



Taryn Okesson

EDUCATION

BS Northern Michigan University, Fine Arts May 2009
Concentration in Electronic Imaging

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Lake Superior Art Association 2021 - Present
Marquette, MI

Marquette Artist Collective 2018 - 2019
Marquette, MI

COMMUNITY

Mondrian Garage Mural June 2019
415 N. Third Street

GALLERIES

Presque Isle Station Studio and Gallery, 2901
Lakeshore Blvd, Marquette, MI.

Zia Gallery, 415 N. Broadway, Truth or
Consequences, New Mexico. *Guest*
Artist November 17, 2022 - March 12, 2023

EXPERIENCE

Power of Words Project June 2021
Artist Mia Tavonatti
Marquette, MI 49855
Assistant on Mural

Zephyr Art Week Installation June 2021
215 S. Front Street, Marquette, MI 49855
Artist

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PR Chair
Marquette Artist Collective
130 W. Washington St. Suite U7 Marquette, MI
Volunteer
Social Media Content
Organized Exhibits

February 2018 – April 2019

The Gallery: Marquette Artist Collective
130 W. Washington St. Suite U7 Marquette, MI
Volunteer
Assisted in creation and opening

February 14 – March 28, 2019

EXHIBITS

Images of the Southwest
The Center Gallery, 201 S Foch Street, Truth or
Consequences, New Mexico.

March 2023

Lake Superior Challenge Exhibit
Deo Gallery Artist
Peter White Public Library
217 N. Front St. Marquette, MI
Viewer's Choice tied for Second

February 2023

All Mixed Up
Bonifas Art Center
700 1st Ave S. Escanaba, MI

January 6 – February 17, 2021

All Decked Out
Bonifas Art Center
700 1st Ave S. Escanaba, MI

November 11 – December 30, 2020

Marquette Artist Collective All Member Show
Lake Superior Art Association DEO Gallery
Peter White Public Library
217 N. Front St. Marquette, MI

July 1 – July 31, 2019

Bird Song
Café Bodega
517 N. Third St. Marquette, MI

April 4 – June 4, 2019



WORDS

The Gallery: Marquette Artist Collective
130 W. Washington St. Suite U7 Marquette, MI
Invitational
Curated by Christine Saari

March 29 – April 30, 2019

The Canvas Project
Brooklyn Art Library
28 Frost St. Brooklyn, NY

February 22, 2019

Man's Best Friend
The Gallery: Marquette Artist Collective
130 W. Washington St. Suite U7 Marquette, MI

February 14 – March 28, 2019

Art with Heart
Café Bodega
517 N. Third St. Marquette, MI

February 6 – March 28, 2019

The First Real Show
The Gallery: Marquette Artist Collective
130 W. Washington St. Suite U7 Marquette, MI

January 3 – February 13, 2019

Creative Journeys
Ore Dock Brewing Company
114 Spring St. Marquette, MI

November 1 – November 31, 2018

A Touch of Magenta
Downtown Art Place
111 E. Aurora St. Ironwood, MI
Juried

September 14 – October 14, 2018

Travel Marquette Exhibit
Travel Marquette
117 W. Washington St. Marquette, MI

September 5 – November 15, 2018

Serendipity
Café Bodega
517 N. Third St. Marquette, MI

May 20 – June 23, 2018

Blueberry Fest Poster Contest
Downtown Development Authority Office
Marquette, MI
*winner

May 7 – July 31, 2018



Through the Eye of the Camera: Upper Peninsula
Downtown Art Place
111 E. Aurora St. Ironwood, MI
Juried

April 20 – May 31, 2018

A Slice of Life
Lake Superior State University Arts Center
650 W. Easterday Dr. Sault Sainte Marie, MI
Fundraiser event

April 20 – May 31, 2018

North of the 45th 10th Anniversary
Devos Art Gallery
1401 Presque Isle Ave. Marquette, MI

June 17 – September 8, 2017

Senior Exhibition
Devos Art Gallery
1401 Presque Isle Ave. Marquette, MI

April 15 – May 1, 2009

Anderson House Office Building Exhibit
Anderson House Office Building
124 N. Capital Ave. Lansing MI

2008 - 2009

Liberation
Student Art Gallery
1401 Presque Isle Ave. Marquette, MI
Juried

November 24 – December 12, 2008

Cataleptic
Student Art Gallery
1401 Presque Isle Ave. Marquette, MI
Juried

November 3 – November 11, 2008

CURATOR

New Growth
The Gallery: Marquette Artist Collective
130 W. Washington St. Suite U7 Marquette, MI

May 21 – June 22, 2019

Germination
Café Bodega
517 N. Third St. Marquette, MI

September 12 – October 31, 2018

Food for Thought
Café Bodega
517 N. Third St. Marquette, MI

August 1 – October 4, 2018

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PUBLICATION

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PRESS

2022 [VoyageMichigan](#)

2022 [Shoutout Arizona](#)

2022 [Travel Marquette, Page 43 'Power of Words' mural](#)

2021 [Travel Marquette](#)

2021 [Mining Journal: 'Power of Words' Mural Unveiled](#)

2020 ['Solstice to Equinox': 100DayProject changing for 2021](#)

2019 [Mining Journal: Third Street Mural Celebrates Art Week](#)

2018 [Mining Journal: Food for Thought](#)

2018 [TV6 News: Blueberry Festival poster contest winner is announced](#)

2018 [Mining Journal: Blueberry Fest Poster Picked](#)

2018 [Marquette Matters Vol no. 8, Issue no. 4 July/August](#)