

# **Andrew Werth**

## **Artist Statement**

### **About My Work**

I have long been interested in the mind: consciousness, perception, thinking, psychology, and the self. My ongoing study of these and related subjects informs much of my abstract painting. Notions of embodiment, metaphor, mental “strange loops,” and “Turing Patterns” are recurring themes in my work.

My paintings, a type of “organized organic abstraction,” are constructed through a slow, deliberate process that consists of thousands of individual brushstrokes applied one at a time. The marks provide a structure in which to explore perceptual effects and the interaction of color. I design interactions between underpainting and mark making and between foreground and background at multiple levels of abstraction. I strive to create paintings where the viewer will want to keep looking, from near and afar, from different angles and in different lighting, always finding something new to stimulate the eye and the mind.

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### **Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions**

**2020 Art Fair 14C, Jersey City, NJ**

**2016 Monmouth Museum, Lincroft, NJ:**

*Morphogenesis (New Jersey Emerging Artists Series, solo show)*

**2015 Artists' Gallery, Lambertville, NJ, with Alan Klawans: *Curves Ahead***

**2014 Artists' Gallery, Lambertville, NJ, with Alan Klawans: *Ideal Forms***

**2013 Artists' Gallery, Lambertville, NJ, with Alan Klawans: *Concepts + Realizations***

**2012 Artists' Gallery, Lambertville, NJ, with Alan Klawans: *Patterns & Meaning***

**2011 Artists' Gallery, Lambertville, NJ, with Alan Klawans: *Curves and Colors***

**2010 Artists' Gallery, Lambertville, NJ, with Charles Katzenbach: *Reflections***

**2009 Artists' Gallery, Lambertville, NJ, with Mark Reed: *Internal/External***

**2007 Educational Testing Services Conant Hall, Princeton, NJ: *Embodiment (solo show)***

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

**2020**

**Monmouth Museum, Lincroft, NJ: *41st Annual Juried Exhibition***

**The Center for Contemporary Art, Bedminster, NJ: *2020 Members' Juried Show***

**2019**

**Blue Mountain Gallery, New York, NY: *Summer 2019 Juried Show***

**The Painting Center, New York, NY: *Green: The Impossible Color***

**Trenton City Museum @ Ellarslie, Trenton, NJ: *Ellarslie Open 36***

**West Windsor Arts Center, West Windsor, NJ: *Fiction: The Art Show***

**Monmouth Museum, Lincroft, NJ: *40th Annual Juried Exhibition***

**2018**

**3rd Street Gallery, Philadelphia, PA: *Winter Juried Exhibition***

**Studio Montclair, Montclair, NJ: *Viewpoints 2018***

**Trenton City Museum @ Ellarslie, Trenton, NJ: *Ellarslie Open 35***

**West Windsor Arts Center, West Windsor, NJ: *Abstraction***

**Monmouth Museum, Lincroft, NJ: *Does It Match The Couch?***

**2017**

**Trenton City Museum @ Ellarslie, Trenton, NJ: *Ellarslie Open 34***

**Alfa Art Gallery, New Brunswick, NJ: *Free Form***  
**Trenton Library, Trenton, NJ: *Walls on Walls***  
**The Gallery @ Mercer County Community College, West Windsor, NJ:**  
*Mercer County Artists 2017*

## **2016**

**Arts Guild New Jersey, Rahway, NJ: *Meditations***  
**West Windsor Arts Center, West Windsor, NJ: *Art of Discovery***  
**The Gallery @ Mercer County Community College, West Windsor, NJ:**  
*Mercer County Artists 2016*

## **2015**

**Bowery Gallery, New York, NY: *2015 National Exhibition***  
**University of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD: *Bridges Math/Art 2015 Conference Art Exhibition***  
**The Gallery @ Mercer County Community College, West Windsor, NJ:**  
*Mercer County Artists 2015*  
**Artists of Yardley, Yardley, PA: *2015 Juried Show***

## **2014**

**The Center for Contemporary Art, Bedminster, NJ: *2014 Juried Show***  
**Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA: *Benefit for Ballet-X***  
**Arts Guild New Jersey, Rahway, NJ: *NEXUS***  
**Beverly Arts Center, Chicago, IL: *BRAIN-ART Initiative***

## **2012**

**Art Times Two Gallery, Princeton, NJ: *Energy in Mind***  
**Prince Street Gallery, New York, NY: *Trenton Makes***  
**Arts Guild New Jersey, Rahway, NJ: *Prismatic***  
**Monmouth Museum, Lincroft, NJ: *Art of Illusion***

## **2011**

**Philadelphia Sketch Club, Philadelphia, PA: *Absolutely Abstract***

## **2010**

**Muse Gallery, Philadelphia, PA: *Sirius Art Summer Show***  
**Trenton City Museum @ Ellarslie, Trenton, NJ: *Ellarslie Open XXVIII***

## **2009**

**Gallery 125, Trenton, NJ: *Point of View***  
**city without walls @ Seton Hall School of Law, Newark, NJ: *Real or Otherwise Around***

**Education**

After a first career as a software engineer with formal degrees from Carnegie Mellon University in Computer Engineering and Information Networking, I moved to Manhattan where I self-directed an arts education that drew from many of the city's arts institutions, including the School of Visual Arts, The New School, and the Art Students League. Since returning to New Jersey in 2005, I've been exhibiting at galleries throughout the NJ/NY/PA area for more than fifteen years.