



### Curriculum Vitae

Linda McCray, MFA, CSD

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### Education

#### Art Education

- 2007 The University of Montana-Missoula, Missoula, MT,  
Master of Fine Art in Fine Art: Painting and Drawing (MFA)
- 1981 Washington State University, Pullman, WA,  
Bachelor of Arts in Fine Art (BA), Cum Laude

#### Spiritual Education

- 2014 Benedictine Spiritual Formation Program, Benet Hill Monastery,  
Colorado Springs, CO, Certified Spiritual Director (CSD)
- 2012 Program for Lay Ministers, 2-years, 12-credits in Pastoral Ministry,  
Carroll College, Catholic Diocese of Helena, MT

#### Artist-In-Residence

- 2020 Artist-In-Residence, Holter Museum of Art, Helena, MT
- 2009 Artist-In-Residence, Blessed Trinity Catholic Community, Fr. Ed Hislop,  
Pastor & Sister Mary Jo Quinn, Liturgist/Music Director, Missoula, MT

### Academic Appointments & Professional Employment

- 1981-present Visual Artist, Linda McCray Studio, LLC, Clancy, MT
- 2014-16 Adjunct Professor of Art, Loyola University Chicago, Institute of  
Pastoral Studies, Chicago, IL  
*Art and Spirit: The Sacred and the Secular,*
- 2010-15 Adjunct Professor of Art, The University of Mary-Bismarck, ND  
*Art Appreciation: Sacred and Secular Perspectives*

- 2007-14 Adjunct Professor of Art, Helena College: The University of Montana, Helena, MT  
*Painting, Figure Drawing, Abstract Painting, Art Fundamentals, Visual Language – 2D Foundations, Global Visual Culture, InDesign Desktop Publishing, Small Business Entrepreneurship*
- 2012 Instructor of creating art sessions in retreat, St. John's University School of Theology, Seminary, Collegeville, MN  
*Praying with Imagination, Igniting An Artful Response,*  
Instructor, The University of Mary, Bismarck, ND,  
*Artists Celebrating Christ*
- 2011 Instructor, The University of Mary, Bismarck, ND,  
*Artists Celebrating Christ*
- 2010 Instructor, The University of Mary, Bismarck, ND,  
*Artists Celebrating Christ*
- 2008 Instructor, Flatiron Gallery, Billings, MT  
*Advent and Christmas Art for Sacred Space Workshop,*  
Instructor, Helena Public Art Committee, City of Helena, MT  
*Chalk Technique Workshop, Chalk Up Helena,*  
Instructor, Carroll College, Gifted Institute, Helena, MT  
*Pastels, Mosaic, Origami & Watercolor*
- 2007 Adjunct Professor of Art, Carroll College, Helena, MT, *Watercolor*  
Graduate Assistant, The University of Montana-Missoula, Missoula, MT, Instructor (responsible for entire course), *Art Appreciation*
- 2002-3 Adjunct Professor of Art, Carroll College, Helena, MT,  
*Desktop Publishing, Design*  
Faculty Advisor, Carroll College Art Club, Helena, MT
- 2003 Instructor, Carroll College, Gifted Institute, Helena, MT, *Drawing*
- 1985-7 Art Director, Montana West Advertising Agency, Helena, MT
- 1984-5 Illustrator and Book Designer, Falcon Press Publishing Company, Helena, MT

### Juror & Curatorial Projects

- 2017-9 Juror of Fine Arts, Last Chance Stampede and Fair, Helena, MT
- 2015 Art Consultant and Curator for Ross Hall New Nursing Home Building Project, Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, KS
- 2011 Juror of Fine Arts, Last Chance Stampede and Fair, Helena, MT
- 2009 Exhibition Curator, *Art from Life and Beyond*, The University of Montana Helena College of Technology, Helena, MT
- 2008 Juror, Home Show, Missoula Building Industry Association,

- Missoula, MT
- 2001-7 Art Consultant, Stewardship Advisory Council,  
Catholic Diocese of Helena, Helena, MT
- 2006 Juror, Tour of Homes, Bitterroot Building Industry Association,  
Hamilton, MT
- Collections & Commissions in the Public Eye**
- 2021 Holter Museum of Art, Permanent Collection, Acrylic Painting,  
Helena, MT
- 2019 Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Permanent Collection,  
Acrylic Painting, Helena, MT
- 2015 Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, Permanent Collection,  
4 Commissioned Acrylic Paintings, Leavenworth, KS
- 2013 First Presbyterian Church, Permanent Collection, Acrylic Painting,  
Helena, MT
- St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Permanent Collection,  
2 Acrylic Paintings, Billings, MT
- 2011 Lake Burien Presbyterian Church, Permanent Collection,  
Acrylic Painting, Seattle, WA
- 2009 Covenant Presbyterian Church, Permanent Collection,  
Commissioned Acrylic Painting, Austin, TX
- Saint Mary Catholic Community, Permanent Collection,  
2 Acrylic Paintings, Helena, MT
- 2007 Montana Museum of Art and Culture, The University of Montana-  
Missoula, Skaggs Building, Permanent Collection,  
Acrylic Painting, Missoula, MT
- Blessed Trinity Catholic Community, Fr. Ed Hislop, Pastor,  
4 Acrylic Paintings, Missoula, MT
- 2006 Helena Regional Airport, Permanent Collection, Acrylic Painting,  
Helena, MT
- 2001 Crossroads Sports & Fitness, Lobby Mural, Acrylic, Helena, MT  
Decommissioned
- 1998 Crossroads Sports & Fitness, Bike Area & Weight Lifting Area Murals,  
Acrylic, Helena, MT, Decommissioned
- 1997 Crossroads Sports & Fitness, Track Area Mural, Acrylic, Helena, MT  
Decommissioned
- 1984 Washington State Arts Commission, Works for Public Places,  
Lakes Elementary School, Oil Painting, Lacey, WA,  
Decommissioned

1984 Washington State Arts Commission, Works for Public Places,  
Bellingham School District #501, Voc-Tech Building,  
Oil Painting, Bellingham, WA, Decommissioned

### Awards and Honors

2021 Featured Artist in Sacred Space, Los Angeles Religious Congress,  
Los Angeles Office of Religious Education, Anaheim, CA,  
Invitational

2018 Featured Artist, Southwest Liturgical Conference, Cheyenne, WY,  
Invitational

2016 Honorable Mention, Oakton Foundation, Washington D.C.,  
International Art Competition

2015 Featured Artist in Sacred Space, Los Angeles Religious Congress,  
Los Angeles Office of Religious Education, Anaheim, CA,  
Invitational

2012 Purchase Award, *Artists Celebrating Christ*, The University of Mary,  
Bismarck, ND, National Juried

2011 Purchase Award, *Artists Celebrating Christ*, The University of Mary,  
Bismarck, ND, National Juried  
Special Recognition, *13<sup>th</sup> Annual Judeo-Christian International Juried  
Online Art Exhibition*, Upstream People Gallery, Omaha, NE,  
International Juried

2009 Special Guest Liturgical Artist, *Artists Celebrating Christ*,  
University of Mary, Bismarck, ND, National Juried  
Special Recognition, *11<sup>th</sup> Annual Judeo-Christian International Juried  
Online Art Exhibition*, Upstream People Gallery, Omaha, NE,  
International Juried

2007 Odyssey of the Stars Art Scholarship, The University of  
Montana-Missoula, Missoula, MT

2006 Honorable Mention, Design and Digital Photography,  
International Catholic

Stewardship Conference, Dearborn Heights, MI, International Award  
Avis Mitchell Scholarship in Visual Arts, The University of  
Montana-Missoula, Missoula, MT

Laura Bergh Barrett Scholarship, The University of Montana-Missoula,  
Missoula, MT

2005 First Place Award for Program Excellence, *Montana Housing Solutions:  
Designing for Comfort & Quality*, Book Design and Illustration  
National Council of State Housing Agencies National

- Competition, Washington, DC
- Fellowship Award, Soroptimist International of Helena, Inc.,  
Helena, MT
- 2004 Fell Oskins Scholarship, University of Montana-Missoula, Missoula, MT  
Montana ADDY Awards:  
Gold ADDY in Advertising Industry Self-Promotion Design  
Silver ADDY in Advertising Industry Self-Promotion, Design
- 1999 Second Place History Book Design and Illustration:  
The Benjamin Franklin Award, *Great Lodges of the Canadian  
Rockies*, Independent Book Publishers Association,  
Manhattan Beach, CA, National Award
- 1998 First Place History Book Design: The Benjamin Franklin Award, Design,  
*Great Lodges of the West*, Independent Book Publishers  
Association, Manhattan Beach, CA, National Award  
Citation of Excellence in Letterhead Package, Design and Illustration,  
Helena ADDY Awards, Helena Advertising Federation,  
Helena, MT
- 1994 Citation of Excellence in Industry Self-Promotion, Design and  
Illustration, Montana ADDY Awards, Great Falls, MT
- 1992 Certificate of Award, Board of Directors, Helena Advertising  
Federation, Helena, MT
- 1991 ADDY in the Print Category: Design, Helena ADDY Awards,  
Helena Advertising Federations, Helena, MT  
Silver ADDY in the Specialty Category: Design, Helena ADDY Awards,  
Helena Advertising, Helena, MT  
Certification of Excellence, Illustration & Design, Helena ADDY Awards,  
Helena Advertising Federation, Helena, MT
- 1990 Silver Montana ADDY Award, Montana Advertising Federation,  
Great Falls, MT  
Silver ADDY, Print, Helena ADDY Awards, Helena Advertising  
Federation, Helena, MT  
Special Recognition Award, Helena Advertising Federations,  
Helena, MT
- 1987 The Benjamin Franklin Award, Best 4-Color Design Book,  
*Montana on My Mind*, Design, Independent Book Publishers  
Association, Manhattan Beach, CA, National Award  
The Benjamin Franklin Award, Regional Area Book, *Montana on My  
Mind*, Design, Independent Book Publishers Association,  
Manhattan Beach, CA, National Award

- First Place Guide or How-To-Book, Rocky Mountain Book Publishers Association, *Hiker's Guide to Arizona*, Design & Illustration, Regional Award
- 1980 Gold Medal Painting, Art on the Green-12<sup>th</sup> Annual Arts and Crafts Festival, Coeur 'd Alene, ID  
Jack A. Winter Art Scholarship, Washington State University, Pullman, WA  
First Place Drawing, Undergraduate Show, Washington State University, Pullman, WA
- 1979 First Place Painting, Undergraduate Show, Washington State University, Pullman, WA
- 1978 James E. Bayeat Memorial Art Scholarship, Washington State University, Pullman, WA
- 1977 Spokane Scholastic Art Competition, Spokane, WA  
National Candidate Key Award Water Color  
National Candidate Key Award Oils  
Place Award Ink Drawing  
Place Award Pastel Drawing  
Place Award Oils  
Honorable Mention Oils  
Honorable Mention Pencil Drawing  
James E. Bayeat Memorial Art Scholarship, Washington State University, Pullman, WA
- 1976 Spokane Scholastic Art Competition, Spokane, WA  
First Place Watercolor Color  
Best Junior Award  
High School Creative Arts Summer Series Scholarship, Eastern Washington State University

### Solo Exhibition Record

- 2022 *Stations of the Cross*, Corpus Christi Anglican Church, Springfield, VA
- 2020 *Linda McCray: The Spiritual in Abstract*, Holter Museum of Art, Helena, MT
- 2019 *Linda McCray: Inspired by the Word*, Gallery in First Presbyterian Church, Flint, MI  
*Linda McCray: Manna*, TWO Gallery in 1+1=1 Gallery, Helena, MT
- 2018 *Fall Art Walk Featured Artist*, 1+1=1 Gallery, Helena, MT
- 2016 *Infinite Luminosity: Abstract Paintings by Linda McCray*, Holter Museum of Art, Helena, MT

- Linda McCray Retrospective: 5 decades of art at the Myrna*, The Myrna Loy Center's Jailhouse Gallery, Helena, MT
- 2015 *RECongress Sacred Space*, Los Angeles Religious Congress, Los Angeles Office of Religious Education, Anaheim, CA
- Fall Art Walk Featured Artist*, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Helena, MT
- 2014 *Mystery*, St. Paul's Newman Center Parish, University of Wyoming's Catholic Community, Laramie, WY
- 2013 *Nurture One Another: Art as Prayer*, Rev. Scott Wipperman, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Helena, MT
- Linda McCray: Epiphanies through Paint*, St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Rev. Aline G. Russell, D. Min., Interim Pastor, Billings, MT
- 2012 *Spiritual in Abstract Paintings*, Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church, Lead Pastor Martin Russell, Helena, MT
- Cultivating Beautiful: See God through Art*, Lake Burien Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Tobin E. Wilson, Seattle, WA
- New Beginnings*, Queens of the Arts Gallery, Helena, MT
- 2010 *To Form Anew*, St. Olaf Catholic Church, Minneapolis, MN
- Gifts of the Spirit*, Habitat for Humanity Gallery, Helena, MT
- 2009 *Agape: Abstract Spiritual Paintings of Love*, Carroll College, Helena, MT
- To Form Anew*, First Boulder Valley Bank, Boulder, MT
- 2008 *The True Light*, Flatiron Gallery, Billings, MT
- Dust to Dust*, The University of Montana-Helena, Helena, MT
- Passion to Pentecost*, Curated by Father Ed Hislop, Blessed Trinity Catholic Community, Missoula, MT
- 2007 *Windows*, D. Carlson Woodworker Gallery; and Browning Kaleczyc Berry and Hoven Gallery, Helena, MT
- Aggiornamento: Opening the Windows*, MFA Thesis Exhibition, The University of Montana-Missoula, Missoula, MT
- Rebirth*, Curated by Father Ed Hislop, Holy Family + Pope John XXIII Parish, Missoula, MT
- Aggiornamento*, The University of Montana-Helena College of Technology, Helena, MT
- 2006 *Behind and Beyond*, Miles Community College, Miles City, MT
- Made Manifest*, Curated by H. Rafael Chacon, Professor of Art History &

- Criticism at The University of Montana-Missoula, University  
Congregational Church, Missoula, MT
- 2005 *Recent Paintings*, Myrna Loy Center, Helena, MT
- 2003 *Recent Paintings*, Carroll College, Helena, MT
- 2002 *Recent Paintings*, Signature Art Gallery, Watertown, SD
- 2000 *A Signal of Time*, Nicholson Gallery in Holter Museum of Art,  
Helena, MT
- Recent Drawings & Paintings*, Spirit of Montana Gallery,  
Missoula, MT
- 1999 *Recent Drawings & Paintings*, Spirit of Montana Gallery,  
Missoula, MT
- 1998 *Recent Drawings & Paintings*, Spirit of Montana Gallery,  
Missoula, MT
- 1997 *Recent Drawings & Paintings*, Big Sky Java, Montana City, MT
- 1992 *Recent Drawings & Paintings*, Modern Reproductions, Helena, MT
- 1983 *Recent Drawings & Paintings*, Art Chateau, Butte, MT
- 1977 *Drawings & Paintings*, Cheney Cowels Museum, Spokane, WA

### Small Group Exhibition Record

- 2022 The Bridge Between: Linda McCray, Jon Morse, Sara Taylor,  
Claire Akebrand and Sandi Bransford, The Art Spirit Gallery,  
Coeur d'Alene, ID
- 2021 *Light: Linda McCray, Tim Carney, Erika James, and Pam Sullivan*,  
1+1=1 Gallery, Helena, MT, 4 artists
- 2001 *Viewpoints from Montana*, Myrna Loy Center, Helena, MT, 2 artists
- 1980 *Four Person Show, Gallery II*, Washington State University,  
Pullman, WA, Invitational, 4 artists

### Juried and Invitational Exhibition Record

- 2022 *Creation*, Whitworth University, Gonzaga University  
and St John's Cathedral, Spokane, WA, juried  
*Art Invitational*, Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, KS, Invitational
- 2021 *Unwrap The Creativity-25<sup>th</sup> Annual Small Works Invitational*,  
The Art Spirit Gallery, Coeur d'Alene, ID  
*YES!*, Christians in the Visual Arts, online, juried
- 2020 *2020 Art Invitational*, Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, KS, Invitational  
*Artists Celebrating Christ*, Trinity Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND,  
International Juried
- 2019 *40<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibit: Traveling Collection 2019*,



WaterWorks Art Museum, Miles City, MT, National Juried,  
Tour:

The Gallery, Glendive, MT

MonDak Heritage Center, Sidney, MT

Schoolhouse History and Art Center, Colstrip, MT

O'Fallon Museum, Baker, MT

Henry A. Malley Memorial Library, Broadus, MT

JailHouse Gallery, Hardin, MT

Garfield County Library, Jordan, MT

*Artists Celebrating Christ*, Trinity Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND,  
International Juried

2018 *Non-Objective Abstract National Exhibition*, 3 Square Art Gallery,  
Fort Collins, CO, National Juried

*Winter Wonderland*, WaterWorks Art Museum, Miles City, MT,  
National Juried

*Submerged*, Sacrosanct Gallery, Online, National Juried

*The Cross is our Theology*, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO,  
Invitational

*Grotto*, Sacrosanct Gallery, Online, National Juried

*Flight*, 1+1=1 Gallery, Helena, MT, Invitational

*All You Need Is Love*, Montana Modern Fine Art, Kalispell, MT,  
National Juried

*Artists Celebrating Christ*, Trinity Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND,  
International Juried

2017 *Celebrating Color and Light*, Fredericksburg Center Creative Arts,  
Fredericksburg, VA, National Juried

*Confluence*, Waterworks Art Museum, Miles City, MT, National Juried

*Let There Be Light*, Trinity School at River Ridge, Eagan, MN,  
National Juried

*Artists Celebrating Christ*, Trinity Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND,  
International Juried

2016 *Artists Celebrating Christ*, University of Mary, Bismarck, ND,  
National Juried

2014 *Art Exhibition Celebrating Advent and Christmas*, Christ Church,  
Southwark, London, Invitational

*Sacred Rhythms*, Art at the Cathedral, Christ Church Cathedral,  
Lexington, KY, Invitational

*Celebrating Wyoming's Wilderness Traveling Art Exhibition*, National Juried  
Sagebrush Community Arts Center, Sheridan, WY

- Craig Thomas Discovery Center, Moose, WY  
 Berry Biodiversity enter, Laramie, WY  
*Concerning the Spiritual in Art*, Lynchburg Art Club, Lynchburg, VA,  
 National Juried  
*4<sup>th</sup> National Juried Art Show*, Sagebrush Community Art Center,  
 Sheridan, WY, National Juried  
*Saint Paul's School: Which Continues in Heaven*, Henry Vaughan Chapel  
 of St. Peter and St. Paul, Concord, NH, National Juried  
*Artists Celebrating Christ*, University of Mary, Bismarck, ND,  
 National Juried
- 2013  
*Invitational Salon Exhibition of Small Works*, New Arts Program,  
 Kutztown, PA, Invitational  
*Artists Celebrating Christ*, University of Mary, Bismarck, ND,  
 National Juried  
*Art for God's Sake*, St. Anastasia Roman Catholic Church, Troy, MI,  
 National Juried
- 2012  
*Invitational Salon Exhibition of Small Works*, New Arts Program,  
 Kutztown, PA, Invitational  
*Light & Shadow*, Fredericksburg Center for the Creative Arts,  
 Fredericksburg, VA, National Juried  
*Artists Celebrating Christ*, University of Mary, Bismarck, ND,  
 National Juried  
*14<sup>th</sup> Annual Abstraction International Juried Online Art Exhibition*,  
 Upstream People Gallery, Omaha, NE, International Juried  
*Jesus Our Brother*, Episcopal Church Visual Arts, Online, National Juried  
*Intersections*, Episcopal Church Visual Arts, Online, National Juried  
*Art for God's Sake*, St. Anastasia Roman Catholic Church, Troy, MI,  
 National Juried
- 2011  
*Window to the Divine*, Madden Museum of Art, Denver, CO,  
 National Juried  
*Art for God's Sake*, St. Anastasia Roman Catholic Church, Troy, MI,  
 National Juried  
*Invitational Salon Exhibition of Small Works*, New Arts Program,  
 Kutztown, PA, Invitational  
*Artists Celebrating Christ*, University of Mary, Bismarck, ND,  
 National Juried  
*13<sup>th</sup> Annual Judeo-Christian International Juried Online Art Exhibition*,  
 Upstream People Gallery, Omaha, NE, International Juried
- 2010  
*Liturgical and Sacred Art Exhibition*, Springfield Art Association,

- Springfield, IL, National Juried  
*Invitational Salon Exhibition of Small Works*, New Arts Program,  
 Kutztown, PA, Invitational  
*Artists Celebrating Christ*, University of Mary, Bismarck, ND,  
 National Juried  
 12<sup>th</sup> *Annual Judeo-Christian International Juried Online Art Exhibition*,  
 Upstream People Gallery, Omaha, NE, International Juried  
 2009 *Celebrating Creation on the Prairie*, First Presbyterian Fine Arts Festival,  
 Bismarck, ND, National Juried
- Light Fantastic Exhibition*, The Main Street Gallery, Groton, NY,  
 National Juried  
*Motivation: Behind Good and Evil*, Caladan Gallery, Cambridge, MA,  
 National Juried  
*A Fine Line*, Fredericksburg Center for the Creative Arts,  
 Fredericksburg, VA, National Juried  
*Invitational Salon Exhibition of Small Works*, New Arts Program,  
 Kutztown, PA, Invitational  
*Artists Celebrating Christ*, University of Mary, Bismarck, ND,  
 National Juried  
 11<sup>th</sup> *Annual Judeo-Christian International Juried Online Art Exhibition*,  
 Upstream People Gallery, Omaha, NE, International Juried  
*Powerful & Fragile Earth*, Fredericksburg Center for the Creative Arts,  
 Fredericksburg, VA, National Juried  
*Juried Biblical Art Exhibition*, White Stone Gallery, Philadelphia, PA,  
 International Juried
- 2008 *Artist Exhibition*, 2008 University of Dallas Ministry Conference,  
 Dallas, TX, Invitational  
*Invitational Salon Exhibition of Small Works*, New Arts Program,  
 Kutztown, PA, Invitational
- 2007 *Annunciation to the Shepherds, Artists Depictions of Christmas Night,*  
*from A.D. 1306 - 2007*, Christianity Today International,  
 ChristianityToday.com, Carol Stream, IL, Online, Juror: Katelyn  
 Beaty, International Juried  
*Crèche Exhibit*, EnVision Church, Georgetown Center for Liturgy,  
 Georgetown University, Washington D.C. Online, Juror: Johan  
 van Parys, Director of Liturgy and the Sacred Arts at the  
 Basilica of St. Mary, Minneapolis, Minnesota and the Artistic  
 Director of EnVisionChurch, International Juried

- Invitational Salon Exhibition of Small Works*, New Arts Program,  
Kutztown, PA, Invitational
- Exploring Spirituality*, The Fredericksburg Center for the Creative Arts,  
Fredericksburg, VA, National Juried
- 2006 *12<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition*, Gallery of Visual Arts,  
The University of Montana-Missoula, MT, Juror: John Calsbeck,  
Assistant Curator and Preparator, Missoula Art Museum,  
Juried
- Art Sagrado '06*, Concordia University, Austin TX,  
Jurors: David Kroft, Director, Gallery at Concordia, Austin,  
TX and Eric Gibbons, Painter, Austin, TX, National Juried
- 38th Annual Art Auction and Exhibition*, Yellowstone Art  
Museum, Billings, MT, Juried
- Art Auction Exhibition*, Holter Museum of Art, Helena, MT, Juried
- Montana Sweepings*, Hawthorne School, Invitational
- 2005 *Portraits of Railroading*, Penn State University, Altoona, PA, Invitational
- 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition*, Gallery of Visual Arts,  
The University of Montana-Missoula, Missoula, MT
- 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition*, Gallery of Visual Arts,  
The University of Montana,- Missoula, Missoula, MT
- 2004 *Big Sky, Wind and Wheat*, Lewistown Art Center, Lewistown, MT,  
Juried. Juror: Jessica Hunter Larsen, Paris Gibson Square
- 2000 *Governor's Cultural Foundation Group Show*, Governor's  
Executive Residence, Invitational
- 1998 *Smithsonian Artrain*, Studio Artist, Missoula, MT, Invitational
- 1995 *Minitreasures: Miniature Works of Western Art Exhibition*,  
Holter Museum of Art, Helena, MT, Invitational
- 1995 *Meadowlark Art Review '95*, Helena, MT, Juried
- 1994 *Eleventh Annual Gallery '76 National Juried Art Exhibit*,  
Wenatchee, WA, Juried
- Meadowlark Art Review '94*, Helena, MT, Juried
- Electrum Juried Art Show*, Helena, MT, Juried
- Featuring Montana Contemporary Artists*, Copper Village Museum  
and Arts Center, Anaconda, MT, Juried
- 1993 *Electrum Juried Art Show*, Helena, MT, Juried
- 1985 *Electrum Juried Art Show*, Helena, MT, Juried
- Works by Helena Artists*, Custer County Art Center, Miles City, MT, Juried
- 1982 *Fourth Annual Arts Exhibition*, Missoula Museum of the Arts,  
Missoula, MT, Juried

- 1980 *Art on the Green, 12th Annual Arts and Crafts Festival,*  
Coeur d' Alene, ID, Juried
- Undergraduate Show, Washington State University, Pullman, WA, Juried*
- 1979 *Undergraduate Show, Washington State University,*  
Pullman, WA, Juried
- 1978 *Undergraduate Show, Washington State University, Pullman, WA, Juried*
- 1976 *Lincoln Mutual Savings Bank, Spokane, WA, Juried*  
*Arts and Crafts Harvest Festival, Spokane, WA, Juried*

### Published Art, Print

- 2020 *How Deep the Mystery: Meditating on the Words of the Mass,*  
Joyce Ann Zimmerman, CPPS, Liturgical Training Publications,  
art on book cover, Chicago, IL
- 2017 *Christian Planning Calendar, Church Publishing,*  
New York, NY, Invitational
- 2016 *Life is Better with Pups: Stories of Loving and Healing, A Flock of Doves*  
Publishing, book illustrations, Frenchtown, MT
- 2015 *Lichtblick, Gemeindebrief der Ev. Kirchengemeinde Syburg,*  
magazine cover, Dortmund, Germany
- 2014 *After They've Gone Their Blessings Continue, A Flock of Doves Publishing,*  
book cover and inside illustrations, Frenchtown, MT
- 2013 *Land in Zicht, Plantyn in Mechelen, Belgium*
- 2012 *Salt of the Earth: A Christian Seasons Calendar 2012/2013,*  
University Hill Congregation in Vancouver, Canada
- 2011 *Arete Again: Missional Adventures in Theology and Life*  
by Rev. Dr. Tobin E. Wilson, book cover, Placentia, CA
- 2010 *Salt of the Earth: A Christian Seasons Calendar 2010/2011,*  
University Hill Congregation in Vancouver, Canada
- 2009 *Salt of the Earth: A Christian Seasons Calendar 2009/2010,*  
University Hill Congregation in Vancouver, Canada
- 1999-2008 *Helena Building Industry Association Parade of Homes, book, Helena, MT*
- 2003 *Montana Housing Solutions: Designing for Comfort & Quality,*  
cover and book, Helena, MT
- 2002 *Union Tank Car Company Calendar, calendar, Chicago, IL*
- 1999 *Great Lodges of the Canadian Lodges, book, W.W. West Publishing,*  
Bend, OR
- 1998 *Your Mobile Home: Energy and Repair Guide for Manufactured*  
*Housing, John T. Krigger, Saturn Resource Management,*  
book cover, Helena, MT

- 1997 *Great Lodges of the West*, book, W.W. West Publishing, Bend, OR  
*Managing Fibromyalgia: A Six-Week Course on Self Care*, Barbara Penner,  
 Meerkat Graphics Centre, cover and book, Helena, MT
- 1993 *Olympic: Ecosystems of the Peninsula*, book, American & World  
 Geographic Publishing, Helena, MT
- 1992-1994 *Montana Magazine*, numerous article illustrations, Helena, MT
- 1990-1994 *Montana Stock Growers Magazine*, numerous article illustrations,  
 Helena, MT
- 1992 *Pick and Shovel Magazine*, numerous article illustrations, Helena, MT
- 1987 *The Hiker's Guide to Arizona*, book, Falcon Press Publishing Co.,  
 Helena, MT  
*Miscellaneous Paraphernalia and Other Poems*, book cover, Falcon Press  
 Publishing, Helena, MT

### Published Writings

- 2020 *The Creative Journey, The Liturgical Artists Directory*, Clancy, MT
- 2019 *Sacred Art beyond the Sanctuary, The Liturgical Artists Directory*,  
 Clancy, MT
- 2018 *Finding Liturgical Art: that's part of the mystery,*  
*The Liturgical Artists Directory*, Clancy, MT
- 2017 *Spark Religious Imagination with Today's Art,*  
*The Liturgical Artists Directory*, Clancy, MT
- A Church for All Arts, The Liturgical Artists Directory 2017*, Clancy, MT
- 2016 *Welcoming Others to Art & Windows to the Divine, The Liturgical Artists*  
*Directory 2016*, Clancy, MT
- 2015 *Creating Sublime Places of Prayer: through the arts, The Liturgical Artists*  
*Directory 2015*, Clancy, MT
- 2011 *The Role of Art in the Church Today, Liturgical Art Today*, Fall 2011,  
 Clancy, MT  
*Opening Our Hearts to God through Art, Liturgical Art Today*, Fall 2011,  
 Clancy, MT
- 2010 *Altarpieces: Image, Altar and Worship, Liturgical Art Today*, Fall 2010,  
 Clancy, MT  
*Painting the Faith: Originals and New Media, Liturgical Art Today*, Fall  
 Clancy, MT
- 2009 *Windows to the Spirit, Ministry & Liturgy*, Volume 36 Number 9,  
 November 2009, San Jose, CA  
*Bringing Back Art for God's Sake, Liturgical Art Today*, Spring 2009,  
 Clancy, MT

- 2008 *A Brief History of Spiritual Art*, EnVision Church, Georgetown Center for Liturgy, Georgetown University  
*Igniting Spiritual Imagination, Liturgical Art Today*, Fall 2008, Clancy, MT  
*Be Not Afraid of Abstract Spiritual Art, Liturgical Art Today*, Fall 2008, Clancy, MT
- 2007 Georgetown Center for Liturgy, Georgetown University, EnVision Church  
*Where have liturgical paintings gone?*  
*Part I: The Fall of Liturgical Paintings*  
*Part II: Bringing Back Paintings for God's Sake*  
*Be Not Afraid of Contemporary Spiritual Art*  
*Passing On The Faith Through Contemporary Visual Language, Abstract Spiritual Original Paintings, Liturgical Art Today*, Fall 2007, Clancy, MT

#### Articles about Linda McCray's Art

- 2020 *Painting Toward the Light*, Marga Lincoln, *YourTime: Independent Record*, Helena, MT  
*Creative Expression, a gift and passion for SCL Associates who are artists: Drew Bodner, Dan Dakotas, Linda McCray and Anne Osdieck, Therese Hovat, Voices of Charity*, Fall 2020, Leavenworth, KS
- 2014 *Finding Her Niche in Contemporary Liturgical Art*, Therese Hovat, *Voices of Charity*, Winter 2014, Leavenworth, KS
- 2012 *Painter's Work Melds Art, Spirituality*, Susan Olp, *Billings Gazette*, December 29, 2012, Billings, MT  
*On Art: Dust to Dust by Linda McCray*, Lois Huey-Heck, *The Christian Century*, March 8, 2011, Chicago, IL
- 2008 *The True Light: Abstract Spiritual Painting by Linda McCray*, Betty White, *The Montana Arts & Culture Magazine*, August/September 2008, Billings, MT
- 2007 *The Spirit and the Brush: Artist develops spiritual paintings, liturgical art*, Renee St. Martin Wizeman, *The Montana Catholic*, Diocese of Helena, June 15, 2007, Helena, MT
- 2000 *All Aboard*, *YourTime: Independent Record*, July 14, 2000, Helena, MT

#### Presentations & Lectures

- 2021 Presenter, *Abstract Art in Sacred Space*, Association of Consultants for Liturgical Space, webinar
- 2020 Organizer and Panelist, *The Spiritual in Abstract*

- Holter Museum of Art, Helena, MT  
 Facilitator: Cara Ewing  
 Panelist: Dr. Hipólito Rafael Chacón, Reverend Edward Hislop,  
 and Linda McCray
- Panelist: *Using Art and Music in Your Catechetical Sessions*,  
 Liturgical Training Publications, Chicago, IL  
 Facilitator: Michael Ruzicki  
 Panelist: Kelsey Buffolano and Linda McCray
- 2018 Panelist: *Art in the Church: Connecting With and Commissioning Artists*  
 Southwest Liturgical Conference, Cheyenne, WY  
 Facilitator: Shelley Kolman Smith  
 Panelists: Robert Habiger, Adrian Cavallini and Linda McCray  
 Presenter at Artists Pecha Kucha, Southwest Liturgical Conference,  
 Cheyenne, WY
- 2016 Presenter at Artists Pecha Kucha, Southwest Liturgical Conference,  
 San Antonio, TX
- 2014 Creator and Facilitator, *Visio Divina Retreat: Where is your God?*  
 Sisters of Charity Leavenworth Associate, Butte, MT
- 2013 Faith Formation Conference 2013 sponsored by the Archdiocese  
 of San Francisco and Dioceses of San Jose, Monterey, Oakland  
 and Stockton, Santa Clara, CA  
 Panelist: Bishop Patrick McGrath, Fr. Chris Bennett,  
 Linda McCray & the Diocese of San Jose Art &  
 Environment Committee, *The Role of Art & Environment  
 in Every Parish, Every Season!*  
 Presenter, *Resources for Your Art and Environment Journey*  
 Presenter, *Art and Environment to Ignite Religious Imagination*, Faith  
 Formation Conference 2013 sponsored by the Archdiocese  
 of San Francisco and Dioceses of San Jose, Monterey, Oakland  
 and Stockton, Santa Clara, CA  
 Creator and facilitator of retreats, *Nurture One Another: Art as Prayer*,  
 First Presbyterian Church, Helena, MT  
 Creator and facilitator of retreat, *Walking through the Fire: Art as Prayer*,  
 Benet Hill Monastery, Colorado Springs, CO  
 Presenter at Artists Pecha Kucha, Southwest Liturgical Conference,  
 Albuquerque, NM  
 Creator and facilitator of retreat, *Creating Art to Deepen Personal  
 Devotion and Creating Art for Your Sacred Space*, sponsored by  
 First Congregational United Church of Christ, the Lutheran



- Church of Good Shepherd and St. Andrew Presbyterian Church,  
Billings, MT
- 2012 Presenter, *The Marketing and Advertising Way*,  
Association of Consultants for Liturgical Space, Webinar
- 2011 Co-Lecturer with Marilyn Lande, artist/Jewish art historian:  
*Icons & Spirituality in Jewish and Christian Art, Window to the  
Divine*, Juried Art Exhibition, Madden Museum of Art,  
Denver, CO
- Presenter, *Contemporary Art and Its Place in Worship*, The University of  
Dallas Ministry Conference, Dallas, TX
- Creator and Facilitator of retreat, *Visio Divina: Cultivating Beauty,  
Seeing God through the Arts*, Lake Burien Presbyterian Church,  
Rev. Dr. Tobin E. Wilson, Seattle, WA
- 2010 Panel Discussion Member, The University of Dallas Ministry  
Conference, Dallas, TX  
Panel Discussion: *Elements of Liturgical Design*
- Panel Discussion: *The Liturgical Artist: Inspired by God in Our Midst*
- Presenter, *Just the Basics of Seasonal Liturgical Art and Environment*,  
The University of Dallas Ministry Conference, Dallas, TX
- Creator and Facilitator, *The Art Ministry: Prayer, Scripture and Creation*,  
an Ecumenical Art and Environment Retreat, St. Olaf Catholic  
Church, Minneapolis, MN
- Creator and Co-Facilitator, *Group Liturgical Art Project Retreat:  
Stations of the Cross*, Saint Mary Catholic Community,  
Helena, MT
- Creator and Facilitator, *Lent Retreat*, Blessed Trinity Catholic  
Community, Missoula, MT
- 2009 Presenter, *Contemporary Art and Its Place in Catholic Worship* and  
*The Marketing and Advertising Way*, Form/Reform: The National  
Conference on Environment and Art for Catholic Worship,  
San Jose, CA
- Lecturer, *Spiritual Art History: Icons to Contemporary Spirituals*,  
Carroll College, Helena, MT
- Lecturer, *The History of Art from Life and Beyond*, The University of  
Montana-Helena College of Technology, Helena, MT
- 2008 Lecturer, *Contemporary Art & Its Place in Catholic Worship*,  
Carroll College, Helena, MT
- Facilitator, *Advent Art & Faith Retreat*, Saint Mary Catholic Community,  
Helena, MT

- Lecturer, *Contemporary Images of the Virgin Mary*,  
Saint Mary Catholic Community, Helena, MT
- Creator and Facilitator of Group Art Project, *Pentecost Window  
Installation*, Intergenerational & RCIA Groups, St. Mary Catholic  
Community, Helena, MT
- Mega-Session Presenter, *The Way of the Cross through Heart and Hand:  
Deepening Personal Devotion through Making Art*, Catholic Youth  
Conference, Diocese of Helena, Helena, MT
- 2007 Lecturer, *Aggiornamento*, The University of Montana-Helena College  
of Technology, Helena, MT
- 2006 Lecturer, *Behind & Beyond*, Miles Community College, Miles City, MT  
Lecturer, *Made Manifest*, University Congregational Church,  
Missoula, MT

### Conferences Attended

- 2022 Southwest Liturgical Conference, Virtual
- 2021 Religious Education Congress Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Virtual  
Southwest Liturgical Conference, Virtual
- 2018 Southwest Liturgical Conference, Cheyenne, WY
- 2016 Southwest Liturgical Conference, San Antonio, TX
- 2015 Religious Education Congress Archdiocese of Los Angeles,  
Anaheim, CA
- 2013 Faith Formation Conference 2013 sponsored by the Archdiocese  
of San Francisco and Dioceses of San Jose, Monterey, Oakland  
and Stockton.
- Southwest Liturgical Conference, Albuquerque, NM
- 2011 The University of Dallas Ministry Conference, Dallas, TX  
Southwest Liturgical Conference, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2010 The University of Dallas Ministry Conference, Dallas, TX
- 2009 Form/Reform: The National Conference on Environment and Art  
for Catholic Worship, San Jose, CA
- 2007 Form/Reform: The National Conference on Environment and Art  
for Catholic Worship, Milwaukee, WI

### Professional Affiliations & Service

- 2014-present Associate Member, Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, Leavenworth, KS
- 2007-present Member, Christians in Visual Arts, Madison, WI
- 2008-present Allied Member, Secretary 2011-2013, Association of Consultants  
for Liturgical Space, International

- 2009-11 Member, Liturgy Commission, Saint Mary Catholic Community,  
Helena, MT
- 2007-11 Member and Contributing Author, Georgetown Center for Liturgy's  
EnVisionChurch.org: Sacred Art and Architecture Shaping  
Catholic Liturgy and Spirituality, Washington D.C.
- 2008-10 Member, Liturgical Art and Environment Committee,  
Saint Mary Catholic Community, Helena, MT
- 2006-10 Member, Toastmasters, Competent Communicator Toastmaster 2007,  
Helena, MT
- 2007-8 Member, Spiritual Committee, Saint Mary Catholic Community,  
Helena, MT
- 2004-8 Member, Chair 2006-8, Helena Public Art Committee,  
Helena City Commission, Helena, MT
- 1987-04 Member, President 2003-4, Helena Advertising Federation, Helena, MT
- 1979-80 President, Washington State University Art Student Union,  
Pullman, WA