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Education

B.A., Visual Art Studies, Pennsylvania State University, Altoona, PA - 2020-2023

Young Entrepreneurs Academy, Altoona, PA - 2018-2019

Selected Group Exhibitions

What We Keep - Cronin Gallery & Trimper Gallery (Upstate New York Art Weekend) - New Paltz, NY - June 25-29th 2026

Our American Flag in Art 1935–2026 (traveling exhibition) - Harmon-Meek Gallery; Museum of Art DeLand; Polk State College Gallery (*group exhibition of established artists such as Hunt Slonem, etc*)

Featured works - Trimper Gallery - White Plains, NY - February 2026

Art Alumni Exhibition - Penn State Misciagna Gallery - Altoona, PA July-September 2025

Featured works - ZeArts Worldwide Galleries - June 2024

Orienne Collins Collection - Kodner Galleries - Dania Beach, FL December 2023

Anything Goes - California Heritage Museum - Santa Monica, CA September 9th-30th 2023

Featured works - Corridor Contemporary - Philadelphia, PA - March 2023

Biennial - Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art, Loretto, PA - February 3rd-April 16th 2023

Workout - McLanahan Gallery, Penn State Altoona College, Altoona, PA - April 21-30th 2022

Day One's - 1CULTURE Gallery, San Jose, CA - August 2022

Group Exhibition - Corridor Contemporary - Philadelphia, PA - August 2021

Group Exhibition - Erick Vilches Gallery, Fort Lauderdale, FL - June 27th 2021

Lit pop-up exhibition - Penn State Altoona College, Altoona, PA - March 11-25th 2021

Splendid Society Art & Fashion Pop-Up - Hadleys, Altoona, PA - November 26-29th 2020

El Paso Fashion Week - Grace Gardens Event Center, El Paso, TX - October 18-26th 2019

Distinctly Complimentary with Abraham Onkst and Andrew Sensenig - The Living Gallery Outpost, New York, NY (two person) - May 11-13th 2018

Ebensburg Art in Bloom - Ebensburg Courthouse, Ebensburg, PA - April 2018

Selected Solo Exhibitions

Synthetic World - Cambria County Arts Center - Johnstown, PA - January-February 2024

STATIC! - Sheetz Gallery, Penn State Altoona College, Altoona, PA - April 6th-16th 2023

Abraham Onkst Solo Show - 321 Art Gallery, Hollidaysburg, PA - January 2019

Awards

Borland Scholarship - Pennsylvania State University - 2021-2023

Craft it Pitch it Win it - Pennsylvania State University - 2023

Most Outstanding Business Award - Young Entrepreneur Academy (YEA!) investor panel, Altoona, PA - March 20th, 2019

Best of Show Award - Ebensburg Art in Bloom, Ebensburg, PA - April 2018

Public Works

Arts Altoona Downtown Mural Contest - Altoona, PA - June 2026

Selected Publications

Altoona Mirror Newspaper - Hollidaysburg Native Chosen for Florida Museum Exhibit - Altoona, PA - June 2026 -

<https://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2026/06/hollidaysburg-onkst-artwork-unitedwestand-florida-museum-chosen/>

New & Abstract, Five Questions with Abraham Onkst, Germany - 2023 - [German Art Publication Interview](#)

KC O'Day, ABC23 Artist Spotlight interview, Altoona, PA - March 3rd 2022 - [Artist Spotlight: Abraham Onkst - ABC23](#)

Jacob Johnson, My Art Is Real (various features), My Art Is Real - 2022 to present - [My Art Is Real featured artwork by Abraham Onkst](#)

INSIGHT: Imagined Future, FOKUS Magazine, pages 60-61- June 25th 2021 - [INSIGHT: Imagined Future – FOKUS](#)

Hard Freight Art and Literary Magazine, Hard Freight (Lakeside, Confidence, and Solace), Penn State University Altoona College, Altoona, PA - April 5th 2021 - [Hard Freight Magazine featured works](#)

Splendid Society Issue 1, Splendid Society Magazine - December 28th 2020 - [Splendid Society Issue 1, featured art, writings, and photography](#)

Issue 2: CHAOS, Zine OnUs - October 2020 - [Featured work in Zine OnUs Magazine](#)

Joe Glass, Artist Mini Doc, The Grey Medium, Bedford PA, - February 19th 2019 - [Artist Mini Documentary by The Grey Medium](#)

Tony DeGol, Arts Altoona, Altoona PA - April 17th 2019 - [Teen's Mission to Create Beauty Leads to Vibrant Art Company – ArtsAltoona](#)

Number 6 Signature Print, Cover Artist for Genre Urban Arts Magazine, Milwaukee, WI - February 2019 - [No. 6 Signature Print — Genre: Urban Arts](#)

Number 5 Signature Print, Genre Urban Arts Magazine, Milwaukee, WI - February 2019 - <https://genreurbanarts.com/books/p/no-5-signature-print>

Kendyl Ramsey, Arts Altoona Artist to Artist, Altoona, PA - February 19th 2018 [Artist to Artist: Abraham Onkst – ArtsAltoona](#)

Philanthropy

Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art, fundraising event and silent auction, Ligonier, PA, September 2024

Mount Aloysius, fundraising event and silent auction, Cresson, PA - October 7th 2023

Cookies for Kids NYC, art auction gala for pediatric cancer research, New York, NY - October 3rd 2023

Cookies for Kids, Art in August limited edition dinner plate sale in support of pediatric cancer research - October 14th 2022

Cookies for Kids NYC, art auction gala for pediatric cancer research, New York, NY - March 12th 2019

Sideline Cancer Foundation dinner and silent auction for pancreatic cancer research artwork donation, Hollidaysburg, PA - 2017 & 2018

The Angels Foundation silent auction artwork donation, Hollidaysburg, PA - 2018

Other Projects

Pluko Colorblind Album Film, debuted on Proximity YouTube Channel (8.94 million subscribers) - May 28th, 2020 - [Colorblind album film](#)

- Creative direction
- Filming
- Editing
- Casting
- Directing
- Ideation
- Set design
- Styling

Abraham Onkst & Del Toro Pocket Square Collaboration, Del Toro, Carlstadt, NJ- July 30th, 2021 to July 30th, 2022 - [Del Toro pocket square collaboration](#)

- Product design
- Product promotion
- Product photography
- Group communication
- International business

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