

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-Present	Assistant Professor of Art and Director of Eckert Art Gallery, Millersville University, Millersville, PA
2015-17	Public Art Manager, City of Lancaster, PA
2006-15	Gallery Director, Pennsylvania College of Art & Design, Lancaster, PA
2007-15	Adjunct Instructor, Pennsylvania College of Art & Design, Lancaster, PA
2006-07	Drawing Instructor, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
2005-06	Instructor of Record, Western Carolina University, NC
2004-06	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Western Carolina University, NC
1998-2000	Summer Intern, Arts/Industry program of the John Michael Kohler Arts Center and Kohler Co., Kohler, WI

SOLO and TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2021	<i>a bridge across, a path through, new works by Heidi Leitzke</i> , Marian University Art Gallery, Indianapolis, IN, and Hess Gallery at Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA (traveling show with catalog)
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

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Mount Gretna School of Art Benefit Invitational*, Lancaster Galleries, PA
Fresh from the Studio, Regitz Gallery, Lancaster, PA
- 2021 *Faculty Exhibition*, Millersville University, Millersville, PA
- 2020 *Two by Two*, Cerulean Arts, Philadelphia, PA
A Species of Writing: Practical and Ephemeral Approaches to Drawing, John H. Baker Gallery, West Chester University, West Chester, PA - curated by Kate Stewart
Art Peep Show, a pop-up installation at Modern Art, Lancaster, PA
Another Mother, pop-up exhibition, The Ware Center, Lancaster, PA
- 2019 *Observation & Imagination*, Morris Gallery of Contemporary Art at Missouri Valley College, Marshall, MO - curated by Sara Fletcher
Art-n-Stuff II, Ejecta Projects, Carlisle, PA
Lancaster City Artists, City Hall Gallery, Lancaster, PA - curated by Joanna Davis
MU Department of Art & Design Faculty Exhibit, Ware Center, Lancaster, PA
- 2018 *Small Works*, Trestle Gallery, NY - curated by Sharon Louden
Four Pillars, Full Circle, Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Abloom, Cerulean Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Art at Kings Oaks, Newtown, PA - curated by Alex Cohen and Clara Weishahn
Celebrate Life, Artists Collaborating for Kids with Cancer, Lancaster, PA
Art Peep Show, a pop-up installation at Modern Art, Lancaster, PA
MU Department of Art & Design Faculty Exhibit, Ware Center, Lancaster, PA
- 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

- 2012 Group Exhibition - Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
 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, CRITIC, PRESENTATIONS & PANEL DISCUSSIONS

- 2021 Visiting Artist Lecture - Hess Gallery, Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA
- 2021 Visiting Artist Lecture - Marian University, Indianapolis, Indiana
- 2021 Presenter - *Small Staff, Big Reach*, Association of Academic Museums and Galleries Annual Conference (Zoom)
- 2020 Panelist - *Lumen Art Talk: Microworld, An Immersive Art Experience* - CADAF Online Contemporary & Digital Art Fair
- 2020 Visiting Artist Lecture - Missouri Valley College, Marshall, MO (Zoom)
- 2109 Final Critic - Mount Gretna School of Art, Mount Gretna, PA
- 2018 Visiting Artist Lecture - York College of Pennsylvania, York, PA
- 2017 Juror for Student Exhibition - Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA
- 2017 Artist Lecture - Modern Quilt Guild, Lancaster, PA
- 2016 Panelist - *Discussion On the 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 and Critic - 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

WORKSHOPS & SPECIAL TEACHING

- 2020 Workshop *Drawing with the Sun, Exploring Cyanotype*, organized and taught for Marian University, Indianapolis, IN (Zoom)
- 2020 Workshop *Accordion Books*, organized and taught for Mount Gretna School of Art, Mount Gretna, PA
- 2019 *Public Art & Mural Painting Class*, After-School Enrichment Program at Wharton Elementary School, Lancaster, PA
- 2018 Workshop *Drawing with the Sun, Exploring Cyanotype* organized and taught for Mount Gretna School of Art, Mount Gretna, PA
- 2009 Drawing Instructor - Chautauqua School of Art, Chautauqua, NY

PUBLIC ART PROJECTS & COMMISSIONS

- 2021 *Reservoir Park Mural Project*, Lancaster, PA
- 2021 *Hope*, painting commission, Penn Medicine Lancaster
- 2019 *PoetryRolls*, Public Art Project, Pop-Up Event at Millersville University
- 2018 Commission to create 6 sculptural awards for the Governor’s Awards for the Arts Ceremony, Governor Tom Wolf of Pennsylvania. Commissioned by the Governor’s Office and 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, GRANTS, RESIDENCIES

- 2022 Vermont Studio Center Residency, Johnson, VT
- Millersville University Positive Energy Fund Award
- 2021 Love Your Block Grant, City of Lancaster, PA
- 2021 Faculty Research Grant, Millersville University, Millersville, PA
- 2021 Community Engagement Grant, Center for Public Scholarship and Social Change at Millersville University, Millersville, PA
- 2021 Art Bubble Residency, Mount Gretna, PA
- 2018 Millersville University Positive Energy Fund Award

2018 Citizens for the Arts in PA, Professional Development Grant
 2015 Harold Anderson Memorial Award, curator Hrag Vaartain of Hyperallergic
 2014 Juror's Honorable Mention, critic Jerry Saltz
 2005-06 Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Western Carolina University
 2001-02 Full Scholarship, Chautauqua School of Art
 2000 Bengsten Art Award
 1998 Ruth DeYoung Kohler Art Award, Kohler Foundation

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