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ERIC J. FREY

Summary

Dedicated and committed interdisciplinary artist drawing from extensive background of military service, volunteer service and international travel. Creative leader and mentor, enthusiastic in educating and training the next generation of artists and creative thinkers.

Education

- Anticipated 2019 **BFA Art and Design**, Sculpture, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
 - SALUTE National Veterans Honor Society
 - Golden Key International Honour Society
- 1994 **National Registry-EMT (Basic)**, Fayetteville Technical Community College, Fayetteville, NC

Professional Organizations

- 2018-Present *Association of Academic Museums & Galleries*, Nationwide
- 2017-Present *Salem Art Association*, Salem, OR
- 2012-Present *Salem Digital Photo Group*, Salem, OR

Work Experience

- Jun 2018-Present **Gallery Assistant**, John & Gail Cannon Gallery of Art, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- Exhibit preparator
 - Gallery maintenance and repairs
 - Assists with curating and organization of exhibits
- Mar 2016-Jun 2018 **Photographer**, Marketing and Communications, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- Event Photographer
 - Documentary Photographer
 - Photo Editing

Military Service

- Jun 2015-Jun 2016 **Senior Supply Sergeant**
Joint Forces Headquarters-Oregon, Land Component Command, Oregon Military Department, Salem, OR
- Senior Enlisted Advisor to Logistics Manager for Separate Commands within Oregon
- May 2014-May 2015 **Base Support Operations Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge**
US Forces-Afghanistan, New Kabul Compound, Kabul, Afghanistan
- Combat Tour
- Managed life support operations and logistics support for multi-national tenants (thirteen countries AF, CA, DE, DK, ES, FR, HR, IT, LT, MN, RO, UK, US) of

a US Forces-Afghanistan base in Kabul, Afghanistan in support of NATO missions

May 2010-
May 2014 **Brigade Logistics Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge**
Headquarters 41st Infantry Brigade Combat Team, S4-Logistics Section, Armed Forces Reserve Center, Clackamas, OR

- Senior Enlisted Advisor to Chief Logistics Officer

Apr 2009-
May 2010 **Task Force Logistics Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge**
Task Force Volunteer (Forward), S4-Logistics, COB Adder, Tallil Air Base, Iraq

Combat Tour
2007-2009 **Battalion Logistics Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge**
2nd Battalion, 162nd Infantry Regiment, S4-Logistics, Armed Forces Reserve Center, Springfield, OR

- Senior Enlisted Advisor to Battalion Logistics Officer

2005-2007 **Supply Sergeant**
162nd Engineer Company (Mobility), Dallas Armory, Dallas, OR

- Company Commander's Supply Manager

2004-2005 **Company Training Non-Commissioned Officer**
Company B, 1249th Engineer Battalion, Dallas Armory, Dallas, OR

- Company Administrative and Training Manager

2003-2004 **Company Training Non-Commissioned Officer**
Umatilla Chemical Site Defense Force, Umatilla Army Chemical Depot, Umatilla, OR

- Company Administrative and Training Manager

2002-2003 **Company Administrative Support and Training Non-Commissioned Officer**
Company B, 1249th Engineer Battalion, Training NCO, Dallas Armory, Dallas, OR

- Company Administrative and Training Manager

2000-2002 **Recruiting and Retention Non-Commissioned Officer**
Oregon Recruiting & Retention Command, Polk County District, Dallas, OR

- Recruiter, Retention Manager and Career Counselor for Polk County Oregon

1998-2000 **Human Resources Specialist**
Headquarters 249th Regiment (Regional Training Institute), S1-Personnel, Oregon Military Academy, Monmouth, OR

- Personnel Actions Center Sergeant

1997-1998 **Unit Clerk**
Headquarters Company, 41st Enhanced Infantry Brigade, H.G. Maison Armory, Tigard, OR

- Company Human Resources Manager

1995-1997 **Operations Specialist**
Headquarters, 41st Enhanced Infantry Brigade, Operations Specialist, H.G. Maison Armory, Tigard, OR

- Nuclear, Biological & Chemical contamination detection team member

1994-1995 **Rifleman**
Peacekeeping
Tour
Company D, 4th Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, OP/CP 3A, Taba, Egypt & South Camp, Sharm el Sheikh, Egypt

- Peacekeeping deployment, Multi-National Forces & Observers, Sinai, Egypt
- Squad Emergency Medical Technician

1992-1994 **Driver**
Headquarters Company, 41st Separate Infantry Brigade (Enhanced), H.G. Maison Armory, Tigard, OR

- Platoon Leader's Driver

International and National Art Exhibitions

- Nov 2018 *National Veterans Creative Arts Festival*, Invited attendee, Des Moines, IA,
- Sep 2018 *Big Ink II*, Group exhibition, Bend, Oregon
- Aug 2018 *Emerald Print Exchange*, Print Arts Northwest & Whiteaker Printmakers National print exchange and exhibition, Eugene, OR
Exhibited at Out on a Limb Gallery, Eugene, OR Oct 2018; Whiteaker Printmakers, Eugene, OR Sep 2018, Multnomah Arts Center, Portland, OR Sep-Oct 2018, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR Sep 2018
- Jul 2018 *Big Ink Print Workshop*, Juried large scale relief print workshop, Whiteaker Print Studios, Eugene, OR
- Apr 2013 *1st Greek Photographic Circuit, Salon Santorini, Salon Mykonos, Salon Rhodes*, Juried Photography Competition, Santorini, Greece
- Feb-Mar 2013 *Circuit Exhibition of Photography "Portrait 2013", 1st Exhibition of Photography, 'Portrait 2013 – Vidin"*, Juried Photography Competition, Vidin, Bulgaria
- Sep-Oct 2012 *Fotoferia International Exhibition "The Wonder of Light"*, Juried Photography Competition, www.fotoferia.com, Kołobrzeg, Poland
- Aug-Sep 2012 *Beauty of Face and Body*, Juried Photography Competition, Centre for Photo and Film Culture Serbia, Belgrade, Serbia
- Apr 2012 *"Streets" International Exhibition of Art Photography*, Juried Photography Competition, Center for Culture Trajko Prokopiev – Kumanovo, Kumanovo, Republic of Macedonia
- Apr 2012 *Prvi Internacionalni Salon Fotografije "ŽENA"*, Juried Photography Competition, Novi Sad, Serbia
- Mar-Apr 2012 *8th Holland International Image Circuit, 14th Tribute to Color salon*, Juried Photography Competition, Schouwburg Cool Kunst en Cultuur, Heerhugowaard, Netherlands
- Feb 2012 *"Exposed" International salon of Photography, Foto Klub Kamnik*, Juried Photography Competition, Kamnik, Slovenia
- Jan-Feb 2012 *Joshua Tree National Park Association 75th Anniversary Photo Competition*, a Public Photography Competition, Joshua Tree National Park, Oasis Visitors Center, Twenty-nine Palms CA
- Dec 2011 *3rd Finland International Digital Circuit, 2nd Imagination salon*, Juried Photography Competition, Lempäälä, Finland
- Nov 2011 *24th Concorso Internazionale Immagini Fotografiche "Il Mosaico"*, Juried Photography Competition, Ravenna, Italy
- Oct-Nov 2011 *5th International Salon of Digital Photography Celje*, Juried Photography Competition, Metropol Cinema Theater, Celje, Slovenia
- Oct-Nov 2011 *1st Internacionalni Salon Fotografije Novi Sad*, Juried Photography Competition, Novi Sad, Serbia
- Oct-Nov 2011 *1st International Exhibition of Photography Leskovac*, Juried Photography Competition, Association Region and Cultural Center, Leskovac, Serbia

Regional / Local Art Exhibitions

- Dec 2018-Jan 2019 *Western Oregon University Fall BFA Exhibition*, BFA Exhibition, Werner University Center, Western Oregon University, OR
- Dec 2018-Jan 2019 *The Process of Printmaking Exhibition*, Exhibition of state proofs and process proof for relief and intaglio printmaking, Hamersly Library, Western Oregon University, OR
- Nov 2018 *RAW Artist Showcase, OVATION*, group art event, Roseland Theater, Portland, OR

- Sep-Oct 2018 *Local Artists Showcase*, Selected as the highlighted local artist, Java Crew, Monmouth, OR
- Aug-Sep 2018 *Oregon State Fair 2018*, Visual Arts, Fine Art, Poetry and Craft exhibitions, Juried Exhibition; Oregon State Fairgrounds, Salem, OR
- Jul-Aug *Radius 25*, Juried Group Exhibition, Salem Art Association, Salem, OR
- May-Jun 2018 *50th Annual Western Oregon University Juried Student Art Exhibition*, juried student exhibition, Dan and Gail Cannon Gallery of Art, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- Feb-Mar 2018 *Soldier, Scholar, Veteran, Artist*, Solo Exhibition, Werner University Center Gallery, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- Aug-Sep 2017 *Oregon State Fair 2017*, Visual Arts, Fine Art and Photography exhibitions, Juried Exhibition; Oregon State Fairgrounds, Salem, OR
- Jun-Jul 2017 *Salem Salon 2017*, Bush Barn Art Center, Salem, Art Association, Salem, OR
- May-Jun 2017 *Inaugural Western Oregon University Veterans Print Project*, Group Exhibition, Werner University Center Gallery, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- May 2017 *49th Annual Western Oregon University Juried Student Art Exhibition*, juried student exhibition, Dan and Gail Cannon Gallery of Art, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- Aug-Sep 2015 *38th Oregon Salon of Photography*, a Juried Photography Competition, Oregon State Fairgrounds, Salem, OR
- Aug-Sep 2013 *36th Oregon Salon of Photography*, Juried Photography Competition, Oregon State Fairgrounds, Salem, OR
- Aug-Sep 2012 *35th Oregon Salon of Photography*, Juried Photography Competition, Oregon State Fairgrounds, Salem, OR
- Aug-Sep 2011 *34th Oregon Salon of Photography*, a Juried Photography Competition, Oregon State Fairgrounds, Salem, OR (Jurors: Don A. Dickey, Salem, OR; Joni Kabana, NewSpace Center for Photography, Portland, OR; David Simone, Lightworks Photography, Eugene, OR)

Works in Public Collections

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Humanities Department, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR

College of Education, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR

Headquarters 41st Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Clackamas, OR

Headquarters, 2-162 Infantry Battalion, Springfield, OR

Company B, 2-162 Infantry Battalion, Corvallis, OR

Collaborative Projects

2017 **Co-Artist**, *Peoples' Climate March PDX Street Puppets*, OPAL PDX, Portland, OR; Constructed and performed in collaboration with June Wayne and Vanessa Rios-Castro

Lectures and Presentations

May 31, 2018 **Presenter**, "Art Portfolio Presentation," *Art & Design Portfolio Presentations*; "Wreckreational Fishing", *Literature, Writing and Linguistics*, Western Oregon University Academic Excellence Showcase, Monmouth, OR

- Jun 1, 2017 **Presenter**, “Street Puppets to Promote Environmental Science,” *Artistic Exploration in Natural, Social and Behavioral Science*, Western Oregon University Academic Excellence Showcase, Monmouth, OR
- Nov 9, 2016 **Panelist**, “Veterans Issues on Campus,” *Student Veterans Panel*, Western Oregon University Veterans Week, Monmouth, OR

Instructional Experience

- 2015-2016 **Combined Logistics Review Team Trainer**, Oregon Army National Guard, multiple locations, OR
- 2010-2015 **Command Supply Discipline Program Instructor**, Oregon Army National Guard Logistics Workshop, Camp Rilea, Warrenton, Oregon
- 2005-2016 **Small Group Leader**, Oregon Army National Guard, multiple locations
- 1998-2016 **Merit Badge Counselor**, Willamette District, Cascade Pacific Council, Boy Scouts of America, Salem, OR

Leadership Experience

- 2017-2018 **Incidental Fee Committee Chair**, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- 2016-2017 **Vice President**, WOU Chapter Student Veterans of America, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- 2016-2016 **Acting President**, WOU Chapter Student Veterans of America, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
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Art Awards / Art Scholarships

- August 2018 Oregon State Fair, Juried Fine Art Exhibition, Salem, OR: *Honorable Mention*
Oregon State Fair, Juried Poetry Exhibition, Salem, OR: *Second Place*
Oregon State Fair, Crafts Exhibition, Salem, OR: *Best in Division: Ceramics, First place Ceramic Sculpture, First Place Hand Formed Ceramics, First place Abstract Wood*
- July 2018 *National Veterans Creative Arts Festival Scholarship*, National Veterans Creative Arts Festival Committee, Des Moines, IA
- May 2018 *Staff for Students Scholarship*, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- May 2018 *James and Shirley Rippey Family Foundation Scholarship*, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR

- May 2018 Western Oregon University Art Department, *Outstanding Student in Art, Upper Division*, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- May 2018 50th Annual Western Oregon University Juried Student Art Exhibition, *Best in Show Jurors Choice Award, Honorable Mention Jurors Choice Award, Western Oregon University Bookstore Awards*, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- May 2018 *ASTAR Printmaking Scholarship*, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- Apr 2018 *Twila Domine Memorial Scholarship for Creative Arts*, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- April 2018 Regional Level National Veterans Creative Arts Festival, Portland Region, Portland VA, Portland, OR: *First Place Applied Art Mixed Media, First Place Sculpture, First Place Combat Art, First Place Poetry*
- Aug 2017 Oregon State Fair, Juried Fine Art Exhibition, Salem, OR: *Third Place Award*
- May 2017 *ASTAR Sculpture Scholarship*, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- May 2017 49th Annual Western Oregon University Juried Student Art Exhibition, Monmouth, OR: *Third Place Jurors Choice Award, Western Oregon University Bookstore Award*

Academic Awards

- Dec 2018 **President's List**, Academic Honor Roll, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- Jun 2018 **President's List**, Academic Honor Roll, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- May 2018 **Academic Excellence in Creative Writing Certificate**, Humanities Division, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- May 2018 **Academic Showcase Certificate**, Program for Undergraduate Research Experiences, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- May 2018 **IFC Chair Leadership Award**, Excellence in Leadership Award, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- Mar 2018 **President's List**, Academic Honor Roll, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- Dec 2017 **Dean's List**, Academic Honor Roll, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- Jun 2017 **President's List**, Academic Honor Roll, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- May 2017 **Phi Kappa Phi Academic Excellence Certificate**, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- Mar 2017 **President's List**, Academic Honor Roll, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- Dec 2016 **President's List**, Academic Honor Roll, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- Jun 2016 **Dean's List**, Academic Honor Roll, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR