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ERIC J. FREY

Education

- 2021 MFA Studio Arts (Pending) Studio Arts College International, Florence, Italy
2019 BFA Art and Design, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
1994 National Registry-EMT (Basic), Fayetteville Technical Community College, Fayetteville, NC

Professional Experience

- 2019 Art Installer, Independence Hotel, Independence Oregon
2019 Art Installer, The Dundee Hotel, Dundee, Oregon
2018-2019 Gallery Assistant & Art Preparator, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, Oregon
2016-2018 Photographer, Office of Marketing and Communication (MARCOM), Western Oregon University, Monmouth, Oregon
2014-2015 Unit Public Affairs Representative, Task Force Volunteer, Kabul, Afghanistan
2012-2014 Unit Public Affairs Representative, 41st Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Clackamas, Oregon

Military Service, Master Sergeant (Retired)

- 1992- 2016 US Army & Oregon Army National Guard
•Aug 2014-Apr 2015 Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan
•Aug 2011-Feb 2012 Exercise Cobra Gold 2012, Thailand
•Jul 2009-Apr 2010 Operation Iraqi Freedom, Iraq
•Jan 1995-Jun 1995 Multinational Force and Observers Sinai Peninsula, Egypt

Solo Exhibitions

- 2018 The Process of Printmaking Exhibition, Hamersley Library, Western Oregon University, OR
2018 Local Artists Showcase, Java Crew, Monmouth, OR
2018 Solo Exhibition, Soldier, Scholar, Veteran, Artist. Werner University Center Gallery, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR

Residencies

- 2020 Chiasso Perduto Residency, Street Art Sigils, Florence, Italy (In Progress)

International Art Exhibitions

- 2020 SACI MFA 1st Year Virtual Exhibition, Group Exhibition, Virtual, Studio Arts College International, Florence, Italy
2020 SACI End-of-Term Spring 2020 Digital Exhibition, Group Exhibition, Virtual, Studio Arts College International, Florence, Italy
2019 The Collector's Guide to the Corporeal Archive, Group Exhibition, ONART Gallery, Florence, Italy
2018 Big Ink II, Group exhibition, Bend, Oregon

National Art Exhibitions

- 2018 National Veterans Creative Arts Festival, Invited attendee, Des Moines, IA
2018 Emerald Print Exchange, Print Arts Northwest & Whiteaker Printmakers National print exchange and exhibition, Out on a Limb Gallery, Eugene, OR; Whiteaker Printmakers, Eugene, OR; Multnomah Arts Center, Portland, OR; Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR

Regional / Local Art Exhibitions

- 2019 Western Oregon University Award Exhibition, Group Exhibition, Bush Barn Art Center, Salem, OR
- 2019 Recent Graduates Exhibition, Group Exhibition, Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2019 Western Oregon University BFA Graduates Exhibition, Group Exhibition, Cannon Gallery of Fine Art, Monmouth, OR
- 2019 51st Annual Western Oregon University Juried Student Art Exhibition, Group Exhibition, Cannon Gallery of Fine Art, Monmouth, OR
- 2019 Bachelor of Fine Arts Winter Show, Group Exhibition, Hamersley Library Gallery, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- 2019 Off The Press, Group Exhibition, Gretchen Schuette Gallery of Art, Salem, OR
- 2018 Bachelor of Fine Arts Fall Show, Group Exhibition, Werner University Center Gallery, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- 2018 RAW Artist Showcase, OVATION, Group Exhibition, Roseland Theater, Portland, OR
- 2018 Oregon State Fair 2018, Visual Arts, Fine Art, and Poetry exhibitions, Salem, OR
- 2018 Radius 25, Group Exhibition, Salem Art Association, Salem, OR
- 2018 50th Annual Western Oregon University Juried Student Art Exhibition, group exhibition, Cannon Gallery of Fine Art, Monmouth, OR
- 2017 Oregon State Fair 2017, Visual Arts, Fine Art exhibitions, Salem, OR
- 2017 Salem Salon 2017, Bush Barn Art Center, Salem, Art Association, Salem, OR
- 2017 Inaugural Western Oregon University Veterans Print Project, Group Exhibition, Werner University Center Gallery, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- 2017 49th Annual Western Oregon University Juried Student Art Exhibition, group exhibition, Cannon Gallery of Fine Art, Monmouth, OR

Photo Salons

- 2018 Oregon Salon of Photography, Salem, OR
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- 2015 Oregon Salon of Photography, Salem, OR
- 2013 1st Greek Photographic Circuit, Salon Santorini, Santorini, Greece
- 2013 1st Greek Photographic Circuit, Salon Mykonos, Cyprus, Greece
- 2013 1st Greek Photographic Circuit, Salon Rhodes, Rhodes, Greece
- 2013 Circuit Exhibition of Photography "Portrait 2013", 1st Exhibition of Photography, "Portrait 2013 – Vidin", Vidin, Bulgaria
- 2013 Oregon Salon of Photography, Salem, OR
- 2012 Joshua Tree National Park Association 75th Anniversary Photo Competition, Joshua Tree National Park, Oasis Visitors Center, Twenty-nine Palms CA
- 2012 Fotoferia International Exhibition "The Wonder of Light", Kołobrzeg, Poland
- 2012 Beauty of Face and Body, Centre for Photo and Film Culture Serbia, Belgrade, Serbia
- 2012 "Streets" International Exhibition of Art Photography, Center for Culture Trajko Prokopiev – Kumanovo, Kumanovo, Republic of Macedonia
- 2012 Prvi Internacionalni Salon Fotografije "ŽENA", Novi Sad, Serbia
- 2012 8th Holland International Image Circuit, 14th Tribute to Color salon, Schouwburg Cool Kunst en Cultuur, Heerhugowaard, Netherlands
- 2012 "Exposed" International salon of Photography, Foto Klub Kamnik, Kamnik, Slovenia
- 2012 Oregon Salon of Photography, Salem, OR
- 2011 3rd Finland International Digital Circuit, 2nd Imagination salon, Lempäälä, Finland
- 2011 24th Concorso Internazionale Immagini Fotografiche "Il Mosaico", Ravenna, Italy
- 2011 5th International Salon of Digital Photography Celje, Metropol Cinema Theater, Celje, Slovenia
- 2011 1st Internacionalni Salon Fotografije Novi Sad, Novi Sad, Serbia
- 2011 1st International Exhibition of Photography Leskovac, Association Region and Cultural Center, Leskovac, Serbia
- 2011 34th Oregon Salon of Photography, Oregon State Fairgrounds, Salem, OR

Lectures, Presentations, Workshops

- 2020 Artist Presentation, “Virtual Open Studios” SACI Global Studios; Studio Arts College International, Florence, Italy <https://www.facebook.com/events/675598306524502/>
- 2019 Presenter, “Generation Z (iGen) Anthropology Project”, The Collector’s Guide to the Corporeal Archive, Group Exhibition, ONART Gallery, Studio Arts College International, Florence, Italy
- 2019 Presenter, “#WOUBorderWall,” Interplay of Art & Science Presentations; Western Oregon University Academic Excellence Showcase, Monmouth, OR
- 2018 Presenter, “Art Portfolio Presentation,” Art & Design Portfolio Presentations; “Wreckreational Fishing”, Literature, Writing and Linguistics, Western Oregon University Academic Excellence Showcase, Monmouth, OR
- 2017 Presenter, “Street Puppets to Promote Environmental Science,” Artistic Exploration in Natural, Social and Behavioral Science, Presenter, Western Oregon University Academic Excellence Showcase, Monmouth, OR

Curatorial Work

- 2019 Curator, Alfred P. Maurice Retrospective, Post Humus Retrospective Exhibition, Cannon Gallery of Fine Art & Hamersly Library Gallery, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- 2019 Curator, 51st Annual Western Oregon University Juried Student Art Exhibition, Dan and Gail Cannon Gallery of Art, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR (Juror: Patricia Vázquez Gómez, Professor, Portland State University, Portland, OR)

Collaborative Projects/Participatory Art Projects

- 2019 Artist, Generation Z (iGen) Anthropology Project, Studio Arts College International, Florence, Italy
- 2019 Artist, #WOUBorderWall, Participatory Art Project, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- 2019 Veteran Coordinator, 2nd Western Oregon University Veterans Print Project, Group Exhibition, Werner University Center Gallery, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- 2019 Artist, #SmashingThroughStereotypes, Participatory Art Project, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- 2018 Artist, #WOUBorderWall, Participatory Art Project, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- 2018 Artist, Selfie Sculpture, Interactive Art Project, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- 2017 Veteran Coordinator, Inaugural Western Oregon University Veterans Print Project, Group Exhibition, Werner University Center Gallery, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- 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)

Press And Publications

- 2020 Eric Frey “No” Monochrome, Human-Issue 12, Murze
- 2018 Eric J. Frey “The Kiss” Relief Print, “See The Light” Aquatint Print, Northwest Passage Fall edition, Western Oregon University
- 2018 Eric J. Frey “Volvere” Sculpture, “Fish Bones and Frying Pans” Poem, “Contemplation” Relief Print, Northwest Passage Spring edition, Western Oregon University
- 2018 Eric J. Frey “Grenan in Skagen, Denmark” Poem, “Wreckreational Fishing” Installation and Essay, Northwest Passage Winter edition, Western Oregon University
- 2018 Lisa Catto, “Q&A with Eric Frey, a Soldier, Scholar, Veteran, and Artist” WOU Stories, Western Oregon University
- 2018 Sam Dunaway, “Art as a Metaphor for Life” The Western Oregon Journal, Western Oregon University
- 2017 Eric J. Frey “Afghan Woman with Child” Monotype, “Iwakuni MCAS” Monotype, “Leaving Kabul” Multi-media Monoprint, Northwest Passage Fall edition, Western Oregon University
- 2017 Deborah Rezell, “Creative Arts: Sculpture Design Sequence” WOU-TV Western Oregon University
- 2017 Eric J. Frey “Zeg Kaas (Say Cheese)” Photograph, “Never Forget” Photograph, Northwest Passage Spring edition, Western Oregon University

- 2017 Michael Hjelmstad, “Legion helps Student Veterans of America fulfill its mission”, The American Legion Veterans Education Center
- 2014 Defense Video and Imagery Distribution, Oregon Army National Guards 1-82 Cavalry Squadron Trains Same Way They Fight With Missiles
- 2012 Jalayna Lagomarsino, “Oregon Army Guard units honored with Meritorious Unit Citations” Oregon Sentinel, Fall 2012 Vol. 10, Issue 4 Oregon National Guard
- 2012 Mike Francis, “Korean War vet medals, unit awards, Lewis-McChord PTSD recap” The Oregonian
- 2012 Defense Video and Imagery Distribution 41 Infantry Brigade Combat Team Honored With Meritorious Unit Citation

Art Awards & Scholarships

- 2020 MFA Studio Arts scholarship, Studio Arts College International, Florence, Italy
- 2020 COCA2020, 2nd Selection, Photography Project, Center of Contemporary Artists, Rome, Italy
- 2019 MFA Studio Arts scholarship, Studio Arts College International, Florence, Italy
- 2019 51st Western Oregon University Juried Student Exhibition, Monmouth, OR
 - Werner University Center Serendipity Award, Western Oregon University Bookstore Awards
- 2019 Outstanding Student in Art History, Western Oregon University Art Department, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- 2019 Regional Level National Veterans Creative Arts Festival, Portland Region, Portland VA, Portland, OR
 - First Place Printmaking, First Place Carving
- 2018 Oregon State Fair 2018, Art & Craft exhibitions, Juried Exhibition; Oregon State Fairgrounds, Salem
 - Best of Division- Ceramics, First Place-Ceramic Sculpture, First Place-Hand Built Ceramics, First Place- Abstract Wood Carving, Second Place-Free Verse Poetry, Honorable Mention- 3D Fine Art
- 2018 50th Annual Western Oregon University Juried Student Art Exhibition, Monmouth, OR
 - Best of Show Jurors Choice Award, Honorable Mention Jurors Choice Award, Western Oregon University Bookstore Awards
- 2018 ASTAR Printmaking Scholarship, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- 2018 Twila Domine Memorial Scholarship for Creative Arts, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- 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
- 2017 Oregon State Fair, Juried Fine Art Exhibition, Salem, OR
 - Third Place Award-Sculpture
- 2017 49th Annual Western Oregon University Juried Student Art Exhibition, Monmouth, OR
 - Third Place Jurors Choice Award, Western Oregon University Bookstore Award
- 2017 ASTAR Sculpture Scholarship, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR

Collections (Public/Business)

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Humanities Department, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
 College of Education, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
 Headquarters 41st IBCT, Clackamas, OR
 Headquarters, 2-162 IN BN, Springfield, OR
 Company B, 2-162 In BN, Corvallis, OR
 Werner University Center, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
 Big Ink LLC, New Market, NH www.bigink.org/project/eric-frey/