

Laura M. Coyle: Fine Artist | Art Director | Graphic Designer | Illustrator | Curator | Educator

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Education:

- BFA, Painting, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, (1974)
- School of the Art Institute, Continuing Education (1993-1995)
- Chicago Printmakers Collaboration, Etching (Winter 2003)
- Oxbow Arts Retreat, Woodblock Printing (Summer 1995)
- American Academy of Art, Continuing Education (1987)

Private Tutoring and Drawing Coach:

- Worked with High School Senior to further develop his drawing skills and solidify his portfolio for college admission to The Art Center in Pasadena, CA. He was accepted in February 2012 as one of ten new students from applicants worldwide.

Berwyn Tunnel Mural:

- Lead painter on mural project that connected Andersonville and Bowmanville neighbourhoods: Begun August 2010 and dedicated October 2011

Awards and Grants:

- ANNUAL REPORTS—Catholic Extension: 2016 First Prize, 2015 Second Prize
- Excellence in Design by Derry, Ireland Coalition - iBAM! Chicago 2012
- Wicker Park Bucktown's Make Believe Project: Part of a 3-person team selected to design and build an installation in empty storefronts to help to promote the prosperity and unique qualities of life of the Wicker Park Bucktown neighborhood \$1000 grant awarded to each team or individual to offset costs
- Chicago Newspaper Guild Stick-O-Type Awards 1987 and 1988 for Illustration and Design

Professional Organizations:

- Chicago Artist Coalition (CAC)
- The Art Institute of Chicago
- MCA
- Mexican Art Center

Showings:

- Three Women Show: Leonas in Rogers Park, Chicago, January 2022 to February 2022
- Fifteen Pieces: Solo show: Health in the Arts Clinic Gallery, University of Illinois Chicago, January 2022 to December 2022
- Gardening during COVID: CAVA Group Show, Bridgeport Art Center, March 2021
- Water, Water Everywhere: Solor Exhibition North Suburban YMCA, Northbrook, IL, March 2020
- CAVA's 2019 Later Impressions, group show: The Evanston Art Center, October 2019
- Chicago Artist's Interpret American Literature, group show: The Mary-Frances and Bill Veeck Gallery, February 2018
- Shakespeare's Sonnets, traveling group show: Addington Gallery, September 2017
- The Best of Both Worlds: Graphic Design Meets Fine Arts— group show, Concordia University, November 2016
- Chicago Artists Interpret Shakespeare's Sonnets— Traveling group show, Fourth Presbyterian, October 2016
- As They Like It: Chicago Artists Interpret Shakespeare— Traveling group show, Dan Addington Gallery, April 2016
- Two Person Exhibition with Celtic Artist, Michael Carroll, Irish American Heritage Center, Chicago, IL, December 2015
- Nature's Jewels: Solor Exhibition Three Crowns Park, Evanston, IL, January 2015

- Another Journey: Solor Exhibition North Suburban YMCA, Northbrook, IL, January 2015
- As They Like It: Chicago Artists Interpret Shakespeare— Traveling group show, Elmhurst Art Museum, November 2014
- As They Like It: Chicago Artists Interpret Shakespeare— Traveling group show, Beverly Art Center, Chicago, January 2014
- Members' Show, Irish American Heritage Center, Chicago, IL, October 2013
- Travels— Solo show at Fireside Restaurant, Chicago, IL, March 2013
- As They Like It: Chicago Artists Interpret Shakespeare— Traveling group show, Carthage College, Kenosha, WI, February 2013
- As They Like It: Chicago Artists Interpret Shakespeare— Traveling group show, Concordia University, Chicago, November 2012
- Black|White|Grey: Group show during Chicago Artists' month, Chicago, IL, October 2012
- Northern Trust Bank: Group show honouring Women's History month, Chicago, IL, March 2012
- Shakespeare: As They Like It, Traveling group show, Beverley Art Center, Chicago, IL, February 2012
- Holiday Show: Group show, Avram Eisen Gallery and Framer, Chicago, IL, December 2011
- Angelicies: A Look At the Modern Day Angel: Group show, Jackson Junge Gallery, Chicago, IL, November 2011
- EDGEArt: Artwalk on Bryn Mawr, sponsored by Edgewater Artists in Motion, Chicago, IL, October 2011 to present
- Element Flux: Group show, Jackson Junge Gallery, Chicago, IL, October 2011
- Artists' Kite show: Group show, August House Gallery, Chicago, IL, October 2011
- Gethsemane Gardens Juried Art Fair, Chicago, IL, August 2010 and 2011
- Ethereal Fauna: The Artist's Muse, Carthage College, Kenosha, WI, March 2011
- Emerging Artists: Last Winter Show, group show, Morpho Gallery, Chicago, IL, March 2011
- Journeys: Solo show, The Frame Warehouse, Evanston, IL, October 2010
- Tool Box/Flower Box: Group show, Jackson Junge Gallery, Chicago, IL, October 2010
- Drawing Attention: Group show, Tom Robinson Studio and Gallery, Chicago, IL, June 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
- A Touch of the Poet: Curator and participant in group show, Irish American Heritage Center, Chicago, IL, March 2010
- Edgewater Artists in Motion: Platt Building window display, Chicago, IL, November 2009-2010
- Ethereal Fauna: The Artist's Muse, Tom Robinson Studio Gallery, Chicago, IL, October 2009
- Andersonville Arts Weekend: Turley Road, Chicago, IL, October 2009
- GRRR Animals: Eye Emporium Gallery, Chicago, IL, June 2009
- Emily Oaks Nature Center, Skokie, IL, June 2009
- Artist's Apps: Group show, Irish American Heritage Center, Chicago, IL, June 2009
- Central Street Art Walk: Evanston, IL (juried show) September 2008
- Fifth Annual Self-portrait Show: 33 Collective Gallery, Chicago, May 2009
- Small Print Show: Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago, December 2008
- Beyond Boundaries: Traveling group show, Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, 2007-2008
- Irish Cottages and Castles: Group show, Irish American Heritage Center, Chicago, July 2008
- Small Print Show: Group show, Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, 2007-2008
- Re-assignments: Group show (by invitation) ARC Gallery, Chicago, July 2007
- Andersonville Art Walk: Chicago, October 2006 • Wild Things and Beyond: Group show, Mars Gallery, (juried show) Chicago, October 2006
- The Music in Me: Anatomically Correct Gallery, (juried show) Highland Park, June 2006
- Highland Park Art Walk: (juried show) April 2006
- Samhain/Day of the Dead: Group show, Irish American Heritage Center, Chicago, October 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
- Figure it out: Solo show of nudes: 1x2 Gallery, Chicago, May 2005
- Animal, Vegetable, Mineral..., Solo show: Edgebrook Public Library, Chicago, May 2005
- All things Organic, Solo show: Health in the Arts Clinic Gallery, Chicago, September 2004
- Small Works, Group show: WCA Gallery, Chicago, October 2004