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Curriculum Vitae — Complete Archive

EDUCATION

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

2019 Young Entrepreneurs Academy, Altoona, PA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2027 *Fingerprints*, Harmon-Meek Gallery, Naples, FL (March, forthcoming)

2024 *Synthetic World*, Community Arts Center of Cambria County, Johnstown, PA (January–February)

2023 *STATIC!*, Sheetz Gallery, Penn State Altoona, Altoona, PA (April)

2019 *Abraham Onkst*, 321 Art Gallery, Hollidaysburg, PA (January)

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 *Small Works of Art*, Harmon-Meek Gallery, Naples, FL (December)

2026 *Grand Re-opening*, Harmon-Meek Gallery, Naples, FL (November)

2026 *Our Flag in American Art (1935–2026)*, traveling exhibition: Harmon-Meek Gallery, Naples, FL; Museum of Art – DeLand, DeLand, FL (June 19–August 16); Polk State College Gallery, FL

2026 *What We Keep*, The Cronin Gallery + Trimper Gallery, Upstate Art Weekend, New Paltz, NY (June 25–29)

2025 *Art Alumni Exhibition*, Misciagna Family Center for Performing Arts Gallery, Penn State Altoona, Altoona, PA (July–September)

2023 *Biennial*, Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art, Loretto, PA (February–April)

2023 *Anything Goes*, California Heritage Museum, Santa Monica, CA (September)

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

2022 *Workout*, McLanahan Gallery, Penn State Altoona, Altoona, PA (April)

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

2021 Group Exhibition, Erick Vilches Gallery, Fort Lauderdale, FL (June)

2021 *Lit* (pop-up exhibition), Penn State Altoona, Altoona, PA (March)

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

2019 El Paso Fashion Week, Grace Gardens Event Center, El Paso, TX (October)

2018 *Distinctly Complimentary* (two-person, with Andrew Sensenig), The Living Gallery Outpost, New York, NY (May)

2018 Ebensburg Art in Bloom, Ebensburg Courthouse, Ebensburg, PA (April)

SELECTED GALLERY PRESENTATIONS

2026 Trimper Gallery, Greenwich, CT — featured works (February)

2024 ZeArts Worldwide Galleries — featured works (June)

2023 Corridor Contemporary, Philadelphia, PA — featured works (March)

2023 Kodner Galleries, Dania Beach, FL — consigned works presented (December)

PUBLIC WORKS

2026 *United We Stand (Expanded)*, mural, 1332 11th Avenue, Altoona, PA — commissioned through Arts Altoona (June)

AWARDS

2021–23 Borland Scholarship, The Pennsylvania State University

2023 Craft It, Pitch It, Win It — The Pennsylvania State University

2019 Most Outstanding Business Award, Young Entrepreneurs Academy investor panel, Altoona, PA

2018 Best of Show, Ebensburg Art in Bloom, Ebensburg, PA

PRESS & PUBLICATIONS

2026 Emma Witmer, “Juliana Meek is Rewriting the Rules at Her Family’s Naples Gallery,” *Gulfshore Life*, October 2026

2026 “Hollidaysburg grad chosen to display artwork in Florida museum,” *Altoona Mirror*, June 2026

2023 “Five Questions with Abraham Onkst,” *New & Abstract* (Germany), 2023

2022– Jacob Johnson, featured artwork, My Art Is Real, 2022–present

2022 KC O’Day, “Artist Spotlight: Abraham Onkst,” ABC23 (WATM-TV), broadcast interview, March 2022

2021 “INSIGHT: Imagined Future,” *FOKUS Magazine*, pp. 60–61, June 2021

2021 *Hard Freight Art and Literary Magazine*, Penn State Altoona (Lakeside, Confidence, Solace) (April)

2020 *Splendid Society Magazine*, Issue 1 — featured art, writings, and photography (December)

2020 *Zine OnUs*, Issue 2: CHAOS — featured work (October)

2019 Joe Glass, artist mini-documentary, The Grey Medium, Bedford, PA, February 2019

2019 Tony DeGol, “Teen’s Mission to Create Beauty Leads to Vibrant Art Company,” Arts Altoona, April 2019

2019 *Genre: Urban Arts*, Nos. 5 & 6, cover artist, Milwaukee, WI (February)

2018 Kendyl Ramsey, “Artist to Artist: Abraham Onkst,” Arts Altoona, February 2018

PHILANTHROPY

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

2023 Mount Aloysius College, fundraising event and silent auction, Cresson, PA (October)

2023 Cookies for Kids’ Cancer, art auction gala, New York, NY (October)

2022 Cookies for Kids’ Cancer, Art in August limited-edition plate sale (October)

2019 Cookies for Kids’ Cancer, art auction gala, New York, NY (March)

2017–18 Sideline Cancer Foundation, artwork donations, Hollidaysburg, PA

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

SELECTED PROJECTS & COLLABORATIONS

2021–22 Del Toro × Abraham Onkst pocket-square collaboration, Carlstadt, NJ — product design and photography

2020 *Pluko, Colorblind* album film, Proximity (YouTube) — creative direction, filming, editing, set design

GALLERIES

Trimper Gallery, Greenwich, CT · Harmon-Meek Gallery, Naples, FL