

## ARTIST RESUME • CAGNEY KING

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### ARTIST STATEMENT

My current work encompasses layer on layer of textures, and loose palettes designed to invite the viewer deep into the painting. I want to draw people in; then push them back. This push and pull with mediums and textures takes me on a journey of discovery with each painting. The journey is a path determined both by my desire to communicate the idea, and the paintings desire to exist in a certain energy and light. My desire is to communicate frozen moments in this otherwise inundated and de-sensitized world, causing people to want to stop, and open themselves up to feeling and experiencing that moment in their own context.

I am working constantly and experimenting endlessly to find the perfect mix of mediums and layered culminations to create my art. I currently utilize graphite, charcoal, sand, cement, spray enamel, acrylic, and oil to build up texture and emotion.

*I encourage EVERYONE to see the world as a painting! Look for colour, not criticism. Look for shapes and tone, not race. Look for beauty, not cynical distress. See the light out of all the dark. And above all, leave this place better than you found it.” -Cagney King*

### EDUCATION

1990 – Bachelor of Science – Telecommunications – Dean’s List – Ball State University

I studied Art and Journalism through high school and into college, with Art as my major course of study. I took formal art training at Ball State University – Muncie, IN. – while working to obtain my Bachelors in Telecommunication. After graduating, I studied informally at John Herron School of Art/IUPUI – Indianapolis, IN. – and continue to study independently through self-exploration and learning of new techniques and execution.

#### Courses of Study

Foundations in Art; Art History; Beginning Wood Sculpture; Beginning Watercolour; Abstract Artists/Modern Art Movement; Art and Poetry; Beginning Pastel; Drawing I and II; Advanced Drawing (Outstanding Student Award); Commercial Art Photography; Beginning Painting; Experimental Painting (Outstanding Student Award); Advanced Painting I, II, and III; Landscape Painting and En Plein Aire Study; Experimental and Abstract Drawing

## EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 – (Group/Juried) – Intense Colours - 10<sup>th</sup> West Gallery – Indianapolis, IN  
2017 – (Group) – Athena Shrugged – Long-Sharp Gallery – Indianapolis, IN  
2017 – (Group) – Indy Collective - 10<sup>th</sup> West Gallery – Indianapolis, IN  
2016 – (Group – Featured Artist) – June - 5547 Project Gallery – Indianapolis, IN  
2015 – (Group) – August – Interstate Commerce – Spiral Gallery – Grand Rapids, MI  
2015 – (Group/Pop-up) – April – Wet Paint, Heavy Metals & Broken Records – Indianapolis, IN  
2015 – (Group) – January – ARTVILLE – Raymond James Stutz Gallery  
2014 – (Group) – December – Magnificent Amber – Harrison Art Center Gallery  
2014 – (Group/Pop-up) – November – The Collective II Show  
2013 - (Group) Castle Fitzjohns Gallery – New York, NY  
2012 – (Group) Art Palm Beach  
2012 – (Group) MIA – Miami International Art Show  
2011 – (Juried) October 2011 – Featured Artist – ShowcaseME.com  
2011 – (Group/Juried) – Arts Council Indianapolis – Gallery 924  
– Contemporary Figurative Work Show (*Find Your Place/Plead*)  
2011 – (Group/Juried) – HCAC Will Vawter Art Show – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Mixed Media  
2010 – (Solo Show) ARTBOX Gallery – Eclectic Expressions: Works by Cagney King  
2010 – (Solo Show) Creative Arts Gallery – Layered Senses: Works by Cagney King  
2009 – (Solo Show) – Wug Laku’s Studio & Gallery – “Cagney@Wug’s”  
2009 – (Solo Show) – CrazyLake Art House Gallery – Presenting Cagney King  
2009 – (Group) – J. Walker Ward Gallery – Juarez Painting Series Show  
2009 – (Group) – Sidewalk Chalk Art Fest – 1<sup>st</sup> Place and People’s Choice Award  
2009 – (Group/Juried) – HCAC Will Vawter Art Show – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Mixed Media  
2008 – (Group) – Fountain Square Arts Festival – Exhibition  
2008 – (Solo Show) – CrazyLake Art House Gallery – Grand Opening Featured Artist  
2007 – (Group) – Visual Fringe/Indy Fringe IDADA  
2007 – (Group/Juried) – HCAC Will Vawter Art Show – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Over-all – Oil/Acrylic  
2005 – (Group/Juried) – Oranje Indy-Indulge Your Senses – Booth One Award  
2004 – (Solo Show) – Fortville Public Library Gallery  
2002 – (Group/Juried) – HCAC Will Vawter Art Show – Honorable Mention  
2002 – (Solo Show) – Hancock County Chamber Gallery: Works by Cagney King

## PUBLICATIONS / PRESS

- 2016-2017 – [Juried] Studio Visit Magazine: Winter Volume #35 & #36 – 1 of 350/1200  
2017 Edition – American Art Collector – One of 270/2200  
May 2014 – [Juried] Studio Visit Magazine: Spring Volume #25 – 1 of 350/1000 Chosen  
April 2014 – [Juried] Artist Portfolio Magazine: North vs. South Edition – 1 of 20/1000 Chosen  
<https://artistportfoliomagazine.wordpress.com/2014/01/08/cagney-king-the-north-vs-the-south-artist-portfolio-magazine/>  
April 2012 – Dekit Magazine – IDENTITY Issue [Poetry Pants Painting Feature p.26-27]  
<http://issuu.com/dekitmagazine/docs/identity?mode=window&backgroundColor=%23222222>  
April 2012 – [Juried] BANGSTYLE Art Book – Bangstyle/WPA - California (1 of 48 National and International Artists chosen)  
July 2007 – The Greenfield Reporter – Greenfield, IN. – Newspaper Artist Feature  
April 2009 – WFYI - FM 90.1 – Art of the Matter – Radio Interview

April 2009 – The Herald Bulletin – Anderson, IN. – Newspaper Feature -  
<http://cagneyking.weebly.com/hearld-bulletin-article.html>  
 June 2009 – [Juried] NewSugar Magazine Issue #6 [p.21-27] – London, England – On-line Magazine  
<http://www.newsugar.co.uk/> (or) <http://issuu.com/newsugar/docs/newsugar-issue-6?mode=embed&documentId=081229105724-716cb711085e4a849624a1a37ec5be3f&layout=http://newsugar.co.uk/issuu/themes/mine/layout.xml>  
 July 2009 – Indianapolis Star – On-line video feature/Metro Mix/Go Section feature  
 July 2009 – The Herald Bulletin – Anderson, IN. – Newspaper – Feature article  
 July 2009 – NUVO – On-line/Print Edition – Review  
 July 2010 – NUVO – On-line/Print Edition – Review  
<http://www.nuvo.net/indianapolis/paintings-by-cagney-king/Content?oid=1441459>  
 2010 – Published Illustrations for Children’s Book: *Oscar the Bashful Crocodile*. In print April 2011.  
 July 2011 – NUVO – On-line/Print Edition Review of Gallery 924 Show  
 "Review: Contemporary Figurative Work at 924"  
<http://www.nuvo.net/indianapolis/review-contemporary-figurative-work-at-924/Content?oid=2290319>  
 2011 – PEA GREEN BOAT e-Zine – Summer Edition – Featuring Paintings and Poetry by Cagney King

## COMMISSIONS/AWARDS

2017 – Taxman Brewery Featured Artist/Commission  
 2016 – Butler University/CTS – Round V Seminar Artist Recipient – Creation and Creativity  
 2012 – BANGSTYLE Art Book – Bangstyle/WPA - California (1 of 48 National and International Artists chosen)  
 2012 – Award – Will Vawter – Overall Mixed Media Winner (Angry/Emerge/Liebt Mich)  
 2011 – Award – Will Vawter Arts Show – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Mixed Media (Take Control of Your Horizons/Transitions)  
 2011 – Award – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Overall – Chalk Fest 2011 – Adult Category  
 2010 – Dick Blick Artist of the Month Award – November  
 2009 – Award – 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Sidewalk Chalk Art Festival – 1<sup>st</sup> Place & People’s Choice  
 2009 – Creative Arts Gallery – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Overall and People Choice Award  
 2009 – Award – Will Vawter Art Show – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Mixed Media (Poetry Pants/Signals)  
 2007 – Award – Will Vawter Art Show – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Overall – Acrylic and Oil Painting (Senor Juarez/Senora Juarez)  
 2003 – Grant – Herron School of Art (Saturday School) – Advanced Experimental Painting  
 2002 – Award – Will Vawter Art Show – Honorable Mention (Sit Down Sad Chair)  
 2001 – Grant – (summer) – Belmopan, Belize – Teach art to 3<sup>rd</sup> World Children  
 2000 – Grant – Herron School of Art (Saturday School) – Advanced Drawing

## GALLERIES • PAST/PRESENT

10<sup>th</sup> West – Indianapolis, Indiana/NAC Gallery – New York • Miami • London/ARTBOX – Indianapolis, Indiana/Wug Laku’s Studio & Garage Gallery – Indianapolis, Indiana/Castle FitzJohns Gallery – New York