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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** (Pending), Sculpture, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
1994 **National Registry-EMT (Basic)**, Fayetteville Technical Community College, Fayetteville, NC

Lectures, Presentations

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

Military Service

Jan 1997- Jun 2016 **Supply, Combat Engineer, Human Resources, Recruiting, & Chemical Operations**
Active Duty Full Time Unit Support Oregon Army National Guard
Master Sergeant (Retired)
Jul 2014- May 2015 **Support Operations NCOIC**
Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Freedom’s Sentinel
New Kabul Compound, Kabul Afghanistan
Base Support Group, US Forces-Afghanistan
Jun 2009- Apr 2010 **Task Force Senior Supply Sergeant**
Operation Iraqi Freedom
COB Adder, Tallil Air Base, Iraq
Task Force Volunteer Senior Supply Sergeant
Jan 1994- Jun 1995 **Infantryman**
Multi-National Force and Observers
South Camp and CP/OP-3A, Sinai, Egypt
Company D, 4-505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division
Jun 1992- Jan 1997 **Infantryman & Chemical Operations Specialist**
Part Time Oregon Army National Guard

Art Awards

- Aug 2018 **Best of Division, Ceramics, Radiant**, Oregon State Fair 2018, Craft exhibitions, Juried Exhibition; Oregon State Fairgrounds, Salem
- Aug 2018 **First Place, Ceramic Sculpture, Radiant**, Oregon State Fair 2018, Craft exhibitions, Juried Exhibition; Oregon State Fairgrounds, Salem
- Aug 2018 **First Place, Hand Built Ceramics, Sage**, Oregon State Fair 2018, Craft exhibitions, Juried Exhibition; Oregon State Fairgrounds, Salem
- Aug 2018 **First Place, Abstract Wood Carving, Zoomorphic Thingmajig**, Oregon State Fair 2018, Craft exhibitions, Juried Exhibition; Oregon State Fairgrounds, Salem
- Aug 2018 **Second Place, Free Verse Poetry, Dance of the Kites**, Oregon State Fair 2018, Poetry exhibitions, Juried Exhibition; Oregon State Fairgrounds, Salem
- Aug 2018 **Honorable Mention, 3D Fine Art, Rujum el Sinai**, Oregon State Fair 2018, Oregon State Fairgrounds, Salem
- May 2018 **Best of Show Jurors Choice Award, Volvere**, 50th Annual Western Oregon University Juried Student Art Exhibition, Monmouth, OR
- May 2018 **Honorable Mention Jurors Choice Award, Tatanka at Devil's Tower**, 50th Annual Western Oregon University Juried Student Art Exhibition, Monmouth, OR
- May 2018 **Western Oregon University Bookstore Award, Volvere**, 50th Annual Western Oregon University Juried Student Art Exhibition, Monmouth, OR
- May 2018 **Western Oregon University Bookstore Award, Tatanka at Devil's Tower**, 50th Annual Western Oregon University Juried Student Art Exhibition, Monmouth, OR
- April 2018 **First Place Sculpture, Radiant**, Regional Level National Veterans Creative Arts Festival, Portland Region, Portland VA, Portland, OR
- April 2018 **First Place Combat Art, 16.09.2014**, Regional Level National Veterans Creative Arts Festival, Portland Region, Portland VA, Portland, OR
- April 2018 **First Place Poetry, Movie in My Mind**, Regional Level National Veterans Creative Arts Festival, Portland Region, Portland VA, Portland, OR
- Aug 2017 **Third Place Award, Columbia Sturgeon**, Oregon State Fair, Juried Fine Art Exhibition, Salem, OR
- May 2017 **Third Place Jurors Choice Award, Columbia Sturgeon**, 49th Annual Western Oregon University Juried Student Art Exhibition, Monmouth, OR
- May 2017 **Western Oregon University Bookstore Award, Columbia Sturgeon**, 49th Annual Western Oregon University Juried Student Art Exhibition, Monmouth, OR

International Art Exhibitions

- Sep 2018 *Big Ink II*, Group exhibition, Bend, Oregon
- 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*, Juried Photography Competition, Santorini, Greece (Jurors: Guo Jing, *President Of Shangtuf Image And Art Club, China*; Papadakis Manolis, *EFIAP/g, PSA**, Greece*; Papaioannou Maria, *AFIAP, Greece*)
- Apr 2013 *1st Greek Photographic Circuit, Salon Mykonos*, Juried Photography Competition, Cyprus, Greece (Jurors: Constantinos Charalambous, *EFIAP President of Cyprus Photographic Society, Cyprus*; Vogiatzaki Maria, *EFIAP, GPU CR3, GPU Hermes, Greece*; Albanis Fanis, *AFIAP, Greece*)

- Apr 2013 *1st Greek Photographic Circuit, Salon Rhodes*, Juried Photography Competition, Rhodes, Greece (Jurors: Saeed Al Shamsi, Board Member of GPU, UAE; Koutsakis Manolis, EFIAP, GPU CR2, Greece; Markoglou Dimitrios, EFIAP/b, Greece)
- Feb-Mar 2013 *Circuit Exhibition of Photography "Portrait 2013", 1st Exhibition of Photography, 'Portrait 2013 – Vidin'*, Juried Photography Competition, Vidin, Bulgaria (Jurors: Boris Božic, MFIAP, PSA EID ***, MVÖAV, Austria; Rasa Milojevic, EFIAP/b, EsFIAP, MF FSS, Serbia; Dragoslav Ilic, AFIAP, MF FSS, Serbia) 2013
- Sep-Oct 2012 *Fotoferia International Exhibition "The Wonder of Light"*, Juried Photography Competition, www.fotoferia.com, Kołobrzeg, Poland (Jurors: Joanne Stolte, USA; Izabela Urbaniak, Poland; Kasi Paskuda, Poland; Luis Franke, Argentina; Cezary Korkosz, Poland; Mariusz Pomaski, Poland)
- Aug-Sep 2012 *Beauty of Face and Body*, Juried Photography Competition, Centre for Photo and Film Culture Serbia, Belgrade, Serbia (Jurors: Danilo Cvetanović, AFIAP, MF FSJ/FSS, Serbia; Miroslav Predojević, MF FSS, Serbia; Zoran Djordjević, AFIAP, MF FSJ/FSS, Serbia; Gorna Malich, AFIAP, MF FSJ/FSS, NCF, Serbia)
- Apr 2012 *"Streets" International Exhibition of Art Photography*, Juried Photography Competition, Center for Culture Trajko Prokopiev – Kumanovo, Kumanovo, Republic of Macedonia (Jurors: Gültekin Çizgen, Turkey; H. Bahar Kaleli, Macedonia; Neda Rački, Croatia)
- Apr 2012 *Prvi Internacionalni Salon Fotografije "ŽENA"*, Juried Photography Competition, Novi Sad, Serbia (Jurors: István Kerekes, EFIAP/g, Hungary; Raša Milojević, KMF FSS, EFIAP, EsFIAP, Serbia; Géza Lennert, EFIAP, MF FSJ/FSS, UPIDIV, Serbia; Stevan Ristić, EFIAP, HonEFIAP, DGPh, Serbia)
- Mar-Apr 2012 *8th Holland International Image Circuit, 14th Tribute to Color salon*, Juried Photography Competition, Schouwburg Cool Kunst en Cultuur, Heerhugowaard, Netherlands (Jurors: Rikki O'Neil, FRPS, FIPF, MPAGB, SPF, Scotland; Jan Jansen, BMK, MFIAP, LRPS, PSA **, Netherlands; Bob Moore, Hon. FRPS, Hon. PAGB, PAGB, FIPF, FBIP, England)
- Feb 2012 *"Exposed" International salon of Photography, Foto Klub Kamnik*, Juried Photography Competition, Kamnik, Slovenia (Jurors: Manolis Metzakis, EFIAP/p, ESFIAP, Greece; Jure Kravanja, EFIAP, MF FZS, Slovenia; Peter Pokorn ml. AFIAP, KMF FZS, Slovenia)
- Dec 2011 *3rd Finland International Digital Circuit, 2nd Imagination salon*, Juried Photography Competition, Lempäälä, Finland (Jurors: Liisa Hanafi-Eweiss, AFIAP, Finland; Jorma Kytölä, AFIAP, Finland; Raimo Paukku, AFIAP, Finland)
- Nov 2011 *24th Concorso Internazionale Immagini Fotografiche "Il Mosaico"*, Juried Photography Competition, Ravenna, Italy (Jurors: Line Ghidoni, EFIAP/b, ESFIAP, ISF, BFI, F.C Vigrano M.(FE); Omero Rossi, AFI-BFI, CRAL Banzola, Faenza (RA), Mauro Piccinini, CF Ravennate)
- Oct-Nov 2011 *5th International Salon of Digital Photography Celje*, Juried Photography Competition, Metropoli Cinema Theater, Celje, Slovenia (Jurors: Marcello Materassi, EFIAP/g-Hon.EFIAP, Italy; Gros Čedomil, AFIAP, Croatia; László Juhász, AFIAP, E-MAFOS, KMFFSS, Hungary; Franz Hammer, EFIAP, Austria)
- Oct-Nov 2011 *1st Internacionalni Salon Fotografije Novi Sad*, Juried Photography Competition, Novi Sad, Serbia (Jurors: Janos Eifert, AFIAP, EsFIAP, Hungary; Steph Toth, AFIAP, AAFR, Romania; Vinko Šebrek, MF FKZ, Croatia; Branisla Brkic, EFIAP/b, EsFIAP, MF FSS, Serbia; Géza Lennert, EFIAP, MF FSJ/FSS, UPIDIV, Serbia)

Oct-Nov 2011 *1st International Exhibition of Photography Leskovac*, Juried Photography Competition, Association Region and Cultural Center, Leskovac, Serbia (Jurors: Zoran Djordjevic, MF FSS, Serbia; Rasa Milojevic, KMF FSS, EFIAP, Serbia; Milorad Kaščelan, AFIAP, Bosnia and Herzegovina; Cvetan Gavrovski, MF FSM, Macedonia; Hadži Miodrag Miladinović, MF FSS, AFIAP, Serbia)

National Art Exhibitions

Nov 2018 *National Veterans Creative Arts Festival*, Invited attendee, Des Moines, IA,
 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
 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

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 **Solo Exhibition**, *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 (Juror: Michael Hernandez Owner, High Street Gallery, The Bruin Co, Salem, OR)
 Feb-Mar 2018 **Solo Exhibition**, *Soldier, Scholar, Veteran, Artist*. 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 (Juror: David Wilson Director, Bush Barn Art Center, Salem Art Association, Salem, OR)
 Aug-Sep 2015 *Oregon Salon of Photography*, a Juried Photography Competition, Oregon State Fairgrounds, Salem, OR

Aug-Sep 2013 *Oregon Salon of Photography*, Juried Photography Competition, Oregon State Fairgrounds, Salem, OR
Aug-Sep 2012 *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)

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

Video Media

Deborah Rezell, "Creative Arts: Sculpture Design Sequence" WOU-TV, Monmouth, OR, April 27, 2017. <http://www2.wou.edu/nora/woutv.video.viewer?pvideoid=1045>

Website Publications

Lisa Catto, "Q&A with Eric Frey, a Soldier, Scholar, Veteran, and Artist" *WOU Stories*, Monmouth, OR February 21, 2018 <http://www.wou.edu/woustories/2018/02/21/qa-eric-frey-soldier-scholar-veteran-artist/>

Public Collections

College of Education, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Humanities Department, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
Company B, 2-162 Infantry Battalion, Corvallis, OR
Headquarters, 2-162 Infantry Battalion, Springfield, OR
Headquarters 41st Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Clackamas, OR