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Profile

I am a queer artist & photographer with a downtown studio since 2016. I've currently focusing on headshots, performing arts and my own activism projects, having also dabbled in portraits, nature and street photography. I also enjoy exploring conceptual and artistic nude photography as a form of art therapy, exploring my experiences growing up as a gay man in corporate America. My activism work centers on LGBTQ+, mental health, HIV & sexual health communities.

Education & Artistic Works

"HIV Is Not A Crime" series of digital art created for a Trail Talk on HIV Criminalization Reform at the Phoenix Theater • 2022

"Spirit Journey" created as part of the IUPUI Arts & Humanities Institute (IAHI)'s *Religion, Spirituality & Arts Program*, displayed as part of a program art gallery show at The Harrison Center • 2022

"Skeleton Princes" awarded Top 10 Portraits at North Central District Competition & merited at International Print Competition • Professional Photographers of America • 2021

"CelebrateUU" is a social movement I started to reduce stigma associated with living with HIV, working towards a collection of 25 photographic stories to be displayed at the Marion County Central Public Library for World AIDS Day in 2024 • 2020-present

Received the Top 10 Indiana Photographers Award at State Fair Print Competition • Indiana State Fair & Indianapolis Professional Photographers Guild • 2019

"Breath of Fire" awarded Honorable Mention at State Fair Print Competition • Indiana State Fair & Indianapolis Professional Photographers Guild • 2019

"Light Reflections" awarded 2nd place at North Central District Competition, accepted into the Loan Collection at International Print Competition • Professional Photographers of America • 2019

"Mass Transit Is NOT a Drag" was a community art project I led to promote the new Red Line mass transit option in Indianapolis, partnering with 7 local drag performers. • 2019

Certified Professional Photographer (CPP) • Professional Photographers of America • 2019-present

Certificate of Completion, Winona School of Photography • Winona Lake, IN • 2017, 2018, 2019

• Studied under Fuzzy Duenkel, Cr. Photog.; Roben Bellomo, M.Ed., M.Photog., CPP; and Dan Frievalt, M.Photog, M.Artist, CR.

"Dragonfly" and *"Lily, Cloudy Reflection"* awarded Honorable Mention at State Fair Print Competition

• Indiana State Fair & Indianapolis Professional Photographers Guild • 2014

Volunteer & Community Experience

Marion County Ryan White Planning Council - Secretary • 2023-present

HIV Modernization Movement - Coalition Building Lead • 2022-present

Damien Center - Client Representative, Board of Directors • 2020-2021

Mental Health America of Indiana - Board of Directors • 2019-2023

Indiana NOFAS, Chair - Board of Directors • 2019-2023

Indianapolis Professional Photographers Guild, Secretary - Board of Directors • 2017-2020

Indiana Addictions Issues Coalition, Board of Directors • 2013-2016

Broadway United Methodist Church, Chair of Finance Committee • 2010-2014