

## Holly Marie DeGrote

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### Education

- 2007 Master of Fine Arts: Painting, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois
- 2003 Bachelor of Fine Arts: Painting, St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, Minnesota

### Professional Experience

- 2012-Present Instructor, Library Coordinator, Northwest Iowa Community College, Sheldon, IA
- 2010-2012 Instructor, Gallery Director, Minnesota West Community and Technical College, Worthington, Minnesota
- 2007-2010 Instructor, Heartland Community College, Normal, Illinois
- 2007-2010 Art and Reference Library Associate, Bloomington Public Library, Bloomington, Illinois
- 2004-2008 Instructional Assistant Professor, Graduate Assistant, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

### Exhibitions

- 2013 *Holly DeGrote*, Southwest Minnesota Arts and Humanities Council Gallery, Marshall, MN  
*New Work*, Northwest Iowa Community College, Sheldon, Iowa
- 2012 *Healing Power of Art*, Cancer Institute, Sioux Falls, South Dakota  
*In Your Neighborhood*, McLean County Art Center, Bloomington, Illinois  
*Retro*, Flow Art Space, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
*Area Art Show*, Nobles County Art Center, Worthington, Minnesota  
*Collection Development*, Ridgewater College, Willmar, Minnesota  
*Collection Development*, Ridgewater College, Hutchinson, Minnesota
- 2011 *A Bird Conversation*, SMAHC Gallery, Marshall, Minnesota
- 2010 *A Home Coming*, Minnesota West Community and Technical College, Worthington, Minnesota  
*Alumni Spectacular*, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois  
*All New and Exciting*, McLean County Art Center, Bloomington, Illinois  
*Faculty Show*, Heartland Community College, Normal, Illinois
- 2009 *Illinois*, McLean County Art Center, Bloomington, Illinois
- 2008 *you&me*, David Erlanson Art Gallery, Decatur, Illinois  
*New Work*, Morton College, Cicero, Illinois
- 2007 *...and i am blue...*, McLean County Art Center, Bloomington, Illinois  
*Emerging Illinois Artists*, McLean County Art Center, Bloomington, Illinois  
*the names we used to know*, University Galleries, Normal, Illinois

- 2006 *Shortest Distance Between Two Points*, exhibitor and co-curator,  
Rachel Cooper: Women's Study, Normal, Illinois  
*MFA Biennial*, University Galleries, Normal, Illinois  
*Instructors of MCAC*, McLean County Art Center, Bloomington, Illinois  
*Representation and Being*, 33 Collective Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- 2005 *Dorothy's Red Shoes*, McLean County Art Center, Bloomington, Illinois  
*MFA Graduate Work*, McLean County Art Center, Bloomington, Illinois
- 2004 *MFA Biennial*, University Galleries, Normal, Illinois
- 2003 *Apart of Pea Soup*, University Galleries, St. Cloud, Minnesota  
*Harry Hamm Knippel and the Monkeycoco*, University Galleries, St. Cloud,  
Minnesota  
*SCSU Student Show*, University Galleries, St. Cloud, Minnesota  
*Rejected*, exhibitor and curator, University Galleries, St. Cloud, Minnesota  
*They Made Me Roll My Pants*, Gallery 311, St. Cloud, Minnesota
- 2002 *Extractions*, exhibitor and curator, Paramount Art Center, St. Cloud,  
Minnesota

### Honors

- 2012 Individual Artist Grant, Southwest Minnesota Arts and Humanities  
Council  
Merit Award, Nobles County Art Center
- 2010 Faculty Recognition Award, Heartland Community College
- 2004-2007 Graduate Tuition Scholarship, Illinois State University
- 2003 Graduated Magna Cum Laude, St. Cloud State University
- 2002 Dean's List, St. Cloud State University
- 2000 William Ellingson Art Scholarship, St. Cloud State University  
Dean's List, St. Cloud State University
- 1999 May Bowle Art Scholarship, St. Cloud State University

### Other Professional Experience

- 2012 Visiting Lecturer, Ridgewater College, Willmar, Minnesota  
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- 2009 Judge, Sugar Creek Arts Festival, Bloomington, Illinois
- 2008 Juror, Spring Bloom, McLean County Art Center, Bloomington,  
Illinois  
Artist Residency, Greatmiddlewest Residency, Bloomington,  
Illinois
- 2003 Studio Assistant Intern, Highpoint Center for Printmaking,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Art Student Union Co-President, St. Cloud State University,  
St. Cloud, Minnesota  
Visiting Artist and Lecturer, St. Cloud State University  
Printmaking Class, St. Cloud, Minnesota