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Education

- 2014 MFA, Studio Art, University of Nevada Las Vegas, NV
- 2010 BFA (Cum Laude), Concentration on Painting/ Drawing and Graphic Design, University of Nevada Las Vegas, NV
- 2007 Associate of Art Degree (with Distinction), Truckee Meadows Community College, Reno, NV
- 2005 Diploma, Business Office Technology Vocational, Sierra Nevada Job Corps Center, Reno, NV

Solo Shows

- 2011 "The Other Side of Las Vegas", Winchester Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
- 2009 "The Beginning of Odyssey", Clark County Library Art Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
- "The Quest", Grant Hall Art Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
- "Bamahal: In Between", Whitney Library Art Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
- 2005 "Reflection of Ethiopia" John Ben Snow Memorial Trust Art Gallery, Reno, NV

Group Shows

- 2011 "We Will Survive", Barrick Museum, Las Vegas, NV
- "2011-2012 BFA/MFA Auction", MCQ Fine Art, Las Vegas, NV
- "Time For a Hundred Visions", Left of Center Art Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
- 2010 First Friday Art Show, 8 Ball Bail Bond, Las Vegas, NV
- "Bachelor of Fine Arts Exhibition 2010", Donna Beam Fine Art Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
- "Las Vegas Perspective", City Hall Bridge Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
- "Red", Vagus Nerve Gallery, Las Vegas
- A curreted exhibit by Associate Professor Mary Warner of 2D work of UNLV Art Students, Rainbow Library art Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
- "Bamboozled" graphic design group show, the Marjorie Barrick Museum, Las Vegas, NV
- Juried Art Show, Centennial Hills Library Art Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
- 2009 Annual student art show, Dona Beam Art Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
- Invitational Art Exhibition, Adelaide Fringe, Australia
- "Stimulate the Foreign Minds", Grant Hall Art Gallery, Las Vegas, NV

UNLV Spring Art Auction, Vagus Nerve Gallery (Inside the Arts Factory), Las Vegas, NV

Vagus Nerve Gallery (inside the Arts Factory), Las Vegas, NV

2008 "Annual Juried Graphic art Show", Grant Hall Art Gallery, Las Vegas, NV

2007 "Annual Student Art Show", Truckee Meadows Community College, Reno, NV

2006 "Annual Student Art Show", Truckee Meadows Community College, Reno, NV

Work Experience

2011 Graduate Teaching Assistant for Associate Professor Helga Watkins, UNLV

Graduate Teaching Assistant for Assistant Professor Sang-Duck Seo, UNLV

Graduate Teaching Assistant for Instructor Fred Mitchell, UNLV

2009-10 Computer Assistant, Lied Library, UNLV

Awards and Honors

2012-11 Graduate Assistantship, University of Nevada Las Vegas

2012-11 Marjorie Francis Laird Scholarship

2010-09 DeVos Scholarship

2010-08 African Heritage Award, University of Nevada Las Vegas

2010-07 Dean's Honor List, University of Nevada Las Vegas

2009 Best In Show award for "The 2009 Annual: Bring It To Life" Graphic design competition, University of Nevada Las Vegas

Golden Key International Honor Society

2007-05 Dean's Honor List, Truckee Meadows Community College, Reno, NV

2007 Medal recipient – student of the year for best of Meadow art, Truckee Meadows Community College, Reno, NV

First place for the Meadow Journal art award, Truckee Meadows Community College, Reno, NV

First place in Mixed Media category, Truckee Meadows Community College, Reno, NV

Honorable Mention in Drawing category, Truckee Meadows Community College, Reno, NV

2006 Third place in Drawing Category, Truckee Meadows Community College, Reno, NV

2004 First place for artistic interpretation of the poem "The Road", Sierra Nevada Job Corps Center, Reno, NV

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Press, Publication and workshop

- 2011 Steve Bornfeld, "Artist travels from Ethiopia to 'The Other Side of Las Vegas' at Winchester Gallery, Las Vegas Review-Journal, Las Vegas, NV
- Kristen Peterson, "Local artist Abraham Abebe's dreamy take on the Las Vegas landscape, Las Vegas Weekly, Las Vegas, NV
- Jarret Keen, "Power Lines and Parking Lots: A new art show digs beneath Vegas' glitzy veneer to show us what we'd otherwise ignore, Vegas Seven, Las Vegas, NV
- Clark County Television (CCTV) Channel 4, Las Vegas, NV
- 2011 Facilitate and lead Two days scratch art workshop for Winchester Skating Team, Winchester Cultural Center, Las Vegas, NV
- 2011 Present one day scratch art workshop, Left of Center Art Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
- 2009/07 "The Meadow" Journal, Reno, NV
- 2009 "Vagus Nerve" UNLV Art Journal, Las Vegas, NV
- Helina Radio, Las Vegas, NV
- 2005 Encore newspaper, Vol. 30 No, 11, Reno, NV