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Education

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Teacher's Certificate, 1989

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Awards and Honors

Juror's Pick Awarded 1 of 4 Annual solo shows WPCA Members Show-Walker's Point, MKE, WI Sept.2022

2nd Place Plein Air Painting contest, PAAC Celebration of ART-Delafield, WI August 2022

"Best in Show" of Elements-FIRE juried show at The Art Garage- Green Bay, WI June-August 2022

"Best in Show" of What's On The Menu? juried show Artless Bastard - DePere, WI April-May 2020

"Best Looking Cow" in "Join the Herd" juried show – Whitewater, WI, September 2016

"What She Felt" solo show chosen as an "Isthmus Pick" by the Madison Isthmus, December 2015

Juried Exhibitions

"FELT-Fiber Transformed"- published in Fiber Arts Now - July 2022 issue-live exhibit Guilford, Connecticut, March 3 through April 16, 2023.

"Catch the 22"- MARN member show , Milwaukee, WI March 2022

"Body Politics"- ARC Gallery -Chicago, IL- January 2022

"Persistence III : d'Art Center's Annual National All Women's Exhibition-Norfolk, VA, March 2021

"Beyond The Norm" WDCC exhibit Alverno College- Milwaukee, WI, March 2021

"2020 2.0- A Year In Translation- MARN member show, Milwaukee , WI March-April 2021

"Painting Through the Pandemic", Rhode Island Watercolor Society, Pawtucket, RI, Feb-March 2021

"America Is..." , Touchstone Gallery- Washington D.C. August 2019

"Pride and Prejudice", ARC Gallery – Chicago, IL June 2018

"The Art of Water 3 and 2", James May Gallery-Algoma, WI May 2019 and 2018

"Join the Herd," Studio 84 Art Gallery – Whitewater, WI, September 2016

"Grand Haven Art Fair"-Grand Haven, MI June, 2016

"A Midsummer's Brush" Plein-air Exhibit- Griffin Gallery, Oconomowoc, WI 2008

"Altogether Different," Francis King Shaw Gallery – Atlanta, GA, 1994

Solo Exhibitions

“Zoom Into American Family” 23 works by PAAC artist, Abigail Engstrand, Pewaukee, WI 2/1-3/30/2021

“ABIGAIL ENGSTRAND-Exhibiting Signs of Life”, ARC Gallery Chicago November 2020

“The Many Roads That Lead to Home”, Sequoya Library- Madison, WI November and December 2018

In conjunction with “Earth, Wood, and Fire” Art Tour, Ruby Rose Gallery- Cambridge, WI Oct 27th 2018

“Under Fire”, Sequoya Library- Madison, WI May through June 2017

“What She Felt at the Firefly” – Oregon, WI- February 2017

What She Felt,” Sequoya Library – Madison, WI, December 2015 through January 2016

“A 20-year Retrospective of Art by Abigail Engstrand,” Sequoya Library – Madison, WI, September 2015

“Introducing Abigail,” The Parc Vue Midtown, – Atlanta, GA, 1994

Alchemy Cafe, Chicago, IL – 1990, Trio Diner, Chicago, IL – 1990, The Wild Onion, Chicago, IL – 1990

Group Exhibitions

35th Annual Members Show- Walker’s Point Center for the Arts-Milwaukee, WI September 2022

49th Annual Members Exhibit - ARC Gallery- Chicago, IL-September 2022

“Still Here” - ARC Gallery Member exhibition- Chicago, IL-Sept.-October 2021

“All Kinds of People”- A.L.L. in A.W.E. - Oconomowoc Arts Center, Oconomowoc, WI January 2019

REINVENTION 2 – ARC Gallery Chicago, IL November 2018

“Woman Strong” 45 year Anniversary Members’ Exhibit- ARC Gallery Chicago, IL August 2018

WIP Comedy Theater group exhibition- State of the Art Chicago June – August 2017

Mothers’ Touch-2 Arts- Oconomowoc Arts Center- November, 2014, A Fiber Arts show,(premiering felted wool pictures in painterly style) duet with quilter Dawn VanKley Imes

Murals

“Train Mural Project”-collaboratively designed with artists Anne Raskopf, and Terri Field, funded by the Courtney Bella Imagine A Day foundation, painted by students of 5 OASD elementary schools, installed in the pedestrian, railroad underpass, with the help of OASD art teachers and community members- Oconomowoc, WI-Sept. Oct. 2021

Youth Stage backdrop mural- collaboration with artist Anne Raskopf, Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts, Oconomowoc, WI June 2018

“Still Dancing” Temporary storefront mural for Hansing’s School of Dance, Oconomowoc, WI. May 2018

Murals continued

UWMilwaukee Lutheran Campus Ministry Corner House, meditation room 4 walls and ceiling 2012

Hansing's School of Dance, north interior wall 110'x10' Oconomowoc, WI 2011

Sanatosha Yoga, Delafield, WI, 2, 7'x 7' walls plus ceiling 2011

Prairie Hill Waldorf School, Pewaukee, WI, several walls, rooms, 5 murals, 10 backdrops from 2003-2015
artist in residence

Bair-Koehnlein family, Eagle, WI, 4 walls+ceiling 9'w x 8'h 2014

Rudolph family, Oconomowoc, WI- teenager's bedroom 2- 6'x 6' wide murals 2013

Coburn Family, Whitewater, WI- 2 bedrooms, 1 hallway July 2015

Select Collections and Gallery Affiliation

WPCA Member -Milwaukee, WI, August 2022 to present

MARN member- Milwaukee, WI, November 2019 to present

ARC Gallery and Educational Foundation- Chicago, IL, October 2018 to present

Ruby Rose Gallery-Cambridge, WI October 2018 to present

Pewaukee Area Arts Council member- Pewaukee, WI 2018 to present

Falk Family ,Jeanne Carpenter, Linzer Family, Madison Women's Health Center, VandeVoorde Accurate Acupuncture & Massage, Bair-Koehnlein Family, Jones family, Kasun Family, Young-Binter Family, Barbee-Durner Family, Hansing's School of Dance

Related Professional Experience

Set Artist, Painted Backdrops, Created Props, OHS with OAC director, Michael Duncan– Oconomowoc, WI, Fall 2013 through 2016.

Book Illustration, *Archie and the (not so scary) Monster* by Daniel Krill– available now on Amazon

Art Teacher- Murals, Human Form Drawing, Landscape painting- Tamarack Waldorf High School, Milwaukee, WI 2016-17

Hallway Artist offering entertaining timed portraits at fundraising Yuletide Faire-Prairie Hill Waldorf School, Pewaukee, WI 2009-2015