

DARA ENGLER

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EDUCATION

2007 M.F.A. Painting, Indiana University, Bloomington
2004 B.F.A. Painting, University of New Hampshire, Presidential Honors
Minor, Theater Scenic Art and Design, University of New Hampshire

SOLO EXHIBITIONS(*) AND SMALL GROUP SHOWS

2024 **One Foot in the Past*, Loomis Gallery, Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania at Mansfield, Mansfield, PA

2023 * *You Can Never Go Home*, Handwerker Gallery, Ithaca, NY

2022 **A Pirate's Guide to Homesteading*, The Dove Block Project, Geneva, NY

2019 **A Pirate's Guide to Animals and Animus*, Gatewood Gallery, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC

2018 **A Pirate's Guide to Survival*, Arnot Art Museum, Elmira, NY

2017 *How Did We Get Here?* (5-person show), Loud Cow, Spencerport, NY.

2016 **A Pirate's Guide to Heat and Meat: Dara Engler*, Handwerker Gallery, Ithaca, NY

2015 **A Pirate's Guide to Survival*, Station 923, Ithaca, NY

2014 **Other Pirate Adventures*, Angela Meleca Gallery, Columbus, OH

Gigantomachy (4-person show), Antelope Valley College Art Gallery, Lancaster, CA

2013 **Paintings and Other Props*, ULM Bry Art Gallery, Monroe, LA

2012 **Swamp Reverence*, Livaudais Studios, Monroe, LA

2010 **Zombies vs. Pirates: Line Up, Shake Hands, Good Game*. Barnwell Art Center, Shreveport, LA

New American Painters (3-person show), Livaudais Studios, Monroe, LA

2007 **Alchemy Art+ Aesthetics*, Indianapolis, IN

2006 **Textillery Gallery*, Bloomington, IN

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL JURIED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 *NOIR*, Art Fluent (online art gallery), Boston, MA

- DISQUIET*, MANIFEST Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- SELF*, MANIFEST Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2019 *Green*, Site:Brooklyn Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- Small Works 2019*, Main Street Arts, Clifton Springs, NY
- 2015 *Texas National 2015 Competition and Exhibition*, SFA Galleries, Stephen F. Austin University, Nacogdoches, TX
- 2013 *In The Flesh 4*, Target Gallery, Torpedo Factory Art Center, Alexandria, VA
- Starting Small*, Porter Contemporary, Chelsea, New York, NY
- Summer ARTiculated Juried Exhibition*, Osilas Gallery, Concordia College, Bronxville, NY
- 34th Bradley International Print and Drawing Exhibition*, Bradley University Galleries, Peoria, IL
- 2012 *49th Annual Juried Competition*, Masur Museum of Art, Monroe, LA
- 2011 *ReView: UNH Juried Alumni Exhibition*, Museum of Art, Durham, NH
- 2010 *47th Annual Juried Competition*, Masur Museum of Art, Monroe, LA
- 2009 *46th Annual Juried Competition*, Masur Museum of Art, Monroe, LA

INVITATIONAL GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Crabwalk*, ULM Bry Art Gallery, Monroe, LA
- 2017 *Highlights from the Permanent Collection*, Masur Museum of Art, Monroe, LA
- 2016 *A Heads Up Game*, Metcalf Art Gallery, Taylor University, Upland, IN
- 2014 *Divergent Series: 2014 Faculty Show*, Handwerker Gallery, Ithaca, NY
- 2011 *About Face: A Study of Portraiture*, Masur Museum of Art, Monroe, LA
- 2010 *The Nude Show*, Upstairs Gallery, Monroe, LA
- Odd Harmonies: Collage in Painting and Drawing* (6-person show), Antelope Valley College Art Gallery, Lancaster, CA
- 2008 *The Joan Mitchell Foundation: 2007 Grant Recipients Show*, Cue Art Foundation Gallery, Chelsea, New York, NY

2007 *Active Sedation, MFA Thesis Exhibition*, SOFA Gallery, Bloomington, IN

2006-2007 *Big Ten Conference Show*, Park Ridge, IL

REGIONAL JURIED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2018 *Pop Up-On and Off the Wall*, First Street Gallery, Chelsea, New York, NY

2010 *7th Annual Art Melt Juried Contemporary Art Competition*, Louisiana State Museum, Baton Rouge, LA

2009 *6th Annual Art Melt Juried Contemporary Art Competition*, Brunner Gallery in The Shaw Center for the Arts, Baton Rouge, LA

2008 *National Society of Arts and Letters Exhibition*, Rosemary Miller Gallery, Bloomington, IN

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INVITATIONAL REGIONAL EXHIBITIONS

2025 *AAHA Faculty Exhibition*, Handwerker Gallery, Ithaca, NY

2023 *Safe and Fleeting*, Kitchen Theatre Company, Ithaca, NY

2020 *Gallery Gala 2020*, Arnot Art Museum, Elmira, NY

2017 *Bad Neighbors*, Neighbors Gallery, Ithaca, NY

2012 *Swamp Reverence*, Center For Faculty Excellence, Ithaca, NY

GRANTS/ RESIDENCIES/ FELLOWSHIPS/ AWARDS

2024 *Joan Mitchell Center Residency*, New Orleans, LA

Virginia Center for the Creative Arts Residency, Amherst, VA

2023 *Vermont Studio Center Residency*, Johnson, VT

Summer Research Grant, *Ithaca College Center for Faculty Excellence*, Ithaca, NY

2018 *Millay Colony for the Arts Residency Fellow*, Austerlitz, NY

Saltonstall Art Colony Residency Fellow, Ithaca, NY

2014 *Vermont Studio Center Residency*, Johnson, VT

Summer Research Grant, *Ithaca College Center for Faculty Excellence*, Ithaca, NY

- 2012 Fellowship Award, *Vermont Studio Center Residency*, Johnson, VT
Artist Career Advancement Grant, Louisiana Division of the Arts
- 2010 Nominated for Northeast Louisiana Arts Council, Artist of The Year, Monroe, LA
Third Place, *47th Annual Juried Competition*, Masur Museum of Art, Monroe, LA
- 2009 Third Place, *6th Annual Art Melt Juried Contemporary Art Competition*, Brunner Gallery in the Shaw Center for the Arts, Baton Rouge, LA

Country Roads Magazine Editor's Choice Award, *6th Annual Art Melt Juried Contemporary Art Competition*, Brunner Gallery in the Shaw Center for the Arts, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2008 Dean's Research and Creative Proposal Grant, University of Louisiana at Monroe
- 2007 Joan Mitchell Foundation MFA Grant

Nelda Christ Kahn Award, *National Society of Arts and Letters*, Bloomington, IN Chapter

Florence, Italy Fellowship, Indiana University
- 2005-2006 Hope School of Fine Arts Fellowship, Indiana University

Hope School of Fine Arts Fee Scholarship, Fine Art Department, Indiana University

JURIED PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 *Friend of the Artist*, Volume 15, 120-123.
- 2017 *Friend of the Artist*, Fall 2017 issue, 14-17, 38-41, and 130.
- 2015 *Shaw Creative Art Collective*, Volume 1: 2D Traditional Mediums, 19-21.
- 2011 *Manifest's International Drawing Annual*, Volume 6, 75-76.
- 2010 *New American Paintings*, Juried Exhibitions-In-Print, No. 88, South Region, 58-61.

BIBLIOGRAPHY AND CATALOGUES

- 2025 *MEA (MANIFEST Exhibition Annual)*, Season 20, Catalogue, MANIFEST Gallery. (forthcoming)
- 2024 Isa Gold, Show Article, "Crabwalk: Hopping, Skipping, and Jumping Through a World on Fire", *Bayou Life Magazine*, January 2024, 136.

- 2023 Arthur Whitman, Review, “*Dara Engler’s Contemporary, Casual, Compelling Works at Handwerker*”, *Ithaca Times*, February 8, 2023, 13-14.
- 2020 *Home Is Where the Art Is: Dara Engler*, Molly + Friends gallery Blog, May 2020.
- 2019 *Inside the Artist’s Studio with Dara Engler*, Main Street Arts Blog in conjunction with Small Works 2019, December 1, 2019.
- 2016 *Sunflare: A Pirate’s Guide to Heat and Meat*, Dara Engler, Catalogue, Handwerker Gallery, August 2016.
- 2015 *The Pinch Literary Journal*, fall 2015.
- 2014 Arthur Whitman, Review, “*Disparate Views*”, *Ithaca Times*, November 26, 2014, 21.

Jesse Tigges, Review, “*Other Pirate Adventures*”, *Columbus Alive*, January 16, 2014, 41.
- 2009 Emley Kerry, Interview and Feature, “*Dara Engler Rises*,” *Country Roads Magazine*, August 2009, 52-53.

Turnrow Literary Magazine, Vol. 6.1, Fall 2009, 117-120.
- 2008 *Cue Presents: Joan Mitchell Foundation 2007 MFA Grant Recipients*, Catalogue, March 2008. (Foreword by Gregory Amenoff, Professor, Columbia University)
- 2007 Julianna Thibodeaux, Show Review, “*Beautiful Banality*”, *NUVO: Indy’s Alternative Voice*, July 18, 2007.

INVITATIONAL PRESENTATIONS/ LECTURES/ JURORSHIPS

- 2025 Juror, Northeast Louisiana Arts Council, *Arts Awards*, West Monroe, LA
- 2024 Judge, State of the Art Gallery, *24th Annual Juried Show*, Ithaca, NY

Artist Lecture, *One Foot in the Past*, Loomis Gallery, Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania at Mansfield, Mansfield, PA

Workshop Leader, *Beginning Embroidery*, Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania at Mansfield, Mansfield, PA
- 2023 Juror, Northeast Louisiana Arts Council, *Arts Awards*, West Monroe, LA

Artist Lecture, *You Can Never Go Home: An Artist’s Guide to Escapism*, Handwerker Gallery, Ithaca, NY
- 2022 Work Sample Reviewer, *NYFA Artist as Entrepreneur Intensive*, Ithaca, NY

Juror, Northeast Louisiana Arts Council, *Arts Awards*, West Monroe, LA

- 2020 Fine Arts @ 5, *A Pirate's Guide to Escapism*, Center for Faculty Excellence, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY
- 2019 Artist Lecture, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC
- Gallery Talk, *A Pirate's Guide to Animals and Animus*, Gatewood Gallery, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC
- 2016 Artist Lecture, *Pirate's Prologue*, Handwerker Gallery, Ithaca, NY
- 2014 Artist Interview Video, *Other Pirate Adventures*, Angela Meleca Gallery, Columbus, OH
- Juror and Juror's Talk, *Identification*, Target Gallery, Torpedo Factory Art Center, Alexandria, VA
- 2013 Artist Lecture and Student Critiques, *Seven Seas*, University of Louisiana at Monroe, Monroe, LA
- 2012 Artist Lecture, *Dara Engler*, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH
- Artist Lecture, *Good Girls Gone Feral*, Handwerker Gallery, Ithaca, NY
- 2011 Panelist, *About Face: A Study of Portraiture* Panel Discussion, Masur Museum of Art, Monroe, LA

COLLECTIONS

Masur Museum of Art, Monroe, LA
 Susanne Dotson, Columbus, OH
 Johannes Lehmann, Ithaca, NY
 Christian Creed, Monroe, LA
 David Salo, Long Valley, NJ
 Prof. Langdon Quin, Troy, NY
 Blade Hauth, Greenwood, IN
 Helmut Fortense, Indianapolis, IN
 Dean Blaise Cronin, Bloomington, IN
 Barry Gealt, Spencer, IN

CURRENT ACADEMIC AFFILIATION

2012-Present Professor and Associate Chairperson, Department of Art, Art History, and Architecture, Ithaca College