**CINDY LESPERANCE – Resume/CV**

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**Organizations / Associations**

FUSEDChicago - President (2018-2021)

Northwest Area Arts Council - Member

Robert T Wright Community Gallery of Art - Member

Alliance of Fine Art - Member

**Selected Awards**

Wax Stories II, Niza Knoll Gallery, 915 Santa Fe Dr., Denver, Co – Juror Patricia Aaron - BEST IN SHOW

Biomimicry – Redefining Nature Through Art, Kavanagh Gallery, St. Charles, IL – Artistic Merit Award 2D

31st Women’s Works, Old Court House Arts Center, Woodstock, IL – Biafarin Artist Management Award

4thFriday’s at the Starline, 300 W Front Street, Harvard, IL – 2nd Place

Expanding Borders: 2ndBiennial ONU Regional Art Exhibition, Bourbonnais, IL–Juror Joanne Aono – 2nd Place

“Women’s Works 2016”29thAnnual Fine Arts Show, Woodstock, IL – Artistic Merit Award

Affair of the Arts Art Show, Spring Grove, IL – BEST IN SHOW

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**Selected Solo, Small Group, and Invitation Exhibitions**

Color, Texture, Life, Quad City Arts Center, Rock Island, IL - 3 Artist Exhibition

Place & Memory, Octagon Center for the Arts, Ames, IA – 3 Artist Exhibition

Blue Moon Gallery, 18620 E Belvedere Rd., Grayslake, IL - Guest Artist

Encaustic 2017:  Rebirth of an Ancient Medium*,*Bridgeport Art Gallery, 4th Floor Gallery, Bridgeport, IL - Multi-Artist Invite

Building Layers: Modern Techniques of an Ancient Medium, Freeport Art Museum, Freeport, IL - 4 Artist Invite

Winners of Wax Stories II Show, Niza Knoll Gallery, 915 Santa Fe Dr., Denver, CO - 3 Winning Artists

*Recent Works*, Gallery 821, McHenry, IL - Solo

Unconscious Concepts, Governor's State University, University Park, IL - 2 Artist Invite

Dimension & Translucency in Encaustic & Cold Wax, Gallery 110 North, Plymouth, WI - Multi-Artist Invite

Materiality and Mark-Making in Abstraction Online Exhibition, Curators - Jeffrey Hirst and Lisa Pressman

'Beyond Urban' ACS Gallery, Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, IL - 6 Artist Invite

*View from Above*, Old Court House Art Center, Woodstock, IL - Solo

50 States - 200 Artists, Museum of Encaustic Art, Santa Fe, NM - Invited Artist

'View from Above' Quad City Arts @ the Airport, Quad City International Airport, Moline, IL - 3 Artist Exhibition

Quatern*,*Gould Gallery, Woodstock, IL - 4 Artist Exhibition

*Touch*, Old Court House Art Center, Woodstock, IL - Solo

**Selected Juried Group Exhibitions**

Anything but Flat, Castle Hill Main Gallery, Truro, MA –Juror Joanne Mattera

Abstraction, The Art Center Highland Park, IL - Juror: Cleveland Dean

(re)Building, Atlantic Gallery, 548 West 28th St., Suite 540, New York, NY – Juror Jerry McLaughlin

Waxing, Now Waning Pandemic: A Juried Encaustic Show – Juror Kaveh Mojtabai

IMPACT:  Color, Black & White, The Art Center, Highland Park, IL - Juror Rhonda Brown

Bridgeport Art Center, Fifth Annual Art Competition, 1200 West 35th St, Chicago, IL - Jurors Fred Camper & James Yood

Small but Mighty, Prairie State College, Christopher Art Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL - Juror Aron Packer

74th Rockford Midwestern Biennial, Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, IL - Juror Sarah Krepp

Biennial Quad-State Exhibit, Quincy Art Center, Quincy, IL - Juror Lauren Haynes

Women's Works 32, Old Court House Arts Center, Woodstock, IL - Juror Ginny Sykes

13th Annual Regional Juried Exhibition, Freeport Art Museum, Freeport, IL  -  Juror Sergio Gomez

**Publications**

EA Magazine, Winter Edition 2017, Volume 8, Issue 1

Featured Artist, Red Dot Blog

ACS Magazine, 'Beyond Urban' Show Featured Artist

50 States/200 Artists, Museum of Encaustic Art Catalog