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## EXHIBITIONS & ART FAIRS

MAY 2024, SOLO: *LX Artworks at the ACM Awards*, Dallas Cowboys Club at the Star, Frisco, TX

DECEMBER 2023, SOLO: *LX Artworks*, Spectrum Miami, Miami, FL

NOVEMBER 2023: GROUP: *Headliner and Host of McKinney Art Studio Tour*, McKinney, TX

OCTOBER 2023, SOLO: *LX Artworks X Cowboys Club*, Dallas Cowboys Club at the Star, Frisco, TX

MAY 2023, SOLO: *LX Artworks at ACM Awards*, Dallas Cowboys Club at the Star, Frisco, TX

MAY 2023, SOLO: *LX Artworks*, The Other Art Fair, Dallas, TX

NOVEMBER 2022: GROUP: *McKinney Art Studio Tour*, McKinney, TX

OCTOBER & MAY 2022, SOLO: *LX Artworks*, The Other Art Fair, Dallas, TX

APRIL 2022, SOLO: *LX Artworks*, Arts in Bloom Festival, McKinney, TX

FEBRUARY 2022: SOLO: *Music Hill Ranch Presents LX Artworks*, Music Hill ATX, Austin, TX

NOVEMBER 2021: GROUP: *McKinney Art Studio Tour*, McKinney, TX

## COMMISSIONS

2024

*American Hustle*: 36x48" acrylic on canvas portrait of Martha Stewart and Snoop Dogg in the style of the famous American painting *American Gothic*.

*Martin Luther King Jr, Kobe Bryant*: 36x48" acrylic on canvas portrait of Martin Luther King Jr.

*Teddy Roosevelt*: 48x60" acrylic on canvas portrait of Theodore Roosevelt

2023

*Bob Marley*: 48x60" acrylic on canvas portrait of Bob Marley

*Mama's Boy Abe*: 36x48" acrylic on canvas portrait of Abraham Lincoln

*Frida Sola, ROI Warren*: 36 x 48" acrylic on canvas portraits of Frida Kahlo & Warren Buffet

Punches & Prayers: 36 x 48" acrylic on canvas portrait of Muhammad Ali

Stevie: 48 x 60" acrylic on canvas portrait of Stevie Nicks

2022

Tough Titty: 36 x 48" acrylic on canvas portrait of Dolly Parton

Diana: 36 x 48" acrylic on canvas portrait of Princess Diana

Varsity Jones, Beauty Queen Gene Jones: 36 x 48" acrylic on canvas portrait of Jerry Jones and portrait of Gene Jones

2021

Buff Ben: 36 x 48" acrylic on canvas portrait of Benjamin Franklin

Big Cat Energy: 36 x 48" acrylic on canvas portrait of Abraham Lincoln in a floral & tiger-print suit

Forever Friday, GQ George: 36 x 48" acrylic on canvas portraits of Abraham Lincoln in a floral suit & George Washington in a blue suit

2020

Greaser Elvis: 36 x 48" acrylic on canvas portrait of Elvis Presley

Make America Gangster: 36 x 48" acrylic on canvas portrait of Donald Trump

## **COLLECTIONS**

Gene & Jerry Jones Family Collection, Dallas TX

The Dallas Cowboys Club at the Star, Frisco TX

Collection of Coach Mike and Mrs. Jessica McCarthy, Frisco TX

Collection of Dr. Bradley Grant & Dr. Joel Leader, Frisco TX

Chomps Collection of Dr. Bradley Grant, Frisco TX

Herjavec Family Collection, New York NY

Julia Buckingham Collection, Scottsdale AZ

Jesse & Ellie Conner Family Collection, Dorado Beach PR

## **PRESS & PUBLICATIONS**

2024

*Shoutout DFW*: Forthcoming artist feature, Spring 2024

*KERA News*: "Celebrate women in arts and culture with these 8 North Texas events", news feature, Therese Powell, *KERA News*, March 28, 2024.

2023

*In Her Studio Magazine*: "Exploring the Depths of History and Creativity", artist feature, *In Her Studio*, November 2023.

*The Dallas Morning News*: "East Dallas' Tallulah & Hess adds a design center", *The Dallas Morning News*, November, 2023.

*Community Impact*: "LX Artworks to debut expanded gallery, storefront at the McKinney Cotton Mill", Shelbie Hamilton, *Community Impact*, November 1, 2023.

*Life Whimsy: How to Think, Play, and Work More Creatively* by Wendy Conklin, September 2023

2022

*The Wall Street Journal*: "Homeowners are Hiring Interior Designers to Bring Their Personal Collections in the Open", Alina Dizik, *The Wall Street Journal*, January 13, 2022

*Dallas Voyage*: "Life and Art with Lindsay Ekstrom", *Dallas Voyage*, April 21, 2022

*Color Me Happy! Podcast*: "Get Inspired to Transform Your Passion Into a Business with Artist Lindsay Ekstrom"

*McKinney Courier-Gazette*: "It's a Living Property: A Local Family Has a Vision for the McKinney Cotton Mill", Audrey Henvey, *McKinney Courier-Gazette*, August 15, 2022

2021

*Modern Luxury Interiors*: "Peek Into Longtime Chicago Interior Designer Julia Buckingham's Colorful New Scottsdale Home", Ela Sathern, *Modern Luxury Interiors*, July 23, 2021

## **CHARITABLE WORK & NON-PROFIT SPONSORSHIP**

2024

### Empty Bowls McKinney 2024:

Painted two ceramic bowls to be auctioned off to raise funds for local soup kitchens in McKinney, TX and the DFW area.

### Mack, Jack, & McConaughey Charity Auction & Fashion Show:

Donated two framed embellished giclee on canvas for auction and various small products, raising \$16,000. All proceeds were donated to the Mack, Jack, & McConaughey foundation, which funds nationwide children's health and wellness in partnership with: Cure Duchenne, Dell Children's Ascension, Heart Gift, Just Keep Livin' Foundation, The Rise School of Austin.

### The Big Good with Leon Bridges & Gary Patterson:

Donated one framed giclee on canvas for auction, raising \$4,000. Donated several hundred art prints to be gifted to guests and donors at the event. All proceeds were donated to The Big Good, which sponsors and funds charities focused on child education: 3T Partnership, United Community Centers, Upspire.

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2022

Dallas Cattle Baron's Ball:

Donated two framed giclee on canvas, raising \$9,000. All proceeds were donated to the American Cancer Society.

Mack, Jack, & McConaughy Charity Auction & Fashion Show:

Donated two framed giclee on canvas for auction and various small products, raising \$12,000. All proceeds were donated to the Mack, Jack, & McConaughy foundation, which funds nationwide children's health and wellness in partnership with: Cure Duchenne, Dell Children's Ascension, Heart Gift, Just Keep Livin' Foundation, The Rise School of Austin.

## **PRESENTATIONS & TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2024

Visiting Lecturer, Palette of Roses Art League, Tyler, TX

Artist & Lecturer, Arlington ISD Fine Arts, Arlington, TX - for Gene & Jerry Jones Family Foundation Outreach Program

2023

Visiting Artist & Lecturer, Arlington ISD Fine Arts, Arlington, TX - for Gene & Jerry Jones Family Foundation Outreach Program

2022

Visiting Lecturer, Mill House Society Career Artist Lecture Series, Mill House Artist Society, McKinney, TX

## **EDUCATION**

Lindsay Ekstrom is proud of her background as a self-taught artist with no formal education. She humorously touts that she learned to paint at "The University of YouTube and Google." However, she is very grateful for all the friends and mentors who have been with her throughout her journey to becoming a career artist. She expresses her reverence for those who have taken the time and been blessed with the resources to gain a formal art education. Ekstrom states she continues to learn and grow as an artist every day of her career.