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SKILLS

- Oil painting
- Watercolor painting
- Acrylic painting
- Graphite drawing
- Colored pencil drawing
- Pastel drawing
- Charcoal drawing
- Face/Body painting
- Special effects makeup
- Beauty makeup
- Vinyl cutting
- Clay sculpting
- Prop fabrication
- Airbrush
- Adobe PhotoShop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Premiere
- Mural Painting
- Woodworking
- Metalsmithing
- Mold Making
- Lifecasting
- Resin
- Silicone
- Rigid/Flexible Foam
- Latex

EDUCATION

- 2019-present: University of North Texas (Studio Art major; concentration in drawing/painting and sculpture; projected graduation May 2022) – Denton, TX
 - Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society member
- 2019: North Central Texas College (completed 3 hours of coursework) – Corinth, TX
- 1995-1996: University of Texas at Arlington (Illustration major; completed 29 hours of coursework) – Arlington, TX
 - Trinity Hall officer – Intramural and Cultural Chair (1995-1996)
- 1992-1995: Martin High School (graduated with 3.5 GPA) – Arlington, TX
 - Future Business Leaders of America officer – Display Case Committee Chair (1994-1995)
 - National Honor Society member
 - French National Honor Society member
 - Trivia Club member

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1994-present: Freelance commissioned artist (portraiture, murals, etc.)
- 2009-present: Freelance special effects and beauty makeup artist for stage, film, and television
- 2009-present: Freelance face and body painter
- 2019: Selected as one of 12 artists to create artwork for AirLite national marketing campaign – Denton, TX
- 2017: Selected as one of 6 artists to create artwork for permanent display at Denton County

Brewing Company – Denton, TX

- 2003: ATI commission for mural on training building – Dallas, TX
- 1994: Paint artwork on furniture and mirror frames for furniture refinisher (Scott's Finishes) – Arlington, TX

WORKSHOPS/LECTURES/TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2019: Conduct temporary tattoo workshop at Dallas Makerspace – Carrollton, TX
- 2018: Conduct special effects prosthetic application workshop for all ages at Rockwall County Library – Rockwall, TX
- 2016: Conduct special effects makeup workshop for teens at Richardson High School – Richardson, TX
- 2015: Conduct airbrush workshop for teens to adults at Bottle and Bottega – Plano, TX
- 2014: Conduct special effects makeup workshop for youth at WACT Academy – Weatherford, TX
- 2014: Conduct special effects makeup workshops for youth at The Movie Institute – Dallas, TX
- 2013: Conduct "Kitchen FX" special effects makeup workshop for youth at Rockwall County Library – Rockwall, TX

VOLUNTEER WORK

- 2020: Sound design and operation for the Campus Theatre's production of "Sweeney Todd" – Denton, TX
- 2020: Alternative Service Break trip to volunteer for one week at the Opportunity Center for the Homeless – El Paso, TX
- 2019: Technical assistance at Camp Sweeney (Summer camp for diabetic youth) – Gainesville, TX
- 2019: Technical assistance for Denton Pride's Denton Halloween Fest – Denton, TX
- 2019: Technical assistance for Denton Pride's Wine and Beer Festival – Denton, TX
- 2019: Technical assistance for Denton Pride Fest – Denton, TX
- 2019: Scenic painter and graphic arts for The Campus Theatre's production of "Newsies" – Denton, TX
- 2019: Scenic painter, graphic arts, and prop design for Lakeside Community Theatre's production of "Ordinary Days" – The Colony, TX
- 2019: Sound design and operation for the Campus Theatre's production of "Ragtime" – Denton, TX
- 2019: Scenic painter for The Campus Theatre's production of "Ragtime" – Denton, TX
- 2018: Scenic painter and performer for The Campus Theatre's production of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" – Denton, TX
- 2018: Performer for The Campus Theatre's production of "Memphis: The Musical" – Denton, TX
- 2017: Design and construct 10'x8' cross for Faith United Methodist Church - Denton, TX
- 2017: Paint Easter backdrop for Faith United Methodist Church – Denton, TX
- 2015: Volunteer coordinator, actor training, and special effects makeup for Final Fight

Zombie Laser Tag Experience – Denton, TX

- 2015: Conduct special effects makeup class for actors at The Cutting Edge Haunted House (with Andy Arrasmith) – Fort Worth, TX
- 2014-2015: Teaching assistant for painting classes at Bottle and Bottega – Plano, TX
- 2014-2015: Construction, scenic design, and special effects makeup for The Dark Path Haunt – Denton, TX
- 2014: Apply special effects wound prosthetics for The Movie Institute open house – Dallas, TX
- 2013: Makeup artist for Chick Flicks Film Festival promo – Dallas, TX
- 2011: Guest presenter at Pecha Kucha film group – Dallas, TX
- 2010: Face painter at Crocket Middle School
- 2009: Makeup artist for “Pros and Cons” (feature film) – Dallas, TX
- 2009: Makeup artist for “Grim” (feature film) – Joshua, TX

SOLO SHOWS

- 2010: Absinthe Lounge Monthly Art Show – Dallas, TX

GROUP SHOWS

- 2019: Body Politic – UNT College of Visual Art and Design – Denton, TX
- 2019: Sculptures for a Cause Exhibition – Linda McNatt Animal Care and Adoption Center – Denton, TX
- 2019: Richardson Civic Art Society 53rd Annual Regional Juried Art Exhibition & Sale – Richardson, TX
- 2009: Imagicon – Minot, ND
- 2009: ConQuesT – Kansas City, MO
- 2009: Dragon Con – Atlanta, GA
- 2008: Art, Love, Magic Girl Show – Dallas, TX
- 2008: Lazy Dragon Con – Mesquite, TX
- 2008: Urban Street Bazaar (juried) – Dallas, TX
- 2008: Anime Fest – Dallas, TX
- 2008: Lakewood Summer Arts Faire (juried) – Dallas, TX
- 2008: ArmadilloCon – Austin, TX
- 2008: Irving Main Street Event – Irving, TX
- 2008: World Fantasy Con – San Antonio, TX
- 2008: Creative Squat 3 – Dallas, TX
- 2007: Art, Love, Magic Urban Arts Festival – Dallas, TX

PUBLICATIONS

- 2020: Buzz Magazine interview <http://buzzla.com/interview/meet-shelly-denning-of-shelly-denning-creative/>
- 2019: Voyage Dallas interview <http://voyagedallas.com/interview/meet-shelly-denning/> - Dallas, TX
- 2008: “Orion's Child” e-zine
- 2008: Oak Cliff People review of Urban Street Bazaar – Dallas, TX

- 2008: Artist mention in LIT Monthly – Dallas, TX

RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

- 2020: Recipient - \$300 Artists Enclave Nest Egg Fund
- 2020: Recipient - \$250 Matthew W. Taylor Award
- 2020: Recipient - \$500 Lucille Murchison Scholarship
- 2020: Recipient - \$200 UNT Off-Campus Student Services Summer 2020 Book Award
- 2019: Selected as Artist-of-the-Month for SketchBox
- 2019: Recipient – \$1,000 Krylon Clear Choice Art Scholarship
- 2019: Semifinalist – L. Ron Hubbard Illustrators of the Future Contest
- 2019: Sponsor Award – Richardson Civic Art Society 53rd Annual Regional Juried Art Exhibition & Sale
- 2019: Thumbtack Top Pro
- 2018: Best of Denton County Artist of the Year Nominee
- 2018: Thumbtack Top Pro
- 2015: Grand Prize – Walker Stalker Zombie Makeup Competition (with Andy Arrasmith) – Dallas, TX
- 2015: Second Place – Bloody Mary’s Scary Clown Makeup Competition at TransWorld’s Halloween & Attractions Show – St. Louis, MO
- 1996: Third Place 3D Art – University of Texas at Arlington Art Show
- 1995: Fifth Place Business Graphics – Future Business Leaders of America State Contest
- 1995: First Place Business Graphics – Future Business Leaders of America District Contest

MEMBERSHIPS

- 2019-present: Artists Enclave
- 2018-present: Greater Denton Arts Council
- 2012-present: Art Love Magic
- 2013-2014, 2016-2017: IATSE Local 484
- 2009-2012: Women in Film - Dallas