**Charlotte Zweber Chavis**

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***Education***

**Master of Fine Arts** degree from ***Winthrop University*** in 2008 **M.F.A** Major Concentration in Painting- Minor in Printmaking

**Bachelor of Fine Arts** degree from ***The University of North Carolina at Charlotte*** in 2004 **B.F.A** Concentration in Painting

SP 2 Licensure (K-12)

**Graduate School Continued Studies**…UNCC Lateral Entry Licensure Program through RALC …SP 2 Licensure finishing 2016

**Certified to teach Paideia (K-12)** from the National Paideia Center (2014- current)

**Professional Development** (2013-2014) CMS Student Engagement, Data Tracking, Time Management and Organization, Classroom Management, Cultural Integration, Lesson Planning, ELL strategies.

**Charlotte Catholic High School** Graduate 1999 Honors student.

***Awards and Honors***

**Festival in the Park** First Place Winner for 2D Art- Lake Walk 2009

**National Society of Collegiate Scholars** UNCC (2000-2004)

**Painter of the Year** UNCC 2004

***Committees***

**Co-Chair Cultural Arts Committee -** Charlotte Secondary School 2014-2016

Established and Organized First Annual International Day at Charlotte Secondary School 2014-2015

**Prom Committee** – Arranged and organized Charlotte Secondary School Prom 2014-2016

**Talent Show Committee**- Arranged and organized Talent shows for Charlotte Secondary School 2014-2016

Music and Art Club – Founding member. Manages and maintains all aspects of afterschool Music and Arts Club at Charlotte Secondary School.

**Co-Chair Visual Arts PLC-** Harding University High School 2013-2014

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**English Language Learner PLC**- Harding University High School 2014

**Graduate Council Member**- Representing Fine Arts Department at Winthrop University (2006-2008)

**Special Skills/Attributes**

Experience working with children and adults in arts education in a variety of capacities. Excellent oral and written communication skills, project management, time management, interpersonal skills, organized, self-motivated and self-directed. Has a deep love for the arts, passion for arts education and museums.

***Judication***

*Charlotte Country Day School* Upper School -Student Show 2009

*Mouzon Methodist Church*- Installation of various High School art student’s work 2010

Various undergraduate and high school art exhibitions.

***Technologies*** Microsoft Word, Office, Excel, social media, Prezi, Photoshop, Weebly, Wiki, as well as other forms of office equipment

***Experience***

**Over 15 years of experience teaching Visual Arts (K-adults on all levels) and developing curricula and programming in a variety of capacities.**

**Charlotte Secondary School** Full-time Visual Arts teacher (9-12) Charlotte NC (2014-2016)

Classes taught: Visual Arts Levels 1-4, Portfolio and Resume’, Art Appreciation, and Fashion Merchandising

**Harding University High School** Full-time Visual Arts teacher 9-12 Charlotte NC (2013-2014)

Classes taught: Visual Arts Levels 1-4

**Adjunct Professor of 2D Foundations**

***The University of North Carolina at Charlotte***-(2006-2009)

Courses taught- Drawing and Figure Drawing

**Adjunct Professor of 2D Foundations**

***Winthrop University*** (2005-2008)

Courses taught- 2D Design, Drawing, and Figure Drawing

**Braitman Studio** **Visual Arts Teacher** (2000-2013)

Levels: Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced-(middle school, teen portfolio, adult)

**Position Titles**: **Art Teacher…Studio Assistant…Office Assistant…Program Coordinator**

**Job Descriptions**: To prepare and teach a variety of art classes. To give demonstrations and help facilitate student learning. To provide extra support one on one for students. To take inventory of art materials and to purchase/order materials. To perform secretarial duties…answer phones and emails, schedule appointments. To find and book figure drawing models and to interview and assist hiring interns. To set up for and clean up after art classes. To stretch and gesso canvases. Photograph and document artwork. Review portfolios of students for college applications. Write recommendation letters for students. To represent Braitman Studio at various events. To help facilitate operations of art classes and studio/business.

**Languages** Knows some Spanish… studied for 10 years

***Charlotte Zweber Studios***

**Private Art Lesson Business Owner and Teacher** Self-Employment forCharlotte Zweber Chavis (2000-present)

**Position Title**: **Business Owner/Professional Artist**

**Job Description**: To create original fine art. To exhibit art at art galleries, festivals, events, and shows. To collaborate with other artists about installation and themes for art exhibitions. To install artwork and take down artwork for shows. To create commissioned artworks i.e. portraits, landscapes, book cover illustrations, children’s book illustrations, landscapes, abstract paintings, etc. Collaborate with patrons for the commissions. To manage the business… taking inventory, ordering/purchasing supplies, taxes, etc.

**The Evening Muse** in North Davidson Charlotte NC

**Position Title**: **Gallery Manager** (2005-2008)

**Job Description**: To find artists and assess their artwork for exhibitions at the gallery. To professionally install artwork for exhibitions. To advertise and promote art exhibitions. To host artist receptions and provide refreshments. To handle business with artists…sales, commissions, etc. To clean up and set up for events.

**Hands and Mind** Afterschool program for elementary school children.

Visual Arts teacher at Selwyn Elementary 2013

**Michael’s Arts & Crafts**

**Position Title: Front End Supervisor** (2000-2004)

**Job Description**: To provide excellent customer service.

To be knowledgeable about products, i.e. art supplies and how to use them. To count registers and provide cashiers assistance. To organize inventory and manage employees. To answer phones and direct calls. To assist with framing art work. Taking and placing framing orders.

**Professional Artist**

**Green with Envy** in Plaza Midwood Charlotte NC starting to exhibit in January 2016

**Slate Interiors** in Plaza Midwood Charlotte NC- **Gallery artist** (January 2013-Present)

**Commission**s (2005-present) - Various commissioned artwork by a large and diverse group of individual clients and businesses…names available upon request.

**Artwork styles and media**

* 2D- Portraits, Landscapes, Abstractions, Still Life, Figurative, Mixed Media, Photography, Printmaking, Digital, and illustration.
* 3D- Clay- Hand building/ceramics, Assemblage, plaster, installation, and fibers.

**Permanent Installation** and Collection of Charlotte Chavis’ artwork at ***The City of Lights*** in Charlotte NC (present)

Interior Design/Installation of Artwork at *Snap 5 Graphic Design* studio at Media Comm.

Painting part of Permanent Collection at *Hart-Witzen Gallery* (2009-present)

**Illustrations** Illustrated Two Published Book Covers for author Katy Ridnouer *Book of Revelations* and *Hillwalking*

Illustrated Two Children’s Books (not published yet)

Artist Portfolio upon Request

***Professional Guest Lectures and Demonstrations***

***Guild of Charlotte Artists*** Artistic demonstration and lecture/slide presentation of artwork on process and content 2005 -The Mint Museum

***Charlotte Art League*** Artistic demonstration and lecture at **The Mint Museum** 2012

\*Taught CMS Professional Development course for Art Teachers-**The Mint Museum** of Craft and Design (Randolph) Andrew Wyeth Exhibition 2004

\*Taught Figure Drawing Workshop/Professional Development for CMS Art Teachers at ***Northwest School of the Arts***

***Publications***

***Creative Loafing***- Named best new emerging artist of 2004. MUD.DUST.PAINT.CLAY Exhibition

Featured Painting for Make a Wish Foundation 2006

***Donations/Charities***

Silent Art Auction Charlotte Secondary School 2015

Art with Heart- Art Donations (2004-2007)

Mouzon Methodist Church Bazaar/Fundraiser- Art Donations (2009-2012)

Community House Charter School- Art Donation 2013

***Featured Artwork***

Featured Painting in Charlotte History Museum 2006

Featured Painting in *Dismissing Differences Exhibition* 2004

Central Speak (Local Magazine) Artwork displayed in various editions (2005-2007)

***References***

***Additional Reference Letters upon request***

Andy Braitman ***Braitman Studio*** Owner/President 704-846-1369

Laura Cook Charlotte Secondary School ~ Head of High School Administration 2014-2015 cell: 1-704-490-6208

Michelle Rusgo Charlotte Secondary School Mentor 2014-2016

cell: 1-917-902-8266

Cheri Cira Visual Arts Teacher at Harding University High School

1-315-532-5641

Suzanne Black Dean of Students- Harding University High School 2013-2014

1-980-343-6007

Pei Yee Cheng/Patrick Thean -Private Lessons for daughters Joy and Nicole

704-488-7894

Michael Simpson- Professor at UNCC Painting Department 704-687-0197 mjsimpso@uncc.edu

Clark Hawgood- Visual Arts Teacher at *Charlotte Latin* 704-340-3530

Cindy Hart- Owner and President of *Hart-Witzen Gallery* 704-777-9789

Clayton Venhuizen Artist/Art Handler and installation manager of Hart-Witzen Gallery and several other museums and galleries in the Charlotte area including the Mint Museum 1-980-226-7953

Joe Kuhlman- Owner of *The Evening Muse* Music venue and Gallery

Molly McGill Private lesson art teacher

Michele Chamber- Private lessons for son Cole 1-678-896-5968

Sharon Loparo Private Lessons for her and son Grant (RISD) 704-957-7290

Annette Cossentine- Private Lessons- Mosaic artist and painter

704-544-0028

Dr. Alice Burmeister- Previous Associate Dean of Students Winthrop University, Current Associate Professor of Art History and CVPA Graduate Director 1-803-323-2656 burmeistera@winthrop.edu

Susan Brenner UNCC- Head of Painting Department

**Exhibitions**

* **Slate Interiors** Charlotte Zweber Chavis Featured Artist

September 2013 one woman show August 2014

* **Retrospective** at Hart-Witzen Gallery 2013- for studio artists
* ***Braitman Studio*** *Juried Faculty and Student Show* **Red Sky Gallery**
* ***Braitman Studio*** *Faculty Show* at **Studio K** **Gallery** Charlotte NC
* ***Festival in the Park*** Annual Juried art Exhibition 2009 and 2011
* ***Master of Fine Arts Thesis Show*** “Spiritual Transformation” Hart-Witzen Gallery 2008
* **Winthrop University**- Lewandowski Gallery MFA works in Progress shows (2006-2008)
* ***Soup 3*** Hart-Witzen Gallery 2007
* ***Artzilla*** First Annual multi-media, multidisciplinary exhibition at The Hart-Witzen Gallery in NODA 2007
* ***Hair Klaudt Salon and Gallery-*** 3 artistPainting Show 2006 and 2007
* ***The Evening Muse Gallery*** NoDaArt Installation and Musical Performance by Charlotte Zweber Chavis and band The Tyndall Effect Charlotte Chavis- Lead Guitarist and singer with projection of digital art and gallery art.
* ***Art of Giving*** Charlotte Museum of History
* ***Mud.Dust.Paint.Clay-*** Works by Advanced Painting and Ceramics students 2004-2005
* ***Red Sky Gallery (Southpark)-***Art with HeartJuried Exhibition
* ***The Evening Muse*** One Woman Painting exhibition 2004
* ***UNCC Admissions Installation-*** 3 paintings selected by request of department for temporary installation 2004-2005
* **What is Painting?** UNCC Cone Center Wall Gallery Works by Painting Projects students 2004
* **Cantina Thirteen Eleven East Blvd.** Permanent Installation mural.
* **Alice Neel** a new play by Ann Marie Oliva Theatre Charlotte Featuring a collection of original artworks by young, promising, female artists