



VERONIQUE WANTZ
GALLERY

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ANNIE HEJNY BIOGRAPHY

EDUCATION

2023: Minnesota Water Steward, Freshwater Society, Minneapolis, MN

2020: Forest Therapy Guide Certification, The Association of Nature and Forest Therapy, Los Angeles, CA

2016: Women's Art Institute Program, St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN

2007 - 2012: Bachelor of Arts: Studio Art and Elementary Education, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN

SELECTED SOLO | TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2023: 5 x 5, The Martin, Chicago, IL

2022: When the Water Calls Me Back, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN

2021: Tree Translations, Red Wing Arts, Red Wing, MN

2019: Betula, Form + Content Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

2019: Riverlines, Mississippi Watershed Management Organization, Minneapolis, MN

2019: Foraged, Gamut Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

2018: Waterlines, Minnesota Marine Art Museum, Winona, MN

2018: Rivers to Change, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Gallery, St. Paul, MN

2018: By the Waters, The Woman's Club of Minneapolis, Minneapolis, MN

2017: Transformative Sediment, Banfill-Locke Center Arts, Fridley, MN



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SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023: The Other Art Fair, Artifact Events, Chicago, IL

2023: The 6th Annual National Juried Exhibition, Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art, Wausau, WI

2023: Ruby Red, Phipps Center for the Arts, Hudson, WI

2023: Instructor Showcase, White Bear Center for the Arts, White Bear Lake, MN

2022: Power and Presence: Water in Asmat, American Museum of Asmat Art, St. Paul, MN

2022: Ten By Ten, Jackson Junge Gallery, Chicago, IL

2022: Take Me to the River, Lanesboro Arts, Lanesboro, MN

2022: Thoughtful Dialogue: 15 Years of Form + Content, Form + Content Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

2022: Winter Exhibition, Burnet Fine Art & Advisory, Wayzata, MN

2021: The Other Art Fair, Revel Fulton Market represented by salonlb., Chicago, IL

2021: Many Waters: A Minnesota Biennial, Minnesota Museum of American Art, St. Paul, MN

2021: Se Son Rose, Fioriranno, salonlb., Chicago, IL

2021: This Splendid Promise, Catherine G. Murphy Gallery, St. Paul, MN

2021: But It Was Still There, Grand Marais Art Colony, Grand Marais, MN

2021: MPLSART Sketchbook Project Exhibition, Gamut Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

2020: Fresh: A Summer Selection, Burnet Fine Art & Advisory, Wayzata, MN

2020: The Beginning of Everything: An Exhibition of Drawings, Katherine E. Nash Gallery, Minneapolis, MN



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2019: What is Forbidden?, The Catherine G. Murphy Gallery, St. Paul, MN

2019: Fare Tredici, Form + Content Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

2018: The Heart of the River, The Phipps Center for the Arts, Hudson, WI

2017: Beyond the Surface, Larson Art Gallery, St. Paul, MN

2017: Vision + Vocation, Catherine G. Murphy Gallery, St. Paul, MN

2017: Wintertide, Public Functionary, Minneapolis, MN

2016: Women and Money - It's Personal!, Quarter Gallery at U of M, Minneapolis, MN

2016: Poder Femenino, Galería Municipal Rosario Sanchez de Lozada, Querétaro, México

SELECTED GRANTS | AWARDS | RESIDENCIES

2023: Project Space Grant, Kolman & Reeb Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

2022: Artist-in-Residence, Grand Marais Art Colony, Grand Marais, MN

2021: Artist-in-Residence, The Anderson Center, Red Wing, MN

2021: Second Place, Juried exhibition, Catherine G. Murphy Gallery, St. Paul, MN

2020: Artist Initiative Grant, Minnesota State Arts Board, St. Paul, MN

2019: Artist-in-Residence, Grand Marais Art Colony, Grand Marais, MN

2018: Artist-in-Residence, Pine Needles at Watershed Research Station, Marine on St. Croix, MN

2017: Artist-in-Residence, Lanesboro Arts, Lanesboro, MN

2016: Artreach St. Croix Award, MN State Fair, St. Paul, MN



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PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

2021: Chicago River No. 1 - 3; acrylic, collected river water and sediment on canvas; 225 W. Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL

2019: Healing Waters No. 1 - 3; acrylic, collected river water and sediment on canvas; Mill City Clinic, Minneapolis, MN

2018: Glorious River, acrylic, collected river water and sediment on canvas; Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, St. Paul, MN

2017: Como Lake No. 1 and 2; acrylic, collected lake water and sediment on canvas; Colossal Cafe, St. Paul, MN

2016: Clouds Currents No. 1 and 2; acrylic, collected river water and sediment on canvas; Hilton Embassy Suites, Minneapolis, MN

2016: This Mississippi; acrylic, collected river water and sediment on canvas; Leighton Hetland PLLP, Minneapolis, MN

PUBLIC | PERMANENT ART COLLECTIONS

2022: Shapes No. 6 and Shapes No. 7, The Bohemian, Minneapolis, MN

2021: MPLSART Sketchbook Project, Minnesota Museum of American Art, St. Paul, MN

2021: Surging, Target Plaza III, Minneapolis, MN

2020: Linwood Rainwater No. 3, Pillsbury United Communities, Minneapolis, MN

2020: Foraged No. 1, 4, 7, 9, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, The Vikings Art Collection, Minneapolis, MN

2019: Lake Pepin Disposition, Minnesota Marine Art Museum, Winona, MN

2019: Minnehaha No. 1, Masonic Cancer Center, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN



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2019: Along the Light, Meritex, Minneapolis, MN

2019: Linwood Rainwater No. 2, Capitol Region Watershed District, St. Paul, MN

2018: River Rejuvenation, River Restoration and The Edge of Growth, Midco, Minneapolis, MN

2018: Mississippi No 2. and Mississippi No. 3, Jones Day Law Office, Minneapolis, MN

2017: Lake Michigan No. 1 and Lake Michigan No. 2, Float Sixty River North, Chicago, IL

2017: Mississippi River, Minnesota River, River, River No. 1 and River, River No. 4, Northern Coffeeworks, Minneapolis, MN

2016: Superior No. 1 and Superior No. 2, Colossal Cafe, St. Paul, MN

2016: Shoreline No. 3, Lakes Dermatology, Minnetonka, MN

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

2023: Sanchez, Camila. "The Change-Makers: Stories that Inspire." [Voyage Minnesota](#).

2022: Sparber, Max, Artist spotlight, MPR News (All Things Considered).

2022: "Love Stories from Water." [Love Letters to Planet Earth](#).

2022: "Reconnecting with Nature through Art." [Lake and Company Magazine](#).

2021: Ramirez, Nick. "Meet Annie Hejny | Visual Artist and Certified Forest Therapy Guide." [Shoutout Colorado](#).

2020: Matt McLernon, Lianna. "The Depth of Water." [Midwest Home Magazine](#).

2020: "Tapestry: In Nature." [Minnesota Women's Press](#).

2019: McLernon, Lianna Matt. "'Foraged' Uses Local Plants to Dye Gorgeous Works of Art." [Minnesota Monthly](#).



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2019: Peterson, Patricia. "Artist Annie Hejny '12 Wades into Water." [University of St. Thomas Newsroom](#).

2018: Combs, Marianne. "When she paints a river, the water colors her work." [MPR News](#).

2018: Ellis, Andrew. "Take Me to the River (revised by Russ White): A profile of artist Annie Hejny." [NEMAA.org](#).

2018: Divine, Mary. "Artists chosen for St. Croix River residencies." [St. Paul Pioneer Press](#).

2018: Kopacz, Karen. "We Are All Connected Through Water." [Summit Hill Association Magazine](#).

2017: Mallowney, Michelle. "St. Kate's alumna lands coveted arts residency." [stkate.edu](#).

SELECTED LECTURES | WORKSHOPS

2022: Artist Talk, "When the Water Calls Me Back." University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN

2022: Workshop, "Water and Woods: Abstraction and Nature." Grand Marais Art Colony, Grand Marais, MN

2022: Guest Lecturer, "Corporate Commissions." Columbia College, Chicago, IL

2021: Workshop, "Water and Woods." Phipps Center for the Arts, Hudson, WI

2021: Artist Talk, "Jennifer Cronin and Annie Hejny: Lessons on Sustaining an Art Practice." salonlb., Chicago, IL

2021: Workshop, "Water and Woods: Abstraction and Nature." White Bear Center for the Arts, White Bear Lake, MN

2019: Artist Talk, "Foraged: Show and Tell with Annie Hejny and Annabella Sardelis." Gamut Gallery, Minneapolis, MN



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2019: Guest Lecturer, "Water, Woods and Plants: creating art with the earth."
University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN

2019: Panel Discussion, "The Water Cycle Artist Residency." Cook County Higher
Education, Grand Marais, MN

2019: Workshop, "The Source." Grand Marais Art Colony, Grand Marais, MN

2019: Artist Talk, "Thank you, River." Mississippi Watershed Management
Organization, Minneapolis, MN

2018: Artist Talk, "Waterlines." Minnesota Marine Art Museum, Winona, MN

2018: Artist Talk, "Glorious River." Adult Forum at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, St. Paul,
MN

2018: Workshop, "Painting with the River." University of Wisconsin La Crosse, La
Crosse, WI

2018: Co-Presenter, "The Water's Many Voices: River Stories Told through Art and
Science." Cascade Meadow, Rochester, MN

2018: Artist Talk, "By the Waters." The Woman's Club of Minneapolis, Minneapolis,
MN

2017: Workshop, "Painting with the River." University of St. Thomas St. Paul, MN

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES

2021 - Present: Forest Therapy Guide, Silvae Spiritus, Twin Cities, MN

2018: Visiting Artist, Capital Region Watershed District Partner Grant, St. Paul, MN

2015 - 2016: WARM Mentor Protégée Program, Minneapolis, MN

2015 - 2018: Director and curator, gallery three, St. Paul, MN

GALLERY AFFILIATIONS



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2023 - Present: Veronique Wantz Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

2020 - Present: salonlb., Chicago, IL

2019 - 2023: Burnet Fine Art & Advisory, Wayzata, MN

2018 - 2020: Form + Content Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

2015 - 2018: Jackson Junge Gallery, Chicago, IL