

Shannon R. McDonell

Born in Greenbrae, CA
Current city is Grand Rapids, MI

Exhibitions

Donor Recognition Gala Art Display (Group Show)
Wood Bridge Ferris Building
17 Pearl Street NW, Grand Rapids, MI
June 18th to August 18th 2013

Open House (Group Show)
Gallery 103
17 Fountain Street NW, Grand Rapids, MI
May 7th 2013 to August 15th 2013

Art Downtown (Group Show)
Helen Miller Gallery
17 Fountain Street NW, Grand Rapids, MI
April 12th 2013 to April 20th 2013

State of Existence: Exploring the Uncertainties (Group Show)
Gallery 602
17 Fountain Street NW, Grand Rapids, MI
February 18th 2013 to March 21st 2013

MFA Juried Exhibition (Juried Show)
Skyway Gallery in the Devos Place
303 Monroe Ave NW, Grand Rapids, MI
November 10th 2012 to January 14th 2013

First Year Graduate Show (Group Show)
Gallery 602
17 Fountain Street NW, Grand Rapids, MI
September 19th 2012 to October 31st 2012

Departure (Group Show)
Galleria La Corte
Via de Coverelli 27r, Firenze, Italy
April 12th to April 15th 2012

COME/Become: American and Italian Artist (Group Show)
SACI-Jules Maidoff Center for the Arts
Via S. Egidio 14, Firenze, Italy
March 17th to April 8th 2012

COME/become: Post Baccalaureate Students (Group Show)
SACI-Jules Maidoff Center for the Arts
Via S. Egidio 14, Firenze, Italy
February 4th to March 1st 2012

Concerto Degli Auguri Di Natale Degli Amici (Group Show)
Christmas Concert with SACI Student Art Exhibit
Scuola Di Musica Di Fiesole
S. Domenico di Fiesole 24, Fiesole, Italy
December 4th to December 12th 2011

Student 2-D Art Show (Juried Show)
Studio Art Centers International Gallery
Palazzo dei Cartelloni
Via Sant' Antonino 11, Firenze, Italy
November 30th to December 5th 2011

Marin County Fine Art Exhibit (Juried Show)
2011 Marin County Fair
Redwood Foyer of the Marin Veterans'' Memorial Auditorium
10 Avenue of the Flags, San Rafael California
June 30th to July 4th 2011

All Creatures Great & Small (Juried Show)
Marin Society of Artists Gallery
Marin Art and Garden Center, 30 Sir Francis Drake Blvd, Ross California
June 12th to July 2nd 2011

Last Call (Group Show)
College of Marin Fine Art Gallery
Performing Arts Building, College of Marin, 835 College Ave, Kentfield California
April 25th to May 13th 2011

Portrait and Figure Show (Juried Show)
Marin Society of Artists Gallery
Marin Art and Garden Center, 30 Sir Francis Drake Blvd, Ross California
June 18th to July 11th 2010

Studio School Art Show (Group Show)
Art Building
Humboldt State University, 1 Harpst Street, Arcata California
April 16th to May 16th 2008

Printmaking II Fall Show (Juried Show)
Student and Business Services Building
Humboldt State University, 1 Harpst Street, Arcata California
October 15th to November 16th 2007

Art Related Experiences

Kendall College of Art and Design, Grand Rapids, MI

Graduate Assistant, 1/13-present

Working directly under a full time professor, I curate shows, teach classes, give lectures about my work, do secretarial duties, coordinate with artist, and communicate with venues. I create promotional material and advertise exhibitions. I assist with my professors study away program to Italy and aid the professor with additional tasks when necessary.

Open Concept Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI

Gallery Intern, 9/12-5/13

Assisted with installation of exhibitions, corresponded with artist, communicated with venues, curated exhibitions, wrote press releases, and assisted the Gallery Director and Assistant Director as necessary.

Art Prize at Kendall College of Art and Design, Grand Rapids, MI

Art Prize Event Volunteer, 9/12-10/12

During this three week event, I greeted crowds of people into the art school directing them to the event art pieces, where to register to vote, and any other inquiries visitors may have. Also, I was a gallery guard in the Kendall Gallery protecting the artwork and assisting the visitors when necessary.

SACI Gallery, Florence, Italy

Gallery Volunteer, 9/11-12/11

Assisted the gallery director in receiving art work from artist(s), assembled art work for show, collaborated in placement of art work in show, aided taking down shows, and packing artwork.

Marin Society of Artists, Ross CA

Gallery Volunteer, 4/10-9/11

Assisted in receiving art work for upcoming shows, provided support on jury nights such as counting jury votes, handling art work, sorting through paper work. Gave support in setting up shows, taking down shows, and reception of shows.

Humboldt State University, Arcata CA

Studio School Service Learning, 8/07-5/08

Observed, assisted, and taught adolescents in an art educational service learning program through Humboldt State University. Mentored under two experienced teachers then made unit lesson plan to be implemented in a classroom setting.

Alice Birney Elementary School, Eureka CA

Art Recreational Theater Volunteer, 9/06-1/07

Worked with children ages 8 to 11 (20-30) during an after school program through Youth Educational Services at Humboldt State University. Developed art, crafts, and theater game activities for the kids. planned activities, collected materials, and raised funds for the program. Facilitated children's activities, adjusted them according to age and activity level.

Selected Publications

"The WEN Photo Album: Snapshots from our Membership"

Block & Burin, Summer 2007 No.38, Pages 18-20

www.woodengavers.net/block&burin.htm

Education

Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State University, Grand Rapids MI
Master of Fine Arts in **Painting**
Enrolled from Fall 2012 to Present

Studio Art Centers International Florence, Florence Italy
Studio Art Emphasis: **Painting**
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate, Spring 2012

Humboldt State University, Arcata CA
Majors: **Art Studio, Art Education** Minors: **Psychology, Art History**
Bachelor of Arts, Spring 2008

College of Marin, Kentfield CA
Emphasis of Study: General & Continuing Education
Enrolled from Fall 2002 to Spring 2011

Academic Achievements and Awards

Awarded **Graduate Assistantship** from Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State University in Grand Rapids, MI for spring 2013

Awarded a **Scholarship** to attend Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State University in Grand Rapids, MI for 2012-2013 academic year.

Awarded a **Scholarship** to attend Studio Art Centers International in Florence, Italy for 2011-2012 academic year.

Designation as a **Presidential Scholar** in Spring 2008 at Humboldt State University for excellent academic achievement. .