

RESUME

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SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- **2022** **Untitled Solo Exhibition**, Northside Artspace Lofts, Minneapolis, MN
- **2018** **Cherry Bomb: A Rock & Roll Art Exhibit**, Raydiance Gallery, Mankato, MN
- **2015** **As the Record Turns**, Arts Center of Saint Peter, Saint Peter, MN
- **2015** **Featured Artist**, David Leonardis Gallery, Chicago, IL
- **2014** **What Came First, the Music or the Misery?**, Emy Frentz Gallery, Mankato, MN
- **2014** **Ad Copy**, Hopkins Center for the Arts, Hopkins, MN
- **2013** **Finger Paintings**, The 410 Project, Mankato, MN
- **2011** **Figuratively Speaking**, Emy Frentz Gallery, Mankato, MN
- **2009** **Text Messages & Tangerine Dreams**, Evelyn Matthies Gallery, Brainerd, MN
- **2008** **Transitions**, Walker Community Church Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- **2006** **Plastic Fantastic**, The 410 Project, Mankato, MN

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- **2024** **POP! Goes the Easel**, North Suburban Arts, Fridley, MN
- **2024** **WBCA Instructor Showcase**, White Bear Center for the Arts, White Bear Lake, MN
- **2023** **The Retro Show, Maple Grove Center for the Arts**, Maple Grove, MN
- **2023** **REVEAL: Hopkins Community Education's Exhibition**, Hopkins Center for the Arts, Hopkins, MN
- **2023** **Annual Members Exhibition**, White Bear Center for the Arts, White Bear Lake, MN
- **2023** **Rejected**, Argyle Zebra Community Gallery, St. Paul, MN
- **2023** **Works in Progress**, Northside Artspace Lofts, Minneapolis, MN

- **2023 Nocturne**, 119 North Weatherly Art Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- **2022 Rejected!**, Art Connective Gallery, De Pere, WI
- **2022 Grand Opening Exhibition**, Edward A. Dixon Gallery, Dayton, OH
- **2022 Ope!**, North Suburban Center for the Arts, Fridley, MN
- **2022 Women in Art**, Las Laguna Art Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA
- **2021 Rock & Roll**, Ground Floor Artists, Surprise, AZ
- **2021 WORD**, Artless Bastard Gallery, De Pere, WI
- **2021 ICONS**, Las Laguna Art Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA
- **2021 JOY (This is Just What I Needed)**, Edward A. Dixon Gallery, Dayton, OH
- **2021 Artist Alliance Annual Member Show**, Jen Tough Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
- **2021 Annual Member Show**, Arts Center of Saint Peter, Saint Peter, MN
- **2021 Kitchen Sink**, Jen Tough Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
- **2020 A Foot in the Door V**, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, MN
- **2019 Fall Saint Paul Art Crawl**, St. Paul, MN
- **2019 Co-Lab V**, The Show Gallery Lowertown, St. Paul, MN
- **2019 The Rock Show Juried Exhibition**, Blue Line Arts, Roseville, CA
- **2019 Art Carnies Juried Exhibition**, Betty Danger's Country Club, Minneapolis, MN
- **2019 Spring Saint Paul Art Crawl**, St. Paul, MN
- **2018 Resident Artists Exhibition**, Emy Frenzt Gallery, Mankato, MN
- **2018 Untitled Joint Exhibition With Poet Derek Liebertz**, Mogwai Collaborative, Mankato, MN
- **2018 Fall Saint Paul Art Crawl**, St. Paul, MN

- **2018** **Eight by Eight: a Self Portrait Exhibition**, 33 Contemporary Gallery, Chicago, IL
- **2018** **Annual Member Show**, Arts Center of Saint Peter, Saint Peter, MN
- **2018** **8th Annual Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council Grantee Exhibition**, Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, MN
- **2017** **2016/17 Jerome Fellowship Exhibition**, Minneapolis College of Art & Design, Minneapolis, MN
- **2016** **Emy Frentz Arts Guild Annual Group Exhibition**, Emy Frentz Gallery, Mankato, MN
- **2016** **Starving Artist at the Poor Farm**, Poor Farm Studios, Mankato, MN
- **2015** **Emy Frentz Arts Guild Annual Group Exhibition**, Emy Frentz Gallery, Mankato, MN
- **2015** **Annual Member Show**, Arts Center of Saint Peter, Saint Peter, MN
- **2014** **Annual Juried Exhibition**, The 410 Project, Mankato, MN
- **2013** **June First Thursday**, Gallery 402B, Minneapolis, MN
- **2013** **The Wide Open**, Roman Susan Gallery, Chicago, IL
- **2013** **Copy.right?**, 33 Contemporary Gallery, Chicago, IL
- **2013** **Annual Juried Exhibition**, The 410 Project, Mankato, MN
- **2013** **3rd Annual Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council Grantee Exhibition**, Arts Center of Saint Peter, Saint Peter, MN
- **2012** **4th Annual Southeast MN Regional Juried Art Exhibition**, Paul Watkins Gallery, Winona, MN
- **2012** **20th Annual Prairie Lakes Regional Juried Exhibition**, Carnegie Art Center, Mankato, MN
- **2010** **Adverti\$ing**, Altered Esthetics, Minneapolis, MN
- **2010** **2nd Annual Southeast MN Regional Juried Exhibition**, Lillian Davis Hogan Galleries and Paul Watkins Gallery, Winona, MN

- **2010 18th Annual Prairie Lakes Regional Juried Exhibition**, Carnegie Art Center, Mankato, MN
- **2010 A Foot in the Door IV**, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, MN
- **2009 Changing Seasons**, Emy Frenz Gallery, Mankato, MN
- **2007 Fall Salute to the Arts**, Q Gallery, Brainerd, MN
- **2006 14th Annual Prairie Lakes Regional Juried Exhibition**, Carnegie Art Center, Mankato, MN
- **2000 A Foot in the Door 3**, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, MN

AWARDS/GRANTS

- 2022 **Creative Support for Individuals Grant**, Minnesota State Arts Board
- 2021 **INFUSE: Artists on Main Street Grant**, Mankato City Center Partnership
- 2021 **Scholarship Recipient, Elizabeth Kearney Women's Leadership Program**, Mankato YWCA
- 2021 **American Contemporary Art Awards Finalist**, American Contemporary Art
- 2021 **Creative Support for Individuals Grant**, Minnesota State Arts Board
- 2020 **Emergency Relief Grant**, Springboard for the Arts
- 2019 **Honorable Mention, The Rock Show**, Blue Line Arts, Roseville, CA (Juror: Joe Satriani)
- 2019 **Selection Committee Member, White House Commission on Presidential Scholars**
- 2018 **Emerging Leader Award, YWCA Mankato Women's Leadership Conference**

- 2018 **Selection Committee Member, White House Commission on Presidential Scholars**
- 2016/17 **Jerome Fellowship for Emerging Artists**
- 2016 **Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council/McKnight Foundation Artist Development Grant**
- 2011 **Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council/McKnight Foundation Fellowship Grant**
- 2010 **Second Place Award, 2nd Annual Southeast MN Regional Juried Art Exhibition**, Winona, MN (Juror: Elizabeth Armstrong)
- 2010 **Alfred and Ingrid Lenz Scholarship**, Split Rock Arts Program, University of Minnesota
- 2010 **Muck/Roff Scholarship**, Split Rock Arts Program, University of Minnesota
- 2007 **Media Finalist**, Fall Saint Paul Art Crawl

PUBLIC ART PROJECTS

- 2022 **Mahowald Building Mural**, Mankato, MN
- 2021 **Tribute to Dr. John Lindberg**, Minnesota State University, Mankato Music Dept.
- 2017 **Downtown Abstraction**, Mankato, MN
- 2013 **Playing the Blues**, Mankato, MN
- 2005 **Organized Chaos**, Minnesota State University, Mankato Music Dept.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- 2022 **Juror, We're Doing It All Wrong 2023 exhibition**, Edward A. Dixon Gallery, Dayton, OH
- 2022— **Founder/Curator, 119 North Weatherly Art Gallery**, Minneapolis, MN
- 2022— **Exhibition and Events Committee Member**, Northside Artspace Lofts, Minneapolis, MN

- 2022— **Artist Interview Committee Member**, Northside Artspace Lofts, Minneapolis, MN
- 2021-22 **Elizabeth Kearney Women’s Leadership Program**, Mankato YWCA, Mankato, MN
- 2021 **Juror/Curator, Artscape Annual Juried Art Exhibition**, The Grand Center for Arts & Culture, New Ulm, MN
- 2021 **Social Media Management**, Cream of the Crop Artist Gallery, St. Paul, MN
- 2019-21 **Executive Director**, Emy Frenz Arts Guild, Mankato, MN
- 2019 **Co-Founder, Twin Rivers Movers + Shakers arts professional development group**, Mankato, MN
- 2018-19 **Marketing and Programming Coordinator**, Twin Rivers Council for the Arts, Mankato, MN
- 2014-19 **Art Advisory Member**, CityArt Mankato, Mankato, MN
- 2016 **Art Teacher for Differently-Abled Adults, MRCI**, Mankato, MN
- 2016-17 **Art Teacher for At-Risk Middle- and High-School Students, Kato Public Charter School**, Mankato, MN
- 2011-21 **Exhibition Curator for Minnesota State University, Mankato, Twin Rivers Council for the Arts, and the Emy Frenz Arts Guild**, Mankato, MN
- 2010-15 **Treasurer/Fundraising Coordinator**, Emy Frenz Arts Guild, Mankato, MN
- 2007-08 **Volunteer Coordinator for Saint Paul Art Crawl**, Carleton Artist Lofts, St. Paul, MN
- 2006-08 **Saint Paul Art Crawl Committee Member**, Carleton Artist Lofts, St. Paul, MN
- 2006-08 **Sculpture Committee Member**, Carleton Artist Lofts, St. Paul, MN

RESIDENCIES

- 2022 **Stay Home Gallery and Residency**, Paris, TN

GALLERIES

- 2022— **Edward A. Dixon Gallery**, Dayton, OH
- 2021— **TRiCERA Contemporary Art Gallery**, Tokyo, Japan
- 2019-21 **Cream of the Crop Artist Gallery**, St. Paul, MN
- 2018-19 **SEMVA Gallery**, Rochester, MN
- 2015-17 **David Leonardis Gallery**, Chicago, IL

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- Murray, Robb, **“ABUNDANT ART!”** *Mankato Free Press*, Sept. 19, 2014, C1, C3.
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EDUCATION

- 2015 **Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership**, Minnesota State University, Mankato
- 2003 **Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting/Drawing**, Minnesota State University, Mankato

- 2003 **Bachelor of Arts in Music**, Minnesota State University, Mankato

NOTABLE COLLECTORS

- City of Mankato, Minnesota
- Minnesota State University, Mankato Department of Music
- KMSU-FM, Minnesota State University, Mankato
- David Leonardis, Chicago, IL
- Tony Frenz, Mankato, MN