

**Abraham Onkst**

[Awonkst@gmail.com](mailto:Awonkst@gmail.com)

Www.OnkstArt.com

## **Education**

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

Young Entrepreneurs Academy, Altoona, PA - 2018-2019

---

## **Selected Group Exhibitions**

*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

*Orianne 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

## **Selected Publications**

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



*Speak What You Seek!* 48x48 inch acrylic on canvas painting by Abraham Onkst, 2022

Instagram - [Http://www.instagram.com/abe\\_onkst](http://www.instagram.com/abe_onkst)

Website - [Www.OnkstArt.com](http://www.OnkstArt.com)