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The Startup Artist is a Santa Fe-based abstract expressionist and mixed-media artist creating color-rich work while supporting exhibitions, public art, artist communities, and creative operations.

SELECT EXHIBITIONS AND PUBLIC ART

- 2026 Smorgasbord, Abstract Picnic at RELAY Santa Fe
- 2026 [TabLe], Santa Fe Community Gallery - artist storytelling program
- 2026 Earth Day Show, Siler Yard Arts + Creativity Center
- 2026 Life's a Picnic! public mural, Santa Fe Railyard Park
- 2024 Random Daily Art 'Your Daily Art' selection - Atlantic
- 2024 Eye of the Beholder virtual exhibition
- 2023-24 Apophenia, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery (LAMAG)
- 2023 Cultivate, Santa Monica

SELECT ARTS AND STUDIO EXPERIENCE

- 2026 Santa Fe Art Institute (SFAI) - Summer Studio Assistant, SCAR Fellowship. Supported six resident artists through studio operations, materials, access, artwork handling, installation, curator visits, and shipping.
- 2026 CURRENTS x RELAY - docent, gallery operations, visitor support, and interactive-installation troubleshooting.
- 2025-Present Independent mixed-media studio practice in Santa Fe, including exhibition preparation, transport, installation, materials, and project documentation.



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SANTA FE ARTS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

2026-Present	Abstract Picnic - artist and member contributing to exhibitions, public art, artist critiques, events, and partnerships.
2026	CreativeMornings Santa Fe - club leader for monthly museum and gallery outings, planning, communications, and guest experience.
2025-2026	New Mexico Creative Industries Ambassador - statewide funding review, convenings, logistics, outreach, and participant experience.
2026-Present	Siler Rufina District - board member supporting planning, grants, outreach, and coordination across Santa Fe's arts district.

SELECT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2024-2026	Founder operations consulting
2013-2024	Executive and operations leadership
2005-2013	Strategy, finance, and consulting

EDUCATION

2010-2013	MDiv, Vanderbilt University
1997-1998	MSc, London School of Economics and Political Science
1992-1996	BA, Barnard College, Columbia University

AWARDS

2022 and 2017	ADP Foundation Samuel Eels Education and Literary Competition - Poetry
2019	Columbia University Alumni Association leadership award
2016	ADP Foundation Samuel Eels Education and Literary Competition - Poetry, Fiction, and Non-Fiction