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Current Research and Studio Work

Swart-zen-tru-ber creates images that jostle the reader's deepest held beliefs. His carnivalesque art explores the anthropology of political, cultural and religious world views. He is currently writing and illustrating a new graphic novel. This highly fictionalized memoir is of Swartzentruber's journey through a changing spiritual view.

Education

- 2000** **Vermont College of Norwich University**, Montpelier, VT, MFA in Visual Art
Studied with artists Don Baum, Karl Wirsum, Laurie Hogin and Joseph Seigenthaler
Research work supervised by Michel Oren, Ernesto Pujol, Miwon Kwon and Michael Oatman
- 1993** **Grace College and Seminary**, Winona Lake, IN, BS in Art and Visual Art Education
Finished undergraduate studies with 186 diverse credit hours
- 1990** **University of Delaware**, Georgetown, DE
- 1990** **Rosedale Bible College**, Irwin, OH.
- 1987** **Joe Kubert School of Art**, Dover, NJ. Cinematic Animation Major
Focused study with Disney animator, Milt Neil (*Fantasia*, *Der Fuehrer's Face*), Doug Compton (*Ice Age*), and Gaylord Walker. Studied with illustrators Jose Delbo (*Wonderwoman*), Tex Blaisdell (*Little Orphan Annie*), Hye Eisman (*The Katzenjammer Kids*), Joe Kubert (*Tarzan*), and others

Selected Exhibitions

- 2019** **Wagon Wheel Theater**, Warsaw, IN, solo exhibit, "Carnival Sage Storyboards"
- 2018** **Town Hall Gallery**, Warsaw, IN, solo exhibit, "Swartzentruber Retrospective"
- 2018** **Purdue University-Kosciusko**, Warsaw, IN, "The Art of Agriculture", traveling group exhibit
- 2010** **The Art Hospital**, Bloomington, IN, "Carnavalesque Show"
- 2007** **The Spurious Fugitive, LLC**, South Bend, IN, solo exhibit, "Views from the Sideshow", Curator: Scott Hatt/Heath Yenna
- Bluffton University**, Bluffton, OH, solo exhibit, "Pop-Mennonite", Curator: Gregg Luginbuhl
- 2005** **Goshen College Mennonite Amish Museum**, Goshen, IN, solo exhibit, "Pop-Mennonite", Curator: Dr. Ervin Beck
- 2004** **Indiana University, Mathers Museum**, Bloomington, IN, "Art Between Cultures", Curators: Lea-Ann Bigelow
- 2004** **Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture**, Notre Dame, IN, "Epiphanies of Beauty", Coordinator K. Freddoso
- 2001** **Kutztown University**, Kutztown, PA, "A Shrine for Healing: Responses to 9-11", Curator: Dan R. Talley
- 2000** **Lincoln Center**, Fort Collins, CO, solo exhibit, "The Totem Triptychs," Curator: Ellen Martin
- 2000** **Honeywell Center, Clark Gallery**, Wabash, IN. solo exhibit, "Retrospective," Curator: Bonnie McDermit
- 1998** **Art Space Lima, Center for the Visual Arts**, Lima, OH, "Subtle Views" four person show with artists Kim NaVarre, Matthew Reynolds and Kename Takada, Curator: Tracey E. Ladd
- 1998** **Delaware Art Museum**, Wilmington, DE, juried biennial, Jurors: Roberta Smith, Katy Kline, and Nancy Miller Batty

Exhibitions

- 2022** **Warsaw Community Public Library**, Warsaw, IN, solo exhibit, "Sermons"
- 2021** **University of Saint Francis**, Ft. Wayne, IN. Art instructor exhibit
- 2020** **University of Saint Francis**, Ft. Wayne, IN. Art instructor exhibit
- 2018** **University of Saint Francis**, Ft. Wayne, IN. Art instructor exhibit
- Grace College**, Winona Lake, IN. Faculty Exhibit. Curator: Kim Reiff

- 2017 **Indiana Purdue University-Ft. Wayne**, Ft. Wayne, IN, Regional art instructor exhibition, Curator: Sachi Yanari-Rizzo
Ballroom Gallery, Warsaw, IN, Group Exhibit
Grace College, Winona Lake, IN, Faculty Exhibit, Curator: Kim Reiff
University of Saint Francis, Ft. Wayne, IN, Art instructor Exhibit
Warsaw Performing Art Center, Warsaw, IN, Illustration Exhibit
- 2016 **Grace College**, Winona Lake, IN, Faculty exhibit, Curator: Kim Reiff
Warsaw Performing Art Center, Warsaw, IN, "Totem Triptych Collection"
- 2015 **Grace College**, Winona Lake, IN. Faculty exhibit, Curator: Kim Reiff
Rochester Contemporary Art Center, Rochester, NY. "International Small Art Exhibit"
- 2013 **Grace College**, Winona Lake, IN. Faculty exhibit, Curator: Tim Young
- 2012 **Kosciusko County Visitors Center**, Warsaw, IN. Solo Exhibit. "Caricature Portraits"
- 2010 **Village at Winona Juried Art Fair**, Winona Lake, IN
- 2009 **Westminster Hall, Grace College**, Winona Lake, IN. "Art Gala," Curator: David Grant
Warsaw Public Library, Warsaw, IN, "Hometown Talent," Curator: Risa Marks
- 2008 **Grace College, Rodeheaver Auditorium**, Winona Lake, IN. Alumni exhibit, Curator: Christi Ziebarth
- 2007 **The Spurious Fugitive, LLC**, South Bend, IN, solo exhibit, "Diminutive Fables", Curator: Scott Hatt and Heath Yenna
New Horizon Church, Winona Lake, IN, "See the Need: Poverty Around You", Curator: Mark & Rebekah Gypson
Village at Winona, Winona Lake, IN, "Symphony of the Lakes", Group show, Curator: Brent Wilcoxson
The Spurious Fugitive, LLC, South Bend, IN, "3rd Annual Signature, Curator: Scott Hatt and Heath Yenna
Warsaw Public Library, Warsaw, IN, solo exhibit, "Familiar Faces", Curator: JoEllen Hogan
- 2006 **The Spurious Fugitive, LLC**, South Bend, IN, Various group shows, Curator: Scott Hatt and Heath Yenna
Morphogallery, Chicago, IL, two person exhibit, "Visions of the Unknown," Curator: David
- 2005 **Cafe Villaggio**, Winona Lake, IN, "Boarders", Coordinator Lisa Gill
- 2004 **Midwest Museum of American Art**, Elkhart, IN, "26th Annual", Jurors: Deborah Stapleton and Diane Tesler
Lakeland Art Center, Warsaw, IN, "Quadrants," Curator: A. Tomasik
Turner Hall, Milwaukee, WI, "The Dossier Project", added drawing to a Judy Haselhoff collaboration
- 2003 **Studio 64 Gallery**, Valparaiso, IN, "Exorcising Personal Demons," Curator: Cary Charles
Bethel College Weaver Gallery, Mishawaka, IN, "Cross Country III", Juror: Mark Hilpert
Grace College, Winona Lake, IN, "Faculty Exhibition", Curator: Tim Young
- 2002 **The Center for Performing Arts, William Bachman Gallery**, Munster, IN
59th Annual Salon Show: Northern Indiana Arts Association, Juror Paul Sierra
Midwest Museum of American Art, Elkhart, IN, "24th Annual", Jurors: Nick Antonakis and Joe Becherer
Arts Council, Gallery 100, Cape Girardeau, MO, "Girardot National Exhibition", Juror: Jan Estep
Long Beach Arts, Long Beach, CA, "98th National Open Exhibit", Juror: Joseph Van Hooten
Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, Traveling show: "Ignite", Juror: Scott Canty
South Bend Regional Museum of Art, South Bend, IN, "Cabaret Xcen*trick", Curator: Bill Tourtillotte
Montreat Conference Center, Montreat, NC "Lament", Curator: Jon Brown
William J. Bachman Gallery, The Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN
- 2001 **Artlink**, Fort Wayne, IN, Executive Dir. Betty Fishman
Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN
University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, IN, Art Instructor Exhibit
South Bend Regional Museum of Art, Warner Gallery, South Bend, IN, "Cabaret Xcen*trick", Curator: Bill Tourtillotte
Indiana Purdue University, Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN, "A Great Association", Curator: Gary Travis
Lakeland Art Center, Warsaw, IN, solo exhibit, "Totem Triptychs and Other Work," Curator: Linda Dilling
Warsaw Public Library, Warsaw, IN, solo exhibit, "Retrospective," Curator: Joe Ellen Hogan
Sara Meltzer Gallery, New York, NY, "VISUAL AIDS: Post Cards from the Edge", HIV/AIDS charity exhibition
Midwest Museum of American Art, Elkhart, IN, "23rd Annual", Jurors: Mark Ruschman and Barry Gealt
Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL, "Barking Dogma", Juror: Peter Gordon
Limner Gallery, New York, NY, "Recent Work Showcase", Juror: Tim Slowinski
Holter Museum of Art, Helena, MT, "ANA 30", Juror: Peter Schjedahl
Huntington College, Huntington, IN, "Ignite", traveling group show
Robert Wesleyan College, Rochester, NY, "Ignite", traveling group show

- Kansas Wesleyan University**, Salina, KS, "Ignite", traveling group show
Trinity Lutheran Church, Cleveland, OH, "Ignite", traveling group show
Luther College, Decorah, IA, "Ignite", traveling group show
- 2000 **Vermont College of Norwich University, Wood Gallery**, Montpelier, VT, "Beyond Dogma," MFA exhibition
Midwest Museum of American Art, Elkhart, IN, "22nd Annual", Jurors: Jacqueline Moses and Charles Stroh
Nicole Gallery, Chicago, IL, Fra Angelico Art Foundation Exhibition
 Jurors: Gloria Groom, Richard Novak, Fawn Ring and Vincent Zarlenga
Harding University, Searcy, AK, "Ignite", traveling group show
Gallery W, Sacramento, CA, "Ignite", traveling group show
The Great Frame Up, Birmingham, MI, "Ignite", traveling group show
Northwestern College, Orange City, IA, "Ignite", traveling group show
Concordia University, Mequon, WI, "Ignite", traveling group show
Houghton College, Houghton, NY, "Ignite", traveling group show
St. Francis University, Ft. Wayne, IN, Art Instructor exhibit Curator: Maurice Papier
Rhodeheaver Auditorium, Winona Lake, IN, "Landscapes in Music: Concert by Grace Community Orchestra"
 Mural performance with Terry Julien and Scott Holladay
- 1999 **Biola University**, La Mirada, CA, "Ignite", traveling group show
Midwest Museum of American Art, Elkhart, IN, "21st Annual," Jurors: Craig McDaniel and Marc Jacobson
Vermont College of Norwich University, Montpelier, VT, Collaborative installation with artist Claudia Bernardi and others
- 1998 **Grace College**, Winona Lake, IN, "Alumni Invitational", Curator: Arthur Davis
Winona Lake Grace Brethren Church, Winona Lake, IN, "Celebration of the Arts," Curator: Deb Willis
Midwest Museum of American Art, Elkhart, IN. "20th Annual," Jurors: Joyce Garner and Wendi Smith
- 1997 **University of Saint Francis**, Fort Wayne, IN, "Three Rivers," Juror: Connie Weinzapfel
- 1995 **Lakeland Art Center**, Warsaw, IN, two person show with artist Robert Davis, Curator: Lila O'Connell
- 1994 **Lakeland Art Center**, Warsaw, IN. "Faculty Exhibition", Curator: Lila O'Connell
Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA. "Art Educator's Group Exhibit"
Musikfest, Bethlehem, PA. "Invitational Mural Show", Mural titled "Strange Polka"
- 1991-93 **Grace College**, Winona Lake, IN, senior exhibit and the 17th, 18th & 19th Juried Annual Exhibit,
 Jurors: Laura Hill, Marty Williams, and Diane Miller, best of show and best of printmaking
- pre-1990 **Guzzo Gallery**, Mansfield, OH, various group shows
Rehoboth Beach Art League, Rehoboth Beach, DE
Sussex County Art Exchange, Georgetown, DE
MACSA Fine Arts Festival, Lancaster, PA and **GMS Fine Arts Festival**, Greenwood, DE
Delaware State Fair Art Exhibit, Harrington, DE
Greenwood Mennonite School, Greenwood, DE, Assistant Director of a "Living Wax Museum"

Images in Literary Journals and Books.

- 5 Trope**, Ed. Gunnar Benediktsson, September issue. 2006
Ash Wilderness, by New York poet John Sweet, Disproductions, book cover and back, 2007
Canadian Mennonite, "Disciplining the Church", cover image, Vol.10, Number 10, May 15, 2006
Driftwood Press, cover, two sequential pages, bio page, issue 4.4, 2017
Forge: An Eclectic Modern Story, Culture and Art, sequential art, 2017
FreezeRay Poetry, sequential art, 2018
Footsteps to Oxford, Oxford, England. Editor Trecia Murphy, 2006
Fourteen Hills, San Francisco State University. Faculty Advisor, Carolina De Robertis, 2022
Half Drunk Muse, online publication, Ed. Sarah Miller, 2006
Helen Literary Magazine, Las Vegas, NV, 2018
Henry Chalise 2006, by New York poet John Sweet, Published by Disproductions, cover and back, 2007
Manufacturing Mennonites: Work & Religion in Post-War Manitoba, Janis Thiessen, University of Toronto Press, cover image
Meat for Tea: The Valley Review, NH, 2018
MennoFolk3: Puns, Riddles, Tales, Legends, Ervin Beck, Goshen, IN
Monsterbrains. June issue. Ed. Aeron Alfrey, online publication, 2007

MungBeing, Dallas, TX, 2006
Raven Chronicles, Seattle, WA. 2 digital images, 2018
Rhubarb, "Myths & Identities", Winnipeg, MB, Canada, image on cover and pages 7,11,19-22,47, Spring/06
Sage of Consciousness, Ed. Michelle Williams, August issue, 2005
Sheepshead Review: Journal of Art and Literature, Vol 44, No 2. Ed. Jou Lee Yang, Spring/22
Split Rock Review, Washburn, WI. Ed. Crystal. Gibbins, Issue 15, 2020
The 2River View, Ed. Richard Long, cover image, issue 10.4, Summer 2006
The Agonist: Thoughtful, Global, Timely, Sean-Paul Kelley, Ed. "Anti-Violence Images", San Antonio, TX. Feb. 4, 2006
The Journey of Mennonite Studies, peer review publication from the University of Winnipeg, cover image, summer 2015,
The Lampshade, Ed. Chalise, Henry, issue six and seven, 2006
The Showbear Family Circus, sequential art, 2019
Winamop, Dave Pick, Ed. Birmingham, England. February issue, 2006
Wisconsin Review, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, Art Ed. J.P. Knitt, back cover art, summer/06 Vol 40/issue 2

Awards, Grants & Scholarships

2023 **On-Ramp Grant: Indiana Art Commission**, studio business grant
2018 **The Dekko Foundation Grant**, co-authored grant for resident artist program
2016 **Indiana Arts Commission, Individual Artist's Grant**, sequential project
2008 **Lilly Teacher's Creativity Fellowship**, individual project grant
2004 **Student Council Grant**, authored department grant
2003 **Indiana Arts Commission, Individual Artist's Grant**, "Facing the Grotesque and the Sublime"
2001 **Indiana Arts Commission, Individual Artist's Grant**, "Pop-Mennonite"
1998-00 **Vermont College of Norwich University Scholarship**
1998 **Target Teacher Scholarship, Regional Award Winner**, individual project grant
1998 **The Dekko Foundation Grant**, authored department grant
1997 **Lilly Teacher's Creativity Fellowship**, individual project grant
1996 **Warsaw Community Foundation for Public Education**, authored department grant
1990-93 **Grace College Art Talent Scholarship**
1990-94 **International Graphic Arts Trust Scholarship**
1985 **Milton Swartzentruber Scholarship**, selected by faculty and administration, first relative to win

Guest Speaker

2017 **Lakeland Art Center**, Warsaw, IN, "What Judges Look for When Judging Art"
2005 **Chicago Community Mennonite Church**, Chicago, IL, "Pacifism, Separatism, and the Old Order"
2004 **Indiana Wesleyan University, Midwest Scholars Conference**, Marion, IN, "The Benefits of Visual Art"
2004 **Notre Dame University, Center for Ethics and Culture Conference**, Notre Dame, IN,
"Outside of Beautiful: A Painter's Raw Approach"
2004 **Lakeland Art Center**, Warsaw, IN, studio talk update
2004 **Fort Wayne Arts Guild**, Fort Wayne, IN, studio update
2003 **Grace College Art Department and Art Club**, Winona Lake, IN, "Multiple Strands of Artistic Practice"
2002 **Indiana Art Education Association Conference**, South Bend, IN, "Wanted: Art Teachers in their Studio"
2001 **North Park University**, Chicago, IL, lecture "Introduction to the Chicago Imagist"
1990 **Seaford Art Association**, Seaford, DE, studio update

Bibliography

2/8/22 "Seven Strange, Deranged, Occasionally Awesome Christian Metal Album Cover Classics", *Relevant Magazine*,
4/2/18 "Works of Don Swartzentruber On Display at Warsaw Gallery" *Ink Free News*, by Darla McCammon
5/28/10 Slone, David, "Swartzentruber's Totem Triptych Is the Art of the Game," *Times Union*, Warsaw, IN
10/19/07 Gillespie Evan, "Separating the Sideshow Icons: Artist depicts our cliched fantasies," *South Bend Tribune*, IN
9/26/07 "Bluffton University to host the work of Swartzentruber," *Putnam County Sentinel*
8/16/07 "Pop-Mennonite show coming to BU's Albrecht Gallery," *Bluffton News*
Winter/07 Sairs, Vicki, "Pop Goes the Mennonite: Conversations with an Artist and His Work," *DreamSeeker Magazine*,
Vol 7, No.1 Ed. Dr. Michael King, Cascadia Publishing House, Telford, PA

- 8/13/06 Bonfiglio, Jeremy D, "In a word: Weird," *South Bend Tribune*, South Bend, IN
- 4/23/06 Mihopoulos, Effie, Interview with Chicago artist Danny Mansmith and cultural commentator, *WXAV, 388.3 FM*, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL
- 11/7/05 McClure, Matt, "Mennonite Art Display Depicts Rural Life in New Light," *The Sounding Board*, Winona Lake, IN
- 10/31/05 Smith, Teresa, "Swartzentruer's Latest Exhibit is 'Pop-Mennonite,'" *Times Union*, Warsaw, IN, Cover story
- 10/20/05 Gallardo, Joanne, "From Looney Tunes to Menno Simons," *The Goshen College Record*, Vol. 107 No.7, Goshen, IN
- 10/14/05 Jodi Beyeler, "Pop-Mennonite to premiere at Goshen College," *The Goshen News*, Goshen, IN
- 10/16/05 *Mennonite Weekly Review*, Newton, Kansas, Page 14
- 8/23/05 Hughes, Andy, "Old Order Betty Boop to Debut at Goshen Exhibit," *The Farmer's Exchange*, New Paris, IN
- 7/14/05 Hersha, Jane, *WPTA-TV 21 Alive*, Fort Wayne, IN
- 7/1/05 Rhodes, Robert, "Art's Oddity, A Critique of Old Order Culture," *Mennonite Weekly Review*, Newton, KS
- 5/16/05 Friesen, Ilse E. PhD. "Pop-Mennonite Surrealism," *Canadian Mennonite*, Vol 9, No. 10, Waterloo, Ontario, CA
- Summer/04 Bigelow, Lea-Ann, *Indiana Review Magazine*, cover, p. 94-95, 195-196, Bloomington, IN
- 6/13/03 DuVal, Steve & Erika Edberg, *Fox 28 Wake Up*, South Bend, IN
- 6/14/03 Champlin, Clay, *WSBT News 22*, South Bend, IN
- 6/9/02 Strike, Allen, *WTRL News Radio*, Elkhart, IN
- 8/23/01 Dilling, Linda, "Swartzentruer: Artist, Teacher and Friend," *Times Union*, Warsaw, IN
- 8/4/01 Smith, Teresa, "Swartzentruer Imagination on Display," *Times Union*, Warsaw, IN, cover story
- 7/28/01 Seely, Jeri, ed. "Pop-Surreal Paintings on Display at LAC," *The Paper*, Warsaw, IN
- 1/21/01 "Open Studio," *WNIT Public Television*, Elkhart, IN
- Fall 96 Daniels, Judy, ed. "Easel Expressions," *Grace Magazine*, College Publication, Winona Lake, IN
- 5/20/95 Fields, DeWitt, "Swartzentruer Draws His Way through Life," *Tracks*, Warsaw, IN
- 2/16/94 Kopf, Sharon, "Swartzentruer Shares Love of Art with Students," *The Paper*, Warsaw, IN
- 10/10/92 Milhoan, Cathy L, "Greenwood Artist has the State Fair Covered," *Delaware State News*, Dover, DE, cover story
- 9/89 AV Video: *Production & Presentation Technology Magazine*, art gallery section
- 7/23/87 Morgan, Donna, "Drawing Crowds," *Delaware State News*, Dover, DE
- 5/16/87 WAFL 97.7 FM, Interviewed by Scott at Ross Mansion, Milford, DE
- 1986 "Swartzentruer brings a little Life to the Fair," *The Harrington Journal*, *The Milford Chronicle*
- 8/86 "Swartzentruer: The Start of a Career," *Christian Cartoonist & Illustrator*, Issue no.10, Ontario, Canada, cover story

Published Written Work

SchoolArts, Davis Publications. "Fiscal Iconography: An Art and Economic Interdisciplinary Unit." January 2011, Print

Commercial Art Experience

- 8/88-12/89 **Noteworthy Graphics**, *Mansfield, OH*. Computer Animator/Illustrator. Created broadcast quality computer images and animation. Clients included Gorman Rupp Inc, Bendix Inc, and Myers Inc
- 10/87-7/88 **WMDT-TV47** (ABC/NBC), *Salisbury, MD*. Art Director. Created EZ TV and TV-Guide ads, display windows, storyboards, computer graphics, set designs and other responsibilities
- 1/87-3/87 **Milt Neil Enterprises**, *Passaic, NJ*. Painted animation cells for "Soccer: The New Game in Town," Staring Edson Arantes do Nascimento, Pelé
- 3/85-8/87 **Christian Light Publications**, *Harrisonburg, PA*. Illustration work

Selected Freelance Experience

Music Industry:

- **Full Bodied Hair Productions**, Allaboutbill, "Kickin' Ennui," CD cover art
- **Refuge Music Group**, Shadow Wings, "Carry On," CD/LP/Cassette cover art
- **Speye Music**, Mercy, "Stop Running," Cassette cover art
- **Star Song Music Group**, Bride, "Silence is Madness," CD/LP/Cassette cover art
- **Urgent Metal Music**, Urgent Message, "Fate of the Wicked," Cassette cover art
- **misc.** *Heaven's Metal Magazine*, *Punks for Jesus*, *White Noize Magazine*. Torn Flesh, Alexander, Pursuit, Destiny

Film Work:

- **Host Productions**, *Chicago, IL*. Storyboards for Crossing Borders theatrical release film project

- **P.E. Poole**, *Salisbury, MD*. Stop-frame animation commercial
- **Schultzman Productions**, *Wooster, OH*. “A Walk Through History of Apple Creek, Ohio” and “Early Beginnings and A History of Apple Creek, Ohio: Unraveling the Past.” Historical illustrations

Illustration and Graphic Design:

- **Penguin Point**, “Naming the Kids”, 2018 and “Adventures of Wally”, 2016, wrote, drew, inked, lettering, color.
- **Delaware State Fair**, North American Fair Association: First place for promotional brochure
- misc. *The Dracula Journal*, Rosedale Mennonite Missions, *The Brotherhood Beacon*, *Nebraska Life*, Persing & Co, *The Chronicle*, Lion's Club, WNNN FM 102.
- Wooster Buildings, Greenwood Public Library, The Country Pantry, Elks Club, Zimmer Inc, Greenwood Festival, Capital Homes, Inglenook LLC

Educational Internships and Workshops

- Chelich Studio Workshop**, Hammond, IN. Composition workshop
- College Board Workshop**, Chicago, IL. Advanced Placement Studio Art Workshop
- Phyllis Kind Gallery**, Chicago, IL. Gallery Management Internship
- Savannah College of Art and Design**, Savannah, GA. Studio workshops
- University of Delaware**, Wilmington, DE, "The Artist in Business"

Juror:

- 2020 **Lakeland Art Center**, judge for plein-aire exhibit.
- 2018 **Indiana Arts Commission**, panelist for interdisciplinary grants
- 2017 **Lakeland Art Center**, juror for annual juried show
- 2014 **Village at Winona Lake Art Fair**, juror for annual juried show
- 2015 **Village at Winona Lake Art Fair**, juror for annual juried show
- 2009 **Indiana Arts Commission**, panelist for interdisciplinary grants
- Grace College**, 23rd annual juried show, juror for annual juried show
- R.R. Donnelley's Arts & Crafts Show**, juror for annual juried show
- Sacred Heart Art Show**, juror

Art Instructional Experience

Swartzentruber has mentored over 10,000 college and secondary students in art course work; drawing, design, art history, calligraphy, illustration, oil painting, printmaking, sequential art, storyboarding, visual storytelling, and watercolor. Student compete in Tri-Kappa Fine Arts Festival, Scholastics Art and Writing, Project XL, Lakeland Art Center Scholarship, Congressional Art Competition, Lilly Lake and Streams Competition, Wagon Wheel Theater Posters Competition

- 8/20- p **Visual Art Instructor/Art Therapist, Jail Chemical Addiction Program**, Kosciusko County Jail, Warsaw, IN.
- 2001-2021 **Adjunct Professor, Grace College**, Winona Lake, IN. Classes: Visual Narrative, Printmaking, Watercolor
- 8/93-p **Visual Art Instructor, Warsaw Community High School**, Warsaw, IN. (Enrollment 2,000. Art dept. of 4), Highly Qualified and Professionalized License, Mentor Certification, Student Teacher Supervisor. Swartzentruber's College Board Advanced Placement students pursuing art careers are accepted into some of the nation's top art schools. Alumni cover the fine art and commercial sector working for companies such as LPK, The Discovery Channel, Disney, etc.
- 8/01-02 **Adjunct Professor, Indiana Purdue University-Ft. Wayne**, Fort Wayne, IN. Drawing foundations
- 94-95 **Instructor, The Freedom Academy**, Kendallville, IN. Continuing adult education painting and drawing courses
- 94 **Instructor, Warsaw Parks Department**, Warsaw, IN. Adult painting and drawing classes
- 94 **Instructor, Fort Wayne Museum of Art**, Fort Wayne, IN. Summer youth art camp
- 93-94 **Instructor, Whites Institute**, Wabash, IN. Summer Art Instructor. Painting classes
- 93 **Instructor and Coordinator, Sacred Heart Catholic School**, Warsaw, IN. After school art workshop
- 93 **Guest Instructor, Faith Academy**, Manila, Philippines. Cross cultural teaching experience for a few days
- 9/90-94 **Instructor**, private lessons. One student was Teresa Sharpe (Winner of *Best Ink*, Season 2)
- 88 **Intern Mentor, Salisbury State University**, Salisbury, MD. Supervised graphic design internship

Caricature Portrait Artist

83/-p **CARICATURE SIDESHOW**, *Winona Lake, IN*. Artist/Owner

Weekend and summer tours for the following festivals and clients since age fifteen

EVENT CLIENTS (partial list)

- Abbotts Mill's Fall Festival, Milford, DE, 1986
- Adams & Waldack, Christmas party, Summit Club, Fort Wayne, IN, 12/1996
- Alderfer Bergen & Company, Zimmer Park-Center Lake, Warsaw, IN, 5/2007, 07/2014
- Allergan, Navy Pier Rooftop, Chicago, IL, 8/2016
- Allied Physicians, Inc, Christmas party, Fort Wayne, IN
- American College of Sports Medicine, Indianapolis, IN, 6/2013, 6/2009
- Amerihost Management Inc, Conference open house, Chicago, IL, 2/1996
- Amish Acres Arts & Crafts Festival, Nappanee, IN, 8/2001
- Angola by the Bay, Angola, DE, 8/1987, newspaper article
- Arden Fair, Arden, DE, 9/1987, 1988
- Art in the Park, Defiance, OH
- Arthur Anderson LLP-Chicago, Dyer, IN, 9/1998
- Atlanta New Earth Festival, Atlanta, IN, 9/2003, 9/2006
- Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum, Lincoln Life Financial Group, Special Event, Auburn, IN, 3/1997
- Ball State University, Sponsored by Student Activities Board, Muncie, IN
- Beach Haven Events, South Haven, MI, wedding reception, 7/2011
- Bennington, Tippecanoe Country Club, IN, reception,
- Berne Swiss Days, Berne, IN, 7/1996, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008
- Bethlehem Musikfest, Bethlehem, PA, 8/1987 - 8/1992
- Bethany Beach Arts Festival, Bethany Beach, DE, 7/1984
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Delaware: Picnic, Wilmington, DE, 6/1993
- Bristol Homecoming, Bristol, IN, 7/1995, 1996
- Carver Community Center, New Millennium Group, Kokomo, IN, new year's eve party 12/1999
- Century Center, Merrill Wedding reception, South Bend, IN, 9/2007
- Charles Ray Inc, Picnic at Potato Creek Park, South Bend, IN, Fun Services, 9/1996
- Christmas Shop Hospital Fair, Chestertown, MD, 10/1987
- Cohen family , Bat Mitzvah, Hasten Hebrew Academy, Indianapolis, IN, 9/2008
- Coleman family wedding, Eagle's Creek, Indianapolis, IN, 2008
- Colonial Highland Gathering, 28th Annual, Fair Hill, MD, 1993
- Comer Bar mitzvah, Elkhart, IN, 10/1997
- Coover wedding reception, Omni Severin Hotel, Indianapolis, IN, /2003
- Covington: Coves at West Lake Block Party, Ft.Wayne, IN, 11/2002
- Creation Music Festival, Mt. Union, PA, 6/1986, 1987, 1990
- Crown Point Transportation Services, Merrillville, IN, Fun Services, 9/1998
- Custer's Last Stand Festival, Evanston, IL, 6/2003
- DBM, Human resources trade show at Weston Hotel, Indianapolis, IN, 8/2002, 2003
- DeBrand's Chocolates, Christmas party, Fort Wayne, IN, 12/1996
- Decatur Downtown Festival, Decatur, IN, 7/1998
- Delaware Department of Agriculture Museum, Open house entertainment, Dover, DE, 3/1988
- Delaware State Fair, Harrington, DE, 8/1983, 1984, 1987, Multiple Newspaper coverage
- Delaware Symphony, Reception at Longwood Gardens, PA, 10/1987
- Delmarva Chicken Festival, Various locations in DE, MD, VA, 1986, 1990
- Delta Industrial Valves Inc, South Bend, IN, Christmas parties, and Skip's, New Buffalo, MI and Steak & Ale, 12/2000, 2004
- Delta Theta Chi, Reunion at Hilton, Indianapolis, IN, 2005
- Bent Oak Country Club, Wakarusa Medical Clinic, Elkhart, IN, Christmas party 12/1999
- Dogwood Festival, Salisbury, MD
- Dune Acres Club House, Dune, IN, fall party 10/1995
- Dutchman Inc, RV Convention, Louisville, KY , 11/1993
- Elco Thermo Plastics, Mishawaka, IN, 8/1996, 1997
- Elkhart County Fair, Goshen, IN, 7/2006
- Elkhart County Women's Festival, Elkhart, IN, 3/1997

- Ethnic Festival/Summer in the City, South Bend, IN, 6/95-2003
- Fairmont Homes Inc, Company picnic, Nappanee, IN, 8/2003 - 2005
- Feast of the Blessed Sacraments, New Bedford, MA, 8/1990
- Fenwick Island Arts & Crafts Fair, Fenwick Island, DE, 7/1987
- Festival of the Vine, Geneva, IL, 9/1990
- Fisher's Freedom Festival, Fisher, IN, 6/01 - 2014
- Fishnet Music Festival, Front Royal, VA, 7/88, 1990
- Forest River Inc, *South Bend, Indiana*, 2016
- Fort Wayne Neurological Center, party at Chamber of Commerce, Fort Wayne, IN, 12/2001
- Four Flags Area Apple Festival, Niles, MI, 9/1993
- Bethany Christian School Funfest, Goshen, IN
- Germanfest, Fort Wayne, IN, 6/1996
- Gilliana family wedding reception, Hobart Elks Lodge, Hobart, IN, 11/2006
- Goshen College Ethnic Festival, Goshen, IN, 5/99, 4/2001
- Goshen Police Department, Christmas party, Goshen, IN, 12/1995
- Granger's Harley-Davidson, Open house for 100th Anniversary of Harley-Davidson, Elkhart, IN, 9/2002
- Gravure Ink , Gravure Ink Art Show, Elkhart, IN, 10/2008
- Greystone Property Mgmt. Corp, Christmas party, Indianapolis, IN, 12/2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2013
- Griffith Plumbing & Heating, Christmas party, Calibria, Bristol, IN, 12/1995, 1999
- Hamilton County Fair & Exhibition, Noblesville, IN, wedding reception 10/2005
- Harlan Days, Harlan, IN, 8/1995, 7/1998
- Hanger Restaurant, Hartford City Paper, Kendallville and Muncie, IN, Christmas event 12/1999
- Heritage Square Fall Festival, Granger, IN, Sponsored by Holladay Properties, 10/2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
- Highland July 4th Festival, Highland, IN, 7/1996-c
- Hilyards Inc, Delaware Business Association Convention, DuPont Hotel, Wilmington, DE, 10/1987
- Holladay Property Services, Company picnic, South Bend, IN, 8/2002 - 2006
- Holy Cross Resources , Merged with Trinity Health, Upper Deck, South Bend, IN, 8/1998, 12/1998, 12/1999
- Honeywell Foundation, Manchester College , Manchester, IN, 1/2007
- Humphrey Family New Year's Celebration, 2014
- Hostess House Restaurant, DC federal government Christmas party, Greenwood, DE, 10/85
- Hunter Country Music Festival, Hunter, NY, 7/90
- Indiana Ass. of Mortgage Brokers, South Bend chapter Christmas party, Upper Deck, South Bend, IN, 12/2000
- Indiana Federal Bank, Corp Merger,: Christmas party, Elijah Serbian-American Hall, Merrillville, IN, 12/1995, 1996
- Indiana Highland Games: Sponsored by Scottish Cultural Society, Fort Wayne, IN, 7/1995
- Indiana State Fair: Indianapolis, IN, 8/02-14, 17-c
- Indianapolis Yacht Club, Indianapolis, IN, wedding reception, 1/2002 and 8/2000
- Inn at St. Michaels: Notre Dame football promotion, South Bend, IN, 8-10/00
- In-Pact Inc: Christmas Party, Turkey Creek Country Club, Merrillville, IN, 12/1996, 1997, 1998, 2002, 2003
- International Baby Food Festival: Fremont, MI
- Iron Horse Festival, Logansport, IN, 7/1993, 1995
- Jefferson Point, Grand Opening, Sponsored by Asher Agency Inc, Fort Wayne, IN, 8/2001
- Jesus Music Festival, Mt. Union, PA, 7/1987
- J. L. Fox Inc. Christmas party at Indianapolis Athletic Club, Indianapolis, IN, 12/2002, 2003
- Kentfest Arts & Crafts, Kent, OH, 6/1992
- Kindig Wedding, Knights of Columbus Building, Warsaw, IN, 6/1999
- Kokomo Fall Festival: Sponsored by City of 1st Volkswagen Club, Kokomo, IN, 9/25/2009
- Kokomo Housing Authority: Employee conference, Kokomo, IN, 6/2000, 2001
- Kuntry Kitchen, Christmas party, Fort Wayne, IN, 12/1999
- Lazarus Festival, Sponsored by Premier Printing, Cass County Fair Grounds, Logansport, IN, 6/2005
- Lafayette Family Fun Festival, Lafayette, IN, 9/1996
- Liberty Days, Newark, DE, 7/1990
- Linn Wedding, Elkhart, IN, 2016
- Magic Sports, Open House, Valparaiso, IN, 7/2007
- Maine Potato Blossom Festival, ME, 7/1990
- Majestic Star Casino, Employee picnic at Hidden Lake, Merrillville, IN, Fun Services, 7/1998
- Magic Sports, Valpo and Laport events
- Marshal County Blue Berry Festival, Plymouth, IN, 9/2003 - c
- Mayfest, Sponsor by Shipshewana Business Association, IN, 5/1996
- Mechanical Contractors Indiana Association, Christmas Party, Summit Club, Fort Wayne, IN, 11/1995, 1996
- Merrill Lynch of Indianapolis, Company Event, Bull & Bear Ranch, Logansport, IN, 9/2015/2017

- Metlife Insurance Company, Mideastern Territory Reception at jazz festival, Bethlehem, PA, 8/1992
- Milfordfest, Sponsored by Phend & Brown, Milford, IN, 5/98 - 2000, *The Goshen News*, 5/28/2000
- Millers Corp. Goshen, IN, 2016
- Mishawaka Summerfest, Mishawaka, IN, 6/95,96,97, 2002
- Monaco Coach, Elkhart Fairgrounds, Goshen, IN, corporate event 8/2002 -2005
- Morgan Health Services, Christmas party, Martinsville, IN, 11/2005
- Moose Lodge, Logansport, IN, DuVall family wedding reception
- Munster Performing Art Center, Hammond, IN, wedding reception, 2009
- Nappanee Public Library, Spring into Art, , IN, 4/2002, 2004
- National Baby Food Festival, Fremont, MI, 7/2003
- New Haven Canal Days, New Haven, IN, 6/1995
- Newark Night: Newark Business Association, Newark, DE, 6/1989, 1990
- Northfield High School, Wabash, IN, post prom, 4/30/11
- Norwood Golf Course, Bendix Corporation, Huntington, IN, 8/2001
- Notre Dame Federal Credit Union, Christmas party at Legends, Notre Dame, IN, 12/2005, 2007
- Oaklawn, Recognition dinner, Goshen, IN, 4/1996 - 1997, 1999
- Office Plaza, Indianapolis, IN, wedding reception 9/2005
- Oktoberfest, Sponsored by City of Firsts Volkswagen Club, Kokomo, IN, 9/2009 - 2010
- Oktoberfest, Michigan City, IN, 9/1996 – 2001
- Old Bag Factory, Goshen, IN, wedding reception 10/97
- Olde Fashioned July 4th Celebration, Georgetown, DE, 7/1984 - 1987
- OTD, Company Picnic, Fun Services, South Bend, IN, 8/97
- Pace One Restaurant, Bat mitzvah, Thornton, PA, 1993
- Passages Art Show, Art Around the Square, Columbia City, IN, 9/2003
- Peterson Anniversary, Gary, IN, 10/17/2010
- Pierogi Festival, Whiting, IN, 7/2010-2012
- Portfest, Black River Landing, Lorain, OH, 7/04
- Potawatomi Zoological Society: Special Event, South Bend, IN, 8/1997
- Promenade Hall, Merrillville, IN, wedding reception 7/2005, and birthday party 4/2008
- Remax, Employee picnic, Syracuse, IN, 6/2000
- Renaissance Fair at the Old Bag Factory, Goshen, IN, 11/1997 - 2001
- Rhapsody in Green, Elkhart, IN, 6/1996 - c
- Riley Festival, Greenfield, IN, 10/2002
- Rochester Round Barn Festival, Rochester, IN, 1993
- Rockwood Museum, New Castle Ice Cream Festival, Wilmington, DE, 7/1990, 7/1998
- Salisbury Dogwood Festival, Salisbury, MD, 1986
- Scottish Highland Festival, MD, 5/1990
- Slavic Village Festival, Cleveland, OH, 8/2002
- Slickers Restaurant & Bar, Rehoboth Beach, DE, 5/1985
- Snyder's Wedding Reception, Upper Deck, South Bend, IN, 7/2001
- Sony Inc. Terra Haute, IN, 12/2002
- Spencerville Covered Bridge Festival, Sponsored by Marriott and the Association, Spencerville, IN, 7/1997
- St. Anthony Italian Festival, Wilmington, DE, 6/1990, 1991
- St. Francis University's Spring Fling, Sponsored by Student Activities Board, South Bend, IN, 4/1998 - 2000
- St. Joseph County Fair, South Bend, IN, 6/2006 - 2011
- St. Vincent Church Festival, Sponsored by St. Vincent Church, Elkhart, IN, 9/2000
- State Farm of South Bend, Christmas party, 12/2007
- Stephen Gould Company: Employee picnic at Tippecanoe Lake Country Club, Syracuse, IN, 7/1995, 1997, 1999, 2001
- Stirlich Technologies, Employee picnic, Stoney Run Park, South Bend, IN, 6/1998
- Stonehenge Golf Club: Grand Reopening, Warsaw, IN, 4/2001, 6/2003 - 2004
- Summer Heat Festival, Delaware County Airport, Muncie, IN, 6/2006
- The Doubletree by Hilton, Auto Mart, "10th Anniversary," South Bend, IN, 2015
- Three Rivers Festival, Fort Wayne, IN, 7/2002 - 2007
- Tippecanoe Lake Country Club, Christmas Party, Leesburg, IN, 12/2002, 2005, wedding reception, 6/2002
- Troyer Foods, Frenchlick, IN, 2018 - c
- Town and Country Fair at the Ross Mansion, Milford, DE, 5/1987
- United Beverage Company, Upper Deck, South Bend, IN, *Budweiser Extra* primer party, 3/2005
- Universal Forest Products, Granger, IN, 8/2009, 2011, 2012
- Upper Deck, Employee Christmas party, South Bend, IN, 1/1999, wedding reception 9/2001
- Valparaiso Popcorn Festival, Valparaiso, IN, 9/2002 - c

- Valparaiso Popcorn Festival Ball, Valparaiso, IN, 4/2007
- Viva Vienna Festival, Vienna, VA, 5/1990
- Wabash Canal Days, Sponsored by Honeywell Center, Wabash, IN, 10/1994-95
- Watermelon Festival, Laurel, DE, 1986
- Western Michigan University, Parchment Grad-bash', 5/2002
- Wildwood Racquet Club, W.A. Sheets & Sons, Fort Wayne, IN, Christmas party 12/1995
- Whitley County 4H Community Center, Columbia City, IN, wedding reception 4/2015
- Wizard of Oz Festival, Duneland Chamber of Commerce, Chesterton, IN, 8/1995-2004, 2010-11
- Whitcomb Tower Arts & Crafts, St. Joseph, MI
- XFINITY-MVP Collaborative, Woodward Dream Cruise, Royal Oak, MI, 8/2016
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