

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Master of Fine Arts, Kendall College of Art and Design, Grand Rapids, MI	2021
Bachelor of Fine Arts, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN	2018

Gallery Representation

Windermere House, Spring Lake, MI	2024 & 2025
Austin Christian Fine Art, Grand Rapids, MI	2023
33 Contemporary Gallery, Miami, FL	2023
JCO's Art Haus, Los Gatos, CA	2018-2020

Solo Exhibitions

<i>Menagerie</i> , Birmingham Bloomfield Arts Center, Birmingham, MI	2025
<i>Local Spotlight</i> (2), Knee Law Firm Ltd., Mount Prospect, IL	2023
<i>"Fancy Monkeys: The Animal That Became A God,"</i> Alluvium Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI	2021
<i>"Turn Back the Pop,"</i> Alluvium Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI	2020
<i>Local Spotlight</i> , The Knee Law Firm Ltd., Mount Prospect, IN	2018

Group Exhibitions

New Tang Dynasty 7 th Annual Figure Painting International Exhibition, New York, NY	upcoming 2026
Biennial 33, South Bend Museum of Art, South Bend, IN	2025
Seattle Art Fair VIP Event, ArtLoveSalon, Seattle, WA	2025
112 th Allied Artists of America Juried Annual Exhibition, Reading, PA	2025
Studio Texas Online Juried Exhibition, Round Top, TX	2025
West Michigan Area Show, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI	2022, 2023 & 2025
92 nd Hudson Valley Art Association Juried Exhibition, Lyme Art Association, Old Lyme, CT	2025
30th Arts North International, Hopkins Center for the Arts, Hopkins, MN	2025
Art Renewal Center's 17th International Salon Competition	2024
American Artists Professional League 96th Grand National Exhibition, Salmagundi Club, New York	2024
The Almenara Art Prize Online Exhibition	2024
New Orleans Art Association 25th National Juried Show, "The Building," New Orleans, LA	2024
62nd Stockton Arts League National Juried Exhibition, Haggin Museum, Stockton, CA	2024
94 and 95th Michigan Contemporary Art Exhibit, Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon, MI	2023 & 2024
<i>Viewpoint 56</i> , Eisele Gallery, Cincinnati Art Club, Cincinnati, OH	2024
<i>Art of the Heartland</i> , Indy Arts Center, Indianapolis, IN	2024
Titian International Portrait Painting & Sculpture Exhibition, Forte di Monte Ricco, Italy	2024
37th and 38th Annual West Michigan Art Competition, Lowell Arts, Lowell, MI	2024 & 2023
<i>figure</i> , Touchstone Gallery, Washington, D.C.	2024
<i>Fields of Vision</i> , Crooked Tree Arts Center, Petoskey, MI	2024
79th Annual Wabash Valley Exhibition, Swope Art Museum, Terre Haute, IN	2023
Art Prize, Grand Rapids, MI	2021 - 2024
42nd Annual Michigan Fine Art Competition, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, Birmingham, MI	2023
<i>Images Made of Life</i> , Padnos Gallery, Holland Arts Council, Holland, MI	2023
<i>SCAPES</i> , Jackson Junge Gallery, Chicago, IL	2023
Artists' Guild Spring 2023 Online Exhibit, San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego, CA	2023
<i>Tell It Slant: Art with Wit</i> , Cade Gallery, Anne Arundel Community College, Arnold, MD	2023
Post Prize 2022, Frames Unlimited, Grand Rapids, MI	2022
Artists' Vision 2022 virtual exhibit, Marin Society of Artists, San Rafael, CA	2022
<i>"A Generous Kingdom VI"</i> virtual exhibit, Verum Ultimum Gallery, Portland, OR	2022
Michigan Emerging Graduate Artists Exhibit, Urban Institute of Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, MI	2019 & 2021
BFA Thesis Exhibition, Snite Museum of Art, University of Notre Dame, IN	2018
<i>The Art of Valor</i> , South Bend Museum of Art, South Bend, IN	2017

Awards & Honors

Seattle Prize Fellowship, Conru Art Foundation, Seattle, WA	2025
The Ethel Gilmore – Charles J. Romans Memorial Award, 112 th Allied Artists of America Juried Exhibition	2025
Plymouth Arts Council Award, 30th Arts North International, Hopkins Center for the Arts, Hopkins, MN	2025
First Place, Portrait Society of America Member's Only Competition, Outside the Box Category	2024
Jerry's Artarama Merchandise Award, AAPL 96th Grand National Exhibition, Salmagundi Club, NY	2024
Finalist, Art Renewal Center's 17th International Salon Competition	2024
Third Place, New Orleans Art Association 25th National Juried Show, "The Building," New Orleans, LA	2024
Special Merit, Art and Color 365 International Still Life Competition	2024
First Place, Summer "Emerging Artists" International Exhibition and Competition, Blue Space Gallery	2024
Shortlist, Homiens Spring 2024 International Art Prize	2024

Awards & Honors (Continued)

Second Place, Art and Color 365 International Portrait Competition	2024
Talent Prize Award, TERAVARNA 9th Portrait International Juried Competition	2024
First Place, Still and Lifeless-2 Spring Juried Exhibition, Gallery 4%	2024
Second Place, Spring "Open Theme" International Exhibition and Competition, Blue Space Gallery	2024
Honorable Mention, West Michigan Area Show, Lowell Arts, Lowell, MI	2024
Certificate of Excellence, Portrait Society of America International Competition	2024
Tuition Scholarship, Portrait Society of America International Conference in Atlanta, GA	2024
Talent Prize Award, TERAVARNA 6th Still Life International Juried Art Competition	2024
People's Choice Award, Swope Art Museum, Terre Haute, IN	2024
Honorable Mention, Fields of Vision, Crooked Tree Arts Center, Petoskey, MI	2024
Quinquagenary Grand Prize in Painting, Swope Art Museum, Terre Haute, IN	2023
Grand Prize, 42nd Annual Michigan Fine Art Competition, Birmingham-Bloomfield Arts Center, Birmingham, MI	2023
Second Place Prize, West Michigan Area Show, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI	2023
Special Recognition Award, West Michigan Art Competition, Lowell Arts, Lowell, MI	2022
Director's Special Recognition Award, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI	2022
Martin Maddox Prize for Imaginative Realism, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI	2022
Third Prize, Artists' Vision 2022, Marin Society of Artists, San Rafael, CA	2022
Graduate Fellowship, Kendall College of Art and Design, Grand Rapids, MI	2019-2022
The Emil Jacques Gold Medal of Fine Arts, Notre Dame, IN	2018
Mabel L. Mountain Painting Prize, Notre Dame, IN	2018
Barbara Roche Award, South Bend, IN	2018
Wrappe Award, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN	2017
Greif Award, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN	2017
Senior Art Award, Prospect High School, Mount Prospect, IL	2014
Scholastic Silver Key in Art, Schack Art Center	2014

Press, Reviews, and Media Coverage

<i>Menagerie and Descriptive Intuition</i> @ BBAC by Michael Hodges, Detroit Art Review	2025
Master Showcase, International Artist Magazine	2024 & 2025
Portrait Artists of the Year, ARTIT	2024
2nd Place International Portrait Competition Winner feature story, Art and Color 365 Magazine	2024
"KCAD Alum Jackson Wrede's Personal Portraits Leading to International Recognition, Career Milestones," KCAD Press Release	2023
Behind the Artist Interview and Podcast, UK art blog	2023
"21 Under 31 Artists to Watch," Southwest Art magazine July/August issue	2023
<i>Voyage Michigan Magazine</i> , artist interview	2022
<i>Meet the (ND) Maker '18</i> , Notre Dame Admissions	2021
<i>Jackson Wrede in Grand Rapids and Chicago</i> , Kardia Designs, blog post	2021
Tributaries Magazine	2018

Teaching Experience

Private lessons	2025
Guest presentations, Kendall College of Art & Design, Grand Rapids, MI	2023-2025
Guest presentations, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI	2023 & 2024
Cultivate Arts & Education, painting classes and workshops, Grand Rapids, MI	2023
Guest presentation, University of Notre Dame, IN	2019
Painting instructor, Loury, France	2018

Notable Collections

Conru Art Foundation, Seattle, WA	2025
James Burn, National Arts Club, New York, NY	2025
Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI	2023