

Resume

Dorothy Graden, Artist

I have had a passion for and have been a student of art my entire life. My mother was an artist and had her paintings around the house and she enjoyed sharing the experience of creating artwork with her children.

I'm in my studio consistently and constantly creating art 4-5 hours daily.

I also enjoy exhibiting my work and talking with people about it.

I was represented by the **Ann Nathan Gallery** until Ann's retirement

Education: B.S. Education, Indiana University
M.A.L.S Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN

University and higher education Art Classes include: Indiana University, Valparaiso University, Lubeznik Arts Center in Michigan City, Museum of Contemporary Art , Lillstreet Art Center in Chicago, IL, Hook Pottery and Paper, LaPorte, IN

Private Classes with Master Artists: Printmaking, watercolor, oil painting, Chinese and Western Calligraphy, Japanese suminagashi, western marbling, stained glass, batik, papermaking, encaustic art, pottery and ceramics

Presentations:

Rising Phoenix Gallery, Michigan City, IN 2019
Valparaiso University, 2017
St. Francis University, Fort Wayne, IN 2015
The Box Factory, St. Joseph, MI 2015
Northwest Indiana Art Teachers' Association 2015
Ivy Tech, John Waldron Arts Center, Bloomington, IN 2014
University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria 2014
Rotary Club, Crown Point, IN 2014
Life Force Arts Center, Chicago, IL 2013, 2014
Arterie Fine Arts Gallery, Naperville, IL 2013
Lubeznik Arts Center, Michigan City, IN 2012
University Cork, Cork, Ireland 2008
Moscow University, Moscow, Russia 2004
Northview Elementary School, Valparaiso IN 1989 – 2012, 2014, 2015

Juried the Ivy Tech John Waldron 2016-2017 Art Season Submissions, Bloomington, IN

I exhibit in schools, local businesses, galleries, universities, art centers, art competitions, museums, online galleries, and social media.

July – August, 2021, **Solo Show**, The Depot Gallery, Beverly Shores, IN

June – July, 2021 **Solo Show**, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL

October, 2020 group show, Promise You Art House, Highland, IN

October, 2020 group show, Atwater Brewery, Grand Rapids, MI

September- November , 2020, **Solo Show, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL** (postponed)

August – October, 2020, **Solo Show**, Napleton Gallery, Merrillville, IN

July, 2020, **Solo Show**, Depot Museum and Art Gallery, Beverly Shores, IN (postponed)

April-May, 2020, **Solo Show**, First United Methodist Church, Grand Rapids, MI (postponed)

March-April, 2020 **Solo Show** , David's Deli and Gallery, New Buffalo, MI (postponed)

March – April, 2020, , Elsie Earl Gallery, New Buffalo, MI (postponed)

November-December, 2019 Invitational Exhibition of Outstanding Northwest Indiana Artists, Prairie Arts Council, Rensselaer, IN.

November, 2019, **Solo Show**, Lubeznik Center for the Arts, Michigan City, IN

October, 2019, Juried into Salon Show, South Shore Arts, Munster IN

July- August, 2019 **Solo Show**, Chase Bank, Merrillville, IN

May, 2019 **Solo Show** Rising Phoenix Gallery, Michigan City, IN

April, 2019 Three Person Show, Promise You Art House, Highland, IN

November, 2018 Group Show, Chesterton Art Gallery, Chesterton, IN

September, 2018 Juried into **Art Prize 10**, Grand Rapids, MI

September, 2018 **Solo Show**, Towle Theater, Hammond, IN

August, 2018 **Solo Show**, Chesterton Art Center, Chesterton, IN

July, 2018 Participated in Valpo PopUp Arts, Exhibited 5 paintings

May, 2018 Group Show, Marshall Gardiner Gallery, Miller Beach, IN

May, 2018 **Solo Show**, Chase Bank, Merrillville, IN

April, 2018 Exhibited 10 paintings at Promise You Art House, Highland, IN

July, 2018 **Solo Show** SFC Gallery, Michigan City, IN

March, 2018 Group Show, Area Artist Association, Valpo Art House and Gallery

September, 2017 **Solo Show**, Valpo Art House and Gallery, Valparaiso, IN

September, 2017 “The Clan” was accepted into the Krasl Exhibit: Honoring the Past, St. Joseph, MI

September, 2017 “Cloud Family” was awarded 3rd place in the Illiana Artists 17th Regional Juried Exhibition

September, 2017 Juried into 74th Annual Salon Show, South Shore Arts, Munster, IN

August, 2017, Group Exhibition, Area Artists Association, Indiana Welcome Center

September, 2017 **Solo Show**, Fluid Coffee Bar, Valparaiso, IN

September, 2017 Broken Promises Juried into **Art Prize 9**, Grand Rapids, MI

July, 2017 Participated in Valparaiso PopUp Art Competition, 5 paintings

2017 2 works juried into the Michiana Annual Art Competition (MAAC)

May, 2017 Exhibited 2 works at Her Place in Valparaiso IN

2017 Juror for the 66th Annual Art Show of Chesterton Woman's Club

March 2017 – June 2017 **Solo Show**, South Shore Arts, Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN

October 2016 **Solo Show**, Penn High School Art Gallery, South Bend, IN

October 2016 Educational Presentation for Philanthropic Educational Organization, Valparaiso, IN

January 2016 “Let Her In” and “Time Suspended” have been juried into the Exhibit at Life Force Arts Center, Chicago, IL

January 2016 – February, 2016 **Solo Show**, Calumet College of St. Joseph, Whiting, IN

December 2015 Invited to join Athens Art, an International online art gallery. “Anticipation” was chosen for the 2016 calendar.

October 23, 2015 Slide presentation and art workshop St Francis University, Fort Wayne, IN

October 23, 2015 – December 11, 2015, 3 works selected by the curator. Oliver Brown Exhibit, 119th

Street Artists, Whiting IN

July/August 2015 **Solo Show**, Box Factory for the Arts, St. Joseph, MI

June 8 – July 25 , 2015 “Sowing Dawn” awarded **Honorable Mention**, 119th Street Artists, Whiting, IN

May/June, 2015 **Solo Show**, Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce Building

May 15-June 25, 2015 “Liminal Spaces” juried into the MAAC (Michiana Annual Art Competition) Show, St. Joseph, MI

May 2015 “Continuum” selected for this show. Life Force Arts Center, Chicago, IL

May 8, 2015 Donated a work of art to be auctioned for the Moraine Ridge Wildlife Rehab Center

May 1, 2015– present “Above and Within” and “Reach Beyond” selected for this show. Merge Building, Hammond, IN

March 11 – April 24, 2015 Teacher as Artist Juried Art Competition , Greenfield, IN
Best of Show (“Prescience”) **Honorable Mention** (“Celebration”)

March, 2015 “The Healer” and “Jellies, Complex Simplicity” juried into International Competition Curated Show at Arterie Fine Arts Gallery, Naperville, IL

February-April, 2015 “Anticipation” selected for Bridgeport Art Center's 3rd Annual Art Competition, Chicago, IL

January – May 2015 “The Flute Player” selected for Juried Show, Life Force Arts Center, Chicago, IL

November, 2014 **Solo Show** “**Archaic Magic**” Hammond Art Center, Hammond IN

October – December, 2014 “Prescience” and “Celebration” accepted into Juried Show, Life Force Arts Center, Chicago, IL

October, 2014 **Solo Show**, Ivy Tech John Waldron Arts Center, Bloomington, IN

September, 2014, Art Presentation at The Leopold Franzens University of Innsbruck. Topic of Presentation : Archaic Magic as Background to Artistic Inspiration.
Title of Conference: “Magic in Rituals and Rituals in Magic”

August, 2014 “Irony” selected for Juried Show, Arterie Fine Arts Gallery, Naperville, IL

August/September, 2014 “The Healer” accepted into Juried Show, Life Force Arts Center, Chicago, IL

June-August, 2014 Exhibited 7 works at Ocean Key Resort, Key West, FL

June-August, 2014 MAAC (Michiana Annual Art Competition) “Spectral Danseuse” awarded **Honorable Mention**, St. Joseph, MI

May, 2014 “Shadow Dwellers” accepted into Juried Show, Arterie Fine Arts Gallery, Naperville, IL

April – July, 2014, “Wolf Spirit” accepted into Juried Show, Life Force Arts Center, Chicago, IL

April, 2014 “Celebration” accepted into Juried Show, Arterie Fine Arts Gallery, Naperville, IL

March, 2014, Exhibited three Works, Blink Gallery, Michigan City, IN

March – April, 2014 “Anticipation” was awarded **Best of Show**. Teacher as Artist Competition, Creative Arts and Event Center, Greenfield, IN

February, 2014, “Transformation” accepted into Juried Show, Life Force Arts Center, Chicago, IL

February-June, 2014, two works selected for the Winter Show of Fine Art, Merge Arts, Hammond, IN

February, 2014 “The Dance” accepted into International Competition, Arterie Fine Arts Gallery, Naperville, IL

December, 2013 – January, 2014 “Journey of Lost Souls” accepted into International Competition, Arterie Fine Arts Gallery, Naperville, IL

November, 2013 – January, 2014 “She is Here” selected for the Box Factory for the Arts exhibit. St. Joseph, MI

November, 2013 – January, 2014 “Celebration” accepted into Juried Show, Jackson Junge Gallery, Chicago, IL

November, 2013 “Ghost Faeries” accepted into Day of the Dead show, Hammond Arts Center, Hammond, IN

October, 2013, “Illumination” was awarded **Best of Show**, International Competition at Arterie Fine Arts, Naperville, IL

October-December, 2013 “Sacred Birth” accepted into Midwest Museum of American Art Regional Art Competition, Elkhart, IN

September-November, 2013 , 4 works exhibited in Juried show, Life Force Arts Center, Chicago, IL

September, 2013 “She is Here” accepted into Juried show, Arterie Fine Arts Gallery, Naperville, IL

August, 2013, “Water Woman” was awarded **Second Place** in International Competition, Arterie Fine Arts Gallery, Naperville, IL

July, 2013 **Solo Show**, Fire Arts Studio and Gallery, Naperville, IL

June-July, 2013, 2 works accepted into Juried show, Gallery Seven-Nine, Chicago, IL

June-August, 2013 , “Holy Ghost”- **First Place**, “Illumination Within” - **Second Place**, MAAC (Michiana Annual Art Competition), St. Joseph, MI

June-September, 2013 “Illumination” accepted into Juried show, Life Force Arts Center, Chicago, IL

June, 2013, “Mother's Day” accepted into Juried show, Fire Arts Studio and Gallery, Naperville, IL

May – June, 2013, “Sacred Birth” accepted into Juried show, Fire Arts Studio and Gallery, Naperville, IL

April-May, 2013, “Night Vision” accepted into Juried show, Life Force Arts Center, Chicago, IL

April-June, 2013, “Polychrome Warriors” exhibited in show, Box Factory for the Arts, St. Joseph, MI

April, 2013- present, All works accepted for **representation**: Xanadu Gallery Online, Scottsdale, AZ

March, 2013, “Anticipation” awarded **Honorable Mention**, Fire Arts Studio and Gallery, Naperville, IL

March-April, 2013, three works accepted into Juried show. Fire Art Studio and Gallery, Naperville, IL

February, 2013 **Solo Show “Ancient Visions”**, Hammond Arts Center, Hammond, IN

January-April, 2013 Spirit Guide Juried Show, Life Force Arts Center, Chicago, IL

November, 2012 Krasl Artisan Market, Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph, MI

October – December, 2012 “Mother's Day” accepted into Juried Competition, Midwest Museum of American Art, 34th Elkhart Juried Regional Art Competition

September, 2012, Art Quench Gallery, **Special Recognition Award**

September-November, 2012 , “The Dance” accepted into Juried show, South Haven Center for the Arts, South Haven, MI

September-October, 2012, Three works selected for Juried show, “Underworld Guides” was awarded the **Merit Award**, **South Shore Arts 69th Annual Salon Show**

September 2012-January, 2013, two works selected for Juried show, Life Force Arts Center, Chicago, IL

June-August, 2012 **Solo Show**, Lubeznik Center for the Arts, Michigan City, IN

March, 2012 **Solo Show**, Marquette High School Foyer Gallery, Michigan City, IN

June, 2008 Presentation at University College Cork, Ireland.

Topic of presentation: Gender Identification in Rock Art.

Title of Conference: The Ritual Year and Gender Conference

June, 2004 Presentation at Moscow University, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia

Topic of presentation: Shamanism and Petroglyphs

Title of Conference: "Sacral" Through the Eyes of the "Lay" and the "Initiated"