

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1989 - Present **Freelance Artist** (multimedia, custom and commissioned art)
1991 - Present **Art Teacher**, Strongsville City Schools, Strongsville, OH
2007 - Present **Street Artist (chalk & mural work)**, Cleveland Museum of Art
1991 - 2000 **Art Instructor**, Beck Center for the Cultural Arts, Lakewood, OH
1993 - 1995 **Gallery Director**, Visual Harmony at Beck Center, Lakewood, OH

EDUCATION

Continuing Education Cleveland Institute of Art, Kent State University & Ashland Univ.
2004 – 2007 Cleveland State University (Masters in Curriculum - Drawing)
1985 –1989 Bowling Green State University (B.S. in Art Education)

SOLO and 2 PERSON EXHIBITS

2023 **Debra Sue Solecki** The Healing Wall Gallery, Magruder Hospital, Port Clinton, OH
2022 **Debra Sue Solecki** Solo at The Arts Garage - GPCAAC Port Clinton, OH
2018 **CWAL Spotlight** with Paula Izydorek - 78th Street Studios, Cleveland, OH
2017 **Relics of Memory** with Chad Cochran - Bay Arts
2013 **Rooted Spirits** Guren Gallery - Cleveland Botanical Garden, Cleveland, OH
2012 **Debra Sue Solecki** CWAL Gallery -78th Street Studios, Cleveland, OH
2010 **A Closer Look** Jean Bulicek Galleria - The Beck Center, Lakewood, OH
2008 **Resurrection of Realism** Cleveland State University, Cleveland OH
2006 **Earth Echoes** South Wing Gallery, Cleveland Heights. OH
2006 **Solo in The Vault** Exhibit Gallery, Rocky River, OH

PUBLIC ART, MURALS AND PERFORMANCE EVENTS

2023 **Canvus PAR project artist**- Avon, OH
2007 - 2023 **Cleveland Museum of Art Chalkfest** - Featured Artist, Cleveland, OH
2021 - 2023 **Cleveland Immigration Tour Chalk art** - Tremont, OH
2020 - 2023 **Ubu Murals @ Van Aken District** - Shaker Heights, OH
2023 **Red's Lakehouse** - Marblehead, OH
2021 **Cleveland Museum of Art Community Center Mural** , Cleveland, OH
2021 **Anamorphic mural** - Leeds Farm, Delaware, OH
2020 **Greenbriar MS Mural** - Parma, OH
2018 **Featured Chalk Artist** - Pinecrest Grand Opening, Orange Village, OH
2009 - 2018 **Featured Chalk Artist**, Sparx City Hop, Cleveland OH
2014 - 2016 **Chalk Artist** - Dayton Dragons Stadium, Dayton, OH
2011 **The Box Project (live art making event)** –78th St. Studios, Cleveland, OH
2010 **Chalk Artist** - Urban Nights, Dayton, OH

JURIED EXHIBITS, GROUP SHOWS & AWARDS

2024 **Creative Women VII**, Creative Space, Avon, OH

***Best in Show award** “ Goodnight

2023 **Legacy of Art Exhibit**, PCAC at The Arts Garage, Port Clinton, OH

2023 **Feather to Frame**

2023 **Bay Art Juried Exhibit** Bay Village, OH

***People's Choice Award** “deComposition”

2023 **Foot Squared**

2022 **Blue** GPCAAC, Port Clinton, OH

2021 **Valley Art's Juried Exhibit**, Chagrin Falls, OH

2017 **It's Elemental** Valley Art Center, Chagrin Falls, OH (Juried exhibit)

***Juror's Choice Award** "Exit the Ganges"

***People's Choice Award** "Rust Belt Resurrection"

2017 **Hedge Gallery** 78th St. Studios, Cleveland, OH (representation)

2016 **Dreams and Visions** Lakeland Community College, Kirtland, OH

2013 **Cleveland Connection** Lakeland Community College, Kirtland, OH

***Best of Show** "Pulling Together"

2013 **CWAL Holiday Showcase** CWAL Gallery, 78th St. Studios, Cleveland

2012 **Tall Walls** - Loren Naji Gallery, Cleveland, OH (Group show)

2012 **Along 71** - Ohio Arts League and CWAL, Cleveland and Columbus, OH (Juried)

2012 **First Earth Show III** Wasmer Gallery, Ursuline College, Pepper Pike,
(3 person show)

2012 **Magical Mystery Tour** - Kakoon Arts, 78th St. Studios Cleveland, OH

2011 **FAVA Members Show** - FAVA Gallery, Oberlin, OH

2011 **Holiday Show** - The Beck, Lakewood, OH (5 Artist show)

2011 **See CLE** CWAL Gallery, 78th St. Studios, Cleveland, OH

2010 **Pink Eye Magazine Collage Exhibit** - Wall Eye Gallery, Cleveland, OH * “American Dream” published Pink Eye Book of Collage

2009 **Orange Exhibit** - Sandusky Cultural Center, Sandusky OH (Group show)

2008 **Ohio All Media Exhibition** - Ashland University, Ashland OH (Juried) ***Jurors**
Award of Merit - “Creation”

2007 **36th annual SOFA show** - Cleveland State University, Cleveland OH

*** Best of Drawing Award** -“Fragility”

2006 **35th annual SOFA show** - Cleveland State University, Cleveland OH

*** Honorable mention** - “A Peeling”

2006 **Visual Harmony**, The Beck Center, Lakewood, OH (Juried member)

2006 Glass Growers Gallery - Erie, PA (Representation)