

Faith Ann Gilbert was born in the 1970's to young, hardworking, blue-collar parents in Battle Creek Michigan. At an early age Faith was drawing and dancing. She seemed to be the only artist in a family full of athletes. As she grew she became more and more involved in her art; she had always said, "I will either be an artist, or a dancer, or both". After high school Faith pursued her passion for dance, and performed with a traveling troop, which took her to various destinations including Osaka Japan and Las Vegas. In 1998 she felt compelled to return to college to pursue her art. After strong encouragement from her teachers, Faith applied to the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and was accepted. In 2000 she moved to Chicago to attend SAIC and studied under famous artist professors such as Judith Geichman, Frank Piatek, Roxie Tremonto, Marion Kryczka and many others. While attending SAIC Faith fulfilled an artist residency at The Three Arts Club of Chicago. She received numerous awards for her work in college including being a recipient of many artist grants and residencies, which include multiple inclusions of the National Deans List, The Three Arts Club and the highly competitive Advanced Painting Studio Program at The School of the Art Institute of Chicago. After graduation in 2003 with a BFA (Bachelor of Fine Arts), Faith married a fellow artist and together they share a working studio loft first located in Printers Row, South Loop of Chicago (2003) and then in September of 2015 they moved the studio to the Pikes Peak area of Colorado. The studio loft is a fully functioning art space, which is fantastic for generating the large scale paintings for which she is known. Faith has shown somewhat frequently throughout the years in galleries and alternative spaces, she continues to develop a dynamic and exciting body of work; four on going series along side many commissions and side projects from which many private collectors have purchased and have shown through out the world.