

**Artist: Patti Sevensma, ISEA-NF, NCS
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STATEMENT Growing up along the coast of Lake Michigan, I have always been fascinated by the water. I used to sit and study the lake for hours. It's easy to see the influence the lake has had on my work. I can never resist toting my camera along whenever I head in that direction. Lake Michigan is beautiful, serene, awesome, and terrifying all at the same time. To me, art is the same way, every project is an adventure in and of itself.

EDUCATION Student with Loretta Sailors since 1992
Attended Hope College, Holland, MI
Attended C.C., Life Drawing with Nick Antonakis, Watercolor III with Robin Van Rouyen
Workshops with: Joe Fettingis Marilyn Hughey Phillis Eunice Bolt
Maxine MacLeod G Bruce Johnson Marlene Boonstra
Jim Kovanic Rob Erdle Morton Solberg
Catherine Smith Carole Katchen Cheng -Khee Chee
Edee Joppich Kathleen Conover

JURIED EXHIBITS

ArtPrize 2009, 2010, 2011 Huntington Bank, Grand Rapids, MI
International Experimental Artist's Exhibit, Muncie, IN 2002, Chicago 2003,
Wales, UK 2004, 2005, Fort Meyers, FL 2004, Forth Worth, TX 2005 Signature
Award, DeVos Art Museum, Marquette, MI 2006, Santa Cruz Art League,
Santa Cruz CA 2007, Cutting Edge Award, Houston, TX 2008, Cutting Edge
Award, FHFAC, Grand Rapids 2010, 3rd Place, Shelton, WA 2011
National College Society, Postcard Exhibit, New York, NY 2005 Award, 2007, Award 2009
Annual Juried Exhibit, Salem, Ohio 2005, Cornell Museum, Delray Beach, FL
2007, Signature Membership, on line exhibit and calendar 2011
The Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO Intimate Floral Exhibition 2005
Muskegon Art Museum Regional Competition, 2003, 2004, 2005 GVSU Purchase Award,
2006, 2008, 2011 Purchase Award
Grand Rapids Festival of the Arts 1999, Purchase Award 2002, 2005,
Purchase Award 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011
Winter Festival, Gallery Uptown, Grand Haven, MI 1999, 2000, 2001, Honorable
Mention 2002,2003, GHAAC Award 2005, Mayor Award 2006, Honorable
Mention 2007, Third Place 2008, Third Place 2009, 2010
"Fresh Art", Muskegon Art Museum 2010
Orchid Society Exhibit, Photography 3rd place 2003
Van Singel, Gainey Gallery, Invitational, "Influences" 2002
Lowell Regional competition 2000, 2001, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010
Meijer Gardens, Active Member Show 2000
Hospice MASK Project, Aug. 2000, Community Contest Finalist
"Something Fishy" Project, Artist, Lowell Arts Council Butter Fly Project, Artist
Rivertown Artist's Guild, Artist of the Year 1999, 2nd Place 2000, 3rd Place 2001
Celebration - First Methodist Church, 2000, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010
Hackley Hospital, Muskegon, 2 Purchase Awards
Holland Friends of Art, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2010
Lansing Art Gallery
Chesterton Art Gallery, Chesterton, IN

WORK

Coffee Gallery, Spring Lake, MI 49546, Fire & Water Gallery, Lowell, MI 49331
Mullaly's 128 Studio & Gallery, Elk Rapids, MI, GPD Gallery & Studio, Shelton, WA

EXHIBITED

Cascade Gallery
Meijer Gardens
St. Cecilia, Terryberry Gallery
Holland Friends of Art
Franciscan Life Process Center, Lowell, Artist in Residence 1998, 2001, 2004
Private collections in North Carolina, Washington, Florida, Michigan, Illinois,
Virginia, Colorado, Utah, California, Michigan, Montana, & Germany
Lowell Arts Council
Van Singel Gallery, Gainey Arts Center
Gallery UpTown, Grand Haven
Alliance Artists

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Photography

Watercolor

Mixed Media

Collage

Clay