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Professional Associations

Society of American Mosaic Artists (SAMA)	2012-present
New England Mosaic Society (NEMS)	2016-present
Newburyport Art Association (NAA)	2015-present

Exhibits

NAA Spring Members Open	2016, 2018, 2019
NAA Fall Members Open	2016, 2018
8 Cubed	2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
Small Works Show	2016
Art Adventure Grant Finalists	2016, 2017, 2019
Art in the Orchard - Field of Hearts	2019

Philanthropic Art

Turning Point, Inc Newburyport Facilitated client art project - Mosaic Mural in Paper	10/2016
Hope & Friendship Metastatic Breast Cancer Foundation Mosaic Mandala Workshop for Stage IV women on retreat	4/2017
Ronald McDonald House Portland, Maine NEMS Community Installation	6/2018

Artist Statement

Throughout my life, I have always felt aligned with my highest purpose when creating something beautiful - especially with something that, by itself, might otherwise not be. Mosaic art is the perfect form of expression for this passion; it is about the power of transformation. Among other things, mosaic art offers endless opportunities for discarded or treasured items to become part of something whole and unique and meaningful.

The most personally significant transformational aspect of mosaics I can point to, is that becoming a mosaic artist has transformed me into the best possible version of myself. It is how I feel most enlivened, most accomplished, most contributory, most purposeful, most spiritually balanced, and most joyful.

Mosaicking is not just a 'feel good' activity. The process of selecting and connecting the elements of size, color, texture and shape, has helped me develop problem-solving skills, critical thinking and patience - ever negotiating for a work of art the best possible execution and outcome for function or decor. Mosaics is a very forgiving art where imperfections can be embraced to add interest and texture, and highlight other parts of the work, thereby presenting important lessons for life in general.

I want everything I do to bring value and beauty to my community and our world. Becoming a better artist maximizes my ability to do so.