

CHAKILA LYNNETTE HOSKINSC: 616-821-2979 | chakilahoskins@divineartistries.com | www.divineartistries.com**EDUCATION**

- 2016 **MFA** Kendall College of Art and Design, Grand Rapids, MI
 Major in Painting
- 2012 **BFA** Kendall College of Art and Design, Grand Rapids, MI
 Major in Painting
 Minor in Drawing
 Graduated cum laude
- 2009 **AFA** Grand Rapids Community College, Grand Rapids, MI

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017-Current **Art Teacher**, New Era Christian School, New Era, MI
 •Fine art teacher for Kindergarten, 5th-8th grade students; developing and implementing daily lesson plans, showing students how to use materials and techniques, encouraging students to develop their artistic abilities and to reach their fullest potential, evaluating class activity and student performance, organizing student exhibitions, attending and participating in staff meetings
- 2016-Current **Continuing Studies Youth Instructor**, Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State University, Grand Rapids, MI
 •Studio drawing instructor for youth group ages 6-9, 10-12, and 13-17
- 2016 **Graduate Assistant**, Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State University, Grand Rapids, MI
 •Provided Administrative Assistance to Professor Jay Constantine, installed exhibitions of student work, assisted in facilitating undergraduate and graduate studio courses
- 2013-Current **Artist**, Divine Artistries, Grand Rapids, MI
 •Design, develop, and deliver art pieces to clients according to specifications

HONORS/AWARDS

- 2017 •Nominated by the MFA faculty to deliver the Welcome Address at the 2017 Commencement Ceremony
 •2nd Place, Celebration of the Arts, First United Methodist Church, Grand Rapids, MI
 •2nd Place, Ruminant's Kalos Foundation Visual Art Prize, Ruminant Magazine
- 2016 •1st Place, South Cobb Arts Alliance National Juried Exhibition, Marietta, GA
 •ArtPrize 2016 Top 20 Jurors' Shortlist
- 2015 •4th Place, Celebration of the Arts, First United Methodist Church, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2010-Current •Golden Key International Honour Society

2008-2009 •John Hanink Scholarship

GROUP/SOLO EXHIBITIONS

Group Exhibitions

- 2017
- Muskegon Museum of Art 89th Regional Exhibition*, Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon, MI
 - ArtPrize Venue, DeVos Place Conventional Center, Grand Rapids, MI
 - South Cobb Arts Alliance 30th National Juried Exhibition*, Mable House Arts Center, Mableton, GA
 - Bent, but Unbroken: Artwork celebrating the resilience of women*, Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, Detroit, MI
 - Master's Thesis Exhibition*, Kendall College of Art and Design, Grand Rapids, MI
 - Celebration of the Arts*, First United Methodist Church, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2016
- South Cobb Arts Alliance 29th National Juried Exhibition*, Mable House Arts Center, Mableton, GA
 - ArtPrize Venue, Homewood Suites by Hilton Grand Rapids Downtown & Jam'n Bean Coffee Company, Grand Rapids, MI
 - Interrupted*, Coburn Gallery at Ashland University, Ashland, OH
 - Muskegon Museum of Art 88th Regional Exhibition*, Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon, MI
 - West Michigan Area Show*, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI
 - Celebration of the Arts*, First United Methodist Church, Grand Rapids, MI
 - National Wet Paint MFA Biennial 2016*, Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2015
- ArtPrize Venue, DeVos Place Conventional Center, Grand Rapids, MI
 - West Michigan Area Show*, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI
 - Celebration of the Arts*, First United Methodist Church, Grand Rapids, MI
 - The (Art)ery MFA Exhibition*, Kendall College of Art and Design, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2014
- The (Art)ery MFA Exhibition*, Kendall College of Art and Design, Grand Rapids, MI
 - Frame of Reference: 2014 MFA Juried Group Exhibition*, DeVos Place, Grand Rapids, MI
 - ArtPrize Venue, VandenBerg (Calder) Plaza, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2013
- A Second Glance: A Showcase of Local Artists from ArtPrize 2013*, LowellArts, Lowell, MI
 - ArtPrize Venue, Yoga HEAT, Grand Rapids, MI
 - Celebration of the Arts*, First United Methodist Church, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2012
- ArtPrize Venue, First Park Congregational Church, Grand Rapids, MI
 - BFA Thesis Exhibition*, Kendall College of Art & Design, Grand Rapids, MI
 - Art Downtown, WMCAT, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2011
- ArtPrize Venue, First United Methodist Church, Grand Rapids, MI
 - Art Downtown, the DAAC, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2010
- ArtPrize Venue, GRCC Spectrum Theatre, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2009
- ArtPrize Venue, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Grand Rapids, MI

- Divine Grace Ministries, Grand Rapids, MI (Solo Exhibition)
- Student Exhibition, GRCC Collins Art Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2008 •Student Exhibition, GRCC Collins Art Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2007 •Student Exhibition, GRCC Collins Art Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI
- Solo Exhibition**
- 2017 •*Spiritual Journey*, Urban Institute of Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, MI

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COMMUNITY SERVICE

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| 2013-2014 | • Volunteer Docent in Training at the Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, MI |
| 2011 | • Covell Elementary School, Grand Rapids, MI |
| 2009 | • Memory Project |
| 2008-2009 | • Kentwood Head start, Kentwood, MI |

ART RELATED EXPERIENCES

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| 2017 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artist Talk, Crossroads Alternative High School, Grand Rapids, MI • Juror of Painting Entries, Scholastic Art & Writing Awards at Kendall College of Art & Design, Grand Rapids, MI |
| 2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ArtPrize 2016 Art Talk, Martin Luther King Leadership Academy, Grand Rapids, MI • <i>Art Extravaganza</i>, South Godwin Head Start, Grand Rapids, MI • Gallery Walk/Art Talk, First United Methodist Church, Grand Rapids, MI |
| 2015 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ArtPrize 2015 Art Talk, Martin Luther King Leadership Academy, Grand Rapids, MI • <i>Art Hop</i> featuring WMAS artists, Kalamazoo Institute of the Arts, Kalamazoo, MI |

- 2014 •ArtPrize 2014 Art Talk, Martin Luther King Leadership Academy, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2013 •Artist Talk, the Association of the Blind and Visually Impaired, Grand Rapids, MI
•ArtPrize Link Sessions Portfolio Review with Chris LaPorte
•ArtPrize 2013 Art Talk, Martin Luther King Leadership Academy, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2012 •ArtPrize 2012 Art Talk, Martin Luther King Leadership Academy, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2011 •Kendall Art Club Project, Covell Elementary School, Grand Rapids, MI