

# 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

2022-	Associate Professor of Art and Director of Eckert Art Gallery, Millersville University, Millersville, PA
2017-2022	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

2023	<i>A Tune, Subtle and Vast</i> , Ejecta Projects, Carlsisle, PA
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 &amp; Jay Noble</i> , Millstone Gallery, VA

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Other Pastures*, The Delaware Contemporary, Wilmington, DE  
*Summer Garden*, Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
*Prelude*, Lancaster Galleries, Lancaster, PA  
*Faculty Exhibition*, Regitz Gallery, Ware Center, Lancaster, PA
- 2022 Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
*Mount Gretna School of Art Benefit Invitational*, Lancaster Galleries, PA  
*Fresh from the Studio*, Regitz Gallery, Ware Center, 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 *58<sup>th</sup> Chautauqua Annual Exhibition of Contemporary Art*, juried by Hrag Vartanian Strohl Art Center, Chautauqua, NY  
*Self-Made*, Sunshine Art + Design, Lancaster, PA
- 2014 *57<sup>th</sup> 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  
Group Exhibition, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
2012 *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*, Sykes Gallery, 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

- 2023 Visiting Artist Lecture, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ  
Visiting Artist Studio Visit & Artist Talk, Interval Program of Mount Gretna School  
of Art, Mount Gretna, PA  
2023 Juror for *Spaces Within* exhibition, MH Art Gallery, Marietta, PA  
2022 Final Critic, Mount Gretna School of Art, Mount Gretna, PA  
2022 Juror for *Show Your Work*, Pennsylvania Art Educators Association, Pennsylvania  
College of Art & Design, Lancaster, PA  
2022 Juror for 18th Annual Adams County Art Council Exhibition, Schmucker Art  
Gallery, Gettysburg, PA

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* - CADAFA Online Contemporary & Digital Art Fair (online)  
 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

2023 Faculty Research Grant, Millersville University, Millersville, PA  
2022 Vermont Studio Center Residency, Johnson, VT  
2022 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, 2006 Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Western Carolina University  
2001, 2002 Full Scholarship, Chautauqua School of Art  
2000 Bengsten Art Award  
1998 Ruth DeYoung Kohler Art Award, Kohler Foundation

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#### PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Concordia University, Irvine, CA  
Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA  
Pennsylvania State Archive, Harrisburg, PA

#### EXHIBITIONS CURATED

Eckert Art Gallery at Millersville University

2023            *Sustainable Studios*  
2022            *Earth/Human by Cynthia Consentino*  
                  *Painted Poetry, the work of Sheba Sharrow*  
                  *Penzance (Cornwall) to Paddington (London) Michelle Stuart*  
2021            *Distant Neighbors, Artists from the Tiger Strikes Asteroid Network*  
2020            *Another World, the Textile Art of David B. Smith*  
                  *Microworld, by Genetic Moo*  
2019            *Riffs... on color and space - paintings by Barbara Grossman*  
                  *Joy of a Bird, the art of a solitary life, Ralph Henry Eck, Jr. (catalog)*  
                  *Excerpts, Prints from C.R. Ettinger Studio*

Main Gallery at Pennsylvania College of Art & Design

2015            *John Bisbee: Only Nails, Always Different*  
                  *Seven on Site, Contemporary Landscape Paintings*  
                  *Mosaic: Robert Pruitt and Shadra Strickland*  
2014            *Mosaic: Toyin Odutola and Lydia Panas*  
                  *Print Invitational: In Honor of David K. Snyder*

- Folklore, Original Fraktur drawings in conversation with contemporary works of art by Amy Cutler, Clare Grill, Benjamin Edmiston, Baker Overstreet and Clare Rojas*
- 2013 *Mosaic: Laylah Ali and Gerald Cyrus*  
*Landscapes of Conflict: Shai Kremer, Bart Michiels and Osama James Nakagawa*
- 2012 *Mosaic: Lorenzo Hurtado Segovia and R. Gregory Christie*  
*Kyle Staver*
- 2011 *Photography After Color: Roger Ballen, An My-Le and Matthew Pillsbury*  
*Seymour Chwast*  
*Mosaic: Amy Sherald and Raul Colon*
- 2010 *Increment: Glenn Goldberg, Duncan Johnson and Ron Klein*  
*Mosaic: Diane Edison and Jerry Pinkney*  
*Marking Space: Still-life photos by John Chervinsky, Laura Letinsky, and Olivia Parker*  
*Three Motifs: paintings by Dale Emmart, Deborah Kahn and Susan Jane Walp*
- 2009 *Drawing Atlas (catalog)*  
*Mosaic: Mary Borgman and Rudy Gutierrez*  
*Visual Stories, The Artwork of James Ransome*  
*The City and Other Places; Photos by Lori Nix*  
*Landscapes of Imagination; Drawings, Etchings and Illustrations by Marvin Bileck and Emily Nelligan*  
*1 Trick Pony*
- 2008 *Handcranked Film Projects*  
*World War II Propaganda Posters*
- 2007 *Judy Glantzman*  
*Searching for Beauty; a Visual Questionnaire*

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2021-present Board of Directors, Demuth Foundation
- 2019-2022 Advisory Board, Center for Sustained Engagement with Lancaster at Franklin & Marshall College
- 2021 SPACE Artist Residency applicant review selection panel, a project of the Center for Sustained Engagement with Lancaster at Franklin & Marshall College
- 2017-20 Lancaster Art Family Steering Committee
- 2018-19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Camp Planning Committee Co-Chair, St. John's Episcopal Church, Lancaster, PA
- 2017 Steering Committee, PA Governor's Awards for the Arts
- 2017 Community Engagement Committee, PA Governor's Awards for the Arts

#### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

- Association of Academic Museums and Galleries
- American Alliance of Museums

#### GALLERY AFFILIATION

- Gross Mc Cleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA