Art on the Walls
TURNER CONSTRUCTION

2023 - 2024
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Arts loud and clear
Welcome

Welcome to the Art on the Walls Exhibition at Turner Construction.

Turner Construction Company is engrained in the western Pennsylvania region, with its first project dating back to 1908 with the contract for work on Forbes Field, the original home of the Pittsburgh Pirates Baseball Club and the Pittsburgh Steelers. Over the following decades, Turner built many of the prominent buildings throughout the Pittsburgh region, including the 64-story US Steel Tower which continues to hold the record for the tallest building in the city. Turner opened a full-service office in Pittsburgh in 1976 and has grown to a dedicated and talented staff of 100 who work on projects across western Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Like the artwork that is displayed throughout its office, construction is an art all its own. While artists work in mediums such as clay or paint, Turner projects are built from an assortment of materials such as concrete, steel, and drywall. Hand in hand, a variety of techniques are used throughout the construction process – carpentry or masonry to name a few – with specific trades for each method, similarly to how artists specialize on one approach to focus their work. The art of building is showcased with every project Turner completes.

Turner Pittsburgh is excited to enliven its new office in the US Steel Tower with artwork created by regional artists to convey the history and contemporary vibrancy of the Pittsburgh region.
The Art on the Walls program began in 2010 as a biannual, solo exhibition opportunity for southwestern Pennsylvania artists in the Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council’s office. It has since grown to display artwork in seven corporate and government locations and garnered more than $65,000 in art sales for participating artists.

For many emerging and mid-career visual artists, it’s difficult to break into gallery spaces and establish visibility as professional artists. Art on the Walls reduces those barriers, connecting businesses to local artists and, in doing so, cultivating new art patrons. The program also helps businesses build lasting collections while showing their commitment and support for the region’s artists.

All work is available for sale, unless noted otherwise, and artists receive 80% of each sale. Purchase a piece today by using this QR Code or by visiting pittsburgharts council.org/ Turner and clicking on “Purchase Art“.

Questions? Contact Manager of Art on the Walls, Erin O’Neill, at 412-512-3125 or eoneill@pittsburghartscouncil.org.
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My intent as a sculptor is to manipulate the elements of solid and void to create the energetic flow of visual energy. I try to craft visual poetry that expresses while avoiding interpretations that are excessively literal. I feel that a work is successful if it is not easily understood at initial inspection but rather invites study and can maintain interest over time. I use shapes that are found or fabricated but it is important to me that the identity of any component is lost to the perception of the whole. I work to create pieces that are not rooted in trend but have a universal character.

Anders Anderson
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In observing “what is essential is invisible to the eye,” The Little Prince in Saint-Exupery’s story reminds us of our limited perception. What we’re seeing is only part of the story and can even be illusory — camouflaging or misdirecting our attention away from some of the more subtle and important aspects of what we are observing.

This evanescent quality of observation has been a lifelong curiosity for me. As a teenager, I was interested in magic, with its two realities: what observers see and what is really going on. As a sculptor, although less involved with deceit, I’m often dealing with some of the same issues. What’s underneath or behind the plane that is most visible, suggests that something important lurks “behind the curtain.”

Dan Droz
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Meet the Artists

My work is a landscape of colors and textures layered over each other to create an illusion of transparency. When I look out a window and see what is in front of me and then look deeper at the translucent reflections of what is behind me as well as bits and pieces of myself, I think of the different dimensions that we live and create in. I see it as a metaphor for past, present, and future played out in a singular moment. Add music and with profound immediacy, mood is elevated.

My paintings are created to a soundtrack of Jazz and the influence of the abstract expressionists of 1950s New York. I approach each painting fearlessly applying paint, ink, paper, etc. to the canvas until I find what I am looking for. The results are paintings full of movement, energy, and depth.

Tim Engelhardt
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Meet the Artists

Claire Hardy’s Steel Mill Project evolved from a challenge. Over 10 years ago, a collector asked if Claire would create a painting like Aaron Gorson. While it was a departure from her vibrant still life and floral paintings, Claire knew she would learn new techniques through the process.

What she didn’t know was that this “experiment“ would inspire her to paint many more mill scenes until she had filled her studio with a new genre which changed her painting style forever. Claire uses these smoky scenes as a vehicle for more harmonious colors, applying more glazes and textures. Her subdued palette includes historical pigments of sienna’s, umbers, blues and grays. Claire has also used archived photos of mills from the early 20th century as well as from site visits to mills still in operation today.

Claire Hardy
clairehardy.com
I create vibrant abstract landscapes through oil painting. Nature’s rich visual stimuli and constant growth provide the foundation for each piece. I photograph nature to guide my color and composition.

I experiment with the natural tendencies of paint: blending, dripping, and scraping the medium on my surfaces. I embrace spontaneity. To provide visual exclamation points, I mix intensely saturated colors with natural earth tones. Scale shifts from macroscopic to microscopic, and sometimes I portray both simultaneously.

I strive to distill the excitement I get from nature into one slow image, so it can be digested easier. I compose each image from blended fragments of stimuli into a suggested landscape – a euphoric delight deserving of the spotlight I give it.

Lisa Marie Jakab
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I use my camera to experience this place where I stand. The viewfinder helps me to see this place. I photograph first for myself. The camera is my excuse to go and see things.

My second purpose is showing you what I see. This evidence may be factual but is not always true. I see this place my way. Through my frame. What you see is what I want you to see. Documentary photography reveals what is there but not everything. My camera allows me to frame this place the way I want you to see it.

Your experience is yours alone. My work is to show you what I want you to see, and in this picture, this is as much a reflection on Pittsburgh’s today. And a preview of what we may see in the future.

With my camera, I frame places for you to see.
Dan Droz
2. All Tied Up // 2019
Acrylic on Aluminum
46” x 48” x 2” // $7,000

Anders Anderson
1. Pylon Table // 2018
Maple top, ebonized oak base
18” High x 48” Long x 20” Deep // $3,800

Dan Droz
3. Love Knot // 2022
Cast Bronze
14” x 17” x 8” // $3,200

Lisa Marie Jakab
4. Dynamo // 2021
Oil on canvas
6” x 8” x 3/4” // $460

Lisa Marie Jakab
5. Desire Forge // 2022
Oil on canvas
6” x 8” x 3/4” // $460
Lisa Marie Jakab
Oil on canvas
6” x 8” x 3/4” // $460

Claire Hardy
7. *Dreams* // 2018
Acrylic on canvas
36” x 36” // $3,300

Tim Engelhardt
8. *I Don’t Get It* // 2023
Acrylic paint, ink, paper, charcoal, Graphite, crayon on canvas
36” x 24” // $1,200

Claire Hardy
Oil on panel
28” x 34” // $2,800
10. Foot Stompin’ // 2023
Acrylic paint, ink, paper, charcoal, crayon on canvas
36” x 24” // $1,200

11. Unknown reality // 2023
Acrylic paint, ink, paper, charcoal, crayon on canvas
24” x 36” // $2,400

12. But Not For Me // 2023
Acrylic paint, ink, paper, charcoal, crayon on canvas
36” x 24” // $1,200

13. Daughters of Zeus // 2018
Fabricated Steel
32” x 10” x 12” // $1,800
**Dan Droz**

14. *About Face* // 2021  
Cast Glass  
12” x 5.5” x 2.75” // $1,600

**Lisa Marie Jakab**

16. *Illuminate* // 2023  
Acrylic on Aluminum  
46” x 20” x 2” // $4,800

**Dan Droz**

15. *Folded Knots* // 2021  
Acrylic on Aluminum  
6” x 6” x 1.5” // $390

**Lisa Marie Jakab**

17. *High Levels* // 2021  
Oil on Canvas  
6” x 6” x 1.5” // $390
Lisa Marie Jakab
Oil on Canvas
6” x 6” x 1.5” // $390

Claire Hardy
20. *Mills At Twilight (after Gorson)* // 2023
Oil on Linen
29” x 35” // $2,900

Tim Engelhardt
19. *Hook and Ladder* // 2023
Acrylic paint, charcoal, on canvas
36” x 24” // $1,200

Tim Engelhardt
21. *Out of Tune* // 2023
Acrylic paint, ink, charcoal, on canvas
36” x 24” // $1,200
Richard Kelly

23. Barge at the Confluence // printed 2023
Archival Pigment Print
39” x 27” // 1 of 25 limited edition // $500

Tim Engelhardt

22. The Conversation // 2023
Acrylic paint, ink, paper on canvas // 36” x 24” // $1,200

Lisa Marie Jakab

25. Ultra // 2022
Oil on canvas
30” x 48” x 1.5” // $3,650

Anders Anderson

26. Woman with Scarf // 2019
Fabricated Steel
15” x 20” x 20” // $1,500
Lisa Marie Jakab
27. *Fazed Foothills* // 2021
Oil on canvas
6” x 6” x 1.5” // $390

Lisa Marie Jakab
28. *Ablaze* // 2021 // Oil on canvas // 6” x 6” x 1.5” // $390

Lisa Marie Jakab
29. *Dream Riding* // 2020
Oil on canvas
8” x 17” x 1.5” // $890

Lisa Marie Jakab
30. *Endless* // 2022
Oil on canvas
30” x 40” x 1/5” // $2,960

Lisa Marie Jakab
31. *Viridian Expanse* // 2023
Oil on canvas Diptych // Both sides are 6” x 8”x 7/8 each // $920
Lisa Marie Jakab
32. Eventide Glow // 2022
Oil on canvas
6” x 8” x 7/8” // $460

Lisa Marie Jakab
33. Tourmaline Trail // 2018
Steel and recycled parts
6” x 8” x 3/4” // $460

Lisa Marie Jakab
34. Splendor // 2023
Oil on canvas
6” x 8” x 7/8” // $460

Tim Engelhardt
35. Hard Bop Bard // 2023
Acrylic paint, paper, charcoal, ink on canvas
36” x 24” // $1,200

Tim Engelhardt
36. Too Much Information // 2023
Acrylic paint, paper, charcoal, ink on canvas
24” x 36” // $1,200
Could your lobby or business use some artwork?

Businesses interested in displaying regional artwork in their offices, lobbies, or public spaces are encouraged to join the Art on the Walls program. The program’s interactive and collaborative art selection process is a great way to increase staff morale, encourage collaboration, and ignite regional pride. Artwork featured in AOW exhibitions is frequently purchased by their business patrons, partners, guests, and by businesses themselves to build company art collections, with artists receiving 80% of each sale.

Art on the Walls clients work closely with the Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council’s Art on the Walls Manager Erin O’Neill to create an arts consultation package that fits their goals and budget. If you’re a business interested in exhibiting artwork, please contact Erin O’Neill at eoneill@pittsburghartsCouncil.org or 412-512-3125.

About the Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council

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The Arts Council provides grants for artists and arts organizations. We lead the region’s arts advocacy at the local, state, and national levels, and model best practices for accessibility and equity in the arts. For more information, please visit PittsburghArtsCouncil.org.