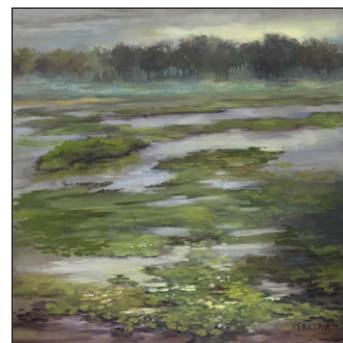

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studio arts

Proposal

Seeking solo exhibition of landscape paintings inspired by an Artist in Residency at the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore. Some of the paintings are Plein Air work done during the residency while others are studio work completed later from on-site sketches and photos.

The proposed exhibition consists of a core body of work, minimum of 15 to 25 pastel and oil paintings. Framed artwork ranges in size from 11 x 9 to 28 x 24. All work is framed and matted with archival materials.

Experienced in public speaking I would be pleased to augment my exhibition with an artist's talk or painting demonstration.



Artist's Statement

From July 31 through August 14, 2017 I had the opportunity to work as an "Artist in Residence" at the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore. I was truly inspired by the landscape around me and the variety and complexity of the dunes ecology. I spent almost every day of my residency outside with my oil paints or pastels and a sketchbook and camera. I visited beaches, oak savannas, dunes, marshes and even a bog.

I came home with over 15 paintings created on-site, a full sketchbook and hundreds of reference photos that I am using to create additional paintings in the studio.

I hope that with this body of work I can share my delight in the opportunity I had to explore the nature, the color and light of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore.



Path to the Beach

SIZE: 17.0 x 11.0 in

FRAMED SIZE: 24.0 x 18.0 in

MEDIUM: Pastel

Paintings—Indiana Dunes



Pine Trees and Grasses

SIZE: 20.0 x 16.0 in
FRAMED SIZE: 28.0 x 24.0 in
MEDIUM: Pastel



Watching Waves

SIZE: 20.0 x 16.0 in
FRAMED SIZE: 22.0 x 18.0 in
MEDIUM: Oil on Panel



Lake Michigan Sunset

SIZE: 20.0 x 16.0 in
FRAMED SIZE: 22.0 x 18.0 in
MEDIUM: Oil on Panel



Clouds and Waves

SIZE: 11.0 x 8.0 in
FRAMED SIZE: 19.0 x 16.0 in
MEDIUM: Pastel



Tree Shadows

SIZE: 10.0 x 10.0 in
FRAMED SIZE: 18.0 x 18.0 in
MEDIUM: Pastel



Miller Woods

SIZE: 11.0 x 8.0 in
FRAMED SIZE: 19.0 x 16.0 in
MEDIUM: Pastel



On the Edge

SIZE: 11.0 x 8.0 in
FRAMED SIZE: 19.0 x 16.0 in
MEDIUM: Pastel



Path to Miller Beach

SIZE: 11.0 x 17.0 in
FRAMED SIZE: 18.0 x 24.0 in
MEDIUM: Pastel



Marsh

SIZE: 8.5 x 18 in
FRAMED SIZE: 16.5 x 24.0 in
MEDIUM: Pastel



Cloudy Morning, Mount Baldy

SIZE: 8.0 x 20.0 in
FRAMED SIZE: 16.0 x 28.0 in
MEDIUM: Pastel



Dune, Lake, Horizon

SIZE: 9.0 x 21.0 in
FRAMED SIZE: 17.0 x 29.0 in
MEDIUM: Pastel



West Beach Sketch

SIZE: 7.0 x 5.0 in
FRAMED SIZE: 11 x 9 in
MEDIUM: Oil on Panel



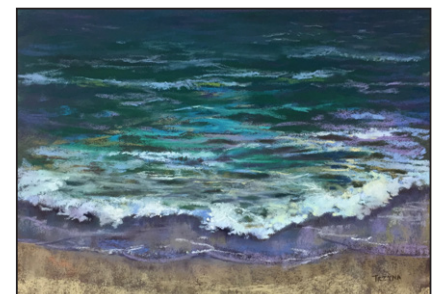
Dune Recession

SIZE: 10.0 x 12.0 in
FRAMED SIZE: 18.0 x 20.0 in
MEDIUM: Pastel



Rain Over Lake Michigan

SIZE: 12.0 x 16.0 in
FRAMED SIZE: 20.0 x 24.0 in
MEDIUM: Pastel



Waves

SIZE: 8.0 x 11.0 in
FRAMED SIZE: 16.0 x 19.0 in
MEDIUM: Pastel

Curriculum Vitae

Invitational and Solo Shows

2017

Nourishing Passion, Still Life Paintings by Mary Ann Trzyna, South Shore Arts, Crown Point IN
Artist of the Month—December, Orland Park Library, Orland Park IL

2016

A Winter's Tale, 6 Regional Artists Interpret the Season, Tall Grass Arts, Park Forest IL
South Gallery, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights IL
Solo Show, Midlothian Library, Midlothian Illinois

2015

Stillness, Six Contemporary Artists of Still Life, Tall Grass Arts Gallery, Park Forest IL

Group Shows/Exhibitions

2017

Pastels Chicago 2017, 6th Biennial National Open Exhibition, Mayslake Peabody Estate, Oak Brook IL
Peace on Earth, Tall Grass Arts, Park Forest IL
Plein Air 17, Illinois State Museum Lockport Gallery, Lockport, IL
74th Annual Salon Show, South Shore Arts, Munster IN
Creative Imaginations, Annual Gallery Artists' Exhibition, Tall Grass Arts, Park Forest IL
Through the Lens of Wright, Oak Park Art League, Oak Park IL
24th Annual Juried Art Exhibition, Art Barn, Valpraiso IN

2016

The Art of Illinois, Juried Exhibition, Gallery Seven, Joliet Illinois
Strokin' VI, Chicago Pastel Painters Biennial Juried Members Exhibition
Gallery 2016, Juried Exhibition, Robert DeCaprio Gallery MVCC, Palos Hills IL
New Explorations, Old Traditions, Vogt Visual Art Center, Tinley Park IL
Festival of Art, Annual Gallery Artist Exhibition, Tall Grass Arts Association, Park Forest IL
Insider Art, Union Street Gallery & Guild Artists Annual show, Chicago Heights IL

2015

Landscapes, The Next Picture Show, Dixon IL
The 72nd Annual Salon Show Exhibition, South Shore Arts, Munster IN
From Nature, The Art Center-Highland Park IL
Outlooks and Insights, Tall Grass Arts, Park Forest IL
Spark 2, Lemont Center for the Arts, Lemont IL

2014

The 71st Annual Salon Show, South Shore Arts, Munster IN
Strokin' V, Chicago Pastel Painters Fifth Biennial Member Juried Exhibition, Chicago IL
Explosive Expressions, Annual Gallery Artists Exhibition, Tall Grass Arts Association, Park Forest IL
Natural Associations, select works by USG Artists, White Ripple Gallery, Hammond, IN
Neighbors, Union Street Guild members, Gretchen Charlton Gallery, Kankakee IL
Minute Musings, Regional juried exhibit, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights IL
Southern Illinois Art & Artisans Center, Rend Lake, Whittington, IL

2013

Southern Illinois Art & Artisans Center, Rend Lake, Whittington, IL
Expressions, Union Street Guild, Pop-up Gallery, Homewood, IL
Insider Art, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights IL

Mary Ann Trzyna, Artist

2012

Passages, Monkey Mind Art Gallery, Frankfort IL

2011

Naked, Tall Grass Arts Association, Park Forest IL

2010

Pairs, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights IL

Fabulously Focused, Tall Grass Arts Association, Park Forest IL

2009-2015

Twelfth Month, Annual Guild and Gallery Artist Exhibit, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights IL

2008

Winter Solstice, Tall Grass Arts Association, Park Forest IL

Awards

Merit Award, Art Barn 24th Annual Juried Exhibition

Jurors Award, Most Innovative Interpretation of the Midwest Landscape, Oak Park Art League

Honorable Mention, Art of Illinois, Gallery Seven

Mike and Kathie Newman Award, Chicago Pastel Painters Annual Juried Members Exhibition

Honorable Mention, Gallery 2016, Robert DiCaprio Art Gallery, Palos Hills IL, 2016

Merit Award, From Earth, Tall Grass Arts, Park Forest IL

3rd Place Award, Landscapes, The Next Picture Show, Dixon IL 2015

Merit Award, Salon Show, South Shore Arts, Munster IN 2015

Purchase Award, Park Forest Art Fair 2012 (Juried Fair)

4th Place, Park Forest Art Fair 2010 (Juried Fair)

Collections

Work is in private and public collections

Other

Signature Status—Chicago Pastel Painters

Artist In Residence, Indiana Dunes Lakeshore 2017

Coordinator, Life Drawing Workshop, Tall Grass Arts 2016-Present

Owner/Designer Trzyna Graphics, Inc. 2009-Present

15th Annual Fields Project, Artist in Residence Program (2013), Oregon IL

Design Software Trainer for Seneca Design and Training, Chicago IL 2005-2012

Pastel Basics Instructor, Tall Grass Arts 2013

Plein Air Painting Demo as "Artist in the Garden" Union Street Annual Garden Walk 2010-2017

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