

## Artist Resume

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- [Strokes of Genus National Painting Show](#). 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Juror: Joey P. Mánlapaz' Artist and Educator. 2016
- [Paint Berlin Plein Air](#). 1st place, Award Judge: [Abigail McBride](#), accomplished Plein Air Artist. 2016.
- Solomons Island Plein Air Festival Quickdraw Event. 2<sup>nd</sup> place, non-juried artists. Judge: Valerie Craig, plein air artist. 2016.
- Great Falls Plein Air. 3rd place. Award judge: Jill Banks, artist. 2016.
- [Washingtonia Collection](#). Piece selected for this collection by the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities. 2016
- Honorable Mention. [The Art League Open Show](#), Torpedo Factory, Alexandria, VA. Dec. 9 – Jan 4, 2016. Clint Mansell, Director of Principle Gallery.
- Virginia Center for the Creative Arts: Fellowship. 10 days at their location in Amherst, VA. April, 2015
- Award of Merit. Fred Rodgers Regional Art Exhibit, Latrobe Art Center, Latrobe, PA. 2014
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Hoyt Regional Exhibition. Hoyt Art Center, New Castle, PA. Juried by Louis Zona. 2014
- Selection for Southmoreland Area High School Gala. Southwestern Pennsylvania Council for the Arts 17th Annual Regional Juried Art Exhibition. 2014
- Selection for Latrobe Area High School Gala. Southwestern Pennsylvania Council for the Arts 7th Annual Regional Juried Art Exhibition. University Museum. Indiana University of Pennsylvania. 2002.
- Juror's Award. Washington & Jefferson College 25th National Painting Show. Washington, PA. Prize Juror Manon Cleary. 1993
- Honorable Mention. Monroeville Arts Festival. Allegheny County Community College. Plum, PA. 1994
- Second Place. North Hills Regional Show. North Hills Art Center. Pittsburgh, PA. Juried by James Sulkowski. 1993
- Honorable Mention. Healing Our World. Washington festival. Washington, PA. 1993
- Second Place. Northern Lights on Pittsburgh. North Hills Art Center. Pittsburgh, PA. Juror John Winberg. 1992
- Prize Award. Greensburg Art Club Juried Show. Style and Substance Gallery. Greensburg, PA. 1990
- Juror's Award. Greensburg Art Club Juried Show. Westmoreland Museum of Art. Greensburg, PA. 1985.

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS:**

- Gallery on 43<sup>rd</sup> Street. Pittsburgh, PA 2015
- Westmoreland Museum of American Art. Greensburg, PA 2014
- Ann Miller Gallery. Wittenberg University. Springfield, OH. 2001
- Les Idees Art Gallery. Duquesne University. Pittsburgh, PA. 1997
- Waldemar A. Schmidt Art Gallery. Wartburg College. Waverly, Iowa. 1996
- Phillip Dressler Center for the Arts. Somerset, PA. 1996

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS:**

- *Panza Gallery Group Portrait Show*. Millvale, PA. 2014
- *6: from Pittsburgh*. Ann Miller Gallery. Wittenberg University, Springfield, OH. Group Show. 2006
- *Twelve-Minute Portraits*. Digging Pitt Gallery, Pittsburgh PA. Group Show. 2006
- *Recent Paintings by Ed Charney and Mike McSorley*. Two person show. Ligonier Library, Ligonier, PA. 1992
- *Life Study Exhibition*. The Birmingham Loft Gallery. Pittsburgh, PA. Group Show. 1991

### NATIONAL EXHIBITIONS:

- *Small Wonders*. National Show. Circle Gallery. Annapolis, MD. Amanda Burnham, Towson University Professor. 2016.
- *Strokes of Genius*. National Painting Show. Maryland Federation of Art. Juror Joey P. Mánlapaz, educator and lecturer. 2016.
- *Art as Politics*. Touchstone Gallery, Washington, DC. Juror: Jayme McLellan, director and founder of Civilian Art Projects in Washington DC. 2016.
- *79th National Midyear Exhibition*. Butler Institute of American Art. Youngstown, OH. Annual National Juried Show. Juried by Artist, Curator and Writer Robert Godfrey. 2015.
- *71st National Midyear Exhibition*. Butler Institute of American Art. Youngstown, OH. Annual National Juried Show. Juried by New York Gallery owner and Art Historian Larry Salander. 2007.
- *Washington & Jefferson College 28th National Painting Show*. Washington, PA. Juried by Barry Shields. 1996.
- *National Landscape Exhibition*. The Arts Studio. Longmont, CO. Juried Show. 1995.
- *Westmoreland Art Nationals*. Westmoreland County Community College. Youngwood, PA. 1995.
- *Westmoreland Art Nationals*. Greensburg Arts and Heritage Festival. Greensburg, PA. Separate Juror. 1995.
- *58th National Midyear Exhibition*. Butler Institute of American Art. Youngstown, OH. Annual National Juried Show. Juried by Robert Stackhouse. 1994.
- *Washington & Jefferson College 26th National Painting Show*. Washington, PA. Juried Show. 1994.
- *Westmoreland Art Nationals*. Westmoreland County Community College. Youngwood, PA. 1994.
- *Washington & Jefferson College 25th National Painting Show*. Washington, PA. Juried by George Danhires and Paul Edwards. 1993.
- *Westmoreland Art Nationals*. Westmoreland County Community College. Youngwood, PA. Juried by Barbara Hershey and Jack Sal. 1993.
- *Westmoreland Art Nationals*. Greensburg Arts and Heritage Festival. Greensburg, PA. Juried by George Danhires and Paul Edwards. 1993.

### COMMISSIONS:

- "149 D ST SE". Oil on Panel. 16 x 20 inches. James Therry. Washington, DC. Commissioned House Painting. 2016
- "Amanda and Josie". Oil on Panel. 16 x 20 inches. Eric Gillen. Pittsburgh, PA. Commissioned Portrait. 2015
- "Ann and Terri". Oil on Canvas. 16 x 20 inches. Ann Murray, Pittsburgh, PA. Commissioned Portrait. 2012
- "Backyard Garden". Oil on Canvas. 32 x 48 inches. Byron Bigelow. North Huntingdon, PA. 2002
- "Father's Vision". Oil on Canvas. 16 x 20 inches. Diane Bruno. Monroeville, PA. 2002
- "Kerber Farm". Oil on Canvas. 22 x 38 inches. Marty Lyons, North Huntingdon, PA. 1999
- "Mural of Sky". Commercial paint on Board. 15 x 30 feet. Dick Nimitz residence, Murrysville, PA. 1997
- "Wedding Portrait". Oil on Canvas. 16 x 20 inches. Constance Lowery, Pittsburgh, PA. 1995
- "Football Players". Oil on Canvas. 28 x 48 inches. Bob Malone, Pittsburgh, PA. 1992
- "Fishing Lake". Oil on Canvas. 24" x 28" James Huffmeyer, Pittsburgh, PA. 1985

### SPECIAL PROJECTS:

- \*Selected for: [\*Verse Envisioned: Poems from the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and the works of art they have inspired\*](#). "Contemporary writers and artists from Pittsburgh form an exhibition featuring 31 of the best poems from the past 20 years and artwork produced by our chosen artists". Exhibit January 16-February 27, 2016. Panza Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA. Book published, 2016.
- \*[\*Possessions. Oil on Panels. Approximately 28" x 25" x 5"\*](#). Westmoreland Museum of American Art. Oct. 2014 to July, 2015. Still Life based on a *The Peddler* by Malcolm Parcell. "The idea for the 'exhibition' is to place still life paintings by contemporary artists on the gallery wall alongside portraits from our collection. I am hoping that most of the artists I contact might already have a still life that would in some way reflect the person in one of the portraits... and I would ask each artist to explain why/how the still life reflects the person. This is all part of an ongoing series of educational programming." – Joan McGarry

## SELECTED REGIONAL EXHIBITIONS:

### 2016

- \**Cityscapes*. Peale Museum, Baltimore, MD.. Juror: Bryan Mark Taylor, Artist.
- \**Home, Again*. Montpelier Art Center, MD.. Juror: Sarah Tanguy, Independent curator.
- \**Landshap*. The Art League Gallery, Torpedo Factory, Alexandria, VA. Juror: Nora Sturges, Professor of Art at Towson University
- \**Hot, Hot*. Foundry Gallery, 2118 –8<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Washington, DC 20001.
- \**June-Open*. The Art League Gallery, Torpedo Factory, Alexandria, VA. Juror: Jeff Huntington.
- \**May-Open*. The Art League Gallery, Torpedo Factory, Alexandria, VA. Juror: Lisa Golightly, Artist.
- \**Muted*. The Art League Gallery, Torpedo Factory, Alexandria, VA. Juror: Allison Nance, director of Hillyer Art Space. Jan 5-31 **2015**

### 2015

- \**December-Open*. The Art League Gallery, Torpedo Factory, Alexandria, VA. Juror: Clint Mansell, Director of Principle Gallery
- \**Bloomingdale Civic Association*. The Firehouse. Washington, DC
- \**September-Open*. The Art League Gallery, Torpedo Factory, Alexandria, VA. Juror: Erin Devine, artist, curator and critic; Assistant Professor and Gallery Coordinator at Northern Virginia Community College

### 2014 \*Paint out Show and Wet Sale. Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Ligonier Valley, Ligonier, Pennsylvania.

- \**Fred Rodgers Regional Art Exhibit*, Latrobe Art Center, Latrobe, PA. Juror: Jeannie McGuire, Artist.
- \**Associated Artists of Pittsburgh* show at Most Wanted Fine Art, Waterfront, Pittsburgh, PA.
- \**Pittsburgh Society of Artists Small Works* show at Most Wanted Fine Art, Garfield, Pittsburgh, PA.
- \**Hoyt Regional Show*. Hoyt Art Center. New Castle, PA. Juror Louis Zona.

### 2013 \* Associated Artists of Pittsburgh Winter Show at Framework Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA.

- \* *18th Annual Southwestern Pennsylvania Council of the Arts Regional Juried Show*. Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Ligonier Valley. Ligonier, PA
- \**Mine Factory Potluck Show*. The MINE Factory Gallery. North Point Breeze, Pittsburgh, PA. June 15.
- \**Associated Artists of Pittsburgh New Member Show*. January.
- \**Paint out Show and Wet Sale*. Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Ligonier Valley.

### 2012 \*Lawrenceville Artist Studio Tour. October 20.

- \**Paint out Show and Wet Sale*. Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Ligonier Valley.

### 2011 \*16th Annual Southwestern Pennsylvania Council of the Arts Regional Juried Show. Southern Alleghenies Museum of

- Art at Ligonier Valley \**Lawrenceville Artist Studio Tour*. October 22. \**Three Rivers Juried Art Exhibition*. Pittsburgh, PA.

### 2010 \*Paint out Show and Sale. Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Ligonier Valley. August.

### 2009 \*Plein Air Painters of Southwestern Pennsylvania. Double Doors Gallery. Carnegie, PA

- 2006** \**11th Annual Southwestern Pennsylvania Council of the Arts Regional Juried Show*. Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Ligonier Valley, Ligonier, PA. Juried by William Mammarella. \**Plein Air Painters of Southwestern Pennsylvania*. Watercolor Gallery. Pittsburgh, PA. Group Show.

- 2005** \**10th Annual Southwestern Pennsylvania Council of the Arts Regional Juried Show*. Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Ligonier Valley. Ligonier, PA. Juried by John Giannotti.

### 2004 \*Plein Air Painters of Southwestern Pennsylvania. Panza Gallery. Millvale, PA. Group Show.

- 2002** \**Southwestern Pennsylvania Council for the Arts 7 Annual Regional Juried Art Exhibition*. University Museum, Indiana University of Pennsylvania. *Indiana, PA*. Juried by Eloise Aurand. \**Greater Latrobe Area High School Art Gala*. Greater Latrobe High School. Latrobe, PA.

### 1994 \*Laurel Arts Triennial Juried Portrait Show. Phillip Dressler Center for the Arts. Somerset, PA.

- 1992** \**Greensburg Art Club 58 Annual Juried Show*. Westmoreland Museum of Art. Greensburg, PA. Juried by Gary Jurysta. **1991** \**Emerging Artists of Pittsburgh*. La Roche College. Pittsburgh, PA \**Greensburg Art Club 57 Annual Juried Show*. Style and Substance Gallery. Greensburg, PA. Juried by Jerry L. Caplan.

### 1990 \*Greensburg Art Club Annual Juried Show. Style and Substance Gallery. Greensburg, PA.

### 1986, 1985, 1980 \*Greensburg Art Club Annual Juried Show. Westmoreland Museum of Art. Greensburg, PA.

### 1979, 1978 \*Three Rivers Arts Festival. Gateway Center, Pittsburgh PA.

**EDUCATION:**

Indiana University of Pennsylvania. 1979. B.S. in Fine Art. Concentration in Painting.  
 Seton Hill College. 1985. "Advanced Painting." Ray DeFazio. Greensburg, Pa.

**WORKSHOPS ATTENDED:**

Mark Boedges. "Landscape Workshop" Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA. 2016.  
 Burton Silverman. "Portraits and Patterns." Art Student League, New York, NY. 2009.  
 William Beckman. "Figure Drawing Workshop." Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington, WV. 1996.  
 Janet Fish. "Painting Workshop." Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington, WV. 1995.  
 Wolf Kahn. "Landscape Workshop." Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington, WV. 1994.  
 James Adams. Portrait Painting.  
 James Sulkowski. "Portrait Painting." "Figure Painting." "Still Life." "Landscape."  
 Gene Gittings. "Figure Sculpture." "Portrait Sculpture."  
 Herb Olds. "Figure Drawing Workshop."

**DEMONSTRATIONS:**

\*Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio. Demonstrated Portrait Painting and held workshop for painting students. 2005.  
 \*Wittenberg College. Springfield, Ohio. Portrait Painting Demonstration. 2001.  
 \*Westinghouse School, East Allegheny School District. Wilmerding, Pa. Workshop for Gifted Elementary Students. 2001

**PRESS MENTIONS:**

[PleinAir Today, the weekly newsletter for PleinAir magazine](#). Bob Bahr, October 4, 2016.  
[Verse Envisioned: Poems from the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and the works of art they have inspired](#). February 17, 2016.  
[Verse Envisioned: Book](#). Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 2016.  
[Pittsburgh Outdoor Painters at Schenley Park](#). Pittsburgh Post-Gazette April 2, 2012.  
[Three Rivers Arts Festival Juried Exhibition](#). 2011.  
[Digging Pitt Gallery Show "12 Minute Portraits"](#). 2006.  
 Phil Wilson Photo "[Mike McSorley Painting at Bushy Run Battlefield](#)" *Tribune-Review*. May 5, 2001. S-O Section, Page 5. Volume 113 No.91.  
 Donald Miller. "Midyear Delight" *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*. July 1, 1994. Page 27.  
 "Good Morning Washington". *Observer-Reporter*. April 4, 1993.  
 Bob Drylie. "[Nuages: Art from Plain Air](#)" *Pittsburgh City Paper*. March 25, 1992. Volume 2, Issue 13.  
 Linda Antoniak "[Road sign Painter](#)". *Standard Observer Newspaper*. April 6, 1992. Volume 8 Number 7