

# Abigail Engstrand

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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

- 2019 Juried Exhibition, *America Is...*, Touchstone Gallery, Washington, DC  
Group Exhibition, Pop Up Gallery Show, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL  
Group Exhibition, *All Kinds of People*, Oconomowoc Arts Center, Oconomowoc, WI
- 2018 Solo Exhibition, *The Many Roads That Lead to Home*, Sequoya Library, Madison, WI  
Solo Exhibition, *Earth, Wood, and Fire Art Tour*, Ruby Rose Gallery, Cambridge, WI  
Group Exhibition, *REINVENTION 2*, ARC Gallery Chicago, IL  
Group Exhibition, *Woman Strong*, 45-year Anniversary Members' Exhibit, ARC Gallery Chicago, IL  
Juried Exhibition, *Pride and Prejudice*, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL  
Juried Exhibition, *The Art of Water 2*, 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

## 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

## Gallery Affiliation

National Member, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL  
Ruby Rose Gallery, Cambridge, 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