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Education:

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| M.F.A. | 2005 | Painting | University of Tulsa |
| M.S. | 1999 | Art History | Pratt Institute |
| B.S. | 1997 | Painting and Drawing | Biola University (<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>) |

Academic Appointments:

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| 2013-present | Associate Professor of Art, Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma |
| 2005-2013 | Assistant Professor of Art, Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma |
| 2000-2005 | Instructor of Art, Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma |
| 1999-2000 | Adjunct Professor of Art, Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma |
| 1998 | Graduate Teaching Assistant, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York (19 th century survey) |
| 1995-1997 | Teaching assistant, Biola University, La Mirada, California (Figure Drawing) |

Awards and Honors:

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| 2014 | Mayfest Invitational: 2nd Place Award |
| 2011 | Oral Roberts University: Honors Program Faculty of the Year |
| 2008 | Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition: 2008 Oklahoma Visual Arts Fellowship Oral Roberts University: Scholar of the Year |
| 2007 | Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition: Professional Basics Grant |
| 2006 | Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition: Curators Choice Creative Capital: Selected Participant in Artist Retreat |

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| 2005 | The Old Court House Figurative League: 2nd Place Award; University of Tulsa: 1st Place Graduate Award |
| 2004 | Wichita Center for the Arts: 3rd Place Award; University of Tulsa: 2nd Place Graduate Award |
| 2003 | University of Tulsa: 1st Place Graduate Award |
| 2002 | Oral Roberts University Alumni Association: Award for Professionalism in the Classroom |
| 2001 | Oklahoma Painting and Drawing Biennial: Award of Merit |
| 1997 | Peter and Marsha Memorial Foundation Scholarship |

Exhibition/ Commissions: (* solo shows marked by asterisk)

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| 2015 | <i>The Grayscale</i> , Tulsa Performing Arts Center, Tulsa, OK. Invitational, Curator: Eleanor Davy Carmack. <i>The Students of Mark Lewis</i> , Mainline Gallery, Tulsa, OK. Invitational, Curator: Libby Williams. <i>Mayfest Invitational Gallery</i> , Tulsa, OK, Invitational. |
| 2014 | <i>20/20: Looking to the Future</i> , Living Arts, Tulsa, OK, Invitational. <i>16th Annual Faces Juried Online International Art Exhibition</i> , Upstream People Gallery. Curator: Laurence Bradshaw, artist and Professor of Art. <i>Artists of Northwest Arkansas' 20th Annual Regional Art Exhibition</i> , Art Center of the Ozarks, Springdale, AR. Jurors: John P. Lasater IV, Shannon Dillard Mitchell, Kenneth Foggo. <i>Delta 56th Annual Delta Exhibition</i> , Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, AR. Juror: Brian Rutenberg, artist. <i>Me, Myself & I, National Juried Self-portrait Exhibition</i> , Runnels Gallery, Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, NM. <i>Mayfest Invitational Gallery</i> , Tulsa, OK, Invitational; 2nd Place Award. |
| 2013 | <i>Nathan Opp and Stuart Asprey</i> , Eleanor Hays Gallery, Northeastern Oklahoma University, Tonkawa, OK. <i>Mayfest Invitational Gallery</i> , Tulsa, OK, Invitational. <i>Higher Education Faculty Art Show</i> , Tulsa Performing Arts Center, Tulsa, OK. Curator: Eleanor Davy Carmack. |
| 2012 | * <i>Domestic Scenes</i> , Ponca City Arts, Ponca City, OK. <i>Mayfest Invitational Gallery</i> , Tulsa, OK, Invitational. |
| 2011 | <i>Expressions of Faith</i> , Minthorne Art Gallery, George Fox University, Newberg, OR. |
| 2010 | <i>MOAK 4 State Regional Exhibition</i> , Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO, Juror: Julia Kirt, Director, Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition, catalog. |
| 2008 | <i>Autobiovisual</i> , Riney Fine Arts Gallery, Wichita, KS, Invitational. |
| 2007 | <i>Story</i> , Biola University Gallery, La Mirada, CA, Invitational. * <i>Intimate Spaces</i> , Tulsa Artists Coalition, Tulsa, OK. <i>Oklahoma Painting and Drawing Biennial</i> , Mabree-Gerrer Museum of Art, Shawnee, OK, Juror: Catherine Morris, Independent Curator and Writer. <i>Tulsa Art Studio Tour Retrospective</i> , Performing Arts Center Gallery, Tulsa, |

- OK, Invitational.
- 2006 *American Art in Miniature*, Gilcrease Museum, Tulsa, OK, Invitational.
Gallery Hop 2006, Joseph Gierke Fine Art, Tulsa OK. Invitational.
Tulsa House Beautiful Expo, Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition booth, Tulsa Expo Center, Invitational.
Momentum 2006, Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition, Matthews Building, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Juried by Joe Daun and EK Jeong, Artists; Curators Choice Award.
* *Nathan Opp Recent Paintings: Interiors and Still-lives*, Performing Arts Center Gallery, Tulsa, OK.
- 2005 *Real People*, The Old Court House Gallery, Woodstock, IL, Juror: Philip Renaud, Artist.
MFA Exhibition, University of Tulsa, OK.
37th Annual Gussman Student Exhibition, University of Tulsa, OK, Juror: Monica R. Montagut, PhD., Curator of Exhibitions and Public Programs, Price Tower Arts Center, 1st place graduate award. Exhibition traveled to Bartlesville Community Center.
Mayfest Invitational Gallery, Tulsa, OK, Juried.
- 2004 *American Art in Miniature*, Gilcrease Museum, Tulsa, OK, Invitational.
Small Works by Oklahoma Artists, Artsplace, Ponca City, OK, Curator: John Macnees, Director, Invitational.
National Small Oil Painting, Wichita Center for the Arts, Wichita, KS, Juror: Neil Welliver, Artist.
Great Plains Graduate Invitational Exhibit, East Central University, Ada, OK, Curator: F. Brad Jessop, Chair of the Department of Art, Invitational.
36th Annual Gussman Student Exhibition, University of Tulsa, OK, Juror: Joseph B. Schenk, Executive Director, Gilcrease Museum, 2nd place graduate award.
Young Alumni Juried Exhibition, Biola University, CA, Juror: Mary Kay Lombino, Exhibitions Curator CSULB University Art Museum.
A Fresh Start..., Artsplace, Ponca City, OK, Curator: John Macnees, Director, Invitational.
- 2003 * *Conversations with the Past*, Biola University Art Gallery, La Mirada, CA
Seven-State Biennial Exhibition, USAO Art Gallery & Leslie Powell Gallery, Chickasha & Lawton, OK, Juror: Carol Beesley, Artist, Catalog.
35th Annual Gussman Student Exhibition, University of Tulsa, OK, Juror: Kreg Kallenberger, Artist, 1st place graduate award.
Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition 12x12 Exhibition, TAP Architecture, Oklahoma City, OK, auction/donation, also participated 2000-2002.
- 2002 * *Portraits*, Walter Arts Center, Holland Hall School, Tulsa, OK.
* *Paintings and Drawings* Friesen Art Galleries, Northwest Nazarene University, Nampa ID
MOAK 4 State Regional Exhibition, Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO, Juror: Marcia Y. Manhart, Executive Director, Philbrook Museum of Art, catalog.
- 2001 * *Earthen Vesper*, Water Works Gallery, Tulsa Parks and Recreation, Tulsa,

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Oklahoma Painting and Drawing Biennial, City Arts Center, Oklahoma City, OK, Juror: Terri Sultan, Director, Blaffer Gallery Art Museum of the University of Houston, award of merit, catalog.
 Richard and Diane Salamon 2nd and 3rd Portrait Commissions
- 2000 *ON/OF PAPER*, Adams State College, Alamosa, CO, Juror: Lisa Tremper Handover, Director, Philip and Muriel Berman Museum of Art
Contemporary Artist Portrait Exhibition: About Face, Gilcrease Museum, Tulsa, OK, Curator: Anne Morand, Museum Collections Manager
Valentine Show, M.A.Doran Gallery, Tulsa, OK, Curator: Mary Ann Doran, Director
Annual Small Works Show, M.A. Doran Gallery, Tulsa, OK, Curator: Mary Ann Doran, Director, also participated 1999
 Eleanor Davy Carmack 2nd Portrait Commission
 Richard and Diane Salamon 1st Portrait Commission
- 1999 *Cancer and the Environment*, University of Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

Reviews/Articles/Catalogues

Brewer, Krystle. "Nathan Opp: Recent Paintings." *Art Focus Oklahoma* 27, no. 6 November/December, 2012, 16-17.

Arcadia Journal, University of Central Oklahoma, Spring 2011.

Springfield Art Museum. *MOAK 4 state regional exhibition 2010: 19 November 2010 - 2 January 2011*, exh. cat. Springfield: Springfield Art Museum, 2010.

Nimrod International Journal of Prose and Poetry, "Memory: Lost and Found", Spring 2008, cover art.

Hill, Lisa O'Neill. "Five Exhibits Showcase Alumni Talent." *Biola Magazine* Winter 2008: 11.

Janice McCormick. "Creeping Alienation: *Intimate Spaces* by Nathan Opp." *Art Focus Oklahoma* v.22 n.5 September/October, 2007, 8-9.

TulsaPeople. "5 Things to See and Do in T-town this Month." *TulsaPeople Magazine* August, 2007, 204.

James D. Watts Jr., "A Different Way of Seeing," *Tulsa World*, August, 2007, 3-D.

Performing Arts Center. "In the Gallery." *Intermission Magazine* March 2006: 5, 23.

Davis, Rhonda, "The University of Tulsa MFA Exhibition, 2005." *Art Focus Oklahoma* v.20 n.4 (July/August 2005): 9.

James D. Watts Jr., "Sketchbook: Holding its own," *Tulsa World*, May, 2004,

USAO. *The Second Seven-State Biennial*, exh. cat. Norman: USAO, 2003. pg 11.

Springfield Art Museum. *MOAK 4 state regional exhibition 2002: 16 November 2002 - 5 January 2003*, exh. cat. Springfield: Springfield Art Museum, 2002.

James D. Watts Jr., "Works in Progress: Public gets an insiders look with Tulsa Open Studio Tour," *Tulsa World*, April, 2002, 32.

John Brandenburg, "Coalition Showcases Winners in Biennial Show," *The Daily Oklahoman* March, 2001, 10-B.

Sultan, Terrie. "Awards of Merit for the Painting and Drawing Biennial VI." *Cross Currents of Oklahoma* v.14 n.3, May/June, 2001, cover, 3-6.

Visiting Artist Lectures/ Critiques/ Workshops:

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| 2014 | Juror's Lecture at Arts and Humanities Hardesty Art Center, Tulsa, OK |
| 2013 | Artist's Lecture at Northeastern University, Tonkawa, OK |
| 2012 | Artist's Lecture at Ponca City Arts, Ponca City, OK |
| 2011 | Lecture for ORU's MMI at the Philbrook Museum, Tulsa, OK |
| 2010 | Lecture for Honors Speaks at Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, OK |
| 2008 | Lecture for the Stained Glass Guild of Oklahoma, Tulsa, OK Lecturer for Alpha Rho Tau, Tulsa, OK |
| 2007 | Presenter, Crossing Borders, Nimrod International Journal, University of Tulsa, OK. Figure Drawing Workshop held at Metro Christian Academy, Tulsa, OK |
| 2006 | Presenter, Artist Symposium: Tips, Strategies & Insights, Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition, Omniplex, Oklahoma City, OK. Critiqued Graduate Painting Students at the University of Tulsa, OK Portrait Painting Workshop held at Metro Christian Academy, Tulsa, OK |
| 2003 | Lecturer at Biola University, La Mirada, CA |

Professional Service/ Volunteering/ Art Donations:

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| 2001-present | Committee Member, Honors Program, Oral Roberts University |
| 2006-present | Organized ORU Annual Art Department Juried Student Exhibitions |
| 2007-present | Organize ORU Senior Exhibitions |
| 2011-present | Mentor for ORU New Faculty Orientation (also mentored 2006-07 and 2008-09) |
| 2003-2008 | Committee member, General Education, Oral Roberts University |

- 2008 Volunteer for annual India Camp, Dillon International
Donated painting to Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition Annual 12 x 12 fundraiser
- 2005-2007 Volunteer co-coordinator for children's art exhibit, Just Plane Fun sponsored by Campfire USA
- 2002-2005 Art Department liaison for Marshall Elementary Service Learning Project
- 2001-2005 Committee member, Writing Across the Disciplines, Oral Roberts University
- 2003-2004 Committee member, Momentum Art Exhibition sponsored by the Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition
- 2004 Participant in Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition's Exhibition Think Tank
Curator of Art Department Faculty Exhibition, Oral Roberts University
- 2003 Represented ORU Art Department at Exposé 2003 Visual Arts Mixer sponsored by the Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition
Donated painting to Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition Annual 12 x 12 fundraiser
- 2002, 2003 Guest lecturer for ENG 451 seminar course, Oral Roberts University
- Guest lecturer for ORU Multi-Media Institute at the Philbrook Museum of Art
- 2002 Participant in a Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition Open Studio Tour
- 2001 Panelist speaker for "Art and a Moral Culture", Choose LIFE campaign, Oral Roberts University
- Organized ORU Art Department Juried Student Exhibition
Donated painting to Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition Annual 12 x 12 fundraiser
- 2000 Participant in the Tulsa Food Bank's Empty Bowls benefit
Donated painting to Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition Annual 12 x 12 fundraiser

Professional Organizations:

Oklahoma Visual Artist Coalition
Oklahoma Art Historians Association
Christians in the Visual Arts
India Association of Greater Tulsa

Exhibitions Juried:

- 2014 Juror for Tulsa Artists' Coalition 26th Annual Members Show
- 2010 Juror for Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition and Creative Capital professionalism workshop
- 2008 Juror for Metro Christian Academy's Annual Art and AP Art exhibit
Juror for Big Brother's and Sister's 2nd Annual Art Contest
- 2006, 2007 Student Art Exhibit Organizer for Campfire USA's Just Plane Fun
- 2007 Juror for the state of Oklahoma's Scholastic Art Awards

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| 2004 | Juror for Union Public Schools' Reflections Program art exhibit |
| | Juror for Tulsa Artists Coalitions 2006-2007 scheduled exhibitions |
| 2003 | Juror for Senator John Sullivan's Art Exhibition |
| 2002 | Juror for Union Public Schools' Reflections Program art exhibit |

Travel:

England, France, Italy, Switzerland, Spain, India

Courses Taught:

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| 1999 to present | Oral Roberts University: | Basic Drawing, Figure Drawing, Painting I. |
| 2000 to present | Oral Roberts University: | Art History Survey I,II and III; Painting II; Independent Study for Drawing/Painting/Art History. |
| 2001 to present | Oral Roberts University: | Co-developed and teach Honors 101 seminar Artistic Expression. |
| 2004 to present | Oral Roberts University: | Printmaking I. |
| 2008 to present | Oral Roberts University: | Senior Project |
| 2006 | Oral Roberts University: | Figure Painting |
| 2003 | Oral Roberts University: | Summer study-tour through England, France and Spain. |
| 2001 | Oral Roberts University: | Summer study-tour through England, France, Switzerland and Italy. |
| 2001 | Tulsa Parks and Recreation Department: | Workshop for mixed media and mail art. |
| 1999-2000 | Oral Roberts University: | Watercolor |

Conferences Attended:

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| 2006 | Professional Development Workshop sponsored by Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition, OK and Creative Capital, NY |
| 2005 | Leadership Development Retreat with Oral Roberts University |
| 2004 | 14 th annual Oklahoma Art Historian Association Conference. |
| 2002 | 12 th annual Oklahoma Art Historian Association Conference. |
| 2001 | "Presence Seen" annual Christians in the Visual Arts Conference, Texas; "Trust the Arts to Speak" at Wesley Theological Seminary, Wash. DC. |

Technology Training:

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| 2002 | Advanced Power Point |
| 2001 | Distance Learning and Online Education; Web-page design |