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Solo Exhibitions: 2025	Sala 752, <b>Solo Installation</b> , Zaczernie, Poland	
2022	Owatonna Arts Center, <b>Solo Exhibition</b> , Owatonna, MN	
2022	Paradise Center for the Arts, <b>Solo Exhibition,</b> Faribault, MN	
1988	Chemical Bank Corporation, One Woman Show of Monotypes, NYC	
Group Exhibitions: 2024 ArtReach St. Croix, Stillwater, MN, Riverbeds & Prairies, Mud & Fibers		
<b>2024,</b> 2017, 2016	Bridgewater Condominiums, Minneapolis MN	
2023	Minnesota Zoo, Hanifl Nature Center, Rooted in Nature, Apple Valley, MN	
2023	The Mill Yard at Stonebridge Lofts Mpls, MN	
2021	Duluth Art Institute, Duluth, MN, 63 <sup>rd</sup> Arrowhead Regional Biennial	
2021	MSP International Airport, Passages & The Art of Abstraction	
2021	Northfield Center for the Arts, Nature Seen and Unseen, Northfield, MN	
2020, 2017, 2011,1974 Minnesota State Fair Juried Fine Arts Exhibition, St. Paul, MN		
2020	Hallberg Center for the Arts, In. Art Show & Competition, Wyoming, MN	
2019	Minneapolis College of Art & Design Alumni Exhibit, Squirrel Haus, Mpls, MN	
<b>2018</b> , 2012, 2011	Hudson Hospital, <i>Healing Arts Program</i> , Hudson, WI	
2018	Phipps Center for the Arts, <i>Invitational</i> , Sister Arts, Hudson, WI	
2017	Mpls. College of Art & Design Juried Alumni Exhibition/, Public Functionary	
2015 – 2024	Tres Leches Art Gallery, Northrup King Building, Minneapolis, MN	
<b>2013</b> , 2011	Virginia Piper Cancer Institute, <i>The Art of Healing</i> Unity Hospital, Fridley, MN	
<b>2013</b> , 2012	Minnetonka Center for the Arts, MN, Art of the Garden,	
2012	Friends of the Institute, Art Per Chance, Mpls. Institute of Arts	
2011	Minnetonka Center for the Arts, A Sense of Place, juried Landscapes	
<b>2011</b> , 2010	Phipps Center for the Arts, Hudson, WI	
<b>2010</b> , 2008	Hopkins Center for the Arts, Salon 300, Hopkins, MN	
<b>2010</b> , 2009	Pierre Bottineau Library, Minneapolis, MN	

Edina Art Center, The Bird Show, Edina, MN

2010

2010	MN Artists Exhibition Program & Mpls. Institute of Arts, Foot in the Door 4
2009	Medica Senior Skyway Center, Downtown Minneapolis, MN
2009	Edina Art Center, 25th Annual Juried Art Exhibit, Edina, MN
<b>2007</b> – 2018	NE Minneapolis Arts Association, Fall Fine Arts Exhibition, Minneapolis, MN
<b>2006</b> – 2016	Art-A-Whirl & Silent Auction, NE Minneapolis Arts Association
2002	Artist Trust Art Auction, Seattle, WA
<b>2001</b> , 2000	Seattle Central Community College Art Gallery, <i>Invitational</i> , Seattle, WA
<b>1998,</b> 1997, 1996	Judith Schorr Gallery, Seattle, WA
1997	C.A.R.B.O. Art Expo Equinox Gallery, Open Call Artists Exhibit, Seattle, WA
<b>1996</b> , 1995	Lead Gallery, Seattle, WA
1996	Arts West Gallery, Images of Women, Seattle, WA
1996	Art Quest Gallery, <i>Enter/Exit</i> , Auburn, WA
1995	Love 4 Sale, Gay City Health Project Benefit Exhibition for Aids Prevention, Lead Gallery, Seattle, WA
1994	Transformations: The Changing Roles of Women, Universidad Nacional Autonoma De Mexico, San Antonio, TX
1994	Paper in Particular, Columbia College, Columbia, MO
<b>1991</b> , 1990	Juried Show, New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, Summit, NJ
1990	Works on Paper '90, Salena Gallery, Long Island University, Brooklyn, NY
1990	Home for Contemporary Theatre and Art, <i>Artists Who Make Less Than</i> \$100,000 A Year, NYC
1990	MMC Gallery, Topologies, NYC
1987	Higgins Hall Gallery, Pratt Institute, Paintings, Prints, and Drawings, NYC
1987	Puck Gallery, Pratt Institute, Invitational, NYC
1987	Fairfield Public Library Gallery, Monotypes Today 9, Invitational, CT
Awards:  2023 Rog Endowment Fund, Polish American Cultural Institute of MN 2020 Judges Choice Award, Hallberg Center for the Arts, Wyoming, MN 2020 Minnesota State Arts Board Artist Initiative Grant 2020  Corporate & Public Collections: 2025 Muzeum Etnograficzne Zaczernie, Poland 2025 The Mill Yard at Stonebridge Lofts, Minneapolis, MN 2018 US Bank Corporation, Minneapolis, MN 2012 Regions Hospital, St. Paul, MN	
1995	Nordstrom, Seattle, WA

**Publications:** 

2022 Artist explores importance of nature and rebirth in OAC exhibition,

by Emily Kahnke, APG Media of Southern Minnesota

2020 Korzenie (Roots), POLAM, The Polish American Cultural Institute of

Minnesota, Fall 2020 Volume 42 Issue 3

2020 **Painter finds renewal in fields and prairies,** by John Gessner, Sun

Thisweek, Burnsville Eagan, January 24, 2020, Volume 40 Number 47

Education:

M.F.A. Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY, 1988

B.F.A. Minneapolis College of Art & Design, Minneapolis, MN, 1977

Authored:

2024 Why is everyone talking about Tamara Lempicka? by Mary Welke,

Perspectives, MN Polish Medical Society, 2024, Volume 4, Number 1

2024 Created on a Razor's Edge, Polish School of Posters, by Mary Welke,

Perspectives, MN Polish Medical Society, 2024, Volume 4, Number 2

2023 Who is Magdalena Abakanowicz? by Mary Welke, Perspectives, MN

Polish Medical Society, 2023, Volume 3, Number 1

**Artist Residency:** 

2025 Sala 752, Zaczernie, Poland

1989 Cummington Community of the Arts, Cummington, MA

Affiliation:

2015 – *Present* Exhibiting at Price Krishnan Gallery, Northrup King Building, NE Mpls. 2006 – *Present* NE Minneapolis Arts Association Past Board & Current Artist Member

Teaching:

2008 – Present Director Rascals Art Children's art and creative workshops for adults

Camp Bovey Summer Art Instructor POLSOM - Children Painting Workshops

Polish American Cultural Institute of Minnesota – all age painting

workshops.

Columbia Heights Public Library, Polish folk art painting workshop

Juror:

2025 National Veterans Creative Arts Competition, Minneapolis, MN

2016 Burnsville Art Society Exhibit at AMES Center, MN

**Artist Jury Panel:** 

2016 Juror for Disabled Artists Grant through VSA Minnesota, The State

Organization on Arts and Disability, MN