

Artist Statement

“My art explores the elements of our world broken down to their most basic expressions – shape, color, and texture. Within my work, my objective is to search out the heart and energy of a subject, find a peaceful balance between the natural and the human-made, and communicate this vision back to the world.

My ultimate goal is to connect with you, the viewer - to bring a hint of recognition to your mind, a smile to your face, a sense of peace and balance to your soul, as you contemplate my work.”

Bio

Born in Southeastern Michigan, Teri takes her inspiration from the lakes and landscapes of her home state and from quilt makers, both in her family and beyond.

Teri often uses a minimalist approach in her paintings, depicting images at their most basic expressions of shape, color, and texture. The visual tension of rocky lake beds against sandy shores, man-made structures, and bright colored flowers figure prominently in her work.

Her paintings have been exhibited in the Indiana State Museum and collected nationally. They reside in the permanent collections of Eli Lilly, Franklin College, Wellpoint, Rush Shelby Energy, NPCA, and Community Hospital, and others. In 2007, she was chosen to be one of the featured artists for the Arts Council of Indianapolis' BeIndependent campaign kick-off and, in 2008, she was juried into the Indiana Artisan Program.

Teri is co-owner of Broad Ripple Art & Design and maintains a studio there. Her works can be viewed by appointment. She is also available for commissions and public art projects.

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Exhibitions & Events

2009

- 48th Annual Krasl Art Fair on the Bluff, St. Joseph Michigan, Juried event
- Hoosier Salon's 85th Annual Exhibition, Juried event at the Indiana State Museum
- Indiana Artisan Program, served as a juror for fine arts entries
- Legends IN Design, Indianapolis Museum of Art
- Indiana Art Fair, Indiana State Museum juried event
- TASP, Telluride Colorado
- Creative Native Arts Competition, Garfield Park
- Gallery One36, Westfield, ongoing exhibit
- Broad Ripple Art & Design, Indianapolis, ongoing exhibit

2008

- One of a Kind Show Chicago, 4 day juried event at the Merchandise Mart
- Carmel International Arts Festival, juried weekend event
- Arts on the Avenue, Logansport, juried event, Purchase Award
- Indianapolis Museum of Art, On Parade public art exhibit
- Indy Magazine, featured Artist of the Month
- Hoosier Salon, Indianapolis – Salon de Refuse
- Dean Johnson Gallery, Indianapolis – 'Paper Show,' invitational exhibit
- Hoosier Salon, Indianapolis, 'Contemporary Friends,' curated and exhibited
- Gallery One36, Westfield – group show
- The Art Bank, Indianapolis – group show
- Broad Ripple Art Fair, Indianapolis - juried event
- Indianapolis Museum of Art's On Procession parade, participating artist
- Eiteljorg Museum, Women in Art Market, juried event
- Hoosier Salon, Indianapolis – 'Abstract Friends' gallery exhibit; curator and participant
- IDADA Members Exhibit, Indianapolis – juried gallery exhibit
- Indiana Art Fair, Indiana State Museum
- Gallery One36, Westfield – '1950's' invitational art exhibit
- Creative Native Arts Competition – Merit Award Winner, Cultural Regalia Category
- Brenner Design, Indianapolis, Solo Exhibit

2007

- Wheeler Arts Community, Indianapolis – Holiday Show
- Dean Johnson Gallery, Indianapolis – 'One Piece Show' invitational exhibit
- Hoosier Salon, Indianapolis – 'Original Art-Holiday Style' member exhibit
- Gallery One36, Westfield – 'Interpretation' abstract art invitational exhibit
- Carmel International Arts Festival, Juried weekend event
- Brenner Design, Indianapolis, One person exhibit
- Made in America, Rising Sun IN, juried show at The Main ARTery
- Art Comes Alive 2007, Cincinnati, juried gallery exhibit. People's Choice Award winner.
- Hoosier Salon's 83rd Annual Exhibition, Indianapolis, Juried event at the Indiana State Museum
- Indiana Festival at Conner Prairie, juried event
- Art Space 30 Memorial Day Outdoor Art Fair, juried event
- Broad Ripple Art Fair, juried event
- Eiteljorg Museum, Indianapolis, Women in Art Market
- Indiana Art Fair, Indiana State Museum

2006

- Dean Johnson Gallery, Indianapolis, 'One Piece Show' invitational exhibit
- SHEDS Indianapolis Humane Society 'Hairy Affair' Fundraiser, Best in Category award
- Hoosier Salon's 82nd Annual Exhibition, Juried event at the Indiana State Museum, purchase award
- Carmel International Arts Festival, juried event
- Indiana Festival at Conner Prairie, juried weekend event
- Waldron Arts Center, Solo Exhibit in the Flashlight Gallery, Bloomington

2005

- Dean Johnson Gallery, 'One Piece Show'
- Carmel International Arts Festival, Juried weekend event
- Hoosier Salon's 81st Annual Exhibition, Juried event at the Indiana State Museum
- Dolphins by Design, Awarded three dolphin commissions with partner Doug Arnholter, this downtown Indianapolis public art exhibit was sponsored by Emmis Communications in honor of the renovated Dolphin Pavilion at the Indianapolis Zoo
- Arts on the Square Festival, Bloomington, juried festival

Commissions, Collections, Awards, etc

Awards

- Indiana Artisan, juried into the Indiana Artisan program, whose goal is to promote Indiana fine arts and fine crafts
- Arts on the Avenue, Logansport, Purchase Award
- Arts Council of Indianapolis, one of six selected artists for "Be Independent" 2007 kick-off campaign in support of the arts and artists in Indianapolis
- Creative Native Arts Competition, Merit Award Winner, Cultural Regalia Category
- People's Choice Award, Art Comes Alive, Cincinnati, ADC
- 82nd Annual Hoosier Salon Exhibition, Indiana State Museum, purchase award
- Best in Category Award Winner, SHEDS Indianapolis Humane Society Benefit

Commissions/Collections

- Joy's House, Indianapolis, permanent collection
- Eli Lilly & Company, Indianapolis, permanent collection
- Rush Shelby Energy, Shelbyville, Indiana – commissioned for permanent collection, 2D and 3D art
- Wellpoint, commissioned for permanent collection, 2D and 3D art
- National Precast Concrete Association, commissioned for permanent collection
- Community Hospital, permanent collection
- Franklin College, permanent collection
- Indianapolis Zoo, Dolphins by Design commission award

etc

- Pagan Fire, 2009 release, paranormal historical romance novel by LBF Books
- Shadow Dreams, 2009 release, paranormal historical romance novel by LBF Books
- HGTV – That's Clever, August 2006 featured artist on this national TV show
- Through the Mists of Time July 2005 release, historical/time travel/romance novel by LBF Books
- Domestic Violence Network of Greater Indianapolis, 2002, commissioned cover art for their book, *Hear Our Voices*
- U.S. Games Systems, 1985, *The Encyclopedia of Tarot*, publication of designed tarot deck.
- James B. Beam Distilling, Decanter design for the Michigan Wolverine Beam Bottle Club's representative decanter
- Various commissions, for paintings, jewelry, mixed media throughout the country

Professional Experience

- Professional Artist
Paintings, Commissions, Public Art
- Broad Ripple Art & Design LLC, Indianapolis, 2006-present, Co-owner
Corporate, Public and Private fine art and design. The largest and most complete art and design team of more than 65 fine artists and artisan in Indiana. Clients include all major universities and almost all major corporations in Indiana. Website www.broadrippleart.com.
- Esprit Design Inc., Indianapolis, 1997-present, President/Owner
Commercial Interior Design and Space Planning. Website www.espritdesign.com
- Rowland Design Inc., Indianapolis, 1986-1997, Associate, Team Director, Sr. Project Manager
Space planning and interior design
- Indianapolis Airport Authority, Indianapolis International Airport, 1981-1986, Engineering Assistant, Contracts Manager
- Concourse Engineering, Troy, Michigan, 1981, Mechanical Drafter
- TMP Associates, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, 1980-1981, Structural Drafter
- Maurice G. Sauriol & Associates, Fraser, Michigan, 1979-1980, Architectural Drafter

Affiliations

IDADA – Indianapolis Downtown Artists and Dealers Association
Hoosier Salon
Chicago Artists Coalition
Romance Writers of America
Indiana Writers Workshop
NCIDQ (National Council for Interior Design Qualification)

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