

Richard Aardsma – Fine Art Collage Artist

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Education

1971 BA in Studio Art, Hope College, Holland MI

1972 Graphic Design Program, Kendall School of Design, Grand Rapids. MI

1976 Graduate work in Intaglio Printmaking, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Awards

- 2021 **First Place Award for Digital Collage**, The World Wide Gala Awards, United Kingdom
 - 2020 **Jury Top Five Selection**, International Photography Awards, Los Angeles, CA
 - 2019 **Honorable Mention for Fine Art Collage**, International Photography Awards, Los Angeles, CA
 - 2018 **Honorable Mention for Fine Art Collage**, International Photography Awards, Los Angeles, CA
 - 2018 **Second Place Cash Award**, *Patterns & Shadows*, New York Center for Photography, Jadite Gallery, New York NY
 - 2017 **Cash Award**, *38th Annual Juried Art Exhibition*, Monmouth Museum, Lincroft, NJ
 - 2016 **Cash Awards**, *Grand Rapids Festival of Arts Exhibition*, Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts, Grand Rapids, MI
 - 2015 **Honorable Mention for Fine Art Collage**, International Photography Awards, Los Angeles, CA
 - 2015 **Award for Photography and Purchase Award**, *Grand Rapids Festival of Arts Exhibition*, Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts, Grand Rapids, MI
 - 2014 **Photo Collage Award and Cash Award**, *Grand Rapids Festival of Arts Exhibition*, Grand Rapids, MI
 - 2013 **Second Place Cash Award**, *Photo Spiva, 37th Annual National Competition & Exhibition*, George A. Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO
 - 2012 **First Place Cash Award**, *2012 DVSC National Juried Photography Exhibit*, Delaplaine Visual Art Center, Frederick, MD
 - 2011 **Purchase Award**, *83rd Regional Exhibition*, Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon, MI
 - 2011 **Honorable Mention**, *Art and Earth: My Art My World*, Berkeley Art Center, Martinsburg, WV
 - 2011 **Purchase Award**, *82nd Regional Exhibition*, Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon, MI
 - 2006 **Best Two Dimensional Work & Purchase Award**, *27th Annual Michigan Artists Competition*, Art Center of Battle Creek, Battle Creek, MI
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Recent Exhibitions

- 2021 *Fictional Narratives*, Alex Ferrone Gallery. Long Island, NY
- 2021 *Small Winter Works Exhibition*, Alex Ferrone Gallery. Long Island, NY
- 2020 *Photo Spiva, National Photographic Exhibition*, George A. Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO
- 2019 *Photo Spiva, National Photographic Exhibition*, George A. Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO
- 2018 *ArtPrize* (International Art Competition), Grand Rapids, MI
- 2018 *Patterns & Shadows*, New York Center for Photography, Jadite Gallery, New York NY
- 2017 *38th Annual Juried Art Exhibition*, Monmouth Museum, Lincroft, NJ
- 2017 *Allegany National Photography Competition*, The Allegany Arts Council, Cumberland. MD

Recent Exhibitions (continued)

- 2017 *ArtPrize* (International Art Competition), Grand Rapids, MI
2017 *Grand Rapids Festival of Arts Exhibition*, Kendell Galleries, Grand Rapids, MI
2016 *The Colors of Beer*(Invitational Exhibition), Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon, MI
2016 *Allegany National Photography Competition*, The Allegany Arts Council, Cumberland. MD
2016 *Grand Rapids Festival of Arts Exhibition*, Kendall Galleries, Grand Rapids, MI
2015 *Photo Spiva, 39th National Exhibition*, George A. Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO
2015 *11th National Exhibition, Fotofoto Gallery*, Huntington, NY
2014 *Electron Salon* (Invitational Exhibition), Los Angeles Center for Digital Art, Los Angeles, CA
2013 *Midwest Contemporary*, Lillstreet Gallery, Chicago IL
2013 *Photo Spiva, 37th Annual National Exhibition*, George A. Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO
2012 *National Juried Photography Exhibit*, Delaplaine Visual Art Center, Frederick, MD
2012 *Art from the Heartland 2012*, Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN
(Photograph in exhibition used on invitation)
2012 *84th Regional Exhibition*, Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon, MI, Purchase Award
2012 *31st Annual Michigan Fine Arts Competition*, Birmingham-Bloomfield Art Center, Bloomfield, MI
2011 *American Landscapes*, Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis, MD
(Photograph in exhibition used on invitation)
2011 *17th Annual Competition and Exhibition- Texas National 2011*, The Cole Art Center, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX
2011 *83rd Regional Exhibition*, Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon, MI, Purchase Award
2011 *Art and Earth: My Art My World*, The Berkeley Art Center, Martinsburg, WV

Online Exhibitions

- 2021 The World Wide Gala Awards, United Kingdom
2020 *International Photography Awards*, International Awards Inc, Los Angeles, CA
2020 *The Photo Review Web Gallery Competition*, The Photo Review, Langhorne, PA
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2018 *International Photography Awards*, International Awards Inc, Los Angeles, CA
2015 *International Photography Awards*, International Awards Inc, Los Angeles, CA

Publications

- 2017 *The Photo Review Journal*, The Photo Review, Langhorne, PA