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## Profile

I am a self taught artist that tends to lean towards dark and gritty work, mainly drawn from animals and humans. I bring these elements to life and invoke that emotional attachment using rich textures- mainly experimenting with wood stain and black latex paint.

## Education

Florissant Valley Community College 1998-2000  
Drawing, Figure Drawing, Design, Graphic Design

Mark Aeling Sculpture Studio, LLC 1999  
apprentice for studio

## Exhibitions

|                               |                             |   |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Picasso's Coffeehouse         | Solo Exhibit                | 2008 and 2014   |
| '33 August' MYSTLART          | Group Exhibit               | Old Orchard Gallery, 2014   |
| KDHX Art Attack               | Award Winner/ Group Exhibit | Moto Museum, 2014   |
| Mysterious Monsters           | Group Exhibit               | Koken Gallery, 2014   |
| Into the Light                | Group Exhibit               | Koken Gallery, 2014   |
| '33 April' MYSTLART           | Award Winner, Group Exhibit | Old Orchard Gallery, 2015   |
| WallBall                      | Group Exhibit/Auction       | 3rd Degree Glass Factory, 2015  |
| Fragile Exhibit               | Merit Award, Group Exhibit  | Soulard Art Market Gallery, 2015                                      |
| Move Exhibit                  | Group Exhibit               | STL Artist Guild Gallery, 2015  |
| Dia de les Muertos            | Group Exhibit               | Soulard Art Market Gallery, 2015                                      |
| 'Best in Show' MYSTLART       | Group Exhibit               | Chapel Venue, 2015  |
| '33 March' MYSTLART           | Group Exhibit               | Old Orchard Gallery, 2016   |
| WallBall                      | Group Exhibit/Auction       | The Majorette, 2016   |
| Clearly Human II              | Group Exhibit               | STL Artist Guild Gallery, 2016  |
| Art of PAWS                   | Auction/Fundraiser          | Gallery 400, 2016   |
| Turbulence Behind Tranquility | Group Exhibit               | Part I: Chapel Venue, 2016  |
| 4 in the Square               | Group/Solo Exhibit          | Part II: Fidelity Counseling Center<br>1900 Park Avenue Gallery, 2016 |