

# Ari Norris

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## Education

2021 MA - Metalwork, Jewelry Design, Digital Fabrication - Northern Illinois University. DeKalb, IL

2019 BFA - Sculpture - Northern Illinois University. DeKalb, IL

## Solo Shows

2022

*Quartet for the End of Time*, the PLAN. Chicago, IL

2019

*The Treachery of Objects*, David Salkin Creative. Chicago, IL

## Two / Three Person Shows

2021

*Our Two Scents*, Cleaner Gallery + Projects. W/ Marvin Chan. Chicago, IL

2018

*Shooting Pool with a Rope*, Baby Blue Gallery. W/ Derek Ernster + Jose Jimenez. Chicago, IL

## Public Sculpture Commissions

2020

*Denny Craycraft Memorial Sculpture*, w / *Vietnam Era U.S. Soldier*, and *War Dog*, at Denny Craycraft Veterans Freedom Park. Belding, MI

2018

*Clarence Zylman*, *Muskegon's Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy Memorial Sculpture*, at LST-393 Veterans Museum. Muskegon, MI

*Doris Rucks Memorial Sculpture*, at Muskegon Community College. Muskegon, MI

## **Selected Group Exhibitions**

2022

*The Patriot*, O'Flaherty's. New York City, NY

2019

*5th International Exhibition on Conceptual Art*, Czong Institute for Contemporary Art (CICA) Museum. Gyeonggi-do, South Korea

*More Small Painting(s); an Exhibition Homage to Cvd*. Lawrence & Clark. Chicago, IL  
*The Plant Show*, Ground Level Platform, Chicago, IL

*Rulers*, Coco Hunday. Tampa, FL

*Artist Residency Alumni Exhibition*, Main Street Arts. Clifton Spring, NY

*53rd Annual National Drawing and Sculpture Show*, Cain Art Gallery, Del Mar College. Corpus Christi, TX

2018

*75th Midwestern Biennial*, Rockford Art Museum. Juried by Aron Packer. Rockford, IL

*Impromptu*, Rubberneck Gallery. Curated by Lauren Iacoponi. Chicago, IL

2017

*Midwest Sculpture Exhibition*, Indiana University Kokomo Art Gallery. Curated by Tara Scott. Kokomo, IN

*14th Annual Regional Juried Exhibition*, Freeport Art Museum. Juried by Dan Addington. Freeport, IL

2016

*56th Greater Michigan Regional*, Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art. Midland, MI

2015

*55th Greater Michigan Regional*, Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art. Midland, MI

## **Artist-in-Residence**

2021

Artist-in-Residence at Art Casting of Illinois. Oregon, IL

2019

LAUNCH Invitational Residency at Chicago Artists Coalition. Chicago, IL

2018

Artist-in-Residence at Main Street Arts. Clifton Springs, NY

### **Public Collections**

Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX

Notre, Chicago, IL

### **Private Collections**

Chicago, IL

Grand Rapids, MI

Los Angeles, CA

Milwaukee, WI

Naperville, IL

Vancouver, BC, Canada

Virgil Ablon Estate

Washington, D.C.

### **Selected Curatorial Projects**

2022

*Making Space*, Group Show. Co-Curated W/ Philip Spangler. The PLAN. Chicago, IL

2019

*Where There's Smoke...* Group Show. Co-Curated w/ Gretchen Schreiber. Annette & Jerry Johns Gallery. Northern Il. University. DeKalb, IL

*Group Show*, Terrain Biennial. DeKalb, IL

2018

*Keep Cool*, Chris Bradley & Mark Klassen. Backspace Gallery. DeKalb, IL

*The Other Side of the Curtain*, Noah Wandrey. Reynolds Whitney Gallery. DeKalb. IL

*Return to 90/39*, NIU/UW Madison. Co-curated w/Jodi Robertson. Jack Olson Gallery, Northern II University. DeKalb, IL

*Stuck in the Middle With You*, 2nd Year MFA Group Sh. Backspace Gallery. DeKalb, IL

*All Sheets to the Wind*, Group Show. Backspace Gallery. DeKalb, IL

*Graphic Design Show*, VisCom Dept. Group Show. NIU SOAD Chicago Center Gallery. Chicago, IL

*Interesting Voids*, Caleb Beck. Backspace Gallery. DeKalb, IL

2017

*Ping*, Ping Syvongsa. Backspace Gallery. DeKalb, IL

*Managing Conflict with Color*, Brett Whitacre & John Linqvist. Backspace Gallery. DeKalb, IL

*The Shed Series (and Satellites) 2011-2017*, David Dodd Lee. Backspace Gallery. DeKalb, IL  
*Particles | Waves*, Group Show. Annette & Jerry Johns Gallery, Northern II University. DeKalb, IL

*the g(rad) stuff*, Group Show. Backspace Gallery. DeKalb, IL

## **Awards**

2020

John X. Koznarek Memorial Scholarship Fund

Lester K. Smith Creative Art Scholarship

2018

Michigan Council for the Arts & Cultural Affairs - Public Arts/Sculpture. Minigrant Arts Projects

O'Malley-Pugh Endowment Fund

Sally Stevens Scholarship in the Arts

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West, SK. "'Rulers,' Explores Measurements and Leaders at Coco Hunday in Tampa." Creative Loafing.  
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