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Megan B. Johnson

Artist & Educator

Education

2020 Master of Fine Arts
Emphasis: Drawing and Painting
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

2016 Bachelor of Fine Arts
Emphasis: Painting & Printmaking
North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND

Teaching Experience

2022 Adjunct Faculty, Minnesota State University, Moorhead, MN
Courses taught: Drawing 1
Modalities: in-person

2021-Present Faculty Associate, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Courses taught: Watercolor 1, Watercolor for non-majors, & Intermediate Watercolor
Modalities: in-person & online

2022 Course & Curriculum Development: Virtual Watercolor 1
Faculty Associate, Mesa Community College, Mesa, AZ
Courses taught: Drawing 1,
Modalities: in-person

2022 Faculty Associate, Estrella Community College, Avondale, AZ
Courses taught: 2-D Foundations, Watercolor
Modalities: in-person

2021-22 Faculty Associate, Gateway Community College, Phoenix, AZ
Courses taught: Drawing 1 & Ceramics 1
Modalities: hybrid & in-person

Summer 2021 Watercolor Landscapes Instructor, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
2020-2021 High School and Middle School Art Teacher, Fountain Hills, Arizona
courses taught: 6th grade art, 7th grade art, 8th grade art, beginning drawing and painting, beginning ceramics

Summer 2020 Watercolor Landscapes Instructor, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
2017-2020 Instructor of Record, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, Courses taught: Senior Exhibitions, Drawing 1, 2-D Design, Watercolor 1

Solo Exhibitions

2020 Solo Exhibition, "Renewal", Sonoran Desert Museum, Baldwin Gallery, Tucson, AZ
Solo Exhibition, "Nightwatch", MFA Thesis Exhibition, Step Gallery, Phoenix, AZ

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2022
Four Person Exhibition, *"Desert Senses"*, Ironwood Gallery, Sonoran Desert Museum, Tucson, AZ
Group Exhibition, MSUM Faculty Exhibition, *"Breaking Ground"* MSUM Gallery, Moorhead, MN
Group Exhibition, FMVA Constraint: *"Encounters/ Spirituality with Nature "*, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND
Group Exhibition, *"Pick 2"* 515 Chartreuse Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
Group Exhibition, *"Out of the Blue"*, Vision Gallery, Chandler, Arizona
Group Exhibition, *"Night Visions"*, Coconino Center For the Arts, Flagstaff, AZ
Juried Group Exhibition, 24th Annual, *"Works on Paper"* Juror: Esther Adler, Curator at MOMA, Long Beach Island Foundation of Art and Science, Long Beach, New Jersey
Juried Group Exhibition, *"Arizona Aqueous XXXVI"* Juror: Jon Pokrasso, Tubac Center Of the Arts, Tubac, AZ
- 2021
Juried Group Exhibition, *"Only Black and White"*, Juror: Mary Meyers, Shemer Arts Center, Phoenix, AZ
Group Exhibition, *"Nature-Landscape, Serene & Savage"*, MVA Gallery, Bethlehem, PA
Group Exhibition, *"Contemporary Voices"*, Found Re art Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
Group Exhibition, *"Starry, Starry, Night"*, Tubac Center for the Arts, Tubac, AZ
Group Exhibition, *"Variations"*, Marblehead Art Association, Marblehead, MA
- 2020
Group Exhibition, *"Open Desert"*, Arizona State University, Humanities building, Tempe, AZ
Group Exhibition, *"Every Body"*, Step Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
- 2019
Group Exhibition, *"Post- Summer Show"*, Fine Art Complex 1101, Tempe, AZ
Group Exhibition, *"Galbut Prize"*, Harry Wood Gallery, ASU, Tempe, AZ
Group Exhibition, *"Nathan Cummings Award"*, Harry Wood Gallery, ASU, Tempe, AZ
Group Exhibition, *"New Art Arizona"*, Shemer Art Center, Phoenix, AZ
- 2018
Group Exhibition, *"Sunniest Place on Earth, All Media Juried Exhibition"*, Yuma Art Center, Yuma, AZ
Group Exhibition, *"Expulsion: Painting as a Proxy Act and Action"*, Tempe Fine Art Complex, Tempe, AZ
Group Exhibition, *"Inaugural Galbut Prize"*, Harry Wood Gallery, ASU, Tempe, AZ
Group Exhibition, *"MFA Summer Juried Exhibition"*, Harry Wood Gallery, ASU, Tempe, AZ
Group Exhibition, *"Bridged"*, +Art Galeria Taller, Quito, Ecuador
- 2017
Group Exhibition, *"The Fate of Landscape Painting"*, Tempe Fine Art Complex, Tempe, AZ
Group Exhibition, ASU, New MFA Show, Harry Wood Gallery, ASU, Tempe, AZ
- 2016
Group Exhibition, NDSU Spring Baccalaureate Exhibition, Memorial Union Gallery, NDSU, Fargo, ND
Group Exhibition, Student Juried Exhibition, Flakoll Gallery, Renaissance Hall, NDSU, Fargo, ND
- 2015
Two- Person Exhibition, *Baccalaureate Preview Exhibition*, Flakoll Gallery, Renaissance Hall, NDSU, Fargo, ND, (with Photographer Shelby Steidl)
Group Exhibition, *"Jim Falk Recycled Show"*, Flakoll Gallery, Renaissance Hall, NDSU, Fargo, ND

Group Exhibition, South Africa Photo Exhibition, September Corks and Canvas, Salon 3|5, Fargo, ND
 Group Exhibition, *Scale: From Fargo to South Africa*, Flakoll Flakoll Gallery, Renaissance Hall, NDSU, Fargo, ND
 Group Exhibition, Student Juried Exhibition, Flakoll Gallery, Renaissance Hall, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND
 Group Exhibition, *Community Print Exchange*, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND
 2014 Group Exhibition, Memorial Union, *Absence*, North Dakota State University
 2013 Group Exhibition, Central Michigan University Park Library Print Exchange, Mount Pleasant, MI
 Solo Exhibition, May Corks and Canvas, Boerth's Gallery, Fargo, ND
 Group Exhibition, NDSU, Visual Arts Department 2014
 Accreditation, Flakoll Gallery, Fargo, ND

Residencies

2023 Artist in Residence, Vermont Studio Center
(Accepted could not attend due to time conflict)
 2021 Artist in Residence, Château Orquevaux, Orquevaux, France
 2015 Artist in Residence, Caversham Press, Howick, Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa
 Artist in Residence, Durban Center, Durban, South Africa

Scholarships and Grants

2021 Denis Diderot A-i-R Grant
 2020 ASU Special Talent Art Scholarship
 2019 Martin Wong Foundation Scholarship
 Marigold Linton Scholarship
 ASU Special Talent Art Scholarship
 2018 ASU Special Talent Art Scholarship
 Gayle J. Novak & Robert D. Cock Award in Painting Scholarship
 2016 High Plain Reader, Best of the Best: Emerging Artist Award
 James Falk Visual Arts Scholarship
 NDSU Visual Arts Scholarship
 Fargo Moorhead Fine Arts Club Scholarship
 2015 NDSU Student Juried Exhibition Honorable mention
 NDSU Visual Arts Scholarship

PUBLICATIONS

2023 Western Art Collector, Erin. E. Rand, "*Desert Contemporary*", January 2023 Edition (interview)
 2020 *Voyage Phoenix*, Robert Williamson, "Shoutout Series; Megan Johnson" (interview)
 2018 *Voyage Phoenix*, Robert Williamson, "Artists Series; Megan Johnson" (interview)
 2016 *High Plains Reader*, HPR Staff, "Best of the Best Series; Megan Johnson" (article)
 2015 NDSU Spectrum, Christian Weber, "*Gallery Hosts Live Painting Session*"; article
 2015 *NDSU Visual Arts in South Africa*, Adventures in making art and meeting new artists, (collaborative blog)
 2014 Runner's World, RW Staff, "*The Art of Running*", Online Article

Clubs and Community Involvement

2023 Visiting Artist, Spring Semester, Minnesota State University, Moorhead, MN

2022 Art-A-Fair Committee Member, Minnesota State University, Moorhead, MN
2022 Artist Workshop, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, Vision Teens fall retreat,
Prescott, Arizona
2022 Artists Talk, Kimble Bromley's Art Appreciation Class, Fall 2022, Gate City Bank
Auditorium, NDSU, Fargo, ND
2021 Community Diversity & Inclusion Committee member, Fountain Hills, AZ
2018 ASU Drawing 1 Head Instructor
2016 NDSU *Under Pressure Press*: President
2016 Artist Talk/Painting Demonstration, Memorial Union
Gallery, Fargo, ND
2015 NDSU *Under Pressure Press*: Secretary
2014 NDSU *Under Pressure Press*: Treasurer

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2022 Fargo Moorhead Visual Arts Member