

## Curriculum Vitae

### Juried Group Shows/Exhibitions

2024

*Voices of the Midwest*, Kavanagh Gallery, Fine Line Creative Arts Center, St. Charles IL  
*Wandering in Nature*, Overt Space, Stoughton WI  
30th Annual Juried Art Exhibit, Art Barn, Valparaiso IN  
*Natural Inclinations*, Gallery & Guild Artists Annual Exhibition, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights IL  
*Small Works, Big Impressions*, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights IL

2023

Pastels Chicago 2023, Chicago Pastel Painters Biennial, online  
*Anthology*, Tall Grass Arts Annual Members Show, Park Forest IL  
Frankfort Arts Association Member shows, *Monochrome, Direct Observation, The Power of Light*, Frankfort IL  
2023 Juried Community Art Exhibition, MVCC Robert DiCaprio Gallery, Palos Hills IL  
*Summer Small Works*, National Association of Women Artists, Online show  
*Biophilia*, Juried show, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights IL  
Union Street Gallery Spring Invitational, Chicago Heights IL

2022

*Verdant*, Frankfort Arts Association, Frankfort IL  
*Recently*, Frankfort Arts Association Members Show, Frankfort IL  
*In Full Bloom*, McCord Gallery & Cultural Center, Palos Park IL

2021

IAPS, International Association of Pastel Societies Juried Exhibition, Zhou B, Chicago IL  
Emerging Perspectives, Frankfort Arts Association Group Exhibition, Park Forest IL  
USG Invitational, Union Street Gallery Annual Show, Chicago Heights IL

2020

Strokin' VIII, Chicago Pastel Painters 8th Biennial Members Juried Exhibition (Virtual Exhibit)  
Tall Grass Arts School Show, Images from the Life Drawing Workshops, Park Forest IL  
2020 Visions, Tall Grass Gallery Artists Annual Exhibit, Park Forest IL  
Drawn To Water, McCord Gallery, Palos Park IL

2019

Pastels Chicago 2019, 7th Biennial National Juried Exhibition, The Arts Center, Highland Park IL  
Union Street Gallery Invitational, Chicago Heights IL  
The Sky's the Limit, Annual Gallery Artist Exhibition, Tall Grass Arts Association, Park Forest IL

2018

Strokin' VII, 7th Biennial Member Juried Exhibition, Chicago Pastel Painters, McCord Gallery, Palos Heights IL  
Art of Illinois: A Bicentennial Celebration, Gallery Seven, Lockport IL  
Local Perspective, Yellow Elephant Gallery, Kankakee IL  
Chesterton Art Comp, Annual Juried Exhibition, Chesterton IN  
25th Annual Juried Exhibition, Art Barn School of Art, Valpraiso IN  
Heartland, Tall Grass Arts, Park Forest IL  
Dune Birds in Art, Indiana Dunes Visitor Center, Chesterton IN

2017

Pastels Chicago 2017, 6th Biennial National Open Exhibition, Mayslake Peabody Estate, Oak Brook IL  
Peace on Earth, Tall Grass Arts, Park Forest IL  
Plein Air 17, Illinois State Museum Lockport Gallery, Lockport, IL  
74th Annual Salon Show, South Shore Arts, Munster IN  
Creative Imaginations, Annual Gallery Artists' Exhibition, Tall Grass Arts, Park Forest IL

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Through the Lens of Wright, Oak Park Art League, Oak Park IL  
24th Annual Juried Art Exhibition, Art Barn, Valpraiso IN

2016

The Art of Illinois, Juried Exhibition, Gallery Seven, Joliet Illinois  
Strokin VI, Chicago Pastel Painters Biennial Juried Members Exhibition  
Gallery 2016, Juried Exhibition, Robert DeCaprio Gallery MVCC, Palos Hills IL  
New Explorations, Old Traditions, Vogt Visual Art Center, Tinley Park IL  
Festival of Art, Annual Gallery Artist Exhibition, Tall Grass Arts Association, Park Forest IL  
Insider Art, Union Street Gallery & Guild Artists Annual show, Chicago Heights IL

2015

Landscapes, The Next Picture Show, Dixon IL  
The 72nd Annual Salon Show Exhibition, South Shore Arts, Munster IN  
From Nature, The Art Center-Highland Park IL  
Outlooks and Insights, Tall Grass Arts, Park Forest IL  
Spark 2, Lemont Center for the Arts, Lemont IL

2014

The 71st Annual Salon Show, South Shore Arts, Munster IN  
Strokin' V, Chicago Pastel Painters Fifth Biennial Member Juried Exhibition, Chicago IL  
Explosive Expressions, Annual Gallery Artists Exhibition, Tall Grass Arts Association, Park Forest IL  
Natural Associations, select works by USG Artists, White Ripple Gallery, Hammond, IN  
Neighbors, Union Street Guild members, Gretchen Charlton Gallery, Kankakee IL  
Minute Musings, Regional juried exhibit, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights IL  
Southern Illinois Art & Artisans Center, Rend Lake, Whittington, IL

2013

Southern Illinois Art & Artisans Center, Rend Lake, Whittington, IL  
Expressions, Union Street Guild, Pop-up Gallery, Homewood, IL  
Insider Art, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights IL

2012

Passages, Monkey Mind Art Gallery, Frankfort IL

2011

Naked, Tall Grass Arts Association, Park Forest IL

2010

Pairs, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights IL  
Fabulously Focused, Tall Grass Arts Association, Park Forest IL

2009-2015

Twelfth Month, Annual Guild and Gallery Artist Exhibit, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights IL

2008

Winter Solstice, Tall Grass Arts Association, Park Forest IL

## Awards

3rd Place NAWA Small Works, 2023  
2nd Place, Annual Juried Community Exhibition, MVCC Robert DiCaprio Gallery 2023  
Merit Award, Art Barn 25th Annual Juried Exhibition, 2018  
Jurors Award, Most Innovative Interpretation of the Midwest Landscape, Oak Park Art League  
Merit Award, Art Barn 24th Annual Juried Exhibition, 2017  
Honorable Mention, Art of Illinois, Gallery Seven, 2016  
Mike and Kathie Newman Award, Chicago Pastel Painters Annual Juried Members Exhibition 2016

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Honorable Mention, Gallery 2016 Juried Community Exhibition, Robert DiCaprio Art Gallery, Palos Hills IL, 2016  
 Merit Award, From Earth, Tall Grass Arts, Park Forest IL  
 3rd Place Award, Landscapes, The Next Picture Show, Dixon IL 2015  
 Merit Award, Salon Show, South Shore Arts, Munster IN 2015  
 Purchase Award, Park Forest Art Fair 2012 (Juried Fair)  
 4th Place, Park Forest Art Fair 2010 (Juried Fair)

**Collections**

Work is in private and public collections

**Other**

Exhibitions Committee Union Street Gallery 2022 to present  
 Co-Curator, Contemporary Artists and Digital Tools, Union Street Gallery 2023  
 Co-Curator, Artistic Explorations—Maureen Cribbs solo show, Union Street Gallery 2023  
 Signature Status—Chicago Pastel Painters  
 Curator, Contemporary Artists and Digital Tools, Union Street Gallery 2023  
 Curator, Artistic Explorations—Maureen Cribbs solo show, Union Street Gallery 2023  
 Union Street Gallery Exhibition Committee member 2022–present  
 Coordinator, Life Drawing Workshop, Tall Grass Arts 2016–present  
 Owner/Designer Trzyna Graphics, Inc. 2009–2023  
 Pastel Instructor, McCord Gallery and Cultural Center 1/22–12/22  
 Still Life in Pastels, Zoom Demo for Wheaton Library/Dupage Art League 2022  
 Pastel Basics Workshop Instructor, Chesterton Art Center, 2019  
 Artist In Residence, Indiana Dunes Lakeshore 2017  
 Plein Air Painting Demo as "Artist in the Garden" Union Street Annual Garden Walk 2010–2017  
 15th Annual Fields Project, Artist in Residence Program, Oregon IL, 2013  
 Pastel Basics Instructor, Tall Grass Arts 2013  
 Design Software Trainer for Seneca Design and Training, Chicago IL 2005–2012

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