

VALERIE MAREK

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EDUCATION:

BFA, Cleveland Institute of Art

MFA, Kent State University, 2017

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2016 – 2017, Graduate Teaching Appointee, Foundations Drawing, Kent State University

2017 – Present, Adjunct Foundations Drawing Instructor, Kent State University

EXHIBITIONS:

2023-Group Exhibition, *Alumni Show*, “Come Rest Here by My Side” Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH

2023-Group Exhibition, *Biennial Alumni Show*, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

2023-Group Exhibition, *Stark County Artist’s Exhibition*, Massillon Art Museum, Massillon, Ohio

2022-Group Exhibition, *Nearly White/Nearly Black*, Artist’s Living Room, NYC

2022-Group Exhibition, *Small Works*, Malone College Gallery, Canton, Ohio

2020-Group Exhibition, *Artist’s Response to Covid*, The Wasmer Gallery, Ursuline College, Pepper Pike, OH

2020-Group Exhibition, *CLE Resurrection, Artist’s Response to Covid*, Cleveland, OH

2020-Group Exhibition, Prama Art Gallery, Parma, OH

2019-Group Exhibition, *Summer Mash-Up*, The Wasmer Gallery, Ursuline College, Pepper Pike, OH

2019-Group Exhibition, *North by Northwest*, Yellowstone Art Museum, Billings MT

2018-Solo Exhibition, *Sea of Tranquility*, The Box Gallery, Akron, OH

2018 Group Exhibition, *Alumni Show*, Blue Bluff Ridge Gallery, Akron, OH

2017 Group Exhibition, *Biennial Alumni Show*, Kent State University, Kent, OH

2017 Group Exhibition, *Elevating Nature*, Oak Park Art League, Oak Park, IL

2017 Group Exhibition, *Evolving Landscapes*, Summit Art Space, Akron, OH

2017 Group Exhibition, *Fresh*, Summit Art Space, Akron, OH

2016 Group Exhibition, *ASM International*, Novelty, OH

RESIDENCIES:

2020 Week writing residency, Monolulu studio, Louisville, KY, *chapbook*, “*Un erased Aura*”

2017 Day residency, Kent Creativity Festival, Kent, OH, *Haiku workshop*

COLLECTIONS:

2017 University of Texas at El Paso, Artist’s book, *Haikus in Air*

AWARDS:

2017 Juror’s Award, *Elevating Nature*, Oak Park Art League, Oak Park, IL

2017 Juror’s Award, *Evolving Landscapes*, Summit Art Space, Akron, OH

2016 William & Hazel Schock Scholarship for Painting & Drawing, Kent State University, Kent, OH

2014 1st Place *Student Exhibition*, Kent State University, Stark Campus, North Canton, OH

1992 Ohio Arts Council Grant, publication of artist’s journal, “*Wray Magazine*”

1984 Scholastic Art Awards, *Gold Key Finalist*, Cleveland, OH

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

2018 Review of Solo Exhibition, *Sea of Tranquility*, *Akron Beacon Journal* by art critic Anderson Turner