

Melonie Steffes

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EDUCATION

Gibbs Highschool Artistically Talented Program 9th and 10th grade.—St. Petersburg, FL

Primarily self taught with a couple mentors.

EXHIBITION WORK

SOLO & TWO PERSON

- 2018** “Nature & Nurture” Solo exhibition at Higher Art Gallery, Traverse City MI
- 2016** “Sideshow” Solo show, Acoustic Mead Taproom, Traverse City, MI
- 2014** “Feet In Two Worlds” Gallery Fifty, 800 Cottage View Dr # G50, Traverse City, MI 49684
- 2012** “Sympathetic Magic” Gallery Fifty, 800 Cottage View Dr # G50, Traverse City, MI 49684
- 2009** Solo Show, Ray’s Coffee House, Traverse City, MI.
- 2007** Solo Show, InsideOut Gallery, Traverse City, MI.
- 2006** “Stories”, Gallery Fifty, Traverse City, MI. Oil painting. www.galleryfifty.com
- 2003** “Works of Melonie Steffes and Doug Racich”, Gallery 544, Traverse City, MI.
- 2002** “Landscapes and Brains”, Works of Melonie Steffes and Duncan Sprattmoran Parallel Arts Gallery, Northport, MI.
- 2000** Solo Show, Parallel Arts Gallery, Northport, MI.
- 1998** Solo Show, Borders Books and Music, Traverse City, MI. Oil and watercolor paintings.

GROUP & JURIED

- 2019** **Northwestern MI Regional Juried Exhibition, Dennon Museum Center, Traverse City MI**
- 2019** “Furniture, Fiber, Photography, Sculpture” Oliver Art Center, Frankfort, MI
- 2018** “All Media Juried Exhibition” Oliver Art Center, Frankfort, MI
- 2018** “Dia De Los Muertos” Invitational, Higher Art Gallery, Traverse City MI
- 2018** “Women’s Show” The Artist Table. An Online, Juried Art Exhibition
- 2018** “Steffes & Correll” Paintings, Ironfish Distillery, Thompsonville, MI

Group & Juried (cont.)

- 2018 “Art In Nature” group show for Human Nature School, Traverse City, MI
- 2017 Member Exhibition, Oliver Art Center, Frankfort, MI
- 2017 “Sacred Spaces” Higher Art Gallery, 126 S Union St, Traverse City, MI 49684
- 2016 “Manchester Fine Art Show”, 10904 Braun Rd, Manchester, MI/Curator Lisse Williams
- 2016 “Traverse Higher Art Exhibition”, ECCO Space, Traverse City, MI
- 2015 “Love Letters”, Gallery Fifty, Traverse City, MI.
won **“Best Interpretation Of Theme”**
- 2014 “Honoring Women Exhibition” Oliver Art Center, Frankfort, MI
- 2013 “Lets Get Acquainted”, The Artist Table. An Online Art Exhibition, **3rd Place**
- 2013 **“All Media Juried Exhibition”** Oliver Art Center, Frankfort, MI
- 2012 **“NORTHWEST MICHIGAN REGIONAL: A JURIED EXHIBITION OF MICHIGAN FINE ART”** Dennon Museum Center, Traverse City, MI
- 2011 “LORE” 7 woman show of fine art and stage performance. Benzonia, MI
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- 2009 “The Figure Addressed, Art of the Human Figure Explored”, Bird Lip Bay Gallery, Interlochen, MI. Oil paintings, pastel drawing.
- 2009 **“Annual Juried All Media Exhibition”, Crystal Lake Art Center, Frankfort, MI.**
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- 2008 **“Hearts and Flowers”, 2nd place.** Gallery Fifty, Traverse City, MI
- 2009 “All media show”, Gallery Fifty, Traverse City, MI www.galleryfifty.com
- 2008 “New Beginnings”, Artcenter Traverse City, All Media Show, Traverse City, MI.
- 2008 “The Dirty Show”, International Erotic Art Exhibition, Detroit, MI.
www.dirtyshow.org
- 2007 “Getting the Bugs Out” celebrating insects in art. Gallery Fifty, Traverse City, MI
- 2007 “Artworks Alliance Annual All Media Exhibition”, Grand Traverse Commons, Traverse City, MI. artworksalliance.blogspot.com
- 2003-2010 “From Women's Hands Annual Juried Show and Benefit for the Women's Cancer Fund”, Haggerty Center in Traverse City, MI. www.fromwomenshands.com
- 2002-2003 **“All media exhibition”, Gallery 544, Traverse City, MI, 2nd Place-2002**
- 2000 “Landscapes of Community”, Land Information Access Association, Dennon Museum Center, Traverse City, MI. www.liaa.org

Group & Juried (cont.)

1995-2002 Multiple Exhibitions, Traverse Area Arts Council, Traverse City, MI. Oil Paintings, **3 Honorable Mentions, 1st place (2002).**

1992 “National Audubon Society Alaska/Yukon Juried Exhibition”, Juneau, AK.

COLLECTIONS (SELECTED)

2000 Traverse Area Chamber of Commerce, Traverse City, MI. Oil painting “Old Alley” purchased for permanent collection.

TEACHING

2009-2011, Facilitator, SEEDS 21st Century Learning Program, Northern Michigan. After school art programs for at-risk kids of Middle and High School age.
www.ecoseeds.org

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2006-2007 President and Co-founder, Art Works Alliance, Northern Michigan. An artist organization to promote exhibition and collaboration.

OTHER ART RELATED

2019 Prop maker/Art Consultant for “Daughter Of God” a movie by Shri Fugi Split
<https://dog.movie>

2007-2009 Facilitator, Great Lakes Bioneer’s Conference Community Art Project, Traverse City, MI. www.glbconference.org

2005-2007 Facilitator and Collaborator, Grand Traverse Earth Day Parade. Puppet and mask-making, choreography, fund raising and community outreach.

2003 The Vagina Monologues, (closing performance), collaboration with Little Artshram Puppet and Mask Theatre, performance, costuming, singing, writing and dance, Lars Hockstead Auditorium, Traverse City, MI.

2001 “Untitled”, Collaborative performance art, Parallel Arts Gallery, Northport, MI.

1999 “Art Below Zero”, Collaborative performance art featuring artists interchanging painting, dance, music and poetry. Benefit for the Traverse Area Arts Council. **Dennos Museum Center**, Traverse City, MI.

1999 “Thaw”, Experimental multimedia performance, Black Earth Arts Collaborative, Old Arts Building, Leland, MI.

2000 Guest artist, Michigan Council of Foundations Annual Party, Traverse City, MI.