



CRISTY DUNN

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PROFILE

Artist, community leader, and experienced educator. Current body of work includes a series of oil on panel works that feature Makers and the power of the Arts to uplift the human spirit. Created a series of Public murals that sparked a revival of interest in the culture and heritage of hometown.

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EXHIBITIONS AND AWARDS

2023 AAPL 95th Grand National Exhibition, The Salmagundi Club, NYC
2023 The Lunar Codex, Mine is the Morning.

2019 International Guild of Realism 14th Annual Juried Exhibition at Principle Gallery in Alexandria, Virginia

2018 Sacred space solo show, Warren Cultural Center, Greenfield, Iowa
Johnson County Arts Council President's Award, 2015 for the Musical Heritage Mural Project,
Johnson County Arts Council Visionary Award, 2015, for Long Journey Home
Johnson County Arts Council Visionary Award, 2017 for Johnson County Center for the Arts
SADD Club Teacher of the Year, 2014,
Crystal Apple award, 2009,
Unaka High School teacher of the Year, 2010

East Tennessee State University

1994–1998

BA in Mathematics with a Minor in Art History

University of Tennessee, Martin

2006 - 2007

Transition to Teaching Program

Cristy Dunn Fine Art, Artist

1998–present

Create Original Works in Oil, Create murals and Public Art, Manage Print and Internet Based Marketing, Manage Commissions, Shows, and Deadlines. Teach classes and workshops in the community,

Johnson County Center for the Arts, Executive Director

2017–present

Provide leadership, create vision, and carry out strategic planning and programming. Manage volunteers and staff, Coordinate classes for the community, Manage the display and sales of artisan wares, Curate rotating displays of featured artists and themed shows, Manage website, E-Newsletter, and Social Media marketing, Represent the Arts Center in the community and region, Seek funding from community, corporate and government sources, and Arts Organizations,

Johnson County Schools, Teacher

2011–2017

Art Teacher at Johnson County High School. Specialized in Inclusion for Special Needs Students

Carter County Schools, Teacher

2006–2011

Math Teacher at Unaka High School. Algebra, Geometry, and Pre-Calculus, Inclusion for Special Needs Students and project-based learning

LEADERSHIP

Board of Directors, Tennesseans for the Arts 2023-present
Professional Member of the International Guild of Realism
Elected Artist Member of the American Artists Professional League
Co-Chair Long Journey Home Committee 2014-present
Advisory Board Member for the Johnson County Chapter of JAM (Junior Appalachian Musicians) 2016-present