

## Melonie Steffes

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### **EDUCATION**

Gibbs High school Artistically Talented Program 9th and 10th grade., St. Pete, FL

Primarily self taught with a couple mentors.

### **EXHIBITION WORK**

#### **SOLO & TWO PERSON**

- 2020** "Undomesticating" Solo exhibition at Higher Art Gallery, Traverse City MI  
**2018** "Nature & Nurture" Solo exhibition at Higher Art Gallery, Traverse City MI  
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**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  
**2012** "Sympathetic Magic" Gallery Fifty, 800 Cottage View Dr # G50, Traverse City, MI  
**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](http://www.galleryfifty.com)  
**2003** "Works of Melonie Steffes and Doug Racich", Gallery 544, Traverse City, MI.
- 2002** Works of Melonie Steffes and Duncan Sprattmoran, Parallel Arts, Northport, MI.  
**2000** Solo Show, Parallel Arts Gallery, Northport, MI.  
**1998** Solo Show, Borders Books and Music, Traverse City, MI. paintings.

#### **GROUP & JURIED**

- 2023** **In Translation, 1st Place**, Glen Arbor Arts Council, Glen Arbor MI  
**2022** **"Vulnerable Beings"** 3 person show, Higher Art Gallery, Traverse City MI  
**2021** **NW MI Regional Juried Exhibition**, Dennon Museum Center, Traverse City MI  
**2021** **"A Generous Kingdom V"** Verum Ultimum Gallery, Portland, OR  
**2020** **"Dangerous Lullabies" 1st Place**, Old Courthouse Art Center, Woodstock, IL  
**2019** NW 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  
**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

## **GROUP & JURIED(cont.)**

- 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
- 2010** "LORE" 7 woman show of fine art and stage performance. Benzonia, MI
- 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", 2<sup>nd</sup> place.** Gallery Fifty, Traverse City, MI
- 2009** All media show", Gallery Fifty, Traverse City, MI [www.galleryfifty.com](http://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.
- 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](http://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](http://www.fromwomenshands.com)
- 2002-2003** **"All media exhibition", Gallery 544, Traverse City, MI, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place-2002**
- 2000** "Landscapes of Community", Land Information Access Association, Dennon Museum Center, Traverse City, MI. [www.liaa.org](http://www.liaa.org)
- 1995-2002** Multiple Exhibitions, Traverse Area Arts Council, Traverse City, MI. Oil Paintings, **3 Honorable Mentions, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Program, Northern Michigan. After school art programs for at-risk kids of Middle and High School age. [www.ecoseeds.org](http://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-** Director of Special Effects for Freil Films

**2019-2020** Prop maker/Art Consultant for Trickster Pictures <https://dog.movie>

**2014-now** Brauer Productions, Art Direction, SFX makeup, props

**2007-2009** Facilitator, **Great Lakes Bioneer's Conference Community Art Project**, Traverse City, MI. [www.glbconference.org](http://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.

**2000** Guest artist, Michigan Council of Foundations Annual Party, Traverse City, 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 ArtsCollaborative, Old Arts Building, Leland, MI.