



# Taryn Okesson

## EDUCATION

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

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Lake Superior Art Association Marquette, MI	2021 - Present
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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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Certificate in Museum Art Therapy Training Cognitive Connections Workshop with Angel Duncan Devos Art Museum 1401 Presque Isle Ave Marquette, MI 49855	2018
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## COMMUNITY

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Mondrian Garage Mural 415 N. Third Street	June 2019
Marquette Artist Collective Marquette, MI	2018 - 2019

## GALLERIES

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Presque Isle Station Studio and Gallery 2901 Lakeshore Blvd, Marquette, MI	Present
Zia Gallery, 415 N. Broadway, Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. <i>Guest</i> Artist November 17, 2022 - March 12, 2023	November 2022 – March 2023

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## EXPERIENCE

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Power of Words Project Artist Mia Tavonatti Marquette, MI 49855 Assistant on Mural	June 2021
Zephyr Art Week Installation 215 S. Front Street, Marquette, MI 49855 Artist	June 2021
PR Chair Marquette Artist Collective 130 W. Washington St. Suite U7 Marquette, MI Volunteer Social Media Content Exhibits Committee	February 2018 – April 2019
The Gallery: Marquette Artist Collective 130 W. Washington St. Suite U7 Marquette, MI Volunteer Founding Artist	February 14 – March 28, 2019

## EXHIBITS

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7x7 Show Open Call Graci Gallery 110 N. Third St. #1 Marquette, MI 49855	December 2023
Northern Exposure XXX Bonifas Art Center 700 1 <sup>st</sup> Ave S. Escanaba, MI Juror Valie Allen	November – December 2023
Zero Degrees Guest Artist Solo Show Zero Degrees Gallery, 525 N. Third St. Marquette, MI 49855	June 2023



Images of the Southwest  
Solo Show  
The Center Gallery, 201 S Foch Street, Truth or  
Consequences, New Mexico. March 2023

LSAA Members Show  
Lake Superior Art Association Annual Group Show  
Deo Gallery  
Peter White Public Library  
217 N. Front St. Marquette, MI  
Second Place March 2023

Lake Superior Challenge Exhibit  
Project Based – LSAA Group Show  
Deo Gallery  
Peter White Public Library  
217 N. Front St. Marquette, MI  
Viewer's Choice tied for Second Place February 2023

All Mixed Up  
Open Call  
Bonifas Art Center  
700 1<sup>st</sup> Ave S. Escanaba, MI January 6 – February 17, 2021

All Decked Out  
Project Based  
Bonifas Art Center  
700 1<sup>st</sup> Ave S. Escanaba, MI November 11 – December 30, 2020

Marquette Artist Collective All Member Show  
Group 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  
Invitational  
The Gallery: Marquette Artist Collective  
130 W. Washington St. Suite U7 Marquette, MI  
Curated by Christine Saari March 29 – April 30, 2019



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

February 22, 2019

Man's Best Friend  
Open Call  
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  
Group Show – Marquette Artist Collective  
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  
Juror Karen Maki

September 14 – October 14, 2018

Travel Marquette Exhibit  
Group Show – Marquette Artist Collective  
Travel Marquette  
117 W. Washington St. Marquette, MI

September 5 – November 15, 2018

Serendipity  
Group Show – Marquette Artist Collective  
Café Bodega  
517 N. Third St. Marquette, MI

May 20 – June 23, 2018

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

May 7 – July 31, 2018



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

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 45<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Curators Christopher Atkins, Adriana Greci  
Green and Steven Bridges  
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

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

November 3 – November 11, 2008

## CURATOR

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

May 21 – June 22, 2019



Germination  
Curated – Marquette Artist Collective  
Café Bodega  
517 N. Third St. Marquette, MI

September 12 – October 31, 2018

Food for Thought  
Open Call – Marquette Artist Collective  
Café Bodega  
517 N. Third St. Marquette, MI

August 1 – October 4, 2018

## PUBLICATION

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Cecilia (18 x 24 Mixed Media Acrylic Painting Submission)  
Laminator Vol. 1  
Curated and Created by Jenny Lam Founder of  
Artists on the Lam

Announced

Photograph  
Travel Marquette Magazine  
Travel Marquette  
117 W. Washington St. Marquette, MI

(June) 2021

## PRESS

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2023 TV6

2023 Mining Journal

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

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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](#)