

Anne Kelly: I am a fine art printmaker, active in Door County WI and the Chicago Loop. The many confinements of these past many months pushed me to expand my boundaries. I was delighted to exhibit a relief print in the Awagami International Miniature Print Exhibition fall 2021. All prints in this exhibition were presented on Japanese washi paper, recently designated a UNESCO intangible cultural heritage craft. I have studied a wide variety of printmaking and encaustic techniques with many artists in an effort to hone my own painterly style. My work has been featured in several juried shows in the Chicago area including the Her Voice Shows at Expressions Graphics from 2017 - 2021 and at the Oak Park Library Art Gallery in January 2016. My collagraph monoprint "Bert" was selected for the Purchase Award from the 53rd Annual Juried Exhibit at The Hardy Gallery in 2015.

My prints experiment with overlapping organic and linear layers that inform one another and explore the dynamic beauty of relationship. I most enjoy working on a series of monoprints or on variable editions, encouraging happy accidents. Additionally I appreciate building the textures of collagraph prints by using found objects and inking one plate with both intaglio and relief techniques. Abstracting my surrounding landscape is a primary focus, particularly the Niagara Escarpment.

Recent Exhibits and Juried Shows:

Spring Inspiration Biennial Exhibit, The Irish American Heritage Center, 3/2022

National Juried Exhibition, Morgan Conservatory, 3/2022

Awagami International Miniature Print Exhibition, 7/2021

Between the Cracks, Kress Pavilion and Egg Harbor Library, 3/2021

Dynamic Duos: Art of Collaboration, Guenzel Gallery 4/2022

Reply All: A Visual Thread, Guenzel Gallery 4/2021

From the Studios Juried Biennial, Guenzel Gallery 12/2020

What We Make Community Showcase, Guenzel Gallery 2/2020

14th Annual Gallery Salon, Guenzel Gallery 1/2016

13th Annual Gallery Salon, Guenzel Gallery 1/2015

59th Annual Juried Exhibit, The Hardy Gallery 5/2021

58th Annual Juried Exhibit, The Hardy Gallery 7/2020

57th Annual Juried Exhibit, The Hardy Gallery 6/2019

54th Annual Juried Exhibit, The Hardy Gallery 6/2016

53rd Annual Juried Exhibit, The Hardy Gallery 6/2015

Exquisite Corpse: Head-to-Toe and End-to-End, The Hardy Gallery 9/2015

45th Juried Annual, Miller Art Museum 9/2020

41st Juried Annual, Miller Art Museum 11/2016

40th Juried Annual, Miller Art Museum 9/2015

5th Annual Her Voice Show, Expressions Graphics 8/2021

4th Annual Her Voice Show, Expressions Graphics 9/2020

3rd Annual Her Voice Show, Expressions Graphics 5/2019

2nd Annual Her Voice Show, Expressions Graphics (First Prize) 5/2018

1st Annual Her Voice Show, Expressions Graphics 5/2017

Oak Park Public Library, 1/2016