

# Michele Tragakiss

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## Artist CV

### Education:

Indiana University of Pennsylvania – Bachelor of Fine Arts  
Art Institute of Pittsburgh – Graphic design  
Penn State University – Liberal arts

### Exhibition History:

Connecticut Women Artists – Juried Members Group Exhibit 2020 (*on-line due to the Corona virus*)  
Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition Juried National exhibit (*on-line due to the Corona virus*) Group Exhibit  
The Breathing Room – 4 person exhibit – New Haven, CT. 2020  
George St. Gallery – 5 person exhibit – New Haven, CT. 2020  
Voice of Art Gallery “Places Spaces” – 2nd prize winner – Cheshire, CT. 2019  
Connecticut Woman Artists Annual Juried Members Exhibit at Art League of New Britain – New Britain, CT. 2019  
Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition – Wide Open 10 National Exhibition 2019 Brooklyn, NY.  
Connecticut Academy of Fine Art’s Annual Juried Exhibition at Mystic Museum – Mystic, Connecticut 2019  
Mattatuck Museum – Mix Master Juried Exhibition – Waterbury, CT. 2019  
Journey’s – Juried group exhibition – New York Open Center – New York, NY. 2019  
West Hartford Art League Juried Members Exhibition – West Hartford, CT. 2018  
Blanche Ames Museum’s National Juried Art Exhibition – Blanche Ames Museum – North Easton, MA. 2018  
BWAC Wide Open 9 National Juried Art Show – Brooklyn, NY.  
Connecticut Academy of Fine Arts 107th Juried Exhibition hosted by Mystic Museum of Art – Mystic, CT.  
Mattatuck Museum – Mix Master Juried Exhibition Waterbury, CT. 2018  
Firehouse Gallery – Visual Music Juried Abstract Exhibit – Milford, CT.-*1st Place & Honorable Mention*-2018  
West Hartford Art League Members Juried Exhibit – West Hartford, CT 2017  
Mending Art Exhibit – Hartford ArtSpace – Hartford, CT. 2017  
Real.W3iRd. – Southington Community Cultural Arts – Southington, CT. 2017  
BWAC Wide “Open 8” National Juried Art Show – Brooklyn, NY 2017  
Saatchi Art – featured in the “Inspired by Cy Twombly” collection – 2017  
Hartford ArtSpace Gallery – 20th Anniversary Juried group exhibition – Hartford, CT 2017  
SoCCA – Juried Art competition. Southington, CT. 2017  
Oxford Arts and Cultural Commission – Juried Exhibit 2016 – Oxford, CT  
Paris in Plantsville “FIN-End of an Era” group exhibit – Plantsville, Connecticut 2016  
Paris in Plantsville – 6th Annual Juried Exhibit – Plantsville, CT. – 2016

ABEX Hartford ArtSpace Juried exhibit – Hartford, CT. – 2015  
Artist of the Day – Saatchi Art 8/2/2015  
8th Annual Berkshire Salon – North Adams, MA . 2015  
OCAC Juried exhibition – Gallery Art Showcase – Oxford, CT. 2015  
Paris in Plantsville 5th Annual Juried Exhibition – Plantsville, CT. Juror’s Award – 2015  
MAC650 Gallery – 2D Winter Juried Exhibit – Middletown, CT. – 2014  
Paris in Plantsville, “Life and Death” Visual Interpretation of the Human Experience, Plantsville, CT.  
2014  
Saatchi Art “ –New this Week” Nov. 2014  
Short list – Moxy Milan Blank Canvas competition sponsored by Talent House – Milan, Italy – 2014  
Castle Fitzjohns 12x12 – New York, New York – 2014  
MAC650 Gallery, Juried exhibit – Middletown, CT. – 2014  
Oxford Arts and Cultural Center Juried exhibit – Oxford, CT. *Best in Show* 2014  
Paris In Plantsville Juried exhibit – Plantsville, CT. *Honorable Mention* – 2014  
David Hunt Gallery – Falls Village, CT. – 2013

**Online Publications:**

Light Space and Time’s “Top Ten Abstract Artists to Watch in 2018”  
Light Space and Time’s 9th Annual Abstract Painting Honorable Mention and Special Merit Painting  
Category 2018  
Light Space and Time’s online International Juried, “8 Artist Showcase” 2017  
Light Space and Time’s online International Juried, “Abstracts Competition” – Special Merit Award and  
Special Recognition Award (two pieces) 2017  
Light Space and Time’s online International Juried, “City Scape” Competition – Special Merit Award and  
Special Recognition Award (two pieces) 2017  
Featured artist at ArtPulp.net – 2016  
Niji Magazine.com Featured artist of the week – 2016  
Light Space & Time’s online International Juried, “All Collections” – Special Merit Award 2016  
Featured artist @channelingart 2016.  
Niji Magazine.com – Featured artist of the week 2016  
LisaSalerno.com Art Blog – Featured artist of the week 2016  
Light Space & Time online International Juried, “Abstracts” Collection – Special Merit Award 2016  
PROTEUS MAG – Artist of the day 2015

**Membership:**

Connecticut Women Artists (elected member)  
New Britain Museum of American Art  
West Hartford Art League, Hartford, CT.  
Mattatuck Museum, Waterbury, CT.  
The Voice of Art, CT.  
Circle Foundation for the Arts, Lyon, France.