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Selected Exhibits

Awbury Arboretum, Phila. PA

2018, One person show, paintings

Cellini Gallery, Ambler, PA

2018, Two person show, paintings

Confluence Gallery and Art Center, Twisp, WA

2017, "Walking on the Wild Edge", group show, prints

Media Art Center, Media, PA

2017, Fresh Hues group painting show

Contemporary Art International, Acton, MA

2016, Solo Show, prints and paintings

Jed Williams Gallery, Phila. PA

2015, Group show, Prints

Ghost Gallery, Seattle WA.

2015-16, Group show, prints

Allens Lane Art Center, Phila. PA

2014, Solo Show, prints

Maine College of Art, Portland, ME

2013, group show, Process and Place exhibition, painting and print

O.U.R. Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

2011, three person show, paintings and sculpture

William Penn Foundation, Phila. PA

2010-2012, Artists We Admire, group show, paintings and prints

Nichols Berg Gallery, Phila. PA

2010, four person show, prints,

Square Peg Artery and Salvage, Phila. PA

2008, one person show, prints and drawings

Curious Matter, Jersey City, NJ

2008, Between Worlds, group show

Tyler School of Art Alumni Painting show, IceBox Gallery Phila. PA

2007, Suspended Desire, Installation of suits and dresses, and performance

Live Arts Fringe Festival, Phila, PA

2006, Free Trade Parade, creative director of 15 suited musical performers/dancers

2003, The Parade of Creatures, creative director of 20 costumed musical performers

Maine College of Art, Portland, ME

2006, Suspended Desire, Installation of suits and dresses, and performance

Art in City Hall, Philadelphia, PA

2006, 25th anniversary show, 2005, Contemporary masks, 2003, Fantastic Garments

The Traveling Show, Chelsea, New York City, NY

2004, Wandering show of 15 performers in my suits, in and out of Chelsea galleries

Painted Bride Art Center, Phila. PA

2004, Used Show, installation of seven suits in a group show

Denise Bibro Fine Art, New York City, NY

2004, Manifestations III: Form and Function group show

Borowsky Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

2001, Altered Egos group show, installation and performance, "How do you know that you know".

Artist Residencies

Awbury Arboretum, Phila. PA

2018, Painted Trees in wooded area and Gardens

Contemporary Art International, Acton, MA

2016, 10 Painted Trees in wooded area

Rensing Center, Pickens, SC

2015, 9 painted trees in wooded area

Center for Contemporary Art, Carkeek Park, Seattle, WA

2013, group show and artist residency, Heaven and Earth 5 show, 8 painted trees

Maine College of Art Residency in New Edinburgh, Nova Scotia

2012, 25 tree paintings in wooded area

Port Angeles Fine Art Center, Port Angeles, WA

2011, Art Outside, 10 painted trees in the Webster Woods

Abington Art Center, Abington, PA

2010-16, Painted Tree Spirits, stipend to create 12 painted tree creatures in Sculpture Park
2010. Two paintings each year since.

Education

Masters of Fine Arts, Visual Art

2000 Maine College of Art, Portland, ME

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Painting

1980 Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA

Richard Metz is a Philadelphia based environmentally focused artist. In addition to making prints and paintings based on various flora, he also works in forests, painting directly on trees with non toxic natural pigments. His work seeks to connect viewers to the natural world in a playful, engaging way.