

Abraham Onkst

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Education

B.A., Visual Art Studies, Pennsylvania State University, Altoona, PA - Expected graduation December 2023

Pennsylvania Highlands Community College, Altoona, PA - 2019-2020

Young Entrepreneurs Academy, Altoona, PA - 2018-2019

Selected Exhibitions

Featured works - Corridor Contemporary - Philadelphia, PA (group) - March 2023

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

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

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

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

Group Exhibition - Corridor Contemporary - Philadelphia, PA (group) - August 2021

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

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

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

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

Abraham Onkst Solo Show - 321 Art Gallery, Hollidaysburg, PA (solo) - January 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 (group) - April 2018

Awards

Borland Scholarship - Pennsylvania State University, Altoona College - 2021-2023

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

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Selected Publications

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, page 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

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, Sideline Cancer Foundation, Hollidaysburg, PA - 2017 & 2018

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

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Work Experience

Owner/Operator, Onkst Art LLC, Hollidaysburg, PA - 2018-Present - Www.OnkstArt.com

- Fine art production (painting, drawing, ceramics, etc)
- Clothing and home decor production
- Creative direction
- Marketing
- Sales
- Distribution
- Customer acquisition
- Day-to-day operations
- Logistics
- Social media and email marketing
- Website building and operations

Vice President, Splendid Society LLC, Hollidaysburg, PA - 2020-Present - Www.SplendidSociety.com

- Creative direction
- Event planning
- Marketing
- Sales
- Distribution
- Customer acquisition
- Day-to-day operations
- Logistics
- Social media and email marketing
- Website building and operations

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

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

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Untitled 2022, 48x48 inch acrylic on canvas painting by Abraham Onkst, 2022

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COSMIC! 48x48 inch acrylic on canvas painting by Abraham Onkst, 2022

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Fruits of Life, 24x30 inch acrylic on canvas painting by Abraham Onkst, 2023

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Under the Microscope 36x36 inch acrylic on canvas painting by Abraham Onkst, 2022

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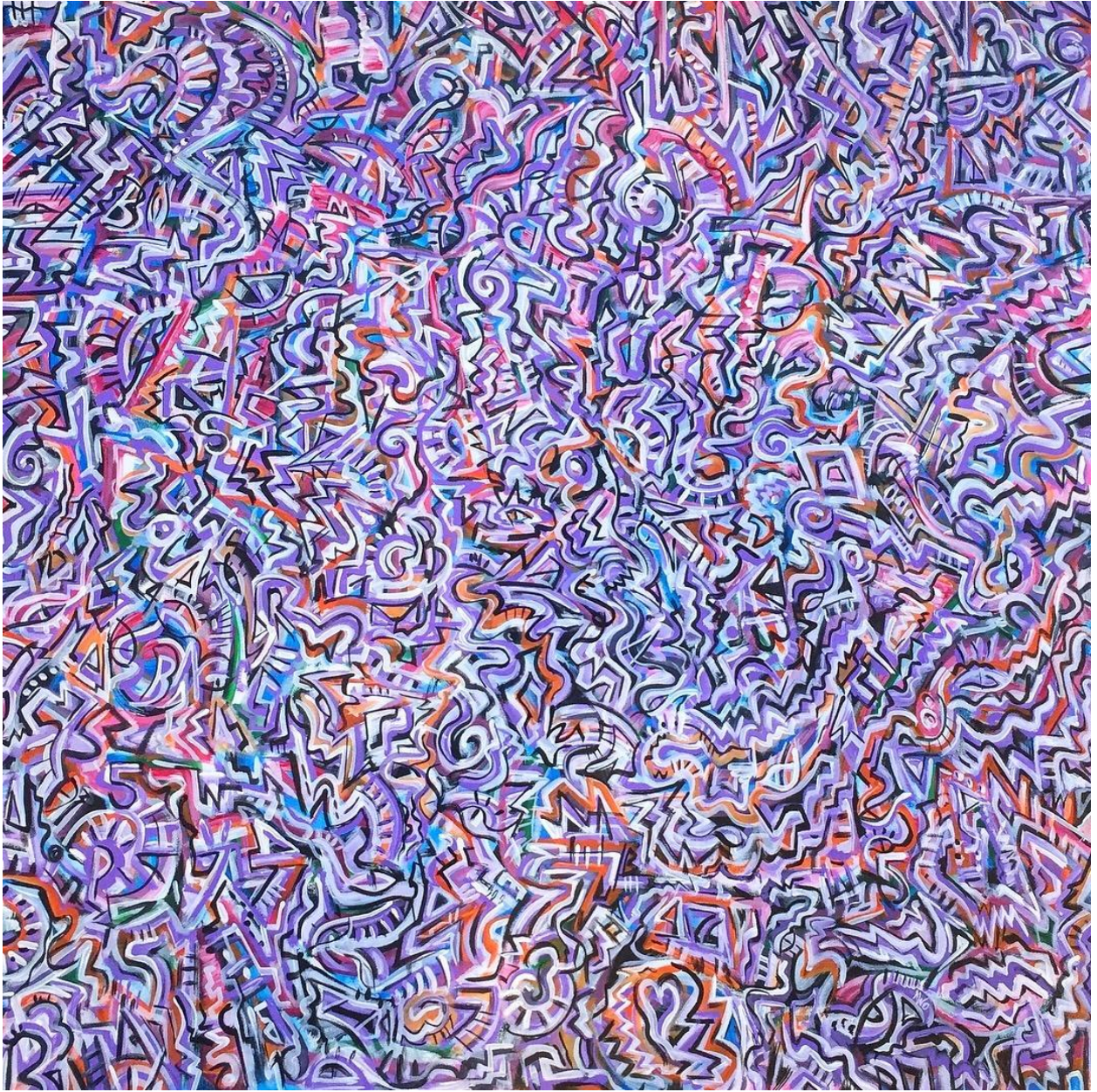


Under the Microscope 2 36x36 inch acrylic on canvas painting by Abraham Onkst, 2023

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Love, 36x36 inch acrylic on canvas painting by Abraham Onkst, 2019

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Abraham Onkst is a painter, designer, and creator born and raised in beautiful rural central Pennsylvania. Since a young age, Onkst has naturally gravitated to the art world and all things creative. He first decided to pick up a brush when he was 13 years old, and has not stopped since.

Through years of trial and error, experimentation, practice, and patience, Onkst has developed his own unique style that is gaining rapid traction with collectors worldwide. Onkst's signature style is characterized by flowing layers, serendipitous splatters, action, movement, and emotion. Onkst often hides words, motifs, numbers, and symbols in his works.

Although he grew up in the small town of Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania, art has allowed Onkst to travel for exhibitions in New York, Florida, Texas, California, and more. Onkst is expected to graduate with his B.A. in visual art studies in 2023 from the Pennsylvania State University Altoona college and then plans to continue his education with an MFA in painting.

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