

# CV

## David E. Morris

### Short Narrative Bio

David Morris was born in Springfield, Ohio in 1969 and then received undergraduate and graduate education at Washington University in St. Louis and Northwestern University respectively. He uses charcoal, graphite and oil paint to describe his experience of having been in the presence of another person. While he enjoys anatomical study, he searches beyond the structural component of a figure in hopes of understanding something about that human's experience at a given point in time. He organizes elements of design and focus so as to share with the viewer the aspect of humanity that captivated him when he was with that person portrayed in the work. David lives and works in Chicago where he has participated in multiple group shows and has taught seminars dealing with anatomical study.

### Selected Exhibitions

2022 FEB-MAR - "Stripped Down" - Vestige Gallery - Pittsburgh, PA  
2022 FEB-MAR - "Love:In Real Life" - The Leslie Wolfe Gallery/Old Town Art Center - Chicago, IL  
2022 JAN-FEB - "Figures and Faces" - Oak Park Art League - Oak Park, IL  
2022 JAN-FEB - "Spark in the Mundane" - Studio 659 - Whiting, IN  
2021 NOV-DEC "Holiday Postcard Show" (Online/Artsy) - 33 Contemporary Gallery - Chicago, IL  
2021 NOV-DEC - "Miniatures Show" Orland Park Public Library - Orland Park, Illinois  
2021 OCT - "Art in Matchboxes" - Terrain Installation through Angelica Kauffman Gallery - Oak Park, Illinois  
2021 SEPT - "How Small is Too Small?" - Terrain Installation through Angelica Kauffman Gallery - Oak Park, Illinois  
2021 JUL-DEC - "Rocked and Rolled" - University Museum at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale - Carbondale, IL  
2021 JULY - Springfield Museum of Art Annual Members Show - Springfield, Ohio  
2021 FEB 14 - 21 - "Be My Valentine Miniature Pop Up Show" - 33 Contemporary Gallery - Chicago Online/Artsy  
2021 FEB 4 - MAR 27 - "Homewood Arts Council Virtual Gallery Show" - Homewood, Illinois  
2021 JAN 15 - 31 - "Shades of Black and White" - Fulton Street Collective - Chicago, IL  
2020 NOV - DEC - "Good Things Come in Small Packages Holiday Show" - 33 Contemporary Gallery - Chicago, IL (online)  
2020 JAN - DEC - "The Art of the Nude" online exhibition - 33 Contemporary Gallery - Chicago  
2020 15 JUNE - 2020 DEC - "Shelter" online exhibition Curated by Dr. Samuel Peralta - 33 Contemporary Gallery - Chicago  
2020 JUNE - "Art in the Time of Quarantine" Online Exhibition - The Art Center Highland Park - Highland Park, IL  
2020 MAY - "Wish You Were Here" Online Exhibition - 33 Contemporary Gallery - Chicago, IL  
2020 MAY - "Still Relevant" - Happy Gallery - Chicago, IL  
2020 APRIL - "Come as you are" - Side Street Studio Arts - Elgin, IL  
2020 JAN - "Motion/Composure" - Oak Park Art League - Oak Park, IL  
2019 DEC-2020 JAN - "Holiday 100" - Oak Park Art League - Oak Park, IL  
2019 OCT - "Rocked and Rolled" - Illinois State Museum - Springfield, Springfield, IL 2019  
OCT - "Annual Members Exhibition" - Palette and Chisel, Chicago, IL  
2019 OCT - "7th Annual Something Wicked" - Side Street Studio Arts, Elgin, IL  
2019 MAY - "Spin It" - Illinois State Museum, Lockport, IL

2018 DEC-2019 JAN - "Portraits of the Palette" - Palette and Chisel, Chicago, IL  
2018 OCT-NOV - "Reinventions II" - ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL  
2018 OCT - "16th Annual Art on Cardboard Show" - Co-Prosperity Sphere, Chicago, IL  
2018 OCT - "Open House Chicago Members Exhibition" - Palette and Chisel, Chicago, IL  
2018 JUN-JUL - "2nd Annual Spin It 12" Vinyl Record Art Show" - 4Art Space, Chicago, IL  
2018 FEB-MAR - "Art Diaries Small Works Salon Show" - 4Art Space, Chicago, IL  
2018 JAN-FEB - "Traditional to Contemporary: A Figure and Portrait Exhibition" - Oak Park Art League, Oak Park, IL  
2017 SEPT - "Sculpture and Works on Paper Show" - Palette and Chisel, Chicago, IL  
2017 JUL-SEPT - "Mini Masterpieces" - Freeport Art Museum, Freeport, IL  
2017 JUL - "Drawn to Detail" - Oak Park Art League, Oak Park, IL  
2017 JUL - "Creek Gallery" - Crystal Lake, IL  
2016 NOV - "Feather Loft Open Studios" - Feather Loft, Chicago, IL  
2010 JUN - "4th Annual Square Foot Art Exhibition" - Galaxie Chicago, Chicago, IL  
2010 MAR - "4th Annual Emerging Artists Winter Exhibit" - Morpho Gallery, Chicago, IL  
2010 JAN - "Art in the Atrium" - Northwestern University, Chicago, IL  
2007 OCT - "Chicago Artists Coalition Art Open" - Chicago, IL  
2007 OCT - "The Grand Opening Art Show National Juried Competition" - Hobart Arts League - Hobart, IN  
2007 AUG - "Open Group Show" - ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL  
2007 JAN - "Regional Juried Art Exhibition" - Lubeznik Center for the Arts, Michigan City, IN

### **Noted Collections**

Lunar Codex Collection. - Painting "A Room of One's Own" as part of the show "Shelter," curated by Samuel Peralta will be transported to the moon in 2022 as part of the codex collection. [lunarcodex.com](http://lunarcodex.com)  
The Magazzu Collection (Presented by 33 Contemporary Gallery)

### **Publications**

"33 Contemporary Holiday Sale Keepsake 2020" - Publ. Magcloud - 2020  
"Goss 183 Poets and Artists Hashtag Art Magazine International Women's Day Show Catalog" - Publ Magcloud - 2021

### **Illustration Work**

Publications in the following medical journals and texts: Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery  
Archives of Surgery  
Wound Repair and Regeneration  
Master Series in Surgery  
Dialysis Therapy, 3rd Ed., Nissenson AR and Fine RN, Eds., Hanley and Belfus, Inc., Philadelphia, PA, 2002  
1993 Specimens from the Arey Anatomic Collection, Northwestern University Medical School  
1990-92 Free-lance illustration of hardware products

### **Teaching Experience**

2019 - present, Course Director, "Facial Sculpting for the Plastic Surgeon" laboratory course at the American Society of Plastic Surgeons Annual Meeting  
2007-present Lecturer, medical students, and plastic surgery residents University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine

2007-present Lecturer, University of Illinois at Chicago Biovisualization Graduate Students at the UIC Craniofacial Center

### **Education**

Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, MD 1996

Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, BA, 1992

### **Membership**

Poets and Artists

Portrait Society of America

Palette and Chisel Academy of Fine Arts, Chicago IL

Springfield Ohio Museum of Art

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