

HANNAH K FREEMAN

hkfreeman.art@gmail.com

<http://hkfreeman.com/>

EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

2019 MFA, Studio Art, Painting

Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL

2014 MA, Distinguished Graduate Student, Studio Art, Painting

2013 BFA *summa cum laude*, Art, Graphic Design

PROFESSIONAL / TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2022-2023, Full-time Faculty, Assistant Professor (Painting, Drawing, Illustration), University of Wisconsin-River Falls, River Falls, WI

2020-2022, Full-time Faculty, Teaching Assistant Professor of Art, Painting and Foundations (Visual Foundations I, Painting II and III, Senior Projects in Painting, Graduate Seminar), Associate Member of the Graduate Faculty (Served on 4 Committees), Visiting Artist Committee, Student Exhibition Committee, School Recruitment and Retention Committee, Graphic Design Search Committee, College of Creative Arts Diversity, Equity, and Inclusivity Committee, School of Art & Design, College of Creative Arts, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

2019-2020, Full-time Faculty, Visiting Assistant Professor, Painting (Drawing I and II, Painting II and III, Senior Projects in Painting), Associate Member of the Graduate Faculty (Served on 3 Committees), Visiting Artist Committee, Student Exhibition Committee, School Recruitment and Retention Committee, School of Art & Design, College of Creative Arts, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

2018-2019, Graduate Student Affiliate, Center for Theology, Science and Human Flourishing, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

2017-2019, Instructor of Record, Drawing I, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

2016-2017, Teaching Assistant, Painting I and Drawing I, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

2016-2017, Guest Instructor, 3rd Thursdays at the Snite: Figure it Out, Figure Drawing, Snite Museum of Art, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

2017, Guest Instructor, Painting and Drawing, High School Art Day, West Lake Hall, Notre Dame, IN

2017, Guest Instructor, Painting, Wine and Paint Night, Notre Dame, IN

2014-2016, Full-time Faculty, Instructor of Graphic Design (Introduction to Graphic Design; Graphic Abstractions; Digital Art I and II; Typography I, II and IV; Graphic Design III), Associate Member of the Graduate Faculty (Served on 4 Committees), Social Media Coordinator, Recruitment Committee, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL

2013-2016, Substitute Teacher for Professor Chris Kahler (Painting I-III, Advanced Painting, Drawing III), Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL

2014, Teaching Assistant for Professor Chris Kahler (Painting I-II), Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL

2013-2014, Graduate Teaching Assistant/Instructor (Introduction to Art), Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL

Freelance Designer

June 2019, Designer of the logo for Freeman Brothers Ranching, Jacksonville, IL

April 2019-May 2019, Designer of the logo for MissHennaMarie, Yorkville, IL

January 2017-March 2017, Designer of the logo for Dancing Hoofbeats, Jacksonville, IL

December 2012–March 2013, Designer of the logo for Crystal Lake Park Family Aquatic Center,
Urbana Park District, Urbana, IL

Graphic Design Internship

May 2012–August 2012, Graphic Design Intern, FreeMan Marketing, Saint Louis, MO

AWARDS / SCHOLARSHIPS / HONORS

2020 Faculty Travel/Development Grant, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

2019 Striving for Excellence in College and University Teaching Certificate, The Kaneb Center for
Teaching and Learning

2018 Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, Graduate Student Research Award

Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL

2015 King–Mertz Distinguished Research/Creative Activity Award

2014 Distinguished Graduate Student Award

2013 Outstanding Senior Award, 2D Studio

2009–2013 Dean’s List College of Arts and Humanities

2012–2013 Ruth C. Boyd Cook Memorial Award

2010–2013 Talented Student Award in Art, Scholarship

2010 Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society

Juried Exhibition Awards

2020 3rd Place, *Painting*, The In Art Gallery, Online Gallery (Juror: Hagit Barkai)

2018 People’s Choice Award: Best Piece, *Solarium Show*, The Graduate School, Main Building,
University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN (Juried Exhibition, yearlong show) (catalog)

2018 Special Recognition, Special Merit, *All Women Art Exhibition*, Light Space & Time Online
Art Gallery (Juried Exhibition)

2016 Certificate of Recognition, *Wide Open 7*, Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition Gallery, Brooklyn,
NY (Juror: Beth Saunders)

2014 First Place, *1st Annual Expanding Borders Exhibition*, Brandenburg and Strickler Galleries, Olivet
Nazarene University, Bourbonnais, IL (Juror: Sergio Gomez)

2013 Best of Show & Chairman’s Award, *Undergraduate All-Student Art Show*, Tarble Arts Center,
Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL (Juried Exhibition)

2012 Best of Show, *Illinois Art Education Association Autumn Art Show*, Doudna Fine Arts Center, Eastern
Illinois University, Charleston, IL (Juried Exhibition)

2012 Best of Show, *Undergraduate All-Student Art Show*, Tarble Arts Center, Eastern Illinois University,
Charleston, IL (Juried Exhibition)

2012 Best of Show & Honorable Mention, *Salon Des Refuses Art Show*, Doudna Fine Arts Center, Eastern
Illinois University, Charleston, IL (Juried Exhibition)

2011 Honorable Mention, *Illinois Art Education Association Autumn Art Show*, Doudna Fine Arts Center,
Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL (Juried Exhibition)

EXHIBITIONS

Solo Exhibitions

2021 *Harmonize*, Laura Mesaros Gallery, Canady Creative Arts Center, West Virginia University,
Morgantown, WV

2021 *Harmony*, Saville Gallery, Allegany Arts Council, Cumberland, MD

2019 *Thinking Beyond: A Precursor to Going Beyond*, St. Joseph Gallery, Holy Cross College, Notre
Dame, IN

2018 *Hannah K Freeman*, St. Joseph County Public Library, South Bend, IN

2015 *Retrospective & New Works*, The David Strawn Art Gallery, Jacksonville, IL

Two-Person Exhibitions

2015 *Vantage Points: 2 Perspectives on Nature*, Ober Anderson Gallery, Kirkwood, MO

Collaborative Projects

2017-2019 *Prevalence: Sacred Spaces*, Duncan Student Center, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN (Collaboration Lead Artist: Juan Sánchez, Other Collaborators: Jaz Graf, Heather Tucker, and 3 undergraduate students)

Group Exhibitions

2022 *Faculty Exhibition*, Gallery 101, Kleinpell Fine Arts, University of Wisconsin-River Falls, River Falls, WI

2022 *Touch Me*, Tarble Arts Center, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL

2021 *Art First: Works by the WVU School of Art & Design Faculty*, The Parkersburg Art Center, Parkersburg, WV

2020 3rd Place, *Painting*, The In Art Gallery, Online Gallery (Juror: Hagit Barkai)

2020 *Another Moment in Time*, Old Town Arts and Crafts Guild, Inc., Cutchogue, NY (Juror: Seung Lee)

2020 7th Annual *Abstract Sanctuary*, Verum Ultimatum Art Gallery, Portland, OR

(Juried Exhibition) (catalog)

2020 *Small Works Juried Exhibition*, Kent State University Downtown Gallery, Kent, OH

(Juror: Gianna Commito)

2020 *Open Theme Annual 2020*, Webster Arts, St. Louis, MO (Juror: Melody Evans)

2019 *TRANSCENDENCE*, Manifest Gallery, Manifest Creative Research Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati, OH (Juried Exhibition)

2019 *PAINTED BIENNIAL*, Manifest Gallery, Manifest Creative Research Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati, OH (Juried Exhibition) (catalog)

2019 20th Annual *Will's Creek Exhibition of Fine Art*, Saville and Schwab Galleries, Allegany Arts Council, Cumberland, MD (Juror: Jack Rasmussen)

2019 *Going Beyond: Using the Finite to Think About the Infinite*, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Snite Museum of Art, Notre Dame, IN

2018 40th Annual *Whitewater Valley Art Competition*, Tom Thomas and Meijer Artway Galleries, Whitewater Hall, Indiana University East, Richmond, IN (Jurors: Peg Faimon, Betsy Stirratt and Maxim Weintraub)

2018 *State of the Art: Art of the State*, Prairie Arts Council, Rensselaer, IN (Jurors: Doug Calisch and Louie Laskowski)

2018 People's Choice Award: Best Piece, *Solarium Show*, The Graduate School, Main Building, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN (Juried Exhibition, yearlong show) (catalog)

2018 *#thisisart*, AAHD Gallery, O'Shaughnessy Hall, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

2018 *Valdosta National 2018*, Dedo Maranville Fine Arts Gallery, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA (Juror: Linda Hall)

2018 *Artlink Regional Exhibition*, Artlink Contemporary Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN (Juror: Danielle Riede)

2018 Special Recognition, Special Merit, *All Women Art Exhibition*, Light Space & Time Online Art Gallery (Juried Exhibition)

2017 *Solarium Show*, The Graduate School, Main Building, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN (Juried Exhibition, yearlong show) (catalog)

2017 *Conroe Art League 2017 Invitational Show*, The Conroe Art League, Conroe, TX (Juror: Cynthia Reid)

2016-2017 *New Faces Exhibition*, AAHD Gallery, O'Shaughnessy Hall, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

2016 *Atypical Topographies*, Cloyde Snook Gallery, Adams State University, Alamosa, CO (Juried Exhibition)

2016 *Still Life – Past, Present, Future*, uBe Art, Berkeley, CA (Juried Exhibition)

2016 *Summer Solstice Art Exhibition*, Summer Solstice Indie Music and Craft Beer Festival, Sense of Samadhi Yoga Studio, Yorkville, IL (Curator: Teala Irons)

2016 Certificate of Recognition, *Wide Open 7*, Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition Gallery, Brooklyn, NY (Juror: Beth Saunders)

2016 *Trending: Contemporary Art Now!*, Online Exhibition, Women's Caucus for Art, New York, NY (Juror: Elizabeth Garvey) (catalog)

2015 *Art Faculty Exhibition*, Tarble Arts Center, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL

2015 *2015 Bank of the Arts*, Craven Arts Council and Gallery, Inc., New Bern, NC (Juror: John Beerman) (catalog)

2015 *10x10x10xTieton*, Tieton Arts and Humanities, Tieton, WA (Jurors: Sharon Arnold and Jerry Beck) (catalog)

2015 *Cape Fear Studios 2015 Annual National 2D Exhibit*, Cape Fear Studios, Fayetteville, NC (Juror: Dee Beard Dean)

2015 *2015 Michigan Fine Arts Competition – 33rd Annual*, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, Birmingham, MI (Juror: Joseph Winterhalter)

2015 *Sequim Arts 2015 Juried Show*, Sequim Arts and the Museum and Arts Center, Sequim, WA (Juror: Robin Anderson)

2015 *Shape and Shadow*, Mount Dora Center for the Arts, Mount Dora, FL (Juror: Stacy Barter)

2014 *Pip Squeak*, Northbrook Public Library, Northbrook, IL (Juried Exhibition)

2014 First Place, *1st Annual Expanding Borders Exhibition*, Brandenburg and Strickler Galleries, Olivet Nazarene University, Bourbonnais, IL (Juror: Sergio Gomez)

2014 *Good and Evil*, Art Saint Louis Gallery, Saint Louis, MO (Jurors: Tim Eberhardt and Nicole Dutton)

2014 *Art Faculty Exhibition*, Tarble Arts Center, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL

2014 *Graduate Art Exhibition*, Tarble Arts Center, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL

2013 *Zenith: Selections from Eastern Illinois University's Painting Program*, Bicentennial Art Center & Museum, Paris, IL

2013 *Water Street Studios 4th Year Anniversary Show*, Water Street Studios, Batavia, IL (Juror: Hennie Reynders)

2013 *Six Artists Art Show*, Indi Go Artist Co-Op, Champaign, IL

2013 *It's All Personal Art Show*, Indi Go Artist Co-Op, Champaign, IL (Curator: Teala Irons)

2013 Best of Show & Chairman's Award, *Undergraduate All-Student Art Show*, Tarble Arts Center, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL (Juried Exhibition)

2012 Best of Show, *Illinois Art Education Association Autumn Art Show*, Doudna Fine Arts Center, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL (Juried Exhibition)

2012 Best of Show, *Undergraduate All-Student Art Show*, Tarble Arts Center, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL (Juried Exhibition)

2012 Best of Show & Honorable Mention, *Salon Des Refuses Art Show*, Doudna Fine Arts Center, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL (Juried Exhibition)

2011 Honorable Mention, *Illinois Art Education Association Autumn Art Show*, Doudna Fine Arts Center, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL (Juried Exhibition)

2011 *Undergraduate All-Student Art Show*, Tarble Arts Center, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL (Juried Exhibition)

2010 *Undergraduate All-Student Art Show*, Tarble Arts Center, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL (Juried Exhibition)

Other Displays of Work

2016-Present, Chris Kahler's Office, Department Chair, Department of Art and Design, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL

2018 Center for Theology, Science and Human Flourishing, Flanner Hall, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

2018 Art Office, Department of Art, Art History and Design, Riley Hall of Art, Notre Dame, IN

2018 Duncan Student Center, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

2018 Department of Music, O'Neill Hall of Music, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
2017-2018, Caleb Freeman's Office, Director of Customer Experience, Peppercomm,
New York, NY

COMMISSIONS

2020 Donation Boxes, Kind Mind Gathering, Michael Todd Fink, Yorkville, IL
2016 painting, oil on glass, Florence, WI
2014 *Vision* album cover, painting (30 x 30 in.), oil on panel, Brent Brown Music, Naperville, IL

BIBLIOGRAPHY / PRINT MEDIA / WEBSITE PUBLICATIONS

Friend of The Artist. *Studio Image Project: Americas II*. October 4, 2021.
<https://www.friendoftheartist.com/americas-ii>.
Freeman, Hannah K. "Hannah K Freeman: Inside the Artist's Studio." By Allegany Arts Council.
Allegany Arts Council, (Feb. 2021). Email blast.
Cutshall, Jennifer Gillia. "INSIDE the ABSTRACT, post #4: Of Spheres & Building Blocks of
abstraction (4 artists today)." *Verum Ultimum Art Gallery* (blog). April 4, 2020.
<https://www.verumultimumartgallery.com/post/inside-the-abstract-post-4-of-spheres-building-blocks-of-abstraction-4-artists-today>.
Cutshall, Jennifer Gillia. *7th Annual Abstract Sanctuary*, cover, 2. Portland, OR: Verum Ultimum Art
Gallery, 2020.
The Juggler: Literature, Art and Design at Notre Dame 87 (Fall 2018): 12-13, 22-23.
Freeman, Hannah. "Fusing Romantic Landscape Painting and Abstract Surrealism: An Interview with
Hannah K. Freeman." By Laura Donnelly. *Center for Theology, Science and Human Flourishing*, (Oct.
2018). <https://ctshf.nd.edu/posts/fusing-romantic-landscape-painting-and-abstract-surrealism/>.
The Juggler: Literature, Art and Design at Notre Dame 86 (Spring 2018): 30.
The Graduate School. *Solarium 2018*, 5. Notre Dame, IN: University of Notre Dame, 2018.
Claudius Speaks. *Fever*, no. 5 (blog). January 18, 2018.
<https://claudiusspeaks.com/2018/01/18/resurrection-ii-hannah-freeman/>.
The Graduate School. *Solarium 2017*, 10. Notre Dame, IN: University of Notre Dame, 2017.
Manifest Creative Research Gallery and Drawing Center. *INPA 6: Manifest International Painting
Annual*, 71. Cincinnati, OH: Manifest Press, 2016.
Christine Agro, ed. *Nature Inspired: Spring 2016*, 21, 23, 117. Pleasant Valley, NY: Falling Leaves
Press, 2016.
Women's Caucus for Art. *Trending: Contemporary Art Now!*, 77. Charleston, SC: Women's Caucus for
Art, 2015.
Craven Arts Council and Gallery, Inc. *Art Inspires Poetry: An Anthology of Ekphrastic Poems and the Art that
Inspired Them*, 43. New Bern, NC: Craven Arts Council, 2015.
Tieton Arts and Humanities, Mighty Tieton Warehouse Gallery. *10x10x10xTieton*, 55. Tieton, WA:
Tieton Arts & Humanities and Marquand Editions, 2015.
Journal-Courier Staff. "It Looks Real – Until it Doesn't: Meaning Tucked in Still Lives." *Jacksonville
Journal-Courier* (January 8, 2015): 1B.
"Illinois Artist of the Month: Hannah K. Freeman." *I Like Illinois*, January 21, 2015.

LECTURES / WORKSHOPS

2021 Artist Lecture, Bloch Hall, Canady Creative Arts Center, West Virginia University,
Morgantown, WV
2021 Artist Talk, "Working in Harmony: Exploring Visual & Thematic Connections," Allegany Arts
Council, Cumberland, MD
2015 Workshop, "Explore Oil Painting," The David Strawn Art Gallery, Jacksonville, IL, March 14.
2015 Artist Talk, The David Strawn Art Gallery, Jacksonville, IL, January 10.

VOLUNTEER WORK

2021-2022 Mentor, EIU Graduate School Mentorship Program, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL (Mentees: MA Candidates in 2D Studio: Painting, Drawing, Printmaking)

2020 Mentor, University of Notre Dame Alum

2019-2020 Mentor, EIU Graduate School Mentorship Program, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL (Mentee: MA Candidate in Painting)

TECHNICAL ABILITIES

Adobe Creative Cloud

Microsoft Office Suite

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2015-Present, Member, The Art Association of Jacksonville, Jacksonville, IL

2013-2017, Member, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL