

# Mark Piotrowski

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## **Education**

M.F.A. 1999 Painting Minneapolis College of Art and Design

B.A.E. 1993 Art Education Eastern Michigan University

## **Professional Experience**

### *Art Educator (K-12)*

Bay City Public Schools

Bay City, Michigan

Western High School

November 2015 to present

Handy Middle School

August 2009 to November 2015

Western Middle School

August 2008 to June 2009

Western High School

August 2000 to 2008

Handy Intermediate

August 1999 to June 2000

Trombley Elementary

February 1995 to June 1997

### *Adjunct Art Instructor – Drawing*

Delta College

January 2008 through Spring 2010

Saginaw, Michigan

Spring 2001 through Fall 2002

### *Studio 23, Bay City, Michigan*

Board of Directors

September 2000 to 2007

## **Selected Exhibitions**

### **Solo Exhibitions**

2016 Saginaw Art Museum, Saginaw MI,

2015 Black and White featured artist at Studio 23, Bay City, Michigan

“MUCH.MORE.BETTER.”

2015 Lansing Art Gallery, Lansing MI “TOTEMS”

2013 Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art, Midland Center for the Arts,  
Midland, Michigan, Midland, MI “Belly Full Rainbow: The Cut Outs and  
Paintings of Mark Piotrowski”

2011 Gifts of Art, University of Michigan Health System

2009 Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, Birmingham, MI  
2008 Gifts of Art, University of Michigan Health System "Orbs of Brightness"  
2008 Lansing Art Gallery, Lansing, Michigan, "Outside the Line"  
2007 Space Studios, Midland, Michigan, "Outside the Line"  
2007 A City Studio, Bay City, Michigan  
2007 Gifts of Art, University of Michigan Health System  
2005 Studio 23, Bay City Michigan, "Bigger Bolder Brighter"  
2004 Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art, Midland Center for the Arts,  
Theater Gallery, Midland, Michigan  
2003 The Bay City Players, Bay City, Michigan  
2003 Saginaw Township State of the Arts Exhibition, Saginaw, Michigan  
2002 Delta College, Saginaw, Michigan, "Floating Changes Changes Floating"  
2001 Studio 23 "Mark A. Piotrowski and Ned Wert"  
1999 Cage Gallery, Saginaw, Michigan  
1999 MFA Thesis Exhibition – Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Soap  
Factory, Minneapolis Minnesota

### **Group Exhibitions**

2016 Culture Collide, Saginaw MI, "Halfway to Forever"  
2015 Bombay Sapphire Artisan Series, Charles Wright Museum of African  
American History, Detroit MI, -Semi Finalist  
2015 4731 Gallery, Detroit MI, "6 Degrees"  
2014 ArtPrize Grand Rapids, MI  
2014 Creative 360, Midland, Michigan, "INKED"  
2014 Saginaw Township State of the Arts Exhibition, Saginaw, Michigan  
2013 ArtPrize Grand Rapids MI  
2013 The Story of the Creative, Angel Orensanz Foundation for  
Contemporary Art, 172 Norfolk St., New York, NY  
2012 Graphic Playground Paint Creek Center for the Arts, Rochester, MI -  
4-artist show  
2012 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Greater Michigan Art Exhibition, Alden B. Dow Museum of  
Science and Art, Midland Center for the Arts, Midland, Michigan  
**-Solo Exhibit Award**  
2012 C.A.T. Gallery, Bay City, MI.  
2011 All Area Exhibit, Studio 23, Bay City, MI  
2010 515 Gallery, Claire, MI  
2010 All Area Exhibit, Studio 23, Bay City, MI **-Honorable Mention**  
2010 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Greater Michigan Art Exhibition, Alden B. Dow Museum of  
Science and Art, Midland Center for the Arts, Midland, Michigan  
2010 Anton Art Center, Mount Clemons, Michigan  
2010 Delta College Faculty Exhibition, Delta College, Saginaw, Michigan

2009 Contemporary Art Institute Detroit, Actual Size Invitational Biennial, Detroit, Michigan

2009 Court Street Gallery, Saginaw, Michigan - 4 artist show

2009 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Greater Michigan Art Exhibition, Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art, Midland Center for the Arts, Midland, Michigan

**-Northwood University Award**

2009 Downriver Council for the Arts, Taylor, Michigan 3 artist show

2009 Saginaw Township State of the Arts Exhibition, Saginaw, Michigan

2009 Michigan Fine Arts Competition, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, Birmingham, Michigan

2009 Michigan Annual XXXV, Anton Art Center, Mount Clemons Michigan

2008 Delta College Faculty Exhibition, Delta College, Saginaw, Michigan

2008 Buckham Gallery, Flint, Michigan 5 artist show

2008 LSU 20"x20"x20" Compact Competition, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

2007 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Greater Michigan Art Exhibition, Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art, Midland Center for the Arts, Midland, Michigan

2007 Studio 23 Annual All Area Show, Bay City Michigan

2007 Michigan Annual XXXIII, Anton Art Center, Mount Clemons Michigan

2007 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Michigan Fine Arts Competition, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, Birmingham, Michigan

2006 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Greater Michigan Art Exhibition, Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art, Midland Center for the Arts

**-Award of Merit**

2006 Saginaw Township State of the Arts Exhibition, Saginaw, Michigan

2005 Studio 23 Annual All Area Show, Bay City, Michigan

2005 Saginaw Township State of the Arts Exhibition, Saginaw, Michigan

2004 Studio 23 All Area Show, Bay City, Michigan

**-Best of Show**

2004 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Left Bank Gallery All Media Exhibition, Flint, Michigan

2003 Saginaw Township State of the Arts Exhibition, Saginaw, Michigan

2002 Studio 23 All Area Show, Bay City, Michigan

**-Honorable Mention**

2002 Saginaw Township State of the Arts Exhibition, Saginaw, Michigan

**-Consumers Energy Award Winner**

2001 Jodi Patterson Fine Arts, Midland, Michigan

2001 Northwood Gallery "Hope Exhibition," Midland, Michigan

2001 Northwood Gallery "Nightshade," Midland, Michigan

2001 Studio 23 All Area Show, Bay City, Michigan

2000 Studio 23 All Area Show, Bay City, Michigan

2000 Studio 23 – Teacher/Teacher Show, Bay City, Michigan

## **Juror**

2008 24<sup>th</sup> Annual ART SCHOLARSHIP ALERT Juried Art and Scholarship Exhibition for High School Artists, Lansing Art Gallery, Lansing MI  
2008 360 Degree Salon, Sculpted Hair Competition

## **Bibliography**

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Patti LaLonde, "Gallery on the Go," *The Weekend Scene Magazine*, *The Bay City Times*, September 18, 2003, 2D.

Frank Lee, "Totally Tubular," *The Weekend Scene Magazine*, *The Bay City Times*, November 7, 2002, 13D.

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### **On Line Galleries**

<https://markpiotrowski.see.me>

<http://www.saatchiart.com/MarkPiotrowski>

<http://www.artslant.com/global/artists/show/37427-mark-piotrowski>