



## ARTIST'S STATEMENT

I approach art making like I approach life; a journey of exploration, based upon self-reflection and self-awareness. I thrive on the juxtaposition of different media converging to tell a story. I am especially intrigued by the assemblage of seemingly unrelated objects coming together in unique ways to convey a message. Currently, I am exploring the convergence of photography with 3-D objects. I want my work to make a connection with the viewer, hopefully evoking that same self-reflection, and self-awareness. I have no grandiose expectations of my art changing the world, but if my creations can open just one mind or catalyze a thoughtful conversation, then I consider that piece a resounding success.

## EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

**Guest Speaker: The University of Tampa**  
**COM 222 Media Aesthetics & Creativity**  
*The University of Tampa, Tampa, FL (2009-present)*  
Topic: Creative Process

**Marketing Communications Specialist**  
*Saint Petersburg, FL (2000-2009)*  
Print publication design, trade show management, and project management for technology/engineering industry.

**Licensed Horticulturist**  
*Saint Petersburg, FL (1995--2000)*  
Evaluated and diagnosed health of ornamental landscape plants. Designed and implemented treatment plans.

**Ekkwill Waterlife Resources**  
**Office Manager**  
*Gibsonton, FL (1990-1995)*  
Managed staff of 10, responsible for all administrative functions.

**Public Relations Director & Volunteer Coordinator**  
*Salvation Army: Alexandria Community Shelter (1987-1990)*  
Responsible for all community outreach communications. Recruited, trained, and scheduled volunteers. Liaison to The City of Alexandria, Virginia

## EDUCATION

**BFA Visual Arts, BA Art Therapy 2026**  
The University of Tampa, Tampa, FL  
Deans List (GPA 3.85)

**M.A. Coursework in Sustainability & Environmentalism, 2010-2012**  
The University of South Florida  
(2010-2012)  
GPA: 4.0

**M.A. Coursework in Education Administration, 1990-1991**  
College of William and Mary

**B.A. Political Science, 1986**  
Christopher Newport University  
Newport News, VA

## HONORS & AFFILIATIONS

- 2023 Scarfone/Hartley Gallery Annual Student Juried Exhibition
- Art Therapy Awareness Club, President (2024)
- Healing Arts Club, Student Government Representative (2024)

## MEDIA

- Sculpture (wire, metal, casting, clay, wood)
- Photography (Digital, Photoshop Enhancing, Lighting, Staging, Conceptualizing)
- Painting (Gouache, Acrylic, Oil, Watercolor)
- Digital Arts (Adobe CC) Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign Videography (Premiere Pro)
- 2-D Design (cyanotype, cut paper, digital)