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ERIC J. FREY

Education

- 2021 MFA Studio Arts, Studio Arts College International, Florence, Italy
2019 BFA Art and Design, *Summa Cum Laude*, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
1994 National Registry-EMT (Basic), Fayetteville Technical Community College, Fayetteville, NC

Teaching Experience

- 2021 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD (The Artist's Studio: Ren-Today, Spring 2021, virtual)

Professional Experience

- 2019 Art Installer, Independence Hotel, Independence Oregon
2019 Art Installer, The Dundee Hotel, Dundee, Oregon
2018-2019 Gallery Assistant & Art Preparator, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, Oregon
2016-2018 Photographer, Office of Marketing and Communication (MARCOM), Western Oregon University, Monmouth, Oregon
2014-2015 Unit Public Affairs Representative, Task Force Volunteer, Kabul, Afghanistan
2012-2014 Unit Public Affairs Representative, 41st Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Clackamas, Oregon

Military Service, Master Sergeant (Retired)

- 1992- 2016 US Army & Oregon Army National Guard
- Aug 2014-Apr 2015 NATO ISAF/Resolute Support, Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan
 - Aug 2011-Feb 2012 Exercise Cobra Gold 2012, Thailand
 - Jul 2009-Apr 2010 Operation Iraqi Freedom, Iraq
 - Jan 1995-Jun 1995 Multinational Force and Observers Sinai Peninsula, Egypt

Workshops

- 2020 Street Art Sigils, Chiasso Perduto, Florence, Italy, December 11-12

Residencies

- 2020 Chiasso Perduto Residency, Street Art Sigils, Florence, Italy

Solo Exhibitions

- 2021 *Preservare e proteggere la memoria prima di dimenticare*, Chiasso Perduto, Florence, Italy
2021 *WORK(IN)SPACE 2021: Ministry of Mnemosyne*, Palazzo Jules Maidoff Gallery, Florence, Italy
2018 *The Process of Printmaking Exhibition*, Hamersley Library Gallery, Monmouth, OR
2018 *Local Artists Showcase*, Java Crew, Monmouth, OR
2018 *Soldier, Scholar, Veteran, Artist*, Werner University Center Gallery, Monmouth, OR

International Group Exhibitions

- 2021 *Apprehensions of The Material World*, Palazzo Jules Maidoff Gallery, Florence, Italy
2020 *Essential Work*, OnArt Gallery, Florence, Italy
2020 *SACI MFA 1st Year Virtual Exhibition*, Virtual, Studio Arts College International, Florence, Italy

- 2020 *SACI End-of-Term Spring 2020 Digital Exhibition*, Virtual, Studio Arts College International, Florence, Italy
- 2019 *The Collector's Guide to the Corporeal Archive*, OnArt Gallery, Florence, Italy

Regional / Local Group Exhibitions

- 2019 *WOU Award Exhibition*, Bush Barn Art Center, Salem, OR
- 2019 *Recent Graduates Exhibition*, Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2019 *WOU BFA Graduates Exhibition*, Cannon Gallery of Fine Art, Monmouth, OR
- 2019 *51st Annual WOU Juried Student Art Exhibition*, Cannon Gallery of Fine Art, Monmouth, OR
- 2019 *Bachelor of Fine Arts Winter Show*, Hamersley Library Gallery, WOU, Monmouth, OR
- 2019 *Off The Press*, Gretchen Schuette Gallery of Art, Salem, OR
- 2018 *Bachelor of Fine Arts Fall Show*, Werner University Center Gallery, WOU, Monmouth, OR
- 2018 *Big Ink II*, Bend Art Center, Bend, Oregon
- 2018 *Emerald Print Exchange*, Print Arts Northwest & Whiteaker Printmakers National print exchange and exhibition, Out on a Limb Gallery, Eugene, OR; Whiteaker Printmakers, Eugene, OR; Multnomah Arts Center, Portland, OR; Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR
- 2018 *RAW Artist Showcase, OVATION*, Roseland Theater, Portland, OR
- 2018 *Oregon State Fair 2018*, Visual Arts, Fine Art, and Poetry exhibitions, Oregon State Fairgrounds, Salem, OR
- 2018 *Radius 25*, Group Exhibition, Salem Art Association, Salem, OR
- 2018 *50th Annual WOU Juried Student Art Exhibition*, Cannon Gallery of Fine Art, Monmouth, OR
- 2017 *Oregon State Fair 2017*, Visual Arts, Fine Art exhibitions, Oregon State Fairgrounds, Salem, OR
- 2017 *Salem Salon 2017*, Bush Barn Art Center, Salem, OR
- 2017 *Inaugural WOU Veterans Print Project*, Werner University Center Gallery, Monmouth, OR
- 2017 *49th Annual WOU Juried Student Art Exhibition*, Cannon Gallery of Fine Art, Monmouth, OR

Photo Salons

- 2018 *Oregon Salon of Photography*, Oregon State Fairgrounds, Salem, OR
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- 2015 *Oregon Salon of Photography*, Oregon State Fairgrounds, Salem, OR
- 2013 *1st Greek Photographic Circuit*, Salon Santorini, Santorini, Greece; Salon Mykonos, Cyprus, Greece; Salon Rhodes, Rhodes, Greece
- 2013 *Circuit Exhibition of Photography "Portrait 2013"*, 1st Exhibition of Photography, Vidin, Bulgaria
- 2013 *Oregon Salon of Photography*, Oregon State Fairgrounds, Salem, OR
- 2012 *Joshua Tree National Park Association 75th Anniversary Photo Competition*, Joshua Tree National Park, Oasis Visitors Center, Twenty-nine Palms CA
- 2012 *Fotoferia International Exhibition "The Wonder of Light"*, Kołobrzeg, Poland
- 2012 *Beauty of Face and Body*, Centre for Photo and Film Culture Serbia, Belgrade, Serbia
- 2012 *"Streets" International Exhibition of Art Photography*, Center for Culture Trajko Prokopiev – Kumanovo, Kumanovo, Republic of Macedonia
- 2012 *Prvi Internacionalni Salon Fotografije "ŽENA"*, Novi Sad, Serbia
- 2012 *8th Holland International Image Circuit, 14th Tribute to Color salon*, Schouwburg Cool Kunst en Cultuur, Heerhugowaard, Netherlands
- 2012 *"Exposed" International salon of Photography*, Foto Klub Kamnik, Kamnik, Slovenia
- 2012 *Oregon Salon of Photography*, Oregon State Fairgrounds, Salem, OR
- 2011 *3rd Finland International Digital Circuit, 2nd Imagination salon*, Lempäälä, Finland
- 2011 *24th Concorso Internazionale Immagini Fotografiche "Il Mosaico"*, Ravenna, Italy
- 2011 *5th International Salon of Digital Photography Celje*, Metropol Cinema Theater, Celje, Slovenia
- 2011 *1st Internacionalni Salon Fotografije Novi Sad*, Novi Sad, Serbia
- 2011 *1st International Exhibition of Photography Leskovac*, Association Region and Cultural Center, Leskovac, Serbia
- 2011 *34th Oregon Salon of Photography*, Oregon State Fairgrounds, Salem, OR

Lectures & Presentations

- 2020 Presenter, *SACI DISx Talks: MFA in Studio Art Students Present Recent Works*, virtual presentation, Florence Italy. <https://saci-florence.edu/saci-disx-talks-mfa-studio-art-students-present-recent-works>
- 2020 Presenter, *Essential Work: MFA in Studio Art 2020 Exhibition*, virtual presentation, Florence Italy. <https://saci-florence.edu/essential-work-mfa-studio-art-2020-exhibition>
- 2020 Artist Presentation, *Virtual Open Studios*, SACI Global Studios; Studio Arts College International, Florence, Italy <https://www.facebook.com/events/675598306524502/>
- 2019 Presenter, *Generation Z (iGen) Anthropology Project, The Collector's Guide to the Corporeal Archive*, ONART Gallery, Studio Arts College International, Florence, Italy
- 2019 Presenter, *#WOUBorderWall*, Interplay of Art & Science Presentations; Western Oregon University Academic Excellence Showcase, Monmouth, OR
- 2018 Presenter, *Art Portfolio Presentation*, Art & Design Portfolio Presentations; *Wreckreational Fishing*, Literature, Writing and Linguistics, Western Oregon University Academic Excellence Showcase, Monmouth, OR
- 2017 Co-Presenter, *Street Puppets to Promote Environmental Science*, Artistic Exploration in Natural, Social and Behavioral Science, Presenter, Western Oregon University Academic Excellence Showcase, Monmouth, OR

Curatorial Work

- 2019 Curator, *Alfred P. Maurice Retrospective, Post Humus Retrospective Exhibition*, Cannon Gallery of Fine Art & Hamersly Library Gallery, Monmouth, OR
- 2019 Co-Curator, *51st Annual Western Oregon University Juried Student Art Exhibition*, Dan and Gail Cannon Gallery of Art, Monmouth, OR (Juror: Patricia Vázquez Gómez, Professor, Portland State University, Portland, OR)

Collaborative Projects/Participatory Art Projects

- 2020 Collaborating Street Artist, *Street Art Sigils (#streetartsigils)*, Florence, Italy
- 2019 Artist, *Generation Z (iGen) Anthropology Project*, Florence, Italy
- 2018-19 Artist, *#WOUBorderWall*, Participatory Art Project, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- 2019 Veteran Coordinator, *2nd Western Oregon University Veterans Print Project*, Werner University Center Gallery, Monmouth, OR
- 2019 Artist, *#SmashingThroughStereotypes*, Participatory Art Project, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- 2018 Artist, *Selfie Sculpture*, Interactive Art Project, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- 2017 Veteran Coordinator, *Inaugural Western Oregon University Veterans Print Project*, Werner University Center Gallery, Monmouth, OR
- 2017 Co-Artist, *Peoples' Climate March PDX Street Puppets*, OPAL PDX, Portland, OR (Constructed and performed in collaboration with June Wayne and Vanessa Rios-Castro)

Press & Publications

- 2021 *Apprehensions of the Material World - SACI 2021 MFA Exhibition Catalog*, Studio Arts College International
- 2021 Eric Frey, *Archiving Memories as an Artistic Practice*, Research Paper, Studio Arts College International
- 2020 Eric Frey *No Monochrome*, Human-Issue 12, Murze
- 2018 Eric J. Frey *The Kiss Relief Print, See The Light Aquatint Print*, Northwest Passage Fall edition, Western Oregon University
- 2018 Eric J. Frey *Volvere Sculpture, Fish Bones and Frying Pans Poem, Contemplation Relief Print*, Northwest Passage Spring edition, Western Oregon University
- 2018 Eric J. Frey *Grenan in Skagen, Denmark Poem, Wreckreational Fishing Installation and Essay*, Northwest Passage Winter edition, Western Oregon University
- 2018 Lisa Catto, *Q&A with Eric Frey, a Soldier, Scholar, Veteran, and Artist* WOU Stories, Western Oregon University

- 2018 Sam Dunaway, *Art as a Metaphor for Life* The Western Oregon Journal, Western Oregon University
- 2017 Eric J. Frey *Afghan Woman with Child* Monotype, *Iwakuni MCAS* Monotype, *Leaving Kabul* Mixed-media Monoprint, Northwest Passage Fall edition, Western Oregon University
- 2017 Deborah Rezell, *Creative Arts: Sculpture Design Sequence* WOU-TV Western Oregon University
- 2017 Eric J. Frey *Zeg Kaas (Say Cheese)* Photograph, *Never Forget* Photograph, Northwest Passage Spring edition, Western Oregon University
- 2017 Michael Hjelmstad, *Legion helps Student Veterans of America fulfill its mission*, The American Legion Veterans Education Center
- 2014 MSgt Eric J. Frey, *Oregon Army National Guards 1-82 Cavalry Squadron Trains Same Way They Fight with Missiles*, Defense Video and Imagery Distribution,
- 2012 Jalayna Lagomarsino, *Oregon Army Guard units honored with Meritorious Unit Citations* Oregon Sentinel, Fall 2012 Vol. 10, Issue 4 Oregon National Guard
- 2012 Mike Francis, *Korean War vet medals, unit awards, Lewis-McChord PTSD recap*, The Oregonian
- 2012 MSgt Eric J. Frey, *41 Infantry Brigade Combat Team Honored With Meritorious Unit Citation*, Defense Video and Imagery Distribution

Art Awards

- 2020 COCA2020, 2nd Selection, Photography Project, Center of Contemporary Artists, Rome, Italy
- 2019 51st WOU Juried Student Exhibition, Monmouth, OR
•Werner University Center Serendipity Award, WOU Bookstore Awards
- 2019 Outstanding Student in Art History, WOU Art Department, WOU, Monmouth, OR
- 2019 Regional Level National Veterans Creative Arts Festival, Portland Region, Portland VA, Portland, OR
•First Place Printmaking, First Place Carving
- 2018 Oregon State Fair 2018, Art & Craft exhibitions, Juried Exhibition; Oregon State Fairgrounds, Salem
•Best of Division- Ceramics, First Place-Ceramic Sculpture, First Place-Hand Built Ceramics, First Place- Abstract Wood Carving, Second Place-Free Verse Poetry, Honorable Mention- 3D Fine Art
- 2018 50th Annual WOU Juried Student Art Exhibition, Monmouth, OR
•Best of Show Jurors Choice Award, Honorable Mention Jurors Choice Award, WOU Bookstore Awards
- 2018 Regional Level National Veterans Creative Arts Festival, Portland Region, Portland VA, Portland, OR
•First Place-Applied Art Mixed Media, First Place-Sculpture, First Place-Combat Art, First Place-Poetry
- 2017 Oregon State Fair, Juried Fine Art Exhibition, Salem, OR
•Third Place Award-Sculpture
- 2017 49th Annual WOU Juried Student Art Exhibition, Monmouth, OR
•Third Place Jurors Choice Award, WOU Bookstore Award

Scholarships

- 2020 MFA Studio Arts scholarship, SACI, Florence, Italy
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- 2018 ASTAR Printmaking Scholarship, WOU, Monmouth, OR
- 2018 Twila Domine Memorial Scholarship for Creative Arts, WOU, Monmouth, OR
- 2017 ASTAR Sculpture Scholarship, WOU, Monmouth, OR

Collections (Public/Business)

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Humanities Department, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
 College of Education, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
 Headquarters 41st IBCT, Clackamas, OR
 Headquarters, 2-162 IN BN, Springfield, OR
 Company B, 2-162 In BN, Corvallis, OR
 Werner University Center, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
 Big Ink LLC, New Market, NH www.bigink.org/project/eric-frey/

Professional & Community Service

- 2019 Tenure Track Faculty Search Committee, Student Member, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- 2017-18 Chair, Incidental Fee Committee, Western Oregon University
- 2018 Volunteer Photographer, *Veterans Stories Project*, Polk County Veterans Service Office, Dallas, OR
- 2016-17 Vice President, WOU Chapter Student Veterans of America, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- 1998-2016 Adult Leader, Willamette District, Cascade Pacific Council, Boy Scouts of America, Salem, OR
- Merit Badge Counselor, Willamette District
 - Committee Member, Boy Scout Troop 288, Dallas, OR
 - Assistant Scoutmaster, Boy Scout Troop 288, , Dallas, OR
 - Unit Commissioner, Boy Scout Troop 288, Dallas, OR
 - Assistant Round Table Commissioner, Cub Scouts, Willamette District, Salem, OR
 - Committee Member, Cub Scout Pack 24, Dallas, OR
 - Cub Master, Cub Scout Pack 24, Dallas, OR
 - Advisor, Venture Crew 93, Dallas, OR

Memberships

- 2021-Present Royal Photographic Society, International
- 2018-Present Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, Nationwide
- 2018-Present Association of Academic Museums & Galleries, Nationwide
- 2017-2019 Salem Art Association, Salem, OR
- 2013-Present Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 3203, Dallas, OR
- 2006-Present Association of Quartermasters, Nationwide
- 2000-Present American Legion, Post 20, Dallas, OR
- 1998-2016 Boy Scouts of America, Scouter, Dallas and Salem, OR

Technical Skills

- 2018-Present Art Installation: experience matting, framing, hanging, and displaying 2D, 3D, and video works in gallery settings, hotel rooms, and non-traditional spaces.
- 2016-2019 Sculpture and 3-Dimensional Design, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, Oregon: extensive operational and safety knowledge of a variety of woodworking, metalworking and stone cutting tools such as: table saw, radial-arm saw, jig saw, scroll saw, band saws, drill press, planers, grinders, drills, routers, sanders, MIG wire-feed welder, plasma cutter, power & die grinders, and hand tools.
- 2011-2018 Photography, Freelance: extensive operations knowledge of Digital Single Lens Reflex (DSLR) photography, landscape, wildlife, portraiture, photojournalism, lighting, digital editing, production, presentation.
- 2005-2016 US Army Supply and Logistics Specialist: extensive operations and safety knowledge of handheld power tools such as: circular saw, saber saw, drill motor, router, impact wrench; carpentry hand tools; extensive knowledge of construction of structural forms for blocking, bracing, packing, crating and tie-downs for shipping and transporting equipment.