tropical Botanical Gardens, Kaua'i, Hawai'i

Awards, Grants, and Honors

- 2021 Finalist selected for Artist-in-Residency program at Haleakala National Park, through the National Parks Arts Foundation, Makawao, Maui, Hawai'i
- 2020 Miami-Dade County FY 20-21 Artist Access Grant: Professional Development, Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs and FUNDarte, Inc., Miami, Florida
(Two) Miami-Dade Artists Support! (MAS!) Grants for COVID-19 relief, The Jorge M. Perez Family Foundation and the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs, Miami, Florida
Locust Projects Miami Artist Relief Fund, with support from the Andy Warhol Foundation, Locust Projects, Miami, Florida
Oolite Arts Relief Fund for COVID-19, Oolite Arts, Miami, Florida
1st Alternate Associate Artist selected for Residency #176 with Master Artist Will Cotton, Atlantic Center for the Arts, New Smyrna Beach, Florida
- 2019 *M (Miami) - Files*, Portfolio Review recipient with curatorial staff at the Perez Art Museum Miami, (PAMM), Miami, Florida

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- 2018 Best in Show, *Sumi-e Painting: Traditional and Emerging Expressions*, Niza Knoll Gallery, Denver, Colorado
- 2014 3rd Place, *Exploring the Senses: Art from Perfume*, Indigo Perfumery, Lakewood, Ohio
- 2009-2014 Portfolio Transfer Scholarship, Cleveland Institute of Art (CIA), Cleveland, Ohio
- 2009-2014 CIA Grant, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2013 Honorable Mention, *The Art of Botanicals*, Light Space Time Online Art Gallery 2013
- 2013 Suzie Spitz '77 Memorial Award for Painting/Photography, CIA
- 2012 Ted Frost '88 Award for Travel, CIA
- 1999-2003 Dean's List, Warren Wilson College, Asheville, North Carolina

Press

- 2021 Janet Purcell, "Fine Arts: 'Harmony' is on display in West Windsor", *The Times of Trenton*, Jan 27
- 2020 *Drawing Challenge VII*, Jason McCoy Gallery, New York, New York, (one submission artwork each is presented by 26 selected artists in response to a Charles Baudelaire poem, "Correspondences", featured on the Gallery website), www.jasonmccoyinc.com/drawing-challenge, May 27
- Drawing Challenge IV*, Jason McCoy Gallery, New York, New York, (one submission artwork each is presented by 24 selected artists in response to a Rachel Carson quote, featured on the Gallery website), www.jasonmccoyinc.com/drawing-challenge, May 6
- 2014 Michelyn Camen, *Art From Perfume: Indigo Perfumery's Collegiate Artist Competition Winners*, CaFleureBon blog, May 28
- 2014 Ann Onusko, *Art from Perfume: The Winners!*, Indigo Perfumery blog, May 17
- 2014 Ann Onusko, *Art from Perfume: Tanzanight*, Indigo Perfumery blog, April 27
- 2003 Featured in Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities, representing Warren Wilson College, Asheville, North Carolina

Publication

- 2020 *Art Folio 2020*, Edited by Douglas King, Juror: Mary Beaudry, (coffee-table scale hardcover book), Glitterati Editions: New York, New York
- 2019 *Swamp Ape Review, Vol. III*, Spring 2019 edition, Visual Arts Editors: Meryl D'Sa and Emily Donovan, (national literary and visual arts publication, produced by Florida Atlantic University MFA program), Boca Raton, Florida

Professional Experience

- 2017-2018 Floral designer and event décor production, Julia Rohde Designs, Miami, Florida
- 2015 Consultant and artist for the Brighter Future Foundation, Hollywood, Florida
- 2015 Figure model for Tricia Kaman and the Little Italy studio group, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2014-2015 Floral designer and event décor production, Pieter Bouterse Studio, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2011-2012 Assistant floral designer at Heights Floral Shoppe, Cleveland Heights, Ohio
- 2006-2007 Assistant floral designer at Fresh Tendrils Floral, Avon, Ohio
- 2004 Figure model, Asheville Art Museum Sculpture class, Asheville, North Carolina

Public Engagement

- 2014 Anonymous "free orchid" and "free houseplant" stations set up in outdoor park spaces and indoor

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mixed use buildings, Cleveland, Ohio

- 2014 Interviewer and Moderator for the 68th Annual Student Independent Exhibition Panel Discussion with Jurors: Megan Biddle, Brittany Ann Campbell, TR Ericsson, Cleveland Institute of Art
- 2013 Lighting production and participant in The Shape of Art to Come: video conference public event with Cleveland Institute of Art VA seniors and MFA students from Cranbrook Academy of Art, Virginia Commonwealth University, and the Savannah College of Art and Design, hosted at MOCA Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio

Collections

Private Collections

Mayesh Wholesale Florist, Los Angeles, California

Additional Education

- 2020 "Looking for the Overlooked: Contemporary Still Life Painting" with Erin Raedeke, online course
"Painting Change: Still Life in Motion" with Zoey Frank, online workshop
- 2018 "Still Life Painting" Workshop with Kerry Dunn, City of Tampa Golding Arts Studio, Tampa, Florida
- 2016 "Portrait Painting" Workshop with Kerry Dunn, Protege Atelier, Huntsville, Alabama

Additional Employment

- 2019-current Server with Bill Hansen Luxury Catering, Miami, Florida
- 2019-2020 Server with Grove Bay Hospitality Group, Miami, Florida
- 2015-2016 Sales Representative for Mayesh Wholesale Florist, Miami, Florida
- 2012 Horticultural Intern at the Cleveland Botanical Garden, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2005-2015 Yoga and meditation teacher at health and wellness centers across Cleveland, Ohio
- 1998-2004 Greenhouse caretaker and production manager, gardener, herbalist, and conductor of ecological restoration at organic gardens, a commercial greenhouse, and public ornamental gardens in North Ridgeville and Avon Lake, Ohio; Villa Maria, Pennsylvania; Asheville, North Carolina; and Kaua'i and Maui, Hawai'i
- 1997-2012 Server and other front-of-the-house positions at restaurants (mostly fine dining), in the Greater Cleveland area (Ohio) and in Asheville, North Carolina

Memberships and Associations (current and previous)

Frost Museum of Science, Miami, Florida
Perez Art Museum Miami, Miami, Florida
Transformer Station, Cleveland, Ohio
Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, Miami, Florida
Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, Ohio
Cleveland Museum of Natural History, Cleveland, Ohio
Cleveland Botanical Garden, Cleveland, Ohio