

Tarran Sklenar

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EDUCATION

2017 **MFA, University of Washington**
Painting and Drawing

2013 **BFA, Iowa State University**
Integrated Studio Arts

2012 Studied Abroad, Rome, Italy

AWARDS

2016 **Travel Grant for Research in New York City, New York**
University of Washington: Painting and Drawing Program
Seattle, WA

2015-2016 **Jacob and Gwendolyn Lawrence Top Scholar Award in Art**
University of Washington: Painting and Drawing Program
Seattle, WA

2012 **The Wendy Marie Noteboom Ewell Scholarship**
Iowa State University: College of Art and Design
Ames, IA

2009,2011 **FOP Lodge #1 Scholarship**
Federal Order of Police: Lodge #1
Omaha, NE

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2019 **Visiting Lecturer, University of Washington; Seattle, WA**
Beginning Figure Drawing: ART 290
Color Theory & Intro to Design: ART 191 (SP)
Beginning Oil Painting: ART 292
Color Theory & Intro to Design: ART 191 (WIN)

2017 **Visiting Lecturer, University of Washington; Seattle, WA**
Beginning Oil Painting: ART 292
Art Topics: Oil Painting: ART 360

Instructor of Record, University of Washington; Seattle, WA
Beginning Drawing: ART 190

Intern, University of Washington; Seattle, WA
Color Theory: ART 191

2016 **Instructor of Record, University of Washington; Seattle, WA**
Beginning Drawing, (summer): ART 190
Beginning Drawing, (spring): ART 190

2015 **Intern, University of Washington; Seattle, WA**
Beginning Drawing: ART 190

2011-2013 **Intern, Iowa State University; Ames, IA**
Assisted teaching a 200-level painting course

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RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019 **Artist Lecture, Painting Program; University of Washington**
Presentation and discussion of my artwork, research, and studio practice
- 2016 **Artist Lecture, Linda Hodges Gallery; Seattle, WA**
Presentation and discussion of my solo exhibition
- 2015 **Graduate Research Assistant, University of Washington**
Assisted Zhi Lin, Professor, Painting and Drawing,
in gathering his research of Chinese Immigration
- 2012 **Undergraduate Research Assistant, Iowa State University**
Assisted Barbara Walton, Associate Professor, Integrated Studio Arts,
in her studio practice as an encaustic painter
- 2011-2013 **President of Painters Anonymous; Ames, IA**
Iowa State University Painting Club

RELATED VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- 2011 **Octagon City Arts Festival; Ames, IA**
Assisted the visitors and de-installation of the festival
- Wall Mural for Kavanaugh House; Des Moines, IA**
Lead a team of artists to design and execute a wall mural for a youth
therapy room at Kavanaugh House Hospice

*SOLO/ TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 ***Utterances***
PLANK Gallery, Seattle, WA
- *2018 ***Taboo***
Linda Hodges Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2017 ***Corpus***
ANTI-Thesis Gallery, Seattle, WA
- Ding Jin & Tarran Sklenar MFA Thesis Show***
Sand Point Gallery, Seattle, WA
- *2016 ***Paintings by Tarran Sklenar***
Linda Hodges BLUR Gallery, Seattle, WA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 ***City Arts Summer Art Walk Awards***
Sole Repair Shop, Seattle, WA
- 2017 UW MFA + MDes Thesis Exhibition***
Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2016 ***Interlude: work from summer 2016***
Sandpoint Gallery, Seattle, WA
- Double Rainbow All the Way***
Jacob Lawrence Gallery, Seattle, WA
- Painting + Drawing Open House***
Sandpoint Gallery, Seattle, WA
- VIP WIP***
Sandpoint Gallery, Seattle, WA

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JURIED EXHIBITIONS

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| 2014 | <i>Hot Shops Annual Open House</i>
Hot Shops Art Center, Omaha, NE |
| | <i>Second Fridays Featured Artist</i>
Park Building, Council Bluffs, IA |
| 2013 | <i>Community of Artists</i>
Octagon Center for the Arts, Ames, IA |
| | <i>4th Annual Biorenewables Art Competition</i>
Biorenewables Lobby, Ames, IA |
| | <i>Extra Crispy- 2013 Senior BFA Exhibition</i>
Gallery 181, College of Design, Ames, IA |
| 2013 | <i>Art Inspired</i>
Memorial Union Pioneer Room Gallery, Ames, IA |
| | <i>Octagon Center for the Arts 45th Annual National All Media Exhibit</i>
Octagon Center for the Arts, Ames, IA |
| 2012 | <i>3rd Annual Biorenewables Art Competition</i>
BRL Lobby, Ames, IA |
| | <i>Focus Exhibit</i>
Memorial Union Gallery, Ames, IA |
| | <i>Assembled</i>
Memorial Union Pioneer Room Gallery, Ames, IA |
| 2011 | <i>Studies in Creativity</i>
Memorial Union Pioneer Room Gallery, Ames, IA |
| | <i>32nd Art and Design Annual Exhibition</i>
Gallery 181, Ames, IA |
| | <i>Focus Exhibit</i>
Memorial Union Gallery, Ames, IA |
| 2010 | <i>31st Art and Design Annual Exhibition</i>
Gallery 181, Ames, IA |