

# Rebecca A. Stockert

- Teaching Artist
- Natural Leader
- Mission Driven
- Grant Writing
- Project & Event Management
- Program Development
- Community Relationship Development
- Staff, Volunteer, & Committee Management

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## Education

2013 University of Saint Francis, Master of Arts, Painting, Fort Wayne, IN

2007 University of Saint Francis, Bachelor of Arts, Ceramics, Fort Wayne, IN

## Select Employment

2017 - Present, Owner, Cat People Press

2022 - Present, Adjunct Instructor, Watercolor Painting, University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, IN

2016 - Present, Adjunct Instructor, History of Art and Culture I & II, Art Appreciation, Independent Study, Ivy Tech Community College, Fort Wayne, IN

2020 - 2021, Director of Retail Operations, Creative Women of the World, Fort Wayne, IN

2018, Adjunct Instructor, Art Appreciation, Purdue Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN

2011 - 2016, Education & Outreach Director, Artlink, Fort Wayne, IN

## Select Professional & Volunteer Experience *(more teaching listed in teaching artist experience & residencies)*

2023

Committee Member, Blue Jacket, *Second Chances Art Exhibition and Fundraiser*, Fort Wayne, IN (2016-present)

Board Member, Creative Women of the World, Fort Wayne, IN

Advisory Board, Indiana Artisan, Carmel, IN (2020-present)

Member, Indiana Artisan, Carmel, IN (2018-present)

Member, The Watercolor Society of Indiana

2022

Committee Co-Chair, *Frida for ALL*, Fort Wayne, IN

2021

Member, The StartUp Ladies, Indianapolis, IN (2019-2021)

People Leader Participant, United Front Initiative, Fort Wayne, IN

Art-Train Participant, Springboard for the Arts, virtual/St. Paul, MN

Amplify Art Grant Recipient, Arts United, Fort Wayne, IN

2019

Indiana Arts Commission On-Ramp Fellowship recipient, Indianapolis, IN

2018

Attended Indiana Arts Commission *On-Ramp* accelerator, Madison, IN  
Attended Indiana Arts Commission *Indiana Arts Homecoming* conference, Fort Wayne, IN  
Member, Art Education Association of Indiana, Inc. & National Art Education Association  
Volunteer, Bridge of Grace Compassionate Ministries Center, Fort Wayne, IN (2016-2018)  
Visual Arts Columnist, *Fort Wayne Reader*, Fort Wayne, IN (2017-2018)  
Contributing Writer and Illustrator, *Pique*, *Fort Wayne Arts & Culture*, Fort Wayne, IN  
Indiana Arts Commission Arts in the Parks grant award recipient, Gene Stratton-Porter Historical Site, Rome City, IN

2016

Artlink Liaison, Regional Arts Advocates, Northeast Indiana (2013-2016)

2015

Attended *Because Kids Count* conference, Indianapolis, IN  
Attended *IU Leadership Institute: Major Gift Giving* workshop, Indianapolis, IN  
Committee Member, Three Rivers Festival Art in the Park, Fort Wayne, IN (2014-2015)  
Leadership Institute graduate, Young Leaders of Northeast Indiana

2014

IAC *Leveraging Creativity: Artists, Entrepreneurship, and Intellectual Property Law* conference, Indianapolis, IN  
Attended CO.STARTERS Summit, Chattanooga, TN  
Committee Member, Community Engagement and Advocacy, Young Leaders of Northeast Indiana

2013 Volunteer, Taste of the Arts, Fort Wayne, IN

Attended IAC *Embracing Community Change through the Arts* colloquium, South Bend, IN  
Attended Northeast Indiana Innovation Center Bootstrapper's Workshop, Fort Wayne, IN

**Teaching Artist Experience** (*more teaching artist experience listed in residencies*)

2023 Junior & Teen Indiana Master Naturalist, Painting Workshop, Gene Stratton-Porter Historic Site, Rome City, IN

2022 Highschool Workshop Day, Drawing Workshop, University of Saint Francis, IN (2021 & 2022)

2018 Art Education Association of Indiana, Inc., convention workshop, *Watercolor Narratives*, Fort Wayne, IN  
Design Counselor, Tired-a-Lot Spring Break Studio, ages 13 - 18, Bridge of Grace, Fort Wayne, IN  
Homework Help, watercolor classes grades 2 - 5, Bridge of Grace, Fort Wayne, IN

2017 Adult day care for Alzheimer's, dementia, and nursing home, watercolor classes ages 55+, Lutheran Life Village at Birchwood and Village at Anthony, Fort Wayne, IN  
Homework Help, watercolor classes grades 2 - 5, Bridge of Grace, Fort Wayne, IN

2014 - 16 Art Club, Art for Kids, and Early Art Exploration, ages 2 - 18, Artlink, Fort Wayne, IN

**Residencies**

2019

Watercolor Illustration Residency, Indiana Arts Commission Arts in the Parks grant award recipient, Gene Stratton Porter Historical Site, Rome City, IN (2017-2019)  
Teaching Artist Residency, Arts Place, Portland, IN (2017-2018)

2017

Teaching Artist Residency, Whitney Young Early Childhood Education Center, Fort Wayne, IN

### **Solo Exhibitions**

2022 Alumni Highlight, University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, IN

2017, 2018, 2020 Old Crown Coffee Roasters, Fort Wayne, IN

2016 *Rebecca Stockert*, Fort Wayne Airport, Fort Wayne, IN

2015 *Mystic Domestic*, Wunderkammer, Fort Wayne, IN

2014 *Rebecca Stockert*, Indie Artist Colony, Indianapolis, IN

2013 Graduate Exhibition, University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, IN

2011 *Monsters and Motherhood*, Artlink, Fort Wayne, IN

### **Select Group Exhibitions**

2023 *Watercolor Show*, The Watercolor Society of Indiana, Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, IN  
*Second Chances*, Blue Jacket, Inc., Fort Wayne, IN (2017-2023)

2018 *Illustrators*, Unitarian Universalist Church, Fort Wayne, IN

2017 *Smart Soiree*, MLK Montessori School, Fort Wayne, IN

*Children's Illustration Exhibition: Hoosier Artists*, SullivanMunce Cultural Center, Zionsville, IN

2016 *Women in Art: A Celebration*, Crestwoods Gallery, Roanoke, IN

2014 *The Bees Knees, 100 Postcards*, Alexi Era Gallery, St. Louis, MO  
*Small Wonders*, Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis, MD

2013 *Elkhart Juried Regional*, Midwest Museum of Art, Elkhart, IN

*Old vs. New*, Wunderkammer Company, Fort Wayne, IN

*L'Innamorato*, PottersWife Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN

*Friends Forever*, Crestwoods Gallery, Roanoke, IN

2012 *Bike It!* Lotus Gallery & One Lucky Guitar, Fort Wayne, IN

*Re-Purposed Exhibit*, Artlink, Fort Wayne, IN

2011 *Works of Rebecca Stockert and Paul Demaree*, Firefly Coffeehouse, Fort Wayne, IN

*Summer Set: Kitsch It*, Club Soda, Fort Wayne, IN

2010 *Self Constructions*, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, IN

*Monster Mash-Up! Art Show Blast-O-Rama!* 816 Pint & Slice, Fort Wayne, IN

### **Noteable Commissions/Public Art/Collections**

2021 *LoveSeat* campaign, Allen County SPCA, Fort Wayne, IN

*Clean Drains Fort Wayne*, Friends of the Rivers, Fort Wayne, IN

Three Rivers Federal Credit Union collection, Fort Wayne, IN

2012 -14 Johnson County Library, Overland Park, KS

2011 *The Muroosity Project*, Parkview Foundations, Fort Wayne, IN

### **Select Bibliography**

Thompson, Karen, *Art in the City*, Hawthorne Publishing, Carmel, IN, 2016, page 61

Pique Magazine, Issue 2, *Hold Your Tongue*, Fort Wayne, IN 2016

Wendy Englehart, "Barr Street Market Vendor Series: Rebecca Stockert Fine Art," Living FW, July 11, 2014

Keira Carr, "Women and Art," The Journal Gazette, Fort Wayne, March 10, 2013

Susie Suraci, "Rebecca Stockert," WhatzUp, Fort Wayne, March 29, 2012

Dan Swartz, "Rebecca Stockert: Monsters and Motherhood," Fort Wayne Reader, December 1, 2011

### **Artist Statement**

My work explores our world through narrative illustration; topics that interest me include feminism, sustainability, environmentalism, art history, and the lives of cats. I often use nature imagery as a springboard for exploring these ideas, especially the natural flora and fauna of the Midwest. As well, I enjoy using imagery from popular culture for reference and for the sake of humor.