

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 2nd prize, 2006 3rd prize, 2007 1st 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