

Education: Graduated *cum laude* with a Bachelor of Fine Arts *May 2006* University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

Experience:

Present-2006 ▪ Owner of Jessie Fritsch Encaustics
Present-2018 ▪ Workshop Instructor at Buzz in Art Studios in Stevens Point, WI.

Exhibitions

-2020-

- 34th Culture and Agriculture Exhibit ▪ New Visions Gallery ▪ June 29-September 2
- Encaustic Art Exhibit ▪ Plymouth Art Center ▪ Plymouth, WI ▪ August 14-October 2
- Solo Exhibition ▪ The Pump House Regional Art Center ▪ Protect the Pollinators Exhibit ▪ LaCrosse, WI ▪ September 16 to November 7

-2019-

- Companionship: Tributes to pets ▪ Q Gallery: Artists Cooperative Stevens Point Sept/Oct

-2018-

- Meet the Bees ▪ New Visions Gallery Oct 8-Nov 30
- Solo exhibition Lucille Tack Center of the Arts, Spencer Feb 2nd-27th

-2017-

- Solo Exhibition at The Chestnut Art Center, Marshfield Feb 1st -March

-2016-

- Exhibits at Evergreen, Oshkosh Dec-Feb 2016

-2015-

- Exhibits at Evergreen *Dec-Feb 2016*
- 5th Annual Juried Encaustic/Wax Exhibition. The Encaustic Institute, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

-2013-

- Featured artist at the Secura Fine Art Exhibition, Trout Art Museum Appleton July 29th-Aug. 5th
- Exhibition at Alexander House -Center for Art & History, Port Edwards *Jan 11th-Feb 26th*

-2012-

- Exhibition at Absolutely Art Gallery, Madison *Dec 7-31*

-2010-

- Exhibits at Evergreen, Oshkosh *Jan 15-March 25*

-2009-

- Lucille Tack Center of the Arts, Spencer *Feb. 6-27*

-2008-

- Portage Center of the Arts, Portage *Jan 4-26*
- Wild Apple Gallery, Menasha *Feb 19-April 13*

Professional Affiliations

Stevens Point Festival of the Arts Council Chair

Hidden Studios Art Tour Steering Committee

Member of Gallery Q; Artists Cooperative

Past Community Member for UWSP Arts Bash Committee

The Wisconsin Alliance of Artist and Craftspeople

Awards

-2019-

Award of Excellence- ArtiGras Green Bay, WI

-2018-

Outstanding Achievement- 3rd Ward Art Festival Milwaukee- Amdur Productions

-2017-

Purchase Award- ArtiGras Green Bay, WI

-2016-

Best of Show - Waupaca Art Fair on the Square

Legacy Award - Madison Art Fair off the Square

Award of Excellence - Marshfield Art Fair

1st Place in 2-D Professional - Waupaca Fine Art Exhibition

Award of Excellence - Stevens Point Festival of the Arts

-2015-

Award of Excellence - Marshfield Art Fair

Award of Excellence - Stevens Point Festival of the Arts

-2014-

Best in Painting Category Award – Ocononmowoc Festival of the Arts

Invitational Award - Powderhorn Art Fair, MN

2nd place - Waupaca Fine Arts Festival

2nd place in Painting - Spring Green Arts & Crafts Fair

2013-

Merit Award - Wausau Festival of the Arts
 Merit Award - Green Bay ArtStreet.
 Best in Painting Catagory- Madison Art Fair Off the Square.

Best in Painting Catagory - Spring Green Arts and Craft Fair

Award of Excellence - Stevens Point Festival of the Arts
 3rd Place - Waupaca Fine Arts Festival

-2012-

The Painting Award - Madison Art Fair Off the Square

1st place - Waupaca Art Fair on the Square
 Honorable Mention - Sturgeon Bay Fine Art Fair

Best of Show - Secura Insurance Fine Art Exhibition, Appleton, WI

Merit Award - Waupaca Fine Arts Festival

-2011-

Honorable Mention -Wausau Festival of the Arts

2nd place - Waupaca Art on the Square

Best of Show - Baraboo Art Classic

Merit Award - Waupaca Fine Arts Festival

-2010-

2nd place - Baraboo Art Classic

3rd place - Waupaca Arts on the Square

-2009-

1st place 2-D - La Crosse Art Fair on the Green

Award of Excellence - Winnebagoland Art Fair Oshkosh

1st Place - Waupaca Fine Arts Festival

-2008-

Merit Award -Sturgeon Bay Fine Art Fair Award of Excellence - Marshfield Art Fair

Award of Excellence –Stevens Point Festival of Arts

Award of Excellence - ArtiGras Art Fair Green Bay

-2007-

2ndplace - Cedarburg Wine and Harvest Festival

2ndplace - Waupaca Arts on the Square

Newbie Award –Madison Art Fair off the Square

1st place & Milo Cushman Award –Winnebagoland Oshkosh

2nd place - Sturgeon Bay Fine Art Fair

Best of Show – Marshfield Art Fair

2nd place-Waupaca Fine Arts Festival

Best of Show -Festival of the Arts-Stevens Point

Award of Excellence - ArtiGras Green Bay, WI

-2006-

Judges' Choice Award -Summer Art Classic Art Fair Baraboo, WI

Artist Merit Award Neville Public Museum

62nd Juried Exhibition Green Bay, WI

-2004-

"Festival of the Arts" Award, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

"Cityscapes with Encaustics" Student Research Fund Grant- UW-Stevens Point

"Midwest Printmakers Conference" Student Research Travel Fund Grant, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

Published Work

Werner Electric Supply, Neenah, WI

Public Works

Marshfield Clinic-Stevens Point

Marshfield Clinic- Weston,WI

Marshfield Clinic-Marshfield

UW-Marathon-Wausau, WI

West Bend Mutual Insurance- West Bend, WI

Northwest Mutual Insurance-Milwaukee,WI

Marathon Public Library, Wausau, WI

Fox Cities Children's Hospital

Aspirus-Wausau,WI

The Pineries Bank-Stevens Point

Media Coverage

Wisconsin Life Series: WI Public Television Winter 2018

Work on cover of Uptown Art Fair Program 2016

Minneapolis, MN

Wausau WAOW Television- " Alexander House Showcase Art & History" - 01/13

Stevens Point Journal- "Alexander House Kicks off
 New Year with New Show" - 01/13
 Baraboo News Republic-Featured Artist in "The
 Square will be Buzzing" - 08/12
 La Crosse Tribune- Featured Artist in "Abstracts
 to Zippers" – 07/12
 County Post East- "Encaustic Artist to speak at WRAL
 meeting" -11/11
 Milwaukee's Lifestyle Magazine- "Eye of the
 Beholder- organic materials create & interesting
 pieces of art" - 09/11
 The Portage County Gazette-Featured Artist for
 "UWSP will host Festival of the Arts"- 3/10
 Marshfield News Herald- Featured Article
 "Encaustic: An Endurance in Time" - 02/09
 Waupaca County Post- Young Artist employs
 ancient encaustic method" 06/08
 The Portage County Gazette-Featured Artist for
 "UWSP will host Festival of the Arts"- 3/08
 Portage Daily Register- Feature Article "The
 mummy's legacy: Encaustic paintings recapture
 an ancient art form" - 1/08
 Wausau WAOW television-"Someone you Should
 Know" segment - 11/07
 Wausau WAOW television-"Encaustic Painting at
 Art in the Park - 9/07

Art after college-Senior seminar- 2011
 Appleton Children's Museum- 2 day encaustic
 demo- 2010
 WI Beekeepers convention-encaustic demo- 2010
 UWSP-Art after college-Senior seminar- 2010
 Pittsville High School-encaustic demo- 2009
 UWSP-Art after college-Senior seminar- 2009
 UWSP-encaustic demo- adv. painting class- 2008
 Portage High School-encaustic demo- 2008
 Pardeeville High School-encaustic demo- 2008
 UWSP-Art after college-Senior seminar-2008

Demonstrations & Teaching

Present-2017 UWSP Arts Management internship
 provider
 Present-2018: Workshop instructor. Workshops
 held in Fritsch's Art Studio in Stevens Point
 2018 Part of Wisconsin Science Festival-
 Madison/Marshfield
 Art Demo - Retirement Community Brookfield , WI
 2016 Art Demo " Brush and Palette Club" WI
 Rapids-2013
 Art Demo for Arts Unlimited Green Bay- 2012
 Art Demo for Wolf River Art League - 2011 UWSP