JESSICA T. KOVAN

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**Education**

**BS, MS, PhD Adult Education**

**Certified GOLDEN Artist Educator, GOLDEN Paints, 2016**

**Selected Exhibitions**

**International Society of Experimental Artists,** Annual Juried Exhibition, 2010, 2012, 2014 (ISAP Most Creative in Acrylic Medium Award), 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 (2nd Place Award) (4th place award, ISEA Annual Member Digital Exhibition, 2018)

**International Society of Acrylic Painters,** Annual International Open Exhibition, 2013 (Venus Art Supply Award), 2014, 2015; Annual Signature Member Show 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018

**Mid-Michigan Art Guild**, Annual Juried Art Show, 2007 – 2018

**Elizabeth Lane Oliver Center for the Arts**, *Three artist exhibition*, Frankfort, MI 2017

**Michigan Watercolor Society**, Annual Juried Show, 2012, 2014 (Golden Artists Color Award), 2016

**Grove Gallery**, “*Shadow Side*,” Solo Show, E. Lansing, MI 2016

**Lansing Art Gallery**, *Time/Place: A Showcase of Michigan Artists*, Lansing, MI 2015

**Michigan Women’s Historical Museum and Hall of Fame**, *“Fragmented Realities,”* Solo Show, Lansing, MI 2014

**Janice Charach Gallery,** *“Daily Gratitudes,”* Solo Show, W. Bloomfield, MI 2014

**Shiawassee Arts Center**, Owosso, MI, Annual All Media Juried Competition, 2008 - 2014

**National Art Museum of Sport**, Annual International Fine Arts Competition, 2011, 2013

**Michigan Artist Competition**, Annual Juried Show, 2013 (Devines in the Pines Award)

**E. Lansing Public Library,** *“I Believe In”* Solo Show, 2011

**Susan K. Black Foundation**, Annual Miniature Art Show, Dubois, WY, 2010, 2012 (First Place, 2010)

**Governor’s Residence Michigan Artists Program**, Lansing, MI, 2010

**Hope Borbas Okemos Library**, Okemos, Michigan, Annual Juried Art Show, 2010 (First Place)

**Art Teaching Experience: Selected Classes and Workshops**

**Good Morning Creativity!,** On-line Art Journaling Workshop (on-going) 2015 - 2018

**A Golden Experience: Finding Your Direction with Acrylics** (3 day workshop) 2018

**21 Secrets, On-Line Art Journaling Workshop,** 2018

**Create & Paint Your Own Handmade Mixed Media Journal** (3 day workshop) 2017

**Art for Healing Workshop,** Women’s Center of Greater Lansing, Lansing, 2016

**Experimental Collage Workshop,** Alcona Arts Retreat, Alcona, Michigan 2014, 2015, 2017

**Assistant to the Director,** Kanuga Watermedia Workshop, Hendersonville, North Carolina (2012-2018)

**Collage for the Soul Classes and Workshops,** East Lansing/Okemos, MI (2011 - 2018)

**Discovering Your Personal Style: A Creativity Workshop,** Okemos, MI (2012, 2013, 2018)

**Kid's Hands and Heart Art,** Lansing, MI (2006-2010)

**Print Publications**

**Incite 4, Relax. Restore. Renew: The Best of Mixed Media**. Edited by Tonia Jenny. Included Piece: “The Creative Life,” (2016)

**Incite 3, The Art of Storytelling: The Best of Mixed Media**, Edited by Kristy Conlin, Included Piece: “The Shadow Side,” (2015)

**Art Journal Kickstarter: Pages and Prompts to Energize Your Art Journals**, Edited by Kristy Conlin, Included Piece: “The Beetnik,” (2014)

**Professional Affiliations**

**International Society of Experimental Artists (Board member and Signature Member)**

**International Society of Acrylic Painters (Signature Member)**

**Consulting Editor, Journal of Transformative Education**

**National Collage Society**

**Michigan Watercolor Society**

**Gallery Representation**

**Art & Soul Gallery**, Traverse City, MI

**Be.Gallery,** Chagrin Falls, OH

**Lansing Art Gallery**, Lansing, MI

**Grove Gallery,** East Lansing, MI