

# Abigail Engstrand

*Fine Artist ~ Muralist ~ Illustrator*

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## Education

- 1989 Teacher's Certificate, School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
1988 BFA, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

## Select Exhibitions & Honors

- 2018 Juried Exhibition, *The Art of Water*, James May Gallery, Algoma, WI  
Duo Exhibition, *The Colors of Life*, Founders Gallery, Oconomowoc, WI
- 2017 *WIP Theater*, State of the Art Pop Up Gallery Show, Chicago, IL  
Solo Exhibition, *Under Fire*, Sequoya Library, Madison, WI  
Solo Exhibition, *What She Felt*, Firefly Coffeehouse, Oregon, WI
- 2016 Juried Exhibition, *Join the Herd*, Studio 84 Art Gallery, Whitewater, WI  
"Best Looking Cow" for *Mama's Milk*  
Juried Exhibition, *Grand Haven Art Fair*, Grand Haven, MI
- 2015-16 Solo Exhibition, *What She Felt*, Sequoya Library, Madison, WI  
*What She Felt* show chosen as an "Isthmus Pick" by Madison *Isthmus*
- 2015 Solo Exhibition, *A 20-year Retrospective of Art by Abigail Engstrand*, Sequoya Library, Madison, WI
- 2014 Two-Person Exhibition, *Mothers' Touch-2 Arts*, Oconomowoc Arts Center, Oconomowoc, WI
- 2008 Juried Exhibition, *A Midsummer's Brush Plein-Air Event*, Griffin Gallery, Oconomowoc, WI
- 1994 *Altogether Different*, Francis King Shaw Gallery, Atlanta, GA  
Solo Exhibition, *Introducing Abigail*, The Parc Vue Midtown, Atlanta, GA
- 1993 Solo Exhibition, *Abby to See You*, Tewlews Gallery, Holland, MI
- 1990 Juried Exhibition, *Palmer Square 11th Annual Art Exhibit*, Chicago, IL  
*ARTARAMA*, Eagle River, WI  
Solo Exhibition, *The Wild Onion*, Chicago, IL
- 1989 Group Exhibition, *Art on the Courthouse Lawn*, Rhinelander, WI
- 1984 "Youth Talent Search," Honorable Mention, Pratt Institute of Art, Brooklyn, NY

## Residencies

- 2003-15 **Artist in Residence**, Prairie Hill Waldorf School, Pewaukee, WI  
2013-17 **Scenic Artist in Residence**, Oconomowoc High School Theater Department,  
Oconomowoc, WI

## Related Professional Experience

- 2017 **Illustrator**, *Archie and the (not so scary) Monster*, written by Daniel Krill, RDI Publishing,  
October 2017  
2016-17 **Fine Arts Teacher**, “Murals,” “Human Form Drawing” and “Landscape painting,”  
Tamarack Waldorf High School, Milwaukee, WI

## Select Bibliography

- “Just Talking: The Art and Science of Children’s Stories,” *WXRW Riverwest Radio/104.1 Milwaukee*,  
April 14, 2018  
“Chatfield Project Brings New Life to Four Musical Instruments at Oconomowoc High School,”  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, September 11, 2017  
“Exhibit at Oconomowoc Arts Center features local artist,” *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, November  
8, 2016  
“Isthmus Pick – Abigail Engstrand: What She Felt,” *Isthmus*, p. 40, August 27, 2015  
“Their hard work means that all can play here,” Laurel Walker, *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*,  
July 4, 2009

## Collections & Commissions

University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee – The Corner House: Luther Campus Ministry  
Motion Controls LLC, Hartford, WI  
Prairie Hill Waldorf School, Pewaukee, WI  
Madison Women’s Health Center, Madison, WI  
Accurate Acupuncture, Hartland, WI  
Hansing’s School of Dance, Oconomowoc, WI  
Santosha Yoga Studio, Delafield, WI

Works held in private collections in the United States (Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Illinois,  
South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and California), Canada, and Thailand