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SOLO EXHIBITIONS**2025**

Solomon Gallery - Youngstown State University, *Portraits*, Youngstown, OH

2024

RJD Gallery, *As Real As It Gets*, Romeo, MI

2017

Lois Lambert Gallery, *Material World*, Santa Monica, CA

2014

RJD Gallery, *American Beauty*, Sag Harbor, NY

2013

RJD Gallery, *Homeland*, Sag Harbor, NY

2011

Bonfoey Gallery, *Return*, Cleveland, OH

Ohio University Art Gallery, *MFA Thesis Exhibition: Parma Circle*, Athens OH

GROUP EXHIBITIONS**2025**

Bonfoey Gallery, *In the Details*, Cleveland, OH

Ashtabula Arts Center, *Paul and Norma Tikkanen Painting Prize*, Ashtabula, OH

Blue Spiral 1, *Tattoo / Flash*, Asheville, NC

2024

Ashtabula Arts Center, *Paul and Norma Tikkanen Painting Prize*, Ashtabula, OH

Summa Health Gallery, *People in Places with Things and Ideas*, Akron, OH

2023

Julia and Larry Pollock Gallery, *Fanatics*, Cleveland, OH

2022

RJD Gallery, *Art & Life: Artists' Reflections on the World Around Them*, Romeo, MI

Akron Art Museum, *Reflections on Perception*, Akron, OH

The Union Club of Cleveland, *Cleveland By Cleveland Artists*, Cleveland, OH

Yards Projects, *Slowhand*, Cleveland, OH

RJD Gallery, *BIG ART. small canvas*, Romeo, MI

2021

Modern Eden Gallery, *Portrait Show IX*, San Francisco, CA

RJD Gallery, *The World We Share*, Romeo, MI

2020

Zanesville Museum of Art, *75th Ohio Annual Exhibition*, Zanesville, OH

RJD Gallery, *BIG ART. small canvas*, Bridgehampton, NY

2019

Riffe Gallery, *Ohio Biennial Juried Exhibition*, Columbus, OH

ARTneo, *Outside the Mainstream*, Cleveland, OH

BAYarts, *The HeART of Cleveland*, Bay Village, OH

Robert Kidd Gallery/Artlink/Artspace Lima, *On Being: Realism and The BGSU School of Art Painting and Drawing Program*, Birmingham, MI/Fort Wayne, IN/Lima, OH

Emily Davis Gallery, *Stranger Beings*, Akron, OH

RJD Gallery, *Strokes of Brilliance*, Bridgehampton, NY

Decorative Arts Center of Ohio, *Selections from the Pizzuti Collection*, Lancaster, OH

2018

Bonfoey Gallery, *Aspects*, Cleveland, OH

RJD Gallery, *On the Edge of...*, Bridgehampton, NY

Art Market Hamptons, Bridgehampton, NY

RJD Gallery, *High Roller*, Bridgehampton, NY

RJD Gallery, *A Brief History*, Bridgehampton, NY

2017

RJD Gallery, *BIG ART. small canvas*, Bridgehampton, NY

Dorothy Uber Bryan Gallery, *Milestones: BGSU School of Art Alumni Show*, Bowling Green, OH

RJD Gallery, *No Boundaries*, Bridgehampton, NY

2016

RJD Gallery, *Pieces of My Soul*, Sag Harbor, NY

Modern Eden, *Wanderlust*, San Francisco, CA

RJD Gallery, *Looking Forward Into the Past*, Sag Harbor, NY

Bonfoey Gallery, *Cleveland by Clevelanders*, Cleveland, OH

ArtHamptons, Bridgehampton, NY

Modern Eden Gallery, *Portraits of Friends*, San Francisco, CA

Riffe Gallery, *Go Figure*, Columbus, OH

2015

National Portrait Gallery, *BP Portrait Award 2015*, London, England

Fort Hayes Shot Tower Gallery, *Ohio Art League Fall Juried Exhibition*, Columbus, OH

Blue Star Contemporary Art Museum, *Everyday is Ordinary*, San Antonio, TX

ART Southampton, Bridgehampton, NY

Transformer Station, *Northern Ohio Arts Dealer Association's ARTExpo*, Cleveland, OH

RJD Gallery, *Human Landscapes*, Sag Harbor, NY

Schnormeier Gallery, *Ohio Art League Spring Juried Exhibition*, Mount Vernon, OH

2014

Museum of Contemporary Art Jacksonville, *Get Real: New American Painting*, Jacksonville, FL

Bonfoey Gallery, *The New Real*, Cleveland, OH

RJD Gallery, *Shattered Boundaries*, Sag Harbor, NY

ArtHamptons, Bridgehampton, NY

Transformer Station, *Northern Ohio Arts Dealer Association's ARTE expo*, Cleveland, OH

LA Art Show, Los Angeles, CA

2013

Bonfoey Gallery, *120 Years of Art in Cleveland*, Cleveland, OH

ArtHamptons, Bridgehampton, NY

Transformer Station, *Northern Ohio Arts Dealer Association's ARTE expo*, Cleveland, OH

2012

ArtHamptons, Bridgehampton, NY

Carnegie Gallery, *Ohio Art League Spring Juried Exhibition*, Columbus, OH

Indianapolis Art Center, *Art From the Heartland*, Indianapolis, IN

2011

The Dairy Barn Arts Center, *Athens Voices*, Athens, OH

2010

Fort Hayes Shot Tower Gallery, *Ohio Art League Annual Spring Juried Exhibition*, Columbus, OH

2009

Ohio University Art Gallery, *Resurface*, Athens, OH

Trisolini Gallery, *Surface Tension*, Athens, OH

2008

The Pop Shop Gallery, *Outside the Lines*, Lakewood, OH

2007

Dorothy Uber Bryan Gallery, *BFA Senior Thesis Show*, Bowling Green, OH

COLLECTIONS

Works held in numerous public and private collections

PUBLICATIONS

2024

American Art Collector. "As Real As It Gets." Issue 223: May 2024

American Art Collector. "A Matter of Life and Death - Collector's Focus: Still Life" by Chelsea Koressel. Issue 219: January 2024

2022

American Art Collector. "Room to Grow" by John O'Hern. Issue 206: December 2022

American Art Collector. "Small in Size: Big in Moxie." Issue 205: November 2022

Cleveland Scene Magazine. "Best of Cleveland 2022." September 21, 2022.
Cleveland, OH

American Art Collector. "Art & Life." Issue 202: August 2022

Akron Beacon Journal. "Akron Exhibit 'Reflections on Perceptions' Shines With Creativity" by Anderson Turner. July 14th, 2022

2021

American Art Collector. "Compelling Faces - Collector's Focus: Portrait Art" by John O'Hern. Issue 190: August 2021

American Art Collector. "Moments In Time - Collector's Focus: Still Life" by John O'Hern. Issue 183: January 2021

American Art Collector. "The World We Share." Issue 183: January 2021

2020

American Art Collector. "Small-Scale Art." Issue 181: October 2020

CAN Journal. "State of Portraiture 2020." Spring 2020

2019

American Art Collector. "An Eclectic Mix." Issue 164: June 2019

Cleveland Scene Magazine. "Best of Cleveland 2019." April 24th, 2019.
Cleveland, OH

CAN Journal. "Parts Unknown: Stranger Beings at Emily Davis Gallery" by Douglas Max Utter. Winter 2019

2018

International Painting Annual Exhibition-in-Print 7. Manifest Creative Research Gallery & Drawing Center. 2018. Cincinnati, OH

American Art Collector. "Pushed to the Edge." Issue 153: July 2018

Cleveland Scene Magazine. "Best of Cleveland 2018." May 1st, 2018. Cleveland, OH

American Art Collector. "High Roller." Issue 147: January 2018

2017

Cleveland Scene Magazine. "Best of Cleveland 2017." May 2nd, 2017. Cleveland, OH

American Art Collector. "Photorealistic Storytelling." Issue 139: May 2017

Poets and Artists. "The New Feminists." Issue 84: May 2017

2016

American Art Collector. "Pieces of My Soul." Issue 133: November 2016

Skin Deep. "The Real Me" by Beccy Rimmer. Issue 265: July 2016

Cleveland Scene Magazine. "Best of Cleveland 2016." May 3rd, 2016. Cleveland, OH

The Columbus Dispatch. "13 Ohio Artists Show Off Their Figurative Efforts in Painting, Print and Sculpture." February 19th, 2016. Columbus, OH

International Painting Annual Exhibition-in-Print 5. Manifest Creative Research Gallery & Drawing Center. 2016. Cincinnati, OH

2015

CAN Journal. "Masked Men, Hatchets, and Bombs: Frank Oriti's Clarity, Rodin's The Thinker, and The Silencing of Art Vandalism" by Brittany M. Hudak. Winter 2015

American Art Collector. "A Sag Harbor Treasure" by John O'Hern. Issue 117: July 2015

American Art Collector. "Stillness Through Time" by Michael Clawson. Issue 117: July 2015

American Art Collector. "The Revolution Hasn't Started." Issue 116: June 2015

Bl!ss Magazine. "Frank Oriti" by Denis Reagan. July 2015

San Antonio Current. "Everyday Life Connects the Dots in New Blue Star Exhibits" by Dan R. Goddard. June 17th, 2015. San Antonio, TX

The Columbus Dispatch. "Juried Exhibition at Ohio Art League Shows Depth of Talent in State" by Kitty McConnell. September 20th, 2015. Columbus, OH

Cleveland Scene Magazine. "Best of Cleveland 2015." March 25th, 2015. Cleveland, OH

2014

American Art Collector. "Get Real." Issue 110: December 2014

Cleveland Scene Magazine. "In Our Backyard: At the Oldest Art Gallery in Cleveland, a Celebration of Talent from Right Here in Northeast Ohio" by Josh Usmani. October 22, 2014. Cleveland, OH

EU Jacksonville. "Contemporary Realism. Get Real: New American Painting" by Joanelle Mulrain. September 7, 2014. Jacksonville, FL

Direct Art. Vol. 21: 2014

Sag Harbor Express. "Shattering Artistic Boundaries in Sag Harbor" by Mara Certic. August 20th, 2014. Sag Harbor, NY

Hamptons Art Hub. "Hamptons Exhibition Foreshadows MOCA Show of Contemporary Realism Painters" by Pat Rogers. April 13, 2014. Sag Harbor, NY

The Plain Dealer. "Bonfoey's 120th Anniversary Show Celebrates the Longevity of a Venerable Cleveland Art Business" by Steven Litt. January 17th, 2014. Cleveland, OH

2013

American Art Collector. "Portraits of a Generation." Issue 98: December 2013

CAN Journal. "Annus Mirabilis: Frank Oriti's Great Year" by Douglas Max Utter. Winter 2013/2014

Cleveland Magazine. "Time Frame" by Rebecca Meiser. December 2013. Cleveland, OH

Direct Art. Vol. 20: 2013

Cleveland Scene Magazine. "Parma Pride: Frank Oriti Captures the Faces of Northeast Ohio for the World" by Joseph Clark. August 28th, 2013. Cleveland, OH

The New York Times. "Bringing Some of the Rust Belt to Sag Harbor" by Erik Piepenburg. August 16th, 2013. New York, NY

The Sag Harbor Express. "Homeland Insecurity: Cleveland Artist Frank Oriti Looks at Life Back in the Cul-de-sac" by Annette Hinkle. July 25th, 2013. Sag Harbor, NY

Social Life. Vol. 10, Issue 3: July 4th, 2013. New York, NY

Modern Painters. "The Hit List." July/August 2013

The Plain Dealer. "Sunday Arts: Cleveland Arts Prize" by Donald Rosenberg. June 23rd, 2013. Cleveland, OH

2012

New American Paintings. MFA Annual: Issue 99. The Open Studios Press. April/May 2012

International Painting Annual Exhibition-in-Print 2. Manifest Creative Research Gallery & Drawing Center. 2012. Cincinnati, OH

2011

Cleveland Scene Magazine. "The Dream is Gone" review of Solo Show *Return* at The Bonfoey Gallery by Elaine T. Cicora. November 23, 2011. Cleveland, OH

Cleveland Magazine. "Q & A: Frank Oriti" November 2011

BLUECANVAS Magazine. Issue 9: July 2011

2010

Columbus Dispatch. "Strong Showing" review of Ohio Art League Juried Exhibition by Christopher A. Yates. March 21, 2010. Columbus, OH

Messy Magazine. Issue 6: Winter 2010. Cleveland, OH

EDUCATION

2011

MFA in Painting, Ohio University

2006

BFA in Two-Dimensional Studies, Bowling Green State University

GALLERY REPRESENTATION

Bonfoey Gallery, Cleveland, OH

AWARDS AND HONORS

2024

2nd Place, *Paul and Norma Tikkanen Painting Prize*, Ashtabula, OH

2022

Best Painter, Cleveland Scene Magazine. "Best of Cleveland 2022," Cleveland, OH

2020

Best in Show, *75th Ohio Annual Exhibition*, Zanesville, OH

2019

Juror's Choice Award, *Ohio Biennial Juried Exhibition*, Columbus, OH

Best Painter, Cleveland Scene Magazine. "Best of Cleveland 2019," Cleveland, OH

2018

Best Painter, Cleveland Scene Magazine. "Best of Cleveland 2018," Cleveland, OH

2017

Best Painter, Cleveland Scene Magazine. "Best of Cleveland 2017," Cleveland, OH

2016

Best Painter, Cleveland Scene Magazine. "Best of Cleveland 2016," Cleveland, OH

2015

Best Painter, Cleveland Scene Magazine. "Best of Cleveland 2015," Cleveland, OH

3rd Place Award, *Ohio Art League Fall Juried Exhibition*, Columbus, OH

Bad Girls for Good Art Award, *Ohio Art League Spring Juried Exhibition*, Columbus, OH

2013

Cleveland Arts Prize, Emerging Artist Award, Cleveland, OH

2012

Bad Girls for Good Art Award, *Ohio Art League Spring Juried Exhibition*, Columbus, OH

Honorable Mention, *Art From the Heartland*, Indianapolis, IN

2011

Finalist, The Artist's Magazine. 28th Annual Art Competition. December 2011

2011-2008

Full Tuition Scholarship, M.F.A. Program, Ohio University, Athens, OH

Full Teaching Assistantship, M.F.A. Program, Ohio University, Athens, OH

2010

Best in Show, *Ohio Art League Annual Spring Juried Exhibition*, Columbus, OH

GRANTS AND WORKSHOPS

2017

Ohio Arts Council, Individual Excellence Award, Columbus, OH

2015

Ohio Arts Council, Individual Excellence Award, Columbus, OH

The Bo Bartlett Master Class Painting Workshop, Columbus, GA