

Profile

- Pacific Northwest mixed media artist well versed in various studies of art.
- Art teacher at a small private high school in Stayton, Oregon since 2006.
- Experienced in building art curricula, emphasizing the importance of writing skills and art history while instilling positive work habits, professionalism, and studio best practices.
- Works held in private collections in Idaho, Washington, and Oregon.

Education

- 2015: Bachelor of Fine Arts, magna cum laude
Drawing, Painting, Ceramics, and Art History
Western Oregon University
Monmouth, Oregon
- 2006: Associates Degree
Chemeketa Community College
Salem, Oregon

Professional Experience

- Present: Represented By Camas Gallery
Bush Barn Art Center & Salem Art Association
600 Mission St. SE
Salem, OR 97302
Gallery Director: Caroline Brooks
- 2006-Present: Fine Art Teacher
Regis High School
Stayton, Oregon
- Duties include: Classroom management, budget management, exemplary written and verbal communication skills, technology integration, public speaking, action planning, curriculum development, studio supervision, exhibition planning, mentorship, advocating for the arts
- 2014-Present: Vice President (Volunteer)
Ash Creek Arts Center
Independence / Monmouth, Oregon
- Serving on Education Committee, implementing and overseeing community arts education for families in the Independence and Monmouth communities at the Ash Creek Arts Center building.
- Serving on Exhibition Committee, have been involved in recruiting artists to show their work, hanging work at ACAC sponsored events, interviewing showing artists at various ACAC exhibitions, helping to set up receptions for events.
- 2005-2006: Instructional Assistant (drawing and painting)
Chemeketa Community College, Salem, Oregon
- Duties included: Studio supervision and management, inventory assessment, instructional aide to fellow students

Selected Exhibitions

Solo and Invitational Exhibitions:

- 2016: *Flora and Fauna*
Featured Artist
Splendorporium Gallery
3421 SE 21st Avenue
Portland, Oregon, April 1-April 27, 2016
Gallery Coordinator: Suzanne Stewart
- 2015: *Recent Graduates Exhibition*
Blackfish Gallery
420 NW 9th Ave
Portland, Oregon, July 2-Aug 1, 2015
Contact: Steve Tilden
- BFA Showcase: Beyond the Surface*
Cannon Gallery of Art
Western Oregon University
345 N. Monmouth Ave.
Monmouth, Oregon, June 2-June 13, 2015
Contact: Paula Booth
- Mind the Gap: Landscape Works by Eric Loftin*
Ash Creek Arts Center Gallery Space
Hosted by MaMere's Bed and Breakfast
Monmouth, Oregon, April 2015
Contact: Margaret Tomlinson
- 2014: *Read and React: Works by Eric Loftin*
Werner University Center Gallery
Western Oregon University
Monmouth, Oregon, April 2014
- 2013: *Controlling Chaos: Figurative Works by Justin Grisham and Eric Loftin*
Werner University Center Gallery
Western Oregon University
Monmouth, Oregon, January-February, 2013
- Featured Artist*
CanyonArts Festival sponsored by Hearts to Arts
Mill City, Oregon, May, 2013
- 2012: *Peacock Invitational Show*
Splendorporium Gallery
Portland, Oregon, August 2012

Juried Exhibitions:

- 2015: *Mixing Your Media*
CORE New Art Space Gallery
Juror: Mark Friday
Show Coordinator: Claudia Roulier
Denver, Colorado
November 12-29

Juried Exhibitions (continued)

Artist's Vision Exhibition
Lake Oswego Festival of the Arts
Jurors: Paula Booth, Kelsey L. Grafton
Curator: Robert Tomlinson
Lake Oswego, Oregon, June 26-28

2014: *Western Oregon University Student Show*
Cannon Gallery of Art
Western Oregon University
Monmouth, Oregon, May 2014

2013: *Western Oregon University Student Show*
Cannon Gallery of Art
Western Oregon University
Monmouth, Oregon, May 2013

2012: *Western Oregon University Exhibition: Works on Paper*
COMO Gallery
Saitama University
Saitama, Japan, December 2012

Western Oregon University Student Show
Cannon Gallery of Art
Western Oregon University
Monmouth, Oregon, May 2012

Artists on the Horizon
Red Raven Gallery
Salem, Oregon, May 2012

Radius 25
Bush Barn Art Center
Juror: Cameron Kaseberg
Salem, Oregon, July 2012

2011: *Salem Art Association Members Show*
Bush Barn Art Center
Salem, Oregon, December 2011

Group Exhibitions:

2015: *10th Annual Community Art Show*
LaSells Stewart Center, Oregon State University
Corvallis, Oregon, July-August, 2015

Zodiac
Splendorporium Gallery
Portland, Oregon, March, 2015

The Pink Show
Splendorporium Gallery
Portland, Oregon, February, 2015

Noir
Splendorporium Gallery
Portland, Oregon, January, 2015

- 2013: *Myths, Marvels, Magic*
Splendorporium Gallery
Portland, Oregon, March 2013
- Size Matters*
Splendorporium Gallery
Portland, Oregon, January 2013
- 2012: *Arabian Nights*
Splendorporium Gallery
Portland, Oregon, November 2012
- The Pink Show*
Splendorporium Gallery
Portland, Oregon, February 2012
- 2011: *Pets and Portraits*
Splendorporium Gallery
Portland, Oregon, October 2011

Recognitions

- 2015: Nominated by faculty to represent Western Oregon University at Recent Graduates Exhibition at Blackfish Gallery in Portland, Oregon.
- 2014: Western Oregon University
Academic Excellence Showcase
Presenter in Art, Published in AES Catalog
- 2013: Featured Artist, CanyonArts Festival
Sponsored by Santiam Hearts to Arts
- 2012-2013 Western Oregon University
Outstanding Student in Art History
- Western Oregon University
Academic Excellence Showcase
Presenter in Art History, Published in AES Catalog
- 2012: Western Oregon University Student Show
WOU Bookstore Award
- 2011-2012 Western Oregon University
Outstanding Student in Art