

# VIRGINIA WIERINGA, ISEA

**EDUCATION:** 1970 B.A. Calvin College, 1990 M.A.T. Calvin College

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*Beyond formal education, my art studies include: drawing with Don King, watercolor with Harry Hefner, oil painting with Dick Stien, pastel with Jim Markle, history of architecture with Joe Becherer, water media with Kathleen Conover and Linda Baker, icon painting with Diane Hamel and Photoshop Elements at Kendall.*

## EMPLOYMENT:

Elementary art consultant/teacher  
Grand Rapids Public Schools 1970 -1993  
Adjunct instructor, art education  
Grand Rapids Community College 1985-95  
Adjunct instructor, drawing  
Grand Rapids Community College 1994-95  
Art instructor, art education and drawing  
GRCC 1995-2003  
Self-employed artist 2003-present

## STUDIO SHOWINGS BY APPOINTMENT

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## SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

**Four Friends Coffee** 1996, 2004  
**Rush Creek Bible Church** 2004, 2008  
**Wealthy Street Bakery** Fall 2005  
**Reformed Church HQ** 2006, 2007  
**Park Church** Spring 2007  
**Orchard Hill Reformed Church** 2007  
**First United Methodist Church** 2007  
**Calvin Christian Reformed** 2007, '13  
**Fuller Avenue CRC** 2007  
**Wyoming Library** 2007  
**Hope Reformed Church** '07, '08, '09  
**St. Mary's Health Care** Winter 2008  
**Grandville Library** 2008  
**East Grand Rapids Library** 2008  
**Lowell Chamber of Commerce** '08  
**Bethlehem Lutheran Church** '08, '13  
**Terryberry Gallery St Cecilia** 2008  
**Church of the Servant** 2009, 2011  
**Woodlawn CRC** 2010

## GROUP SHOWS:

**East Congregational Church** 2006  
**Eyecons Gallery** 2007  
**Pine Rest, Postma Worship Center** 2008  
**Uptown Galleria, Grand Haven** 2008  
**Second Christian Reformed** Grand Haven  
2012, 2013  
**Church of the Servant** 2008-present

## COMPETITIONS:

**Renaissance on the Grand** 1981, 3rd Prize  
**Grand Rapids Festival** 1982, 2006, '07, '08, '10, '11, '12, '13  
**First United Methodist Celebration Show**  
1993, 2004, '07, '08, '09, '11, '12, '13  
**Calvin Alumni competition** 1988, 1994, 2012  
**Lowell Area Arts Council Regional Show**  
'02, '05, '07, '08, '09, '10, '11, '13  
**Bishop Hills Rivertown Exhibit** People's choice  
2005 2<sup>nd</sup> prize, 2006 3<sup>rd</sup> prize, 2007 1<sup>st</sup> prize  
**Art in the Park, Muskegon** July 2008  
**Layers of Life, Lowell** 2008 People's Choice  
**ArtPrize** 2009  
**ISEA** (International Society of Experimental Artists)  
2010, 2011, 2012 Signature status  
**Collage, LowellArts!** 2012 Honorable Mention  
**Art Walk, Grand Haven** 2012

## COLLECTIONS:

**Camp Tosebo** in Manistee, MI  
**Church of the Servant CRC** in GR, MI  
**First United Methodist** in GR, MI  
**Fuller Avenue CRC** in GR, MI  
**Metropolitan Hospital** in Wyoming, MI  
**Park Church** in GR, MI  
**Pine Rest Christian Hospital** in GR, MI  
**Salt of the Earth Restaurant** in Fennville, MI  
**Spectrum Health Hospice** in GR, MI  
**Woodlawn CRC** in GR, MI  
**Private Collections** in North America, Europe

## PUBLICATIONS:

**Salt of the Earth Christian Seasons Calendar**  
2 pieces, 2011-12, 2 pieces and cover 2012-13  
**Living with Christ** Catholic Meditation book  
Cover- January 2012  
**Forward Day by Day** Episcopal meditation book  
Cover Advent 2013

## PRESENTATIONS:

**"Art is Everywhere" Conference** 2004  
**Calvin Worship Symposium** 2005  
**MANNA meeting "Enigmas and Mysteries"** 2007  
**Hope Reformed Church** 2008  
**Woodlawn CRC** 2010