

Joseph Victor De Luca

Drawings, Paintings, Constructions

Born

Niagara Falls, New York, 1935

Education

1965 Michigan State University, M.F.A.

1958 Bowling Green University, M.A.

1957 Bowling Green University, B.S.

Teaching Experience

38 years - Professor Emeritus of Art, Western Michigan University

Public Collections

Dennos Museum Center at Northwestern Michigan College, Traverse City, MI

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

University of Omaha, Omaha, NE

Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI

Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, OH

Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, MI

Michigan Education Association, Lansing, MI

Ford Motor Co., World Headquarters, Dearborn, MI

Ferris State University, Big Rapids, MI

American Contemporary Slide Library, Palm Beach, FL

Bowling Green University, Bowling Green, OH

Renaissance Center, Detroit, MI

Kalamazoo Arts Council, Kalamazoo, MI

Chicago Council of Fine Arts, Slide Registry

Bill Knapps of Battle Creek, Battle Creek, MI

Battle Creek Art Center, Battle Creek, MI

Kingscott Architectural Associates, Inc., Kalamazoo, MI

Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph, MI

Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI/7

Vista Marquette Hotel, Philip Johnston, Architect, Minneapolis, MN

Northwestern National Life Insurance Co., Minneapolis, MN

Minoru Yamasaki, Architect, Minneapolis, MN

Securities America Advisors, Kalamazoo, MI

Veteran Nurses Association of Southwest Michigan, Kalamazoo, MI

Bell, Cerutti, Thompson Public Accountants, Kalamazoo, MI/2

Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI

Jansen, Furgason and Valk, PC, Kalamazoo, MI/4

Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo, Epic Center, Kalamazoo, MI

Peter Cummings Collection, Charlevoix, MI 2006

Medical Center of Midland, MI 2008

Numerous private collections in the United States and Europe

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2008 Richmond Center for The Visual Arts, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
- 2007 Gallery Fifty, Traverse City, MI *Selected Works: Five Decades*
- 2006 Art Reach Gallery of Mid Michigan, Mount Pleasant, MI
- 2006 Mott Community College, Flint, MI
- 2006 Bella Galleria, Old Mission, MI
- 2004 Bella Galleria, Old Mission, MI
- 2003 Little Cities Gallery, Kalamazoo, MI
- 2002 Bella Galleria, Old Mission, MI
- 2002 *New World Order*, Gallery 544, Traverse City, MI
- 2001 Arts Council of Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo, MI
- 2000 Bella Galleria, Old Mission, MI
- 1999 Watermelon Sugar Gallery, Traverse City, MI
- 1998 Claire Spitler Works of Art, Ann Arbor, MI
- 1997 Dumont Gallery, Kalamazoo, MI
- From Portugal With Love*, Claire Spitler Works of Art, Ann Arbor, MI
- 1996 State University of New York at Binghamton, MI
- Last Picture Show*, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
- 1995 Claire Spitler Works of Art, Ann Arbor, MI
- Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
- 1994 Anderson and Anderson Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 1993 Anderson and Anderson Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- Claire Spitler Works of Art, Ann Arbor, MI
- 1992 Anderson and Anderson Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 1991 Traverse Area Arts Council, Traverse City, MI
- 1990 Anderson and Anderson Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- Traverse Area Arts Council, Traverse City, MI
- 1988 *Works From Portugal*, Anderson and Anderson Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
- 1987 Anderson & Anderson Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 1986 Estorilauto, Mt. Estoril, Portugal
- Picka Pao Hotel, Mt. Estoril, Portugal
- 1985 Herman Miller Company, Holland, MI
- Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph, MI
- 1983 Albion College, Albion, MI
- Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI
- 1982 *Sacred Zone*, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
- 1981 Artemus Gallery, Ghent, Belgium
- Battle Creek Art Center, Battle Creek, MI
- Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI
- Mullaly Gallery, Birmingham, MI
- 1980 Bim Huis, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Stations of the Cross*, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
- 1978 Century Center, South Bend Art Center, South Bend, IN
- 1978 Miami University, Miami, OH
- 1978 Hope College, Holland, MI
- 1977 Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, MI
- Northwestern Michigan College, Traverse City, MI
- Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
- 1976 *Aluminum Wall Constructions*, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI
- Gallery Seven, Fisher Building, Detroit, MI
- 1975 Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI
- 1973 Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
- 1972 Bowling Green University, Bowling Green, OH
- 1971 Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI
- 1970 *Mistakes*, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
- 1968 Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, OH

Three Person Exhibitions

- 2009 Belstone Gallery, Traverse City, MI
- 2007 Belstone Gallery, Traverse City, MI
- 2005 Little Cities Gallery, Kalamazoo, MI
- 2003 Hatties, Suttons Bay, MI

Two Person Exhibitions

- 2009 The Joe and Joe Show, Art of Framing & Gallery, Traverse City, MI
- 2006 Bella Galleria, Old Mission, MI *Wall and Pedestal*
- 2001 Participed Gallery, Northport, MI
- 2000 Participed Gallery, Northport, MI
- 1999 Traverse Area Arts Council, Traverse City, MI
- 1994 *Coming to Terms*, Dennos Museum Center, Northwestern Michigan College, Traverse City, MI
- Village Gallery, Interlochen, MI
- Anderson & Anderson Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 1993 Hatties of Suttons Bay, Suttons Bay, MI
- 1992 Interlochen Arts Academy, Interlochen, MI
- Traverse Area Arts Council, Traverse City, MI
- 1991 Anderson & Anderson Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 1990 *New Works*, Anderson & Anderson Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 1986 Traverse Area Arts Council, Traverse City, MI

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2009 Stable Show, Gallery Fifty, Traverse City, MI
- 2009 All area/All media Statewide Juried Exhibition Art Center, Traverse City, MI
- 2009 Artreach of MidMichigan, Mt. Pleasant, MI
- 2009 Members Juried Exhibition, Art Center, Traverse City, MI
- 2009 Art Alliance, May juried Exhibition, Art of Framing and Gallery, Traverse City, MI
- 2008 Art Center, Traverse City, Regional Invitational, Traverse City, MI
- 2008 Art Reach of Mid-Michigan Benefit Auction, Mt. Pleasant, MI
- 2008 Art Center Juried Exhibition, Traverse City, MI
- 2008 Belstone Gallery, Artist's of Gallery 544, Traverse City, MI
- 2008 *Hearts and Flowers*, Gallery Fifty, Traverse City, MI
- 2008-2009 Tapawingo, Ellsworth, MI
- 2007 Regional Invitational, Art Center of Traverse City, MI
- 2007 *Getting the Bugs Out*, Gallery Fifty, Traverse City, MI
- 2007 The Nines Gallery, Holland, MI
- 2006 Permanent Collection Artists Exhibition, Dennos Museum Center, Northwestern Michigan College, Traverse City, MI
- 2006 Northwest Regional, Dennos Museum Center, Northwestern Michigan College, TC, MI
- 2006-Present Bella Galleria, Old Mission, MI
- 2005 Diaspora Gallery, Elk Rapids, MI
- 2005 *Michigan Master Painters Invitational*, Delta College, Midland, MI
- 2005 *Leading Lights Alumni Invitational*, Bowling Green University, OH
- 2004 Buckham Gallery, Flint, MI
- 2004 Armory Art Center, Selected Works from Tuscany, W. Palm Beach, FL
- 2004 Armory Art Center, Master Artists Workshop Exhibition, W. Palm Beach, FL
- 2003-2004 Little Cities Gallery, Kalamazoo, MI
- 2003 Binghamton University, Students of Angelo Ippolito, Binghamton, NY
- 2001-2002 Gallery 544, Traverse City, MI
- 2002 Traverse Area Arts Council Juried Exhibition, Traverse City, MI
- 2000 Fontana Summer Festival, Kalamazoo, MI
- Art Below Zero*, Traverse Area Arts Council at Dennos Museum Center
- Just Touch It*, Dennos Museum Center, Traverse City, MI
- 1997 *Alumni Exhibition*, Bowling Green University, Bowling Green OH
- 1996 *Northwest Regional*, Dennos Museum Center, Northwestern Michigan College, Traverse City, MI - Juror: Mary Anne Wilkinson
- Detroit Institute of Arts, Curator, 20th Century Art
- Paint Creek Art Center, Rochester, MI

Selected Group Exhibitions (cont'd)

- 1994 *Now and Then*, Claire Spitler Works of Art, Ann Arbor, MI
Claire Spitler Works of Art, Ann Arbor, MI
Anderson and Anderson Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 1993 *Business & Pleasure*, Claire Spitler Works of Art, Ann Arbor, MI
13th Annual All Michigan Artists Competition, Battle Creek Art Center,
Battle Creek, MI - Juror: Helen Shannon, Metropolitan Museum of Art
Hope and Fear, Claire Spitler Works of Art, Ann Arbor, MI
- 1992 *All Michigan, All Media*, Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph, MI - Juror: Brett Waller
All Michigan Fine Arts Competition, Birmingham-Bloomfield Art Association
Juror: Gladys Nilsson
East Meets West, Eastern Michigan/Western Michigan Faculty Exhibition
Slusser Gallery, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Mid-America Conference Faculty Exhibition, Ford Gallery
Eastern University of Michigan, Ypsilanti, MI
Kalamazoo Area Exhibition/20 - Juror: William Bailey
All Michigan Annual, Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph, MI/6
War & Peace, Claire Spitler Works of Art, Ann Arbor, MI
- 1991 Claire Spitler Works of Art, Ann Arbor, MI
All Michigan, Regional 64, Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon, MI
Juror: William Hennessy, Univ. of Michigan Art Museum
Michigan Annual XIX, Mt. Clemens Art Center, MI
Beyond Boundaries, 10th Michigan Biennial, (catalog photo),
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
All Michigan, All Media, Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph, MI
- 1990 *Cultural Exchange*, Traverse City Artist, Tbilisi, Georgia, Soviet Union
4th Annual All Michigan, Holland, MI
Lima Art Association, Lima, OH
All Michigan, All Media, Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph, MI
Celebrate Michigan Artists, Paint Creek Art Center, Rochester, MI
Juror: Charles McGee
- 1989 *61st Annual West Michigan*, Juried Competition, Muskegon Museum of Art
State of the Arts, All-Michigan Juried Competition, Saginaw, MI
3rd Annual Michigan Art Competition, Holland Area Arts Council, Holland, MI
Works on Paper, Works in Clay, Anderson & Anderson Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 1988 *References to Drawing*, Anderson & Anderson Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 1987 Betty E. Clark-Cannon Gallery, Frauenthal Center for the Performing Arts, Muskegon, MI
20 Michigan Artists, Michigan Council for the Arts Gallery, Detroit, MI
- 1984 *Fifth Michigan Artists Competition*, Battle Creek Art Center/3, Battle Creek, MI
Michigan Council for the Arts, Detroit Artists Market, Detroit, MI
All-Michigan Annual Competition, Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph, MI
- 1983 *Michigan Sculptors Invitational*, Muskegon Community College, Muskegon, MI
International Minerals Corp., Permanent Collection Exhibition, (Invitational) Northbrook, IL
- 1982 Michigan Council for the Arts, Award Winners, Detroit Artists Market, Detroit, MI
All Michigan Annual Competition, Battle Creek Art Center, Battle Creek, MI
- 1981 *Michigan Artists*, Battle Creek Art Center, Battle Creek, MI
Battle Creek Art Center Area Exhibition, Battle Creek, MI
- 1980 *Michigan Artists 80-81*, Southwest Region, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI
All State Painting Invitational, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI
Michigan Art Faculty, Juried, University of Michigan, Flint, MI
Battle Creek Art Center Area Exhibition, Battle Creek, MI
- 1979 *Michiana Biennial*, South Bend Art Center/4, South Bend, IN
University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
Battle Creek Art Center Area Exhibition, Battle Creek, MI

Selected Group Exhibitions (cont'd)

- 1976 *Alumni Invitational, 25th Anniversary*, Bowling Green University, Bowling Green, OH
Distinguished Alumni Exhibition, Kresge Art Center,
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
Midwest Sculptors and Painters, Invitational, Traveling Exhibition,
Krannert Museum, University of Illinois, and Indiana University Museum
All Michigan, Flint Institute of Arts/7, (catalog illustrations/2), Flint, MI
Michigan Artists, University of Michigan, Invitational, Ann Arbor, MI
- 1974 Jackson State Prison, Jackson, MI
- 1973 Toledo Museum of Art Annual Exhibition/5
- 1972 *Five University Artists*, Invitational, Detroit Artists Market, Detroit, MI
- 1971 Detroit Institute of Arts/3, Detroit, MI
University of Michigan Invitational, Ann Arbor, MI
Detroit Art Dealers Association Exhibition, Cranbrook Academy of Art,
West Bloomfield, MI
- 1970 *National Print and Drawing Invitational*, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI
- 1969 Kalamazoo Area Show, Kalamazoo, MI
- 1966 Saginaw Museum of Art/3, Saginaw, MI

Awards

- 2009 "On The Wall" Members Juried Show, Art Center, Traverse City, MI (First Prize)
- 2008 People's Choice Award, Bella Galleria, Old Mission, MI
- 2008 Traverse City Art Center, Juried Area Exhibition - Second Prize
- 1996 *Northwest Michigan Regional*, (Second Place), Dennon Museum Center
Tribute and Award from the State of Michigan, presented by Representative Ed LaForge,
for Exemplary Service to Higher Education, Lansing, MI
- 1991 *All Michigan Competition, Regional 64*, Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon, MI
- 1990 Cross View Art Festival, St. Paul, MN
All Michigan Exhibition, Paint Creek Art Association, Rochester, MI
- 1988 *Area Annual*, (Director's Choice), Kalamazoo Art Center, Kalamazoo, MI
- 1984 Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph, MI (Annual Competition)
Michigan Artists Statewide Competition, Battle Creek Art Center, Battle Creek, MI
- 1983 Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph, MI (Annual Competition)
- 1982 *All Michigan Juried Competition*, Battle Creek Art Center, Battle Creek, MI
- 1979 *Battle Creek Area 100*, Battle Creek Art Center, Battle Creek, MI
- 1978 Kalamazoo Arts Council, Kalamazoo, MI
- 1974 *Michiana Exhibit*, South Bend Art Center, South Bend, IN
- 1970 Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, OH
- 1969 Kalamazoo Area Show, Kalamazoo, MI
- 1968 Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, OH, Roulet Medal, Best of Show Regional Exhibition
- 1966 Flint Institute of Arts, Flint, MI
Saginaw Museum of Art, Saginaw, MI
Mount Pleasant Area, Mt. Pleasant, MI
Small Painting National, Omaha, NE (Purchase Award)
- 1965 *Mid-Michigan*, Midland, MI
- 1959 Art League, May Show, Findlay, OH

Kalamazoo Art Center, Michigan, Kalamazoo, MI/15

Reviews and Publications

Midwestern Broadcasting Company, Traverse City, MI, Ron Jolly Show
Art in America, Annual (Guide to Artists, Galleries, Museums, (current)
Member, Archives of American Art, Smithsonian Institution
Who's Who in American Art, (current)
Who's Who in the Midwest, (current)

Who's Who in American Education, (current)

Michigan Council for the Arts, Museum Advisory Board, 1982, 1983

New Art Examiner, with photo of *Night Gate* (diptych/1988), Jeffrey Kostner, Summer, 1989, pp. 50-51

A Purist on Passion, Art Light, Southwestern Michigan's Journal of Arts, Jesse Arnold, March 1993

Ann Arbor News, with photo of *Night Baton*, Joan Carlos Cantu, March 1993

Joseph De Luca, New Work, Ann Arbor Observer, March '93

Exhibit Shows Area's Best, Northern Express, Tom Albrecht, May '93

Coming to Terms, Inside, publication of Dennon Museum Center, Northwestern Michigan College

Jacqueline Shinnors, Curator, 1994

Coming to Terms, Traverse City Record Eagle, Feb. 24 and Mar. 3, 1994

Artwatch, Traverse Magazine, 1996

Concierge Arts Magazine, 1996

Encore Magazine, 1996

Arts Borealis, Northwestern Michigan Arts Magazine, 1996

Artists at Dumont, Kalamazoo Gazette, 1997

Arts Borealis, Northwestern Michigan Arts Magazine, 1999

Arts Borealis, 2002, *New World Order*

Northern Express, 2002, *New World Order*

Traverse City, Record Eagle, *New World Order*, Nancy Sundstrom, Arts Editor, 2002

Flint Journal, "Terra Incognita", Christopher Young, February, 2004

Flint Journal, Objects find way into professor's canvas, Grayce Scholt, April, 2006

Grants

1990-1994	Research Services, Western Michigan University, Presentation and Exhibition Awards
1987-1991	College of Fine Arts Creative Activities Grants/5
1981	Michigan Council for the Arts, Individual Artists Grant
1976-1981	Ford Foundation Enrichment Grants (Western Michigan University, Dept. of Art)
1977-1978	Western Michigan University Faculty Research Grant
1971-1972	Western Michigan University Faculty Research Grant
1969-1970	Western Michigan University Faculty Research Grant

Gallery Representation

2009-present	Bird Lip Gallery, Interlochen, MI
2007-present	The Nines Gallery, Holland, MI
2007-present	Art of Framing and Gallery, Traverse City, MI
2007-present	Folgarelli Wine Store, Traverse City, MI
2005	Evans, Forney Gallery, Traverse City, MI
2003-2005	Little Cities Gallery, Kalamazoo, MI
2003-2004	Art and Soul Gallery, Traverse City, MI
2001-2002	Gallery 544, Traverse City, MI
1999-present	Bella Galleria, Old Mission, MI
	Belstone Gallery, Traverse City, MI
1999-2002	Participed Gallery, Northport, MI
1996	Bell Gallery, Birmingham, MI
	Art Resources Gallery, Harbor Springs, MI
1992-2001	Spitler Works of Art, Ann Arbor, MI
1990-1994	Blue Herron Gallery, Empire, MI (Summer)
	Joppich Bay Street Gallery, Northport, MI (Summer)
1987-1994	Anderson and Anderson Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

Visiting Artist

Art Center - Traverse City, Lecture and Video Presentation, 2007
Art Workshops of Arezzo, Villalta-Fattoria San Fabiano, Arezzo, Italy, 2006
Armory Art Center, Master Artists Workshop, W. Palm Beach, FL, 2004
University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
Miami University, Oxford, OH
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
West Georgia College
Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, MI
Albion College, Albion, MI
Northwestern Michigan College, Traverse City, MI
Interlochen Arts Academy, Interlochen, MI
State University of New York at Binghamton, Binghamton, NY
-Elsie Brosefky, Visiting Artist Program
Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH - Panel, Alumni Exhibit

Juror

2002 Saginaw Township, *Annual State of the Arts Exhibition*, Saginaw, MI
2001 *Portside Arts Fair, 39th Annual*, East Jordan, MI
2000 Northwestern Michigan College Annual Student Show, Traverse City, MI
1996 *All Michigan, All Media*, Undergraduate and Graduate Exhibition,
Central Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
1991 *Celebrate Michigan Artists*, Paint Creek Art Center, Rochester, MI
1990 Traverse Area Arts Council, Annual Individual Artists Solo Exhibitions,
Traverse City, MI
1987 Traverse Area Arts Council, Annual Individual Artists Solo Exhibitions,
Traverse City, MI
1983 Lansing Area Exhibition, Lansing Art Gallery, Lansing, MI
1982 Aquinas College Annual Student Exhibition, Grand Rapids, MI
1981 *Fifth National Small Painting Exhibition*, Mullaly Gallery, Birmingham, MI
Kalamazoo Art Fair, Kalamazoo, MI
Carnegie Competition, Carnegie Center for the Arts, Three Rivers, MI
Northern Indiana Artists Annual, South Bend Art Center, South Bend, IN
West Georgia College Annual Student Exhibition
1978 Bowling Green University Annual Student Exhibition, Bowling Green, OH
1977 University of Michigan Annual Student Exhibition, Ann Arbor, MI
1973 Mt. Pleasant Area, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI
1969 Scholastic Awards for Achievement in Art, Writing, and Photography, New York, NY

Foreign Travel

Italy (Amalfi Coast) 2008
Italy (Tuscany) 2006
Italy (Tuscany) 2003
Europe (Portugal, Italy, Germany, Spain, France, Belgium, Holland, Austria, Switzerland)
Mexico/4, latest 2001
Portugal 1985 (entire year), 1994, 1995, 1997

Professional Memberships

Kalamazoo Art Center (past)
Dennos Museum Center (current)
Traverse Area Arts Council (past)
Art Center of Traverse City (present)