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Education

2011 MFA Painting, Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, Georgia
2009 BFA Painting, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, Ohio

Solo Exhibitions

2026 *Relational Resilience*, Diehl Gallery, Jackson, Wyoming
2025 *Where the Light Gets In*, Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, Tucson, Arizona
2022 *These Dialogue Stars,* Diehl Gallery, Jackson, Wyoming
2011 *Lovesick: The Psychological Animal*, Ashmore Gallery, Savannah, Georgia
2008 *Sentiment, Apathy, or Somewhere In Between*, Wooltex Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio

Group Exhibitions

2026 *Western Visions,* National Museum of Wildlife Art, Jackson, Wyoming
2025 *Western Visions,* National Museum of Wildlife Art, Jackson, Wyoming
2024 *Western Visions,* National Museum of Wildlife Art, Jackson, Wyoming
Common Ground, Wild Side Gallery, Phoenix Zoo, Phoenix, Arizona
2023 *63rd Annual Art & the Animal,* Stifel Fine Arts Center, Wheeling, West Virginia
Western Visions, National Museum of Wildlife Art, Jackson, Wyoming
Inspired: Arizona Artists Celebrate the Natural World, Wild Side Gallery, Phoenix, Arizona
DRAWN: 10th Annual/Contemporary Drawing, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio
62nd Annual Art & the Animal (Tour), Dunnegan Gallery of Art, Bolivar, Missouri
Un/Natural Selections: Wildlife in Contemporary Art (Tour), Gibbs Museum of Art, Charleston, SC
2022 *62nd Annual Art & the Animal (Tour),* Hiram Blauvelt Art Museum, Oradell, New Jersey
62nd Annual Art & the Animal, Turtle Bay Exploration Park, Redding, California
Un/Natural Selections: Wildlife in Contemporary Art (Tour), Whatcom Museum, Bellingham, WA
Western Visions, National Museum of Wildlife Art, Jackson, Wyoming
Western Design Conference (Diehl Gallery), Jackson, Wyoming
18th Annual Fete, Diehl Gallery, Jackson, Wyoming
2021 *Un/Natural Selections: Wildlife in Contemporary Art,* National Museum of Wildlife Art, Jackson, WY
Following the Stars, Tubac Presidio State Historic Park and Museum, Tubac, Arizona
Western Visions, National Museum of Wildlife Art, Jackson, Wyoming
2020 *Western Visions,* National Museum of Wildlife Art, Jackson, Wyoming
Society of Animal Artists Juried Members Exhibition, Hiram Blauvelt Art Museum, NJ
From Woman XIII, LakelandCC, Kirtland, Ohio
Bright & Beautiful VI, Diehl Gallery, Jackson, Wyoming
2019 *Western Visions,* National Museum of Wildlife Art, Jackson, Wyoming
From Woman XII, LakelandCC, Kirtland, Ohio
2018 *Western Visions,* National Museum of Wildlife Art, Jackson, Wyoming
Bright & Beautiful II, Diehl Gallery, Jackson, Wyoming
52 Weeks 52 Works, Fawick Art Gallery at Baldwin Wallace College, Berea, Ohio
Lakeland Community College Faculty Exhibition, LakelandCC, Kirtland, Ohio
14th Annual Fete, Diehl Gallery, Jackson, Wyoming
Home, Wooltex Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio
From Woman XI, LakelandCC, Kirtland, Ohio
Immersion: YSU Biennial Faculty Exhibition, McDonough Museum of Art, Youngstown, OH
2017 *Bright & Beautiful,* Diehl Gallery, Jackson, Wyoming
Lakeland Community College Faculty Exhibition, LakelandCC, Kirtland, Ohio
Western Visions, National Museum of Wildlife Art, Jackson, Wyoming
ECLIPSE: A Celebration of Our Earth, Moon, and Sky, Diehl Gallery, Jackson, Wyoming
Boundless, Wooltex Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio
From Woman X, LakelandCC, Kirtland, Ohio

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2016 *Boundless, 2-person exhibition,* Visions West Contemporary, Denver, Colorado
Great & Small: Holiday Show, Diehl Gallery, Jackson, Wyoming
Snow Show, Visions West Contemporary, Denver, Colorado
Lakeland Community College Faculty Exhibition, LakelandCC, Kirtland, Ohio
12th Annual Fete, Diehl Gallery, Jackson, Wyoming
Power of the Tower, Wooltex Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio
From Woman IX, LakelandCC, Kirtland, Ohio

2015 *Gallery Debut,* Soren Christensen Gallery, New Orleans, Louisiana
Aviarium, Diehl Gallery, Jackson, Wyoming
Lakeland Community College Faculty Exhibition, LakelandCC, Kirtland, Ohio
Gojira: An Artistic Celebration of Godzilla, Derek Hess Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio
Cleveland Artists' Lonely Art Club Show, E11even2 Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio
11th Annual Fete, Diehl Gallery, Jackson, Wyoming
Tower Press Artists Group Exhibition, Red Space Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio

2014 *Prepare to be Surprised,* Wooltex Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio
10th Annual Fete, Diehl Gallery, Jackson, Wyoming
Lakeland Community College Faculty Exhibition, LakelandCC, Kirtland, Ohio

2013 *Looking Up,* Wooltex Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio
Lakeland Community College Faculty Exhibition, LakelandCC, Kirtland, Ohio
New Works, River Gallery, Rocky River, Ohio
Prepare To Be Surprised, Wooltex Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio
50/50 Show, 78th Street Studios, Cleveland, Ohio
Animatopoeia; Post-Modern Bestiary, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio
Art Fur Animals, Smartspace 78th Street Studios, Cleveland, Ohio
Animals in Art, Orange Art Center, Beachwood, Ohio

2012 *Lakeland Community College Faculty Exhibition,* LakelandCC, Kirtland, Ohio
50/50 Show, Dredgers Union, Cleveland, Ohio

2011 *Savage,* Savage Art Gallery, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Masterpieces, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio
SpaceBound, Mr. Beast Gallery, Savannah, Georgia
Giant Monster Terror, Mr. Beast Gallery, Savannah, Georgia

2010 *DeFine Art: Graduate Open Studio*, Alexander Hall Gallery, Savannah, Georgia

2009 *NYC Affordable Art Fair* at 7 West New York, New York City, New York
Insight, Coffee House Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio

2008 *Menagerie*, SPACES, Cleveland, Ohio
Coup on Waterloo: The Ghetto Intelligentsia, Vision Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio
Curious Terrain, curated by Tim Knapp, The Art Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio
Hide and Seek, Coffee House Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio
P.S. I Love You, Pop Shop Gallery, Lakewood, Ohio

2007 *All Killer, No Filler*, Coffee House Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio
Bottle Rocket Show, Pop Shop Gallery, Lakewood, Ohio
61st Annual Student Independent Exhibition, Reinberger Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio

2006 *It All Begins Here*, Reinberger Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio

2005 *Super Fly*, Pop Shop Gallery, Lakewood, Ohio
3rd Annual CIA/CSU Juried Exhibition, Edge Art Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio
Foundations Juried Exhibition, Reinberger Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio

Awards

2023 *Wild Side Award*, *Inspired: Arizona Artists Celebrate the Natural World,* Wild Side Gallery, Phoenix Zoo, "They Say It Fades, If You Let It"

2022 *Patricia Allen Bott Award for Creative Excellence*, Society of Animal Artists 62nd Annual Art & the Animal Exhibition, "I'm Just As Scared As You"

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Publications

2025 Western Visions Exhibition Catalogue, National Museum of Wildlife Art, 2025
2024 15th International Drawing Annual Book Publication, Manifest Gallery, 2024
Western Visions Exhibition Catalogue, National Museum of Wildlife Art, 2024
2023 63rd Annual Art & The Animal (Society of Animal Artists), Exhibition Catalogue, 2023
Western Visions Exhibition Catalogue, National Museum of Wildlife Art, 2023
2022 62nd Annual Art & The Animal (Society of Animal Artists), Exhibition Catalogue, 2022
Western Art Collector Magazine, When Wild Calls, September 2022, Issue #181
News Herald Review, Hues of Cochise – Set of Postcards, September 2022
Western Visions Exhibition Catalogue, National Museum of Wildlife Art, 2022
2021 Un/Natural Selections: Wildlife in Contemporary Art, Catalogue/Cover Image, 2021
2020 God Had A Body, Poems by Jennie Malbeouf, Indiana University Press, Cover Image
Western Visions Exhibition Catalogue, National Museum of Wildlife Art, 2020
2019 Western Visions Exhibition Catalogue, National Museum of Wildlife Art, 2019
2018 AGC Creative Advantage, 52 Weeks 52 Works, Desk Calendar
Western Visions Exhibition Catalogue, National Museum of Wildlife Art, 2018
2017 Western Visions Exhibition Catalogue, National Museum of Wildlife Art, 2017
2016 American Art Collector, October Issue 2016
Art Galleries and Artists of the South Magazine, Volume 13, Issue 1
2015 SouthWest Art Magazine, Jackson Hole Art Festival Preview, August 2015
Savannah Homes Magazine, Fall/Winter Issue, 2015
The Fete, Exhibition Catalogue, 2015
2014 Images West Magazine, Ones to Watch, 2014
Chagrin River Review, Magazine Cover, Spring 2014
The Fete, Exhibition Catalogue, 2014
2013 Savannah Magazine, Object Lessons, April 2014 Issue
2012 Studio Visit Magazine, Volume 17, 2012
2011 Masterpieces, Exhibition Catalogue, Manifest Gallery
2008 AGC Creative Advantage, 52 Weeks 52 Works, Desk Calendar

Bibliography

2023 St. Pete Catalyst, "Wildlife In Art Gains A New Perspective At The James", June 7th, 2023
2022 Jackson Hole News & Guide, "Zeleznak Communes With Wildlife/Stars", February 16th, 2022
2021 Shoutout Arizona, "Meet JenMarie Zeleznak: Artist & Art Instructor", February 8th, 2021
My Herald Review, "College Art Club Aspires to Send Message of Unity", March 28th, 2021
2018 Rust Belt Chronicles, "Home: Tower Press Artists Group Exhibition", May 5th, 2018
Campus District, "Tower Press Artists Group Annual Exhibition", May 8th, 2018
2017 Savannah Magazine, "Object Lessons", March 15th, 2017
Fine Art Connoisseur, **"**Featured Artwork", August 31st, 2017
2016 Other Peoples Pixels, "Artist Interview", September, 2016
Cleveland Scene, "Power of the Tower" Exhibition Feature, June 1st, 2016
2015 Clear Creek Group, "Growing a Collection", National Wildlife Museum, February, 2015
2014 Cool Cleveland, "Tower Press Artists", October, 2014
Daryl V. Rowland, Interview, Akron Beacon Journal, April 18, 2014
2013 Joseph Clark, "Half Man, All Amazing", Cleveland Scene, January 30, 2013
2012 Amy Zurcher, "Animal Magnetism", Salted and Styled, February 28, 2012
2011 Geronimo Projects, "Interview: JenMarie Zeleznak", January, 2011
2010 ShopSCAD Blog, "The Animal Instincts of JenMarie Zeleznak", November, 2010
Ugallery, "Artist In Focus: JenMarie Zeleznak", July 14, 2010
2008 Steve Litt, "Art Matters", The Cleveland Plain Dealer, Aug. 27, 2008
Douglas Max Utter, "In Search Of Intelligent Art", Free Times, Aug. 6, 2008
Douglas Max Utter, "Inward and Onward", Free Times, Jan. 30, 2008
Theresa Bembnister, "Curious Terrain", Cleveland Scene, Jan. 30, 2008
Bree Bauman, "Curious Terrain Is Curious Art Indeed", Cauldron, Jan. 22, 2008
2007 Brian Sherwin, "ArtSpaceTalk Interview", MyArtSpace.com, Dec. 21, 2007

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Selected Professional Teaching Experience

2019-Pres. **Instructor of Art || Cochise College || Sierra Vista, Arizona**
Drawing Foundations, Painting Foundations, Intermediate Drawing, Intermediate Painting, Advanced Drawing, Advanced Painting, Figure Drawing, 2D Design, Appreciation of Visual Arts, Watercolor, Special Topics: Mural

2019 **Adjunct Faculty || Cuyahoga Community College || Cleveland, Ohio**
Painting I & Painting II and Drawing I & II

2016-2019 **Adjunct Faculty || Youngstown State University || Youngstown, Ohio**
Foundation Drawing, *Intermediate Drawing*, *2D Design*

2012-2019 **Adjunct Faculty || Lakeland Community College || Kirtland, Ohio**
Drawing I and *Art Appreciation*

2012-2019 **Instructor || Cleveland Institute of Art, Continuing Education || Cleveland, Ohio**
Art and Affect – Graduate Credit Course & *Developing Your Visual Voice* – B.A.S.I.C. Workshop

2017 **Senior Lecturer || University of Akron || Akron, Ohio**
Foundation Life Drawing (Figure Drawing) and Foundation Drawing

2013-2016 **Adjunct Faculty || Lake Erie College || Painesville, Ohio**
Experiencing the Visual Art