

Heidi Leitzke

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EDUCATION

M.F.A.	2006	Painting	Western Carolina University
B.A.	2002	Studio Fine Arts	Anderson University, with honors
	2001 & 2002		Chautauqua School of Art
	2000		American University, Art In Italy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017 -	Assistant Professor of Art and Director of Eckert Art Gallery, Millersville University, Millersville, PA
2016 - 2017	Public Art Manager, City of Lancaster, PA
2006 - 2016	Gallery Director, Pennsylvania College of Art & Design, Lancaster, PA
2007 - 2016	Adjunct Instructor, Pennsylvania College of Art & Design, Lancaster, PA
2006-2007	Drawing Instructor, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
2005-2006	Instructor of Record, Western Carolina University, NC
2004-2006	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Western Carolina University, NC
2000, 1999 & 1998	Summer Intern, Arts/Industry program of the John Michael Kohler Arts Center and Kohler Co., Kohler, WI

SOLO and TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2018	<i>States of Reverie</i> , Sykes Gallery, Millersville University, PA
2017	<i>Moonlit: Ink Drawings and Thread Paintings</i> , Ware Center, Lancaster, PA
2014	<i>Second Nature</i> - Wilson Galleries, Anderson University, IN <i>Recent Work</i> - Sunshine Art & Design, Lancaster, PA
2013	<i>Gardens and Vignettes</i> - Isadore Gallery, Lancaster, PA
2010	<i>Locus Amoenus</i> - Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA <i>Above and Below</i> - Isadore Gallery, Lancaster, PA <i>Bouyantgravity</i> - Washington Art Association, Washington Depot, CT
2007	<i>Paintings and Drawings</i> - Isadore Gallery, Lancaster, PA
2006	<i>MFA Thesis Exhibition</i> - Fine Art Museum, Cullowhee, NC <i>Two Painters – Heidi Leitzke & Jay Noble</i> - Millstone Gallery, VA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2018	<i>Small Works</i> , Trestle Gallery, NY - curated by Sharon Loudon <i>Four Pillars, Full Circle</i> , Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA <i>Abloom</i> , Cerulean Gallery, Philadelphia, PA <i>Art Peep Show</i> , Modern Art, Lancaster, PA <i>MU Department of Art & Design Faculty Exhibit</i> , Ware Center, Lancaster, PA
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- 2017 *No Man's Land: A Collection of Works by Contemporary Female Artists*, Andrews Gallery, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA – curated by Nicole Santiago
High in Fiber, University City Art League, Philadelphia, PA
Stitch, Beyond Function, Zarrow Center for Art, Tulsa, OK
A Starling in Shadow, Cerulean Gallery, Philadelphia, PA – curated by Bill Scott
Untitled Lancaster, exhibition as part of the Governor's Awards for the Arts celebration in Lancaster, PA
- 2016 *Art In Embassies*, Mbabane, Africa
Small Works, Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Untitled, Sunshine Art + Design, Lancaster, PA
Luck of the Draw, Madison Public Library, Madison, WI
Mount Gretna School of Art Auction, Lancaster Galleries, PA
Echo Valley Print Show, The Demuth Museum, Lancaster, PA
- 2015 *58th Chautauqua Annual Exhibition of Contemporary Art*, juried by Hrag Vartanian Strohl Art Center, Chautauqua, NY
Self-Made, Sunshine Art + Design, Lancaster, PA
- 2014 *57th Chautauqua Annual Exhibition of Contemporary Art* - juried by Jerry Saltz Strohl Art Center, Chautauqua, NY
Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Landscapes – Oxford Art Alliance, Oxford, PA
Susquehanna River - Lancaster Museum of Art, Lancaster, PA
Faculty Biennial - Pennsylvania College of Art & Design, Lancaster, PA
- 2013 *Interwoven: Art, Craft, Design* – Arlington Art Center, VA
Group Exhibition - Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012 *Faculty Biennial* - Pennsylvania College of Art & Design, Lancaster, PA
- 2010 *Chautauqua, A Continuum of Creativity* - Denise Bibro Fine Art, NY
Group Exhibition - Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Deep Blue Water - Gallery North, Setauket, NY
Boy Girl Boy Girl - Parkwood Gallery, Toledo, OH
Faculty Biennial - Pennsylvania College of Art & Design, Lancaster, PA
- 2009 *Contemporary Artists Honor 100 Years of the Chautauqua School of Art* - Strohl Art Center, Chautauqua, NY
Artists of the Keppel Building - Lancaster Museum of Art, PA
Fall ArtWalk - Lancaster, PA
- 2008 *Inquiry: Five Painting Practices* - Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA (catalog)
Faculty Biennial - Pennsylvania College of Art & Design, Lancaster, PA
- 2007 *Young Talent* - Washington Art Association, Washington Dept, CT
A Year - Parlor Gallery, Lancaster, PA
Roots & Fiction - Penn State University, Harrisburg, PA
- 2006 *Bowery Gallery Juried Show*, juried by Lois Dodd - New York, NY
Madison National Annual Juried Show, juried by George Adams, GA
Botanical: Images Inspired by Plants - Upstairs Artspace, Tryon, NC
- 2005 *All Together Now* - Wedge Gallery, Asheville, NC
1 Drawing 1 Painting - Wilson Galleries, Anderson, IN

- Paper Trail* - Captain's Bookshelf, Asheville, NC
Flux - Millersville University, Millersville, PA
 2004 *Drawing From Perception V*, juried by Charles Cajori - Wright State University
 Galleries, Dayton, OH,
Resolutions - Market Gallery, Roanoke, VA
 2003 *Small Works* - Market Gallery, Roanoke, VA
 2002 Logan Gallery, Chautauqua, NY
Exposure, Wilson Galleries, Anderson, IN
 2001 *Art in Italy* - Wilson Galleries, Anderson, IN

VISITING ARTIST & PANEL DISCUSSIONS

- 2018 Visiting Artist Lecture - York College of Pennsylvania, York, PA
 2018 Workshop "Drawing with Light, Exploring Cyanotype" organized and taught for
 Mount Gretna School of Art, Mount Gretna, PA
 2017 Juror for Student Exhibition - Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA
 2017 Artist Lecture - Modern Quilt Guild, Lancaster, PA
 2016 Panelist for Discussion on Value of Art - Leadership Lancaster
 2015 Visiting Critic and Artist Talk - Seton Hill University, Greensburg, PA
 2014 Moderator for Panel Discussion "Folklore, Original Fraktur drawings in
 conversation with contemporary works of art" with Clare Grill, Benjamin
 Edmiston, Baker Overstreet and Wendell Zercher - Pennsylvania College of Art
 & Design, Lancaster, PA
 2014 *PechaKucha* Presentation, Tellus 360, Lancaster, PA
 2014 Visiting Critic and Artist Lecture - Anderson University, Anderson, IN
 2013 Artist Lecture - Mt. Gretna School of Art, Mt. Gretna, PA
 2013 Moderator for Panel Discussion "Reflections from the Artist's Studio" with
 Zeuxis painters Robert Jessel, Sydney Licht, Margaret McCann,
 Janice Nowinski and George Nick - Pennsylvania College of Art & Design
 2011 Artist Lecture - Harrisburg Area Community College, Lancaster, PA
 2009 Panelist "Women in Art: Ruth Bernard, Dorothy Frey, Heidi Leitzke, Harriet
 Hacker" - Harrisburg Area Community College, Lancaster, PA
 2009 Visiting Artist, Critic and Drawing Instructor - Chautauqua School of Art,
 Chautauqua, NY
 2007 Gallery Talk - "Roots and Fiction" Penn State College, Harrisburg, PA
 2006 Artist Lecture - Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC

PUBLIC PROJECTS & COMMISSIONS

- 2018 Commission to create the Awards Objects for the Governor's Awards for the
 Arts Ceremony, Governor Tom Wolf of Pennsylvania. Commissioned by the
 Governor's Office and the PA Council on the Arts.
 2017 *PoetryRolls*, a temporary Public Art Project, in collaboration with Kerry Sherin
 Wright of the Writer's House at F&M, and Craig Welsh, of GoWelsh Design. This
 project was funded in part by a grant from the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts.

AWARDS and HONORS

- 2015 Harold Anderson Memorial Award, curator Hrag Vaartain of Hyperallergic
2014 Juror's Honorable Mention, critic Jerry Saltz
2005 & 2006 Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Western Carolina University
2001 & 2002 Full Scholarship, Chautauqua School of Art
2000 Bengsten Art Award
1998 - 2002 Ruth DeYoung Kohler Art Award, Kohler Foundation

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EXHIBITIONS CURATED

For the Main Gallery at Pennsylvania College of Art & Design

- 2015 *John Bisbee: Only Nails, Always Different*
Seven on Site, Contemporary Landscape Paintings
Mosaic: Robert Pruitt and Shadra Strickland
- 2014 *Mosaic: Toyin Odutola and Lydia Panas*
Print Invitational: In Honor of David K. Snyder
Folklore, Original Fraktur drawings in conversation with contemporary works of art by Amy Cutler, Clare Grill, Benjamin Edmiston, Baker Overstreet and Clare Rojas
- 2013 *Mosaic: Laylah Ali and Gerald Cyrus*
Landscapes of Conflict: Shai Kremer, Bart Michiels and Osama James Nakagawa
- 2012 *Mosaic: Lorenzo Hurtado Segovia and R. Gregory Christie*
Kyle Staver
- 2011 *Photography After Color: Roger Ballen, An My-Le and Matthew Pillsbury*
Seymour Chwast
Mosaic: Amy Sherald and Raul Colon
- 2010 *Increment: Glenn Goldberg, Duncan Johnson and Ron Klein*
Mosaic: Diane Edison and Jerry Pinkney
Marking Space: Still-life photos by John Chervinsky, Laura Letinsky, and Olivia Parker
Three Motifs: paintings by Dale Emmart, Deborah Kahn and Susan Jane Walp
- 2009 *Drawing Atlas (catalog)*
Mosaic: Mary Borgman and Rudy Gutierrez
Visual Stories, The Artwork of James Ransome
The City and Other Places; Photos by Lori Nix
Landscapes of Imagination; Drawings, Etchings and Illustrations by Marvin Bileck and Emily Nelligan
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- 2008 *Handcranked Film Projects*
World War II Propaganda Posters
- 2007 *Judy Glantzman*
Searching for Beauty; a Visual Questionnaire

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2018 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Camp Planning Committee Co-Chair, event sponsored by St. John's Episcopal Church, Lancaster, PA
- 2017 Steering Committee for PA Governor's Awards for the Arts
- 2017 Community Engagement Committee for PA Governor's Awards for the Arts

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Association of Academic Museums and Galleries

