

Annie Irene Hejny

EDUCATION

- 2023 Minnesota Water Steward Certification, **Freshwater**, Minneapolis, MN
- 2020 Forest Therapy Guide Certification, **Association of Nature and Forest Therapy**, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 Women's Art Institute Program, **St. Catherine University**, St. Paul, MN
- 2012 Bachelor of Arts: Studio Art and Elementary Education, **University of St. Thomas**, St. Paul, MN

GRANTS | RESIDENCIES | AWARDS

- 2024 Creative Individual Grant, **Minnesota State Arts Board**, St. Paul, MN
- 2023 Project Space Grant, **Kolman & Reeb Gallery**, Minneapolis, MN
- 2021 Artist-in-Residence, **The Anderson Center**, Red Wing, MN
- 2021 Second Place, Juried exhibition, **Catherine G. Murphy Gallery**, St. Paul, MN
- 2020 Artist Initiative Grant, **Minnesota State Arts Board**, St. Paul, MN
- 2019 Artist-in-Residence, **Grand Marais Art Colony**, Grand Marais, MN
- 2018 Artist-in-Residence, **Science Museum of Minnesota Pine Needles Residency**, Marine on St. Croix, MN
- 2017 Artist-in-Residence, **Lanesboro Arts and Jerome Foundation**, Lanesboro, MN
- 2016 Artreach St. Croix Award, **MN State Fair**, Minneapolis, MN

SELECTED SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Untitled (Lake Superior)*, **Kolman & Reeb Gallery**, Minneapolis, MN
- 2024 *Untitled (Snow and Salt)*, **Viewpoint Gallery**, St. Paul MN
- 2023 *5 x 5*, **The Martin**, Chicago, IL
- 2022 *When the Water Calls Me Back*, **University of St. Thomas**, St. Paul, MN
- 2021 *Tree Translation*, **Red Wing Arts**, Red Wing, MN
- 2019 *Foraged: Local Color*, **Gamut Gallery**, Minneapolis, MN
- 2019 *Betula*, **Form + Content Gallery**, Minneapolis, MN
- 2019 *Riverlines*, **Mississippi Watershed Management Organization**, Minneapolis, MN
- 2018 *Waterlines*, **Minnesota Marine Art Museum**, Winona, MN
- 2018 *Rivers to Change*, **Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Gallery**, St. Paul, MN
- 2018 *By the Waters*, **Woman's Club of Minneapolis**, Minneapolis, MN
- 2017 *Our River, Our Water*, **University of Minnesota Mill City Clinic Gallery**, Minneapolis, MN
- 2017 *Transformative Sediment*, **Banfill-Locke Center for the Arts**, Fridley, MN

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Art of Water VII*, Juried exhibition, **James May Gallery**, Milwaukee, WI
- 2023 *The Other Art Fair*, **Artifact Events**, Chicago, IL
- 2023 *The 6th Annual National Juried Exhibition*, **Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art**, Wausau, WI
- 2023 *Ruby Red*, **Phipps Center for the Arts**, Hudson, WI
- 2022 *Thoughtful Dialogue: 15 Years of Form + Content*, Members exhibition, **Form + Content Gallery**, Minneapolis, MN
- 2021 *Water: A Biennial*, Juried exhibition, **Minnesota Museum of American Art**, St. Paul, MN
- 2021 *But It Was Still There*, **Grand Marais Art Colony**, Grand Marais, MN
- 2021 *SE SON ROSE, FIORIRANNO*, Juried exhibition, **salonlb.**, Chicago, IL
- 2021 *This Splendid Promise*, Juried alumni exhibition, **Catherine G. Murphy**, St. Paul, MN
- 2020 *The Beginning of Everything*, Juried exhibition, **U of M Katherine Nash**, Minneapolis, MN
- 2020 *Fresh: A Summer Selection*, **Burnet Fine Art & Advisory**, Wayzata, MN
- 2018 *The Heart of the River*, Juried exhibition, **The Phipps Center for the Arts**, Hudson, WI
- 2017 *Beyond the Surface*, Juried exhibition, **University of Minnesota Larson Art Gallery**, St. Paul, MN
- 2017 *Wintertide*, Juried biennial, **Public Functionary**, Minneapolis, MN
- 2016 *Poder Femenino*, Annual group exhibition, **Galería Municipal Rosario Sanchez de Lozada**, Querétaro, México

PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS

- 2024 *Untitled (Mississippi River)*, **University of St. Thomas**, St. Paul, MN
2021 *Chicago River No. 1 - 3*; **225 W. Wacker Drive**, Chicago, IL
2019 *Healing Waters No. 1 - 3*, **University of Minnesota Mill City Clinic**, Minneapolis, MN
2019 *Glorious River*, **Gloria Dei Lutheran Church**, St. Paul, MN
2016 *This Mississippi*, **Leighton Hetland PLLP**, Minneapolis, MN
2016 *Clouds and Currents No. 1 and No. 2*, **Hilton Embassy Suites**, Minneapolis, MN
2016 *Como Lake No. 1 and No. 2*, **Colossal Cafe**, St. Paul, MN
70+ private commissions nationwide from 2012 to present

SELECTED PERMANENT ART COLLECTIONS

- 2023 *Coming Home Again No. 1, No. 2, No. 3*, **Mayo Clinic**, Rochester, MN
2023 *River and Lake Seasons*, **University of Minnesota Physicians Clinic**, St. Louis Park, MN
2022 *Shapes No. 6 and Shapes No. 7*, **The Bohem**, Minneapolis, MN
2021 *MPLSART Sketchbook Project*, **Minnesota Museum of American Art**, St. Paul, MN
2021 *Surging*, **Target Corporation**, Minneapolis, MN
2020 *Linwood Rainwater No. 3*, **Pillsbury United Communities**, Minneapolis, MN
2020 *Foraged No. 1, 4, 7, 9, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21*, **Vikings Art Collection**, Minneapolis, MN
2019 *Lake Pepin Disposition*, **Minnesota Marine Art Museum**, Winona, MN
2019 *Along the Light*, **Meritex**, Minneapolis, MN
2019 *Minnehaha No. 1*, **Masonic Cancer Center, University of Minnesota**, Minneapolis, MN
2019 *Linwood Rainwater No. 2*, **Capitol Region Watershed District**, St. Paul, MN
2017 *Lake Michigan No. 1 and Lake Michigan No. 2*, **Float Sixty River North**, Chicago, IL
Artwork held in private collections in 30 U.S. States and internationally

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 Garber, Jay. "Artist finishes Lake Superior Circle Tour, begins committing it to canvas." **Duluth Tribune**.
2023 Boyce, Katherine. "Annie Hejny's water paintings bring attention to the watershed." **NE Arts District News**.
2022 Sparber, Max. "All Things Considered." **Minnesota Public Radio**.
2022 Anttila, Tessa. "Love Stories from Water." **Love Letters to Planet Earth Podcast**.
2022 Hilman, Maria. "Reconnecting with Nature Through Art." **Lake and Company Magazine, Issue 23**.
2020 Matt McLernon, Lianna. "The Depth of Water." **Midwest Home Magazine**.
2019 Matt McLernon, Lianna. "'Foraged' Uses Local Plants to Dye Gorgeous Works of Art." **Minnesota Monthly**.
2018 Combs, Marianne. "When she paints a river, the water colors her work." **Minnesota Public Radio**.

SELECTED LECTURES | WORKSHOPS

- 2022 Artist Talk, *When the Water Calls Me Back*, **University of St. Thomas**, St. Paul, MN
2022 Workshop, *Water and Woods: Abstraction and Nature*, **Grand Marais Art Colony**, Grand Marais, MN
2022 Guest Lecturer, "Corporate Commissions." **Columbia College**, Chicago, IL
2021 Workshop, *Water and Woods: Abstraction and Nature*, **White Bear Center for the Arts**, White Bear Lake, MN
2019 Artist Talk, *Foraged: Local Color*, **Gamut Gallery**, Minneapolis, MN
2019 Artist Talk, *Thank you, River*, **Mississippi Watershed Management Organization**, Minneapolis, MN
2018 Public painting demonstration, *Waterlines*, **Minnesota Marine Art Museum**, Winona, MN
2018 Workshop, *Painting with the River*, **University of Wisconsin La Crosse**, La Crosse, WI

SELECTED GALLERY AFFILIATIONS

- 2020 - Present **salonlb.**, Chicago, IL
2023 - Present **Veronique Wantz Gallery**, Minneapolis, MN
2019 - 2023 **Burnet Fine Art & Advisory**, Wayzata, MN,
2018 - 2020 **Form + Content Gallery**, Minneapolis, MN
2015 - 2018 **Jackson Junge Gallery**, Chicago, IL