

Daryl Hudson is a self-taught artist.

He graduated with honors from Sacred Heart Elementary School, and Leo Catholic High School on the south side of Chicago. He showed high aptitude in mathematics and science - and won a modern languages award for high school Spanish.

He went on to study computer engineering at the University Of Illinois-Chicago, specializing in hardware and design. His early work experience was in child day care, and during the summer in his college years, he worked as a coach/counselor in the NCAA/NYSP summer youth program, teaching a variety of sports activities to teen aged youth.

After leaving college he held a few positions including grocery clerk, and freelance DJ. He eventually embarked on a twenty-year career in law enforcement, choosing to retire early from the Chicago Police Department in 2006.

At an early age Daryl displayed an affinity for the arts ... from finger paints in kindergarten, to drawing cartoons with classmates, to studying guitar, to writing poetry, and short stories. In recent years he began writing novels and self-publishes his writings (including stitching and binding the pages himself).

After receiving positive response from a few gallery shows, he decided to launch Oblique Confessions Art Gallery in February, 2008

Gallery shows:

Pieces: Selected works by Daryl Hudson July 7 - July 31, 2004 ARC Gallery, 734 N Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60622

Dream Variations: A collection of Works Inspired by the poetry of Langston Hughes February, 2006 ARC Gallery 734 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60622

Hot Stuff: A Show of Art by Police, Firefighters, & Paramedics September 10th - October 10th 2004 Beverly Arts center 2407 W. 111th Street Chicago, Illinois 60655

Published Writings:

Come Into My Nightmares Copyright © 1998 Hudson Publishing; Genre: compilation short horror fiction

Englewood Rangers Copyright © 1993 Adams Press Fact-based fictional novella

Hero Copyright © 1998 Hudson Publishing; Genre: Detective mystery

The Mella Murders Copyright ©2000 Hudson Publishing; Genre: Murder mystery

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