



Taryn Okesson – Visual Artist

EDUCATION

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

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

Certificate in Museum Art Therapy Training Cognitive Connections Workshop with Angel Duncan Devos Art Museum 1401 Presque Isle Ave Marquette, MI 49855	2018
LinkedIn Learning Certificate Narrative Portraiture Chris Orwig	2019
LinkedIn Learning Certificate Douglas Kirkland on Photography: A Photographer's Eye Douglas Kirkland	2019
Social Media Marketing Hubspot Academy Exp. 2024	2022
Inbound (Marketing) Hubspot Academy Exp. 2024	2022



SKILL PROFILE

Adobe Lightroom	Fine Art Photography	Oil Painting
Adobe Photoshop	Candid Portraiture	Drawing
Adobe Express	Digitizing Fine Art	Commissioned Art
Microsoft Excel- Art Inventory	Fine Art Printing	Creative Writing
Microsoft Excel- Bookkeeping	Mural Painting	Representational Art
Wordpress	Acrylic Painting	Social Media
Digital Photography	Mixed-media	

COMMUNITY

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

GALLERIES

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

EXPERIENCE

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	February 2018 – April 2019

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

The Gallery: Marquette Artist Collective
130 W. Washington St. Suite U7 Marquette, MI
Volunteer
Founding Artist

February 14 – March 28, 2019

EXHIBITS

Wellbeing Center
Art Competition
Northern Michigan University
1401 Presque Isle Ave
Marquette, MI 49855

January 2024 – January 2025 (estimated)

Fields of Visions
Annual Juried Exhibit
Crooked Tree Art Center
461 E Mitchell St. Petoskey, MI 49770
Juror Nicole Webb

January 13 – February 24, 2024

The U.P. Through My Lens
Photography Competition
Bonifas Art Center
700 1st Ave S. Escanaba, MI
Judge Amy Gilner

January 11 – February 22, 2024

7x7 Show
Open Call
Graci Gallery
110 N. Third St. #1 Marquette, MI 49855
Juried Emily Lanctot

November 30 - December 30, 2023

Northern Exposure XXX
Annual Juried Exhibit
Bonifas Art Center
700 1st Ave S. Escanaba, MI
Juror Valie Allen

November 9 – December 28, 2023

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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 1st Ave S. Escanaba, MI
January 6 – February 17, 2021

All Decked Out
Project Based Group Show
Bonifas Art Center
700 1st 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
Marquette Artist Collective Show
Café Bodega
517 N. Third St. Marquette, MI
April 4 – June 4, 2019



WORDS

March 29 – April 30, 2019

Invitational

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

The Canvas Project

February 22, 2019

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

Man's Best Friend

February 14 – March 28, 2019

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

Art with Heart

February 6 – March 28, 2019

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

The First Real Show

January 3 – February 13, 2019

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

Creative Journeys

November 1 – November 31, 2018

Group Show – Marquette Artist Collective
Ore Dock Brewing Company
114 Spring St. Marquette, MI

A Touch of Magenta

September 14 – October 14, 2018

Downtown Art Place
111 E. Aurora St. Ironwood, MI
Juror Karen Maki

Travel Marquette Exhibit

September 5 – November 15, 2018

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

Serendipity

May 20 – June 23, 2018

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



Blueberry Fest Poster Contest Downtown Development Authority Office Marquette, MI <i>*winner public vote</i>	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 th 10 th 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
Cataleptic Student Art Gallery 1401 Presque Isle Ave. Marquette, MI Juried	November 3 – November 11, 2008

CURATOR

New Growth
Open Call – Marquette Artist Collective

May 21 – June 22, 2019

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

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

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

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

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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](#)