

Carolyn Damstra–CV

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Education:

BFA Studio Art, Michigan State University; MA Art History, Michigan State University

Awards:

Paint Tawas, People's Choice Award

Paint Dexter Plein air festival, 3rd place professional category and Spirit of Dexter Award

Ford House paint out, Honorable Mention

Paint Tawas, First Place, Quick Paint Category

Paint Grand Traverse Quick Paint, Honorable Mention

Northport Art Association paint out, Best of Show Award

Art for Charlie Foundation Artprize, Second Place Award

Solo Exhibitions:

Midland Center for the Arts

Kettering University Art Gallery

East Lansing Public Library

Michigan State University Community Music School

Ludington Area Center for the Arts

Michigan Economic Development Corporation

Riverwalk Theatre, Lansing, MI

Glen Arbor Art Association

Michigan Women's Historical Center & Hall of Fame

Artreach Center of Mid-Michigan

Group Exhibitions:

Framer's Edge, Alluring Nature

Matthai Botanical Garden, North American Waterways

Art/5 Painterly Dialogues, Framers Edge, Okemos M

Matthai Botanical Garden Earth and Sky

Art in Embassies (AIE) exhibitions, U.S. Department of State; Brussels, Belgium; Suva, Fiji; and Belgrade, Serbia.

Identity Exhibit, Cause and Effect Gallery

Shiawassee Art Center All Media Water Themed Exhibition, In conjunction with the Smithsonian WaterWays exhibition

New Identity invitational Exhibit, Buckham Gallery

Landscapes Invitational Exhibition, Oliver Art Center

In the Middle of Summer exhibit, Framer's Edge Art Gallery

Juried Holiday Art Market, Lansing Art Gallery

Lansing Art Gallery PopUp juried art exhibition

Ann Arbor Art Center, 92nd All Media Juried Exhibition

South Haven Center for the Arts 5th Annual Great Lakes Juried Exhibition
Winter Reflections exhibition, Cycling Salamander
25 Works, group juried exhibition, Ann Arbor Art Center
Science in Art Invitational Group Exhibit, West Shore Community College
Dennos Museum, The Art of Sleeping Bear Dunes fine art publication and exhibit
Muskegon Museum of Art juried 85th Regional Exhibition
Artwalk Central, Ziibiwing Cultural Center, & Central Michigan University Art Gallery
Oliver Art Center All Media Juried Exhibition
Lansing Art Gallery, Lansing, MI, Botanical Images and Small Expressions juried exhibition

Collections:

Clark Hill Law Firm, Lansing Michigan; First Martin Corporation, Ann Arbor, MI; Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI; Sparrow Hospital, Lansing MI.

Murals / Public Art:

Harris Nature Center display case and electrical box; STEM to STEAM, Keep Learning mural, Riverwalk Theatre, downtown Lansing, MI; Michigan State University Bug House and Butterfly House, Michigan State University, East Lansing MI.

Selected Employment:

Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs (now MACC) (State of Michigan) Grant Program Manager; Michigan History Magazine (State of Michigan, Department of History, Arts and Libraries) Historian, Assistant Editor and Illustrator

Teaching Experience:

Crooked Tree Arts Center painting demonstration, Traverse City, MI; Guest lecturer, Mid-Michigan Art Guild, Lansing, MI; Battle Creek Center for the Arts, Lecture, Battle Creek MI; Adjunct Instructor, Art History, Olivet College, Olivet, MI; Art History Graduate Teaching Assistant, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI; Arts and crafts instructor, Interlochen Fine Arts Camp, Interlochen, MI.

Etc:

2019 Artist-in-Residence, Indiana Dunes National Park, Indiana MI; Member: Lansing Area Plein Air Painters; National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Awards Panelist; 2022-23 NEA GRIT Grant award recipient.