

CV RESUME

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LADDER MOUSE

01/2015 - Present

408 W. Lyon Ave.
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Executive Creative Director / Artist & Designer

Ladder Mouse is a multi-disciplinary art and design studio creating attractive artwork and design direction for blossoming businesses and personal passion projects. With emphasis in hand-painting, we implement murals, logos, illustration, signage, fine art, and print collateral.

EXPERIENCE PROFESSIONAL

MURAL CLIENTS

2023 *A Splash of Color*, Commercial Exterior, Destination Lake City for Kennedy Drug by Sterling Pharmacy, Lake City, MN (*forthcoming*)
2017 *Jungle in the Desert*, Residential Interior Playroom, KOA Real Estate, Dubai, UAE
2017 *RMSA Dragons Logo*, School Exterior Brick, Rochester Math and Science Academy, Rochester, MN
2017 *RMSA Dragons Logo*, School Interior Gymnasium, Rochester Math and Science Academy, Rochester, MN
2017 *We Love Our Patients*, Commercial Lobby Interior Typography, Pepin Valley Dental, Lake City, MN
2017 *The Wild*, Residential Interior, Private Client, Lake City, MN
2017 *IronMan Triathlon*, Residential Fitness Room, Private Client, Lake City, MN
2017 *King of Kings*, Church Window, King of Kings Church, Woodbury, MN
2017 *Happy Holidays*, Commercial Window, Lake City Chamber of Commerce, Lake City, MN
2014-2017 *Ongoing Monthly Chalk Artist*, Anytime Fitness, Lake City, MN
2015 *The Scoop*, Commercial Ice Cream Shop Interior, The Scoop, Lake City, MN
2015 *McCormick Tractors*, Residential Interior, Private Client, Lake City, MN
2014 *Stairway to Heaven*, Stage Backdrop, Lincoln High School, Lake City, MN

LOGO CLIENTS

2023 *New Hope Church*, Lake City, MN (*forthcoming*)
2021 *Cebreros Legacy Martial Arts*, Fairbanks, AK
2021 *Rosehip Health*, Fairbanks, AK
2021 *Anchor Photography*, Palmer, AK
2020 *Lil' Bitta...* Food Truck, Delta Junction, AK

2020 The Warm Cats, Ester, AK
2020 ExploreFAM, Palmer, AK
2019 Northern MN Gunsmithing, Bemidji, MN
2015 The Scoop Ice Cream Shop, Lake City, MN

DESIGN AND ILLUSTRATION CLIENTS

2023 *Hobo Bart* Children's Book Illustration, Bonnie Sandberg (*forthcoming*)
2023 Athletic Apparel Design, L.E.B.A. (Less Embarrassing Bike Apparel), St. Paul, MN
2023 Wedding Invitation Suite Design, Private Client, Fargo, ND
2020 Cafe Chalkboard Menu Design, Co-Op Market Grocery & Deli, Fairbanks, AK
2020 Wedding Invitation Suite Design, Private Client, Fairbanks, AK
2019 Company Christmas Card Design, Chena-Goldstream Fire & Rescue, Ester, Alaska
2018 *Me and My Big Friends* Children's Book Illustration, Laura Fitterer
2017 Waterski Days Poster Design, Lake City Chamber of Commerce, Lake City, MN
2017 Waterski Days Button Design, Lake City Chamber of Commerce, Lake City, MN
2015 Poster Illustration and Design, Save the Bluffs, Lake City, MN
2015 Remembrance Book Calligraphy, St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Lake City, MN
2014 Waterski Days Button Design, Lake City Chamber of Commerce, Lake City, MN

PAINTING CLIENTS

2023 *First Kiss*, Watercolor on Paper with Custom Frame, Private Client, Lake City, MN
2022 *Duck Hunting*, Watercolor on Canvas, Private Client, Owatanna, MN
2022 *Wedding Portrait*, Watercolor on Paper, Private Client, Lake City, MN
2021 *Wedding Portrait*, Watercolor on Canvas, Private Client, Fairbanks, AK
2021 *A Grateful Harvest*, Watercolor on Canvas, Private Client, Owatanna, MN
2020 *Wedding Portrait*, Watercolor on Paper, Private Client, Minneapolis, MN
2019 *Wedding Portrait*, Watercolor on Canvas, Private Client, Fairbanks, AK
2019 *Sunflower Fields*, Watercolor on Canvas, Private Client, Lake City, MN
2019 *Hummingbird*, Watercolor on Paper, Private Client, Atlanta, GA
2018 *In the Valley*, Acrylic on Tree Saw, Private Client, Lake City, MN
2018 *Pheasant's Forever*, Watercolor on Paper, Clays for a Cause, Minneapolis, MN
2018 *Water for Life*, Watercolor on Canvas, Water for Life 5k, Minneapolis, MN
2017 *Resonance (Dennis Spears Portrait)*, Watercolor on Paper, Fridley, MN

SIGNAGE CLIENTS

2023 Wedding Anniversary Home Decor Signage, Private Client, Lake City, MN
2022 Fresh Eggs Sign Design, Besterino Farm, Lake City, MN
2020 Food Truck Menu Design and Hand-Painting, Hot off the Press, Fairbanks, AK
2019 Cafe Chalkboard Menu, Co-Op Market Grocery & Deli, Fairbanks, AK
2018 Wedding Signage, Private Client, Lake City, MN
2017 Wedding Signage, Private Client, Lake City, MN
2017 Wedding Signage, Private Client, Burnsville, MN
2017 Wedding Signage, Private Client, Lake City, MN
2016 Wedding Signage, Private Client, Minneapolis, MN

CREATIVE DIRECTION

2023 Branding Direction, New Hope Church, Lake City, MN (*forthcoming*)
2020 Event Videography, Trade Show Booth Curation, Print Marketing Collateral, Lily & Mae Winter Market, Fairbanks, AK
2020 Social Media Branding Photography, Lily & Mae, Fairbanks, AK
2020 Social Media Branding Photography, Northern Whimsy Art Studio, Fairbanks, AK
2017 Event Coordination, Email & Social Media Marketing, Waterski Days & Tour de Pepin, Lake City Chamber of Commerce, Lake City, MN

PRODUCT STOCKISTS

2020 - 2021 Bear Gallery Gift Shop, Fairbanks, AK
2020 - 2021 Tanana Valley Railroad Museum, Fairbanks, AK
2020 - 2021 The Folk School, Fairbanks, AK
2019 - 2021 Northern Whimsy Art Studio, Fairbanks, AK
2019 - 2020 Lily & Mae, Fairbanks, AK

EXPERIENCE ACADEMIC

OutdoorCore.com 05/2020 - Present

Virtual Learning Course Creator
Course and Curriculum Produced:
• How to Draw from Observation

New Hope Church, Lake City, MN 07/2022-2023

Painting Instructor
Classes Taught:
• Adult Watercolor Painting
• Youth Watercolor Painting

Private Art Tutor, Eielson AFB, AK 09/2019 - 05/2021

Youth Art Instructor (Monthly Classes)

The Folk School, Fairbanks, AK 05/2020 - 12/2020

Virtual Learning Course Creator
Course and Curriculum Produced:
• Nature Journaling with Joy - 6 Week Series

Eielson AFB Arts & Crafts Center, Eielson AFB, AK 01/2019 - 12/2020

Art Instructor (Weekly & Monthly Classes)
Classes Taught:
• Intro to Art Series
• Oil, Acrylic, & Watercolor Painting
• Drawing
• Modern Calligraphy

Fosston Community Library & Arts Association, Fosston, MN 06/2020

Virtual Learning Art Instructor

Classes Taught:

- Adult Drawing from Observation
- Youth Drawing Step by Step

Raven Landing Senior Community, Fairbanks, AK

10/2019

Senior Watercolor Painting Instructor

Eielson Spouses Club, Eielson AFB, AK

03/2019

Adult Watercolor Painting Instructor

EXHIBITIONS

GROUP

- 2023 *Willow Gentile Gallery Holiday Art Market*, Willow Gentile Studio and Gallery, Lake City, MN (*forthcoming*)
- 2023 *Red Wing Area Studio Tour*, Lake City Area Arts, Lake City, MN
- 2022 *Willow Gentile Gallery Holiday Art Market #2*, Willow Gentile Studio and Gallery, Lake City, MN
- 2022 *Waterski Days Arts & Crafts Fair*, Patton Park, Lake City, MN
- 2022 *Lake City Market by the Lake*, Ohuta Park, Lake City, MN
- 2021 *Lake City Fall Fest*, Patton Park, Lake City, MN
- 2020 "6x6" - Bear Gallery, Fairbanks, AK
- 2020 *Tanana Valley Farmer's Market*, Fairbanks, AK
- 2020 *Vintage Faire*, Shopper's Forum Mall, Fairbanks, AK
- 2020 *Monroe Bazaar*, Shopper's Forum Mall, Fairbanks, AK
- 2019 *Tanana Valley Farmer's Market Holiday Bazaar*, Carlson Center, Fairbanks, AK
- 2019 *Koselig*, Trax Outdoor Center, Fairbanks, AK
- 2019 *Fairbanks Arts Mini-Bazaar*, Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitors Center, Fairbanks, AK
- 2019 *Watershed Holiday Market*, Watershed Charter School, Fairbanks, AK
- 2019 *Monroe Bazaar*, Catholic Schools of Fairbanks, Fairbanks, AK
- 2019 *UWA Holiday Bazaar*, Pioneer Park Centennial Center, Fairbanks, AK
- 2019 *Vintage Faire*, Fairbanks Children's Museum, Fairbanks, AK
- 2019 *Tanana Valley Farmer's Market*, Fairbanks, AK
- 2019 *Midnight Sun Festival*, Downtown, Fairbanks, AK
- 2019 *June Garden Party*, Risse's Greenhouse, Fairbanks, AK
- 2019 *May Garden Party*, Risse's Greenhouse, Fairbanks, AK
- 2018 *International Air Force Art Contest Winners*, San Antonio Airport, San Antonio, TX
- 2015 *Red Wing Arts Student Art Show*, Red Wing Arts Depot Gallery, Red Wing, MN
- 2015 *MSHSL Visual Arts Show*, Rochester Art Center, Rochester, MN
- 2014 *Red Wing Arts Student Art Show*, Red Wing Arts Depot Gallery, Red Wing, MN
- 2014 *MSHSL Visual Arts Show*, Rochester Art Center, Rochester, MN

SOLO

- 2020 *Gift Shop Artist of the Month*, Bear Gallery, Fairbanks, AK
- 2020 *Forest Floor*, Black Spruce Brewing Co, Fairbanks, AK
- 2020 *Featured Artist*, Blue Door Antiques, Fairbanks, AK
- 2019 *Forest Floor*, Northern Whimsy Art Studio, Fairbanks, AK

EDUCATION

2021 Styleguides Course, The Futur.com
2020 The Legal Kit, Complete Case Study, Perfect Proposal Courses, The Futur.com
2016 Record-Keeping for Artists, Springboard for the Arts, Minneapolis, MN
2016 Pricing for Artists, Springboard for the Arts, Minneapolis, MN
2016 Legal Considerations for Artists, Springboard for the Arts, Minneapolis, MN
2015 Figure Drawing Co-Op, Minneapolis College of Art & Design, Minneapolis, MN
2011 - 2015 Mentored by Colin Atkinson, Minneapolis College of Art & Design Alumni
2015 Advanced Placement Studio Art - 2-D Focus, Lincoln High School, Lake City, MN
2015 Sculpture, Painting, Graphic Communication, Lincoln High School, Lake City, MN
2014 Advanced Placement Studio Art - 2-D Focus, Lincoln High School, Lake City, MN
2014 Printmaking, Photography, Intro to Art, Lincoln High School, Lake City, MN

AWARDS

International Air Force Art Contest, United States Air Force - Gold 2018
Lake City Waterski Days Button Design Contest - Gold 2017, Gold 2014
Rocky Mountain College Art & Design National Portfolio Day - Scholarship Award 2015
Wild Wings - Scholarship Award 2015
Medtronic - Scholarship Award 2015
MSHSL Visual Arts Show - Best in Show Drawing 2015, Best in Show Drawing 2014
Lion's Peace Poster Contest - Honorable Mention 2008

MEMBERSHIPS

2023 Lake City Area Arts (LCAA), Lake City, MN
2022 Lake City Market by the Lake, Lake City, MN
2021 Fairbanks Arts Association (FAA), Fairbanks, AK
2020 Tanana Valley Farmer's Market (TVFMA), Fairbanks, AK
2020 Fairbanks Arts Association (FAA), Fairbanks, AK
2019 Fairbanks Watercolor Society, Fairbanks, AK
2019 Tanana Valley Farmer's Market (TVFMA), Fairbanks, AK
2013 Business Professionals of America, Graphic Design Promotion, Lake City, MN

DEMONSTRATIONS

Intro to Watercolor Painting, Speaking Demonstration, Wabasha County Fair, 07/2023
How to Mix Acrylic Paint, Speaking Demonstration, Wabasha County Fair, 07/2022
Live Sidewalk Chalk Drawing Muralist, Raven Landing, 07/2019
Perseverance, Speaking Demonstration, Bluff View Elementary School, 03/2018
Live Event Painting Demonstration, Water for Life 5k, 05/2018

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