

# Crystal Vicars

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## EDUCATION

2009 MFA in Painting, with Highest Distinction, Indiana State University

2003 BFA in Painting, Indiana State University

## TEACHING & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

August 2022 -present **Assistant Professor of Art and Gallery Director**, Marian University, Indianapolis, IN

August 2016- present

**Assistant Professor of Art, Department of Art and Design**, Marian University, Indianapolis, IN

-Foundations of Art and Design -ART106

-Drawing and Design I – ART110

-Drawing and Design II – ART210

-Drawing III – ART310

-Color Theory - ART206

-Painting I – ART221

-Painting II – ART310

-Three-Dimensional Design – ART201

-Ceramics I – ART105

-Ceramics II – ART305

-Sculpture – ART300

-Survey of Western Art I -ARH 235

-Survey of Western Art II – ARTH236

-Art Appreciation – ART139

-Humanities - HUM230/231

**Director of Galleries, Department of Art and Design**, Marian University, Indianapolis, IN

-Responsible for executing and scheduling a calendar of exhibitions & lectures including installation of exhibits, public relations, risk management, shipping & receiving, advertising, fund raising and grant writing, and teaching 4/4 course load or at times 3/3 course load.

August 2015

**Adjunct Faculty, IUPUI Herron School of Art and Design**, Indianapolis, IN

-Art Appreciation

January 2014-August 2016

**Adjunct Faculty, University of Indianapolis**, Indianapolis, Indiana

-Art Appreciation

-Art Experience: Drawing

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January 2014

**Adjunct Faculty, Marian University, Indianapolis, Indiana**

-Survey of Literature, Art, and Music in the Western Tradition I

August 2012 – August 2016

**Adjunct Faculty, Ivy Tech Community College, Indianapolis, Indiana**

-Foundations of Printmaking – ARTS 228

-Life and Object Drawing I – ARTS 100

-Life and Object Drawing II – ARTS 102

-Color Theory and Design – ARTS 102

-Color Theory and Design – ARTS 103

-Survey of Art and Culture I – ARTH 101 in the classroom and online

-Art Appreciation – ARTH 110 in the classroom and online

-Survey of art and Culture II – ARTH 102 in the classroom and online

-Survey of Modern Art – ARTS 104

July 2010 – January 2011

**Indiana State University, Department of Art Interim University**

**Curator, and Instructor**

-Responsible for executing and scheduling a calendar of exhibitions & lectures including installation of exhibits, public relations, risk management, shipping & receiving, advertising, fund raising and grant writing, conducting meetings for the Visiting Artist & Scholar Committee and teaching a 1/1 course load. As well as, assisting with the transition of Permanent Art Collection's role as a focus for Community Engagement and Experiential Learning. Interim University Curator oversees a staff of 9 – 10. Exhibitions Curated: Faculty Exhibition 2010, The Shape of Us, The ISU Permanent Art Collection Retrospective Exhibition, BFA and BS Senior Show **Visual Arts in Civilization** (ARTH 151) – Fall 2010, Instructor

January 2011 – June 2011

**Visual Arts Instructor, Kipp Indy College Prep, Indianapolis, Indiana**

October 2009 – August 2011

**Visual Arts Instructor**, Indianapolis Art Center, Marilyn K. Glick School of Art, Indianapolis, Indiana (instructor of record)

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Spring 2007 – Spring 2009

**Indiana State University, Department of Art, Graduate Teaching Assistant** (instructor of record)

- Visual Arts in Civilization (ARTH 151) Spring 2009
- Drawing II (ARTS 215) Fall 2008
- Fundamentals of Drawing (ARTS 101) Spring 2008
- Co-Taught Fundamentals of Drawing (ARTS 101) Spring 2008
- Fundamentals of Drawing (ARTS 101) Fall 2007
- Gallery Assistant Spring 2007

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2023

**View/Mirror**, invitational, 10/2- 10/27/23, Yang Family University Art Gallery, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN

**Indianapolis Through an Abstract Lens**, Solo Show, dates TBD, City Gallery, Harrison Center for the Arts, Indianapolis, IN

**Religion, Spirituality, and the Arts: A project of the IUPUI Arts & Humanities Institute, “I will not let you go until you bless me”** Group Show, May 5-26, 2023, Harrison Center for the Arts, Indianapolis, IN

2022

Invited Participant in **Anne Harris: The Minds I**, April 4 -26, Eskenazi Hall’s Basie Gallery, Indianapolis, IN.

**Studio 12 Opening Exhibition**, Group show, April 9 -May 15, Terre Haute, IN.

2020

**Contemporary Landscapes**, March-April, Hilliard Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri.

**California Open National Juried Exhibition**, September-October TAG, Los Angeles, CA; Juror: Kate Mothes

**Department of Art and Design Faculty Show**, Group Show, January 21 – February 14, Marian University, Indianapolis, IN

2019

**Connectivity**, Solo Show, October 15 –November 08, 2019, Marian University, Indianapolis, IN

2018

**Interesting Artifacts**, Group Show, January 5-26, 2018, Gallery Annex, Harrison Center for the Arts, Indianapolis, IN

2017

**Department of Art and Design Faculty Show**, Group Show, August 28 – October 23, 2017, Marian University, Indianapolis, IN

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- 2016 **Ivy Tech Fine Art and Design Faculty Exhibition**, Group Show, November 3-21, 2017, Gallery 924, Indianapolis, IN
- 2016 **Art Auction: Art Unmasked**, Group show, October 19 -November 11, 2016, Marian University Art Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
- 2015 **ISU Alumni Exhibition: Alan Bundza and Crystal Vicars-Pugh**, Two Person Show, May 6 – June 24, Arts Illiana Gallery, Terre Haute, IN
- 2015 **Faculty Exhibition: University of Indianapolis**, Group Show, UINDY Art Gallery, Christel DeHaan Fine Arts Center, Indianapolis IN
- 2015 **Black Tie: Juried Show**, December 2015, Harrison Center for the Arts, Indianapolis, IN
- 2014 **Crystal Vicars-Pugh: *Submerge and Surface***, Solo Show October – November 2014, McKendree University Gallery of Art 224 W. St Louis St., Lebanon, Illinois
- 2014 **Crystal Vicars-Pugh: *Submerge and Surface***, Solo Show August – September 2014, Marian Hall and Evans Center Art Gallery, Marian University, Indianapolis, IN
- 2013 ***[the noble conquest of the irrational]***: Collage Group Show, November/December 2013, Low Road Gallery, Greencastle, IN
- 2013 **Crystal Vicars-Pugh: Revisiting the Veil**, Solo Show, February 2013, Hank and Dolly Gallery, Harrison Center for the Arts, Indianapolis, IN
- 2013 **Faculty Exhibition**, Group Show, January, Ivy Tech Community College, Indianapolis, IN
- 2012 **Nottingham Exhibition**, Group Show, December 2012, Harrison Center Gallery, Harrison Center for the Arts, Indianapolis, IN
- 2012 **Inaugural Alumni Exhibition**, Group Show, September – October, HMSU Gallery Lounge, Terre Haute, IN
- 2012 **Crystal Vicars-Pugh: Dreams Have to Start Somewhere**: Solo Show, May 2012, City Gallery, Harrison Center for the Art, Indianapolis, IN
- 2011 **Crystal Vicars-Pugh: Hanging on by a Thread**: Solo Show, October 2011, Art Gallery, Marian University, Indianapolis, IN
- 2010 **Freedom in the Medium: Faculty Exhibition 2010**, August 23 – September 10, University Art Gallery, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN
- 2009 **Crystal Vicars-Pugh**: Solo Show, September 18-November 8, Hugh N. Ronald Gallery, Arts Place, Portland, IN
- 2009 **Art Center Annual Faculty Show Case**, August 28-September 30, Indianapolis Art Center, Marilyn K. Glick School of Art, Indianapolis, IN
- 2009 **Halcyon Group Show at Rose-Hulman Institute**, September-December, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Terre Haute, IN

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- 2008 **MFA Exhibition**, April 15-24, University Art Gallery, Terre Haute, IN **ISU Juried Student Exhibition**, February 17-27, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN, Ronald Leax, Juror
- 2008 **Crystal Vicars-Pugh and Rod Bradfield**: Two person show, October 3-31, Halcyon Contemporary Art, Terre Haute, IN
- The Graduate Show**, August 28-September 5, Bare-Montgomery Gallery, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN
- Woman of ISU Past and Present**, March 13-28, Turman Art Gallery, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN
- Salon Des Refuses**, February 13-29, Turman Art Gallery, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN
- 2007 **Halcyon 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Juried Group Show**, October 30-November 29, Halcyon Contemporary Art, Terre Haute, IN, Melissa Vandenberg, juror
- 7<sup>th</sup> Harvest Biennial Juried Exhibition**, September 10-November 3, Hugh N. Ronald Gallery, Arts Place, Portland, IN, Tom Torluemke and Linda Doroman, jurors
- The Graduate Show**, August 29- September 21, Bare-Montgomery Gallery, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN
- ISU Juried Student Exhibition**, February 15-March 2, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN, Robert F. Schroeder, juror
- The Crow Show**, invitational, January 10-February 2, Turman Art Gallery, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN
- 2006 **The Graduate Show**, Aug 30-September 23, Bare-Montgomery Gallery, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN
- 2005 **Abstract Show**, July-September, Ivy Tech State College, Terre Haute, IN

## VISITING ARTIST

- 2015 McKendree University Art Gallery
- Gallery talk for ***Submerge and Surface***
- Marian University Art Gallery
- Gallery talk for ***Submerge and Surface***
- 2013 Low Road Gallery, December 6, 2013
- Gallery Talk for group show [the noble conquest of the irrational]

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2023 Religion, Spirituality, and the Arts: A project of the IUPUI Arts & Humanities Institute.
- 2009 *Graduate Teaching Assistantship*, Indiana State University Department of

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- Art
- 2008 *Chairs Achievement Award, ISU Juried Student Exhibition*  
*Art Department Merit Award, Salon Des Refuses*, for support of Indiana State University Students and the Art Department  
*Graduate Teaching Assistantship*, Indiana State University Department of Art
- 2007 *Best Graduate Award, ISU Juried Student Exhibition*, Robert F. Schroeder, juror  
*Graduate Gallery Assistantship*, Indiana State University Department of Art

### SELECT COLLECTIONS

Indiana State University Permanent Collection, Terre Haute, IN, *Homage to all the Broken Homes*, 2002

### RELATED EXPERIENCES

Assistant Curator, Hulman Memorial Student Union Gallery Lounge, Indiana State University Campus, 2008-2009

- responsible for soliciting shows from the student body and ISU alumni
- designed layout and hung all artwork for exhibits
- designed promotional cards and signage
- responsible for aiding in the selection of upcoming exhibitions

University Art Gallery Committee, Indiana State University

- responsible for soliciting and curating exhibitions for the University Gallery season 2008-2009, and for the Williamson Memorial Artist in Residence; Sandy Winters
- responsible for aiding in the selection of Visiting Artist/Scholars Ian Hundley, Scott Ingram, Chakaia Booker, Sherman Hall, and Ronald Leax

Curator, Bare-Montgomery Student Gallery, Indiana State University Campus, 2007-2008

- solicited 9 shows from the student body and curated selected exhibitions including the Salon Des Refuses in conjunction with the Indiana State University Student Juried Show at the University Art Gallery in February 2008
- mounted exhibitions, designed promotional cards and signage
- coordinated exhibitions with the University Art Gallery

### AFFILIATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

College Art Association

### EXHIBITIONS JURIED

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2020            Ex-spiration: A Virtual Juried Exhibition, McKendree University, Lebanon,  
IL

2007            Human Rights Day Annual High School Art Exhibit, Student Union  
Gallery, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN