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Artist Statement

“As an artist, I am perpetually in awe of our natural and manmade surroundings. This sensitivity has translated into my work in various forms throughout my life. Working in painting, sculpture, photography, printmaking, and mixed media, art has brought me enormous joy, exciting challenges, and immense fulfillment.

Out of my fascination in how manmade objects have been altered by time and weather, I am now using torn tires I find on the side of the road as objects for sculptures and printing on 2d surfaces. This process is part of my larger experiment of creating an organic quality, or even growth, to something understood as manufactured, wasteful, and discarded. By thinking of these tires as gestures and marks in my paintings, or moving strokes upon a canvas, I relate to their function as dynamic objects upon a plane. This process becomes an experiment in combining the textural effects of printing with the tires, painting with water media, sponging with natural walnut dye and incorporating the use of tar and sometimes photos of roads and cars. The totality of my work reflects my interpretation of both the natural and manmade world in which we live, a sense of time and past production, and an unrestrained potentiality.”

Current Galleries

Bella Galleria, Old Mission Peninsula,

Traverse City Art and Design Studio and Gallery, Cedar Creek Interiors, Traverse City, Oliver Art Center Gallery Shop, Frankfort, MI.

Education

Post Graduate Studies, Michigan State University, Eastern Michigan University

Master of Arts degree in Fine Art (photography emphasis), Central Michigan University, 1999

Bachelor of Arts degree “with honor”, Michigan State University, 1971

Secondary Provisional teaching Certificate, 1971, Renewal, 1977

Professional Education certificate, 1995, Renewal, 2005

Publications

Art of the Sleeping Bear, 2013

Watershed of Grand Traverse 2012 Calendar

Big Brothers and Sister’s Coloring Book, Munson Medical Center Traverse City, MI,

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Career History

Cherie Correll attended Central Michigan University and Michigan State University, graduating with a degree in Art education. Her Master's Degree in fine art, with an emphasis in photography, is from Central Michigan University. Her teaching career began in the early 1970's with Traverse City Area Public Schools (TCAPS), and surrounding areas, along with teaching classes through Northwestern Michigan College for a number of years. She continued her graduate studies in art through Eastern Michigan University, along with workshops throughout the United States and Europe. After nearly forty years with TCAPS, having taught in every Traverse City Public School at one time or another, she is now pursuing her own art practice fulltime.

Correll began exhibiting with Northwestern Michigan Artist and Craftsmen, which is now The Artcenter of Traverse City. Her 2D and 3D work has since been shown in numerous art shows, and in private and in corporate collections in Michigan, and other states, including Iowa, Beaver Island, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, Midland Center for the Arts, Britten Banner's Art Up, Building 50, City Opera House, Crooked Tree Arts Center, Denno's Museum, Leelanau Community Cultural Center, Michigan Legacy Art Park, Montessori Children's House, Old Town Playhouse, Oliver Art Center, Saginaw Art Museum, Traverse City district library, and The Watershed Center. As a member of the International Society of Experimental Artists, she has exhibited in juried shows in Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Florida, Texas, California, Washington, Massachusetts, and in Cardiff, Wales. Her work can be seen locally at Bella Galleria, Cedar Creek Interiors, and Traverse City Art and Design Studio.

Awards, Shows, Exhibitions

2014 Art of the Sleeping Bear Dunes Fine Art Juried Publication and Exhibition, Denno's Museum, Traverse City, MI, 2013-2014

2013 Greater Michigan Juried Art Exhibition, Midland Center for the Arts, Midland, MI, 2013

2013 Crooked Tree 32nd Annual Juried Photography Show, Crooked Tree Art Center, Petoskey, MI, 2013 (Honorable Mention) 2012, 2011, 2010, 2008, 2003 (Honorable Mention), 2002, 2001

2013 Crooked Tree 32nd Annual Juried Fine Arts Exhibition, Crooked Tree Art Center, Petoskey, MI, 2012, 2010, 2008, 2007, 2004 (Honorable Mention), 2003, 2002

2012 Marks: Revealing, Concealing, Unveiling, Two Person Exhibition, Traverse Area District Library, Traverse City, MI

2012 Fish Stories and Waterscapes Juried Exhibition, Gallery Fifty in the Village at Grand traverse commons, Traverse City, MI

2012 ISEA (Nautilus Fellow) International Society of Experimental Artists Juried Exhibition, Gloucester, MA, 2011 Shelton, WA, 2007 Santa Cruz, CA, 2006 Marquette, MI, 2005 Fort Worth, TX, (Merit Award), 2004 Fort Meyers, FL, 2003 Chicago, IL, 2002 Muncie, IN (Honorable Mention), 2001 Traverse City, MI

2012 Annual All Media Juried Exhibition, Oliver Center for the Arts, Frankfort, MI, 2011, 2010, 2009

2012 Three Person Invitational Art Exhibit, The City Opera House, Traverse City, MI

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2012 Michigan Fine Arts Competition Juried Show, Birmingham Bloomfield Hills Art Center, Birmingham, MI

2012 Northwest Michigan Regional Juried Exhibition, Dennon Museum, Traverse City, MI

2011 The Watershed Center Grand Traverse Bay 2012 Calendar Exhibition, Traverse City, MI

2011 Michigan Watercolor Society 64th Annual Juried Exhibition, Birmingham Bloomfield Hills Art Center, Birmingham, MI

2011 Art Works Alliance 4th Fine Arts Juried Exhibition, The Art of Framing and Gallery, Traverse City, MI, 2009, 2007 Building Fifty, 2006 (Honorable Mention) Building Fifty, Traverse City, MI

2011 The Art of Photography Show Art Center Traverse City (First Place), Traverse City, MI

2011 Art Up Juried International Exhibition, Britten Banners, Traverse City, MI

2011 An Artful Celebration, From Women's Hands Juried Exhibition, Streeters, 2006-7 The Hagerty Center, 2003-5 Grand Traverse Heritage Center.

2010 One Person Invitational Exhibit, Montessori Children's House, Traverse City, MI

2010 Recycler Juried Show, Art Center Traverse City (First Place), Traverse City, MI

2010 It's Not Just Material Juried Show, Art Center Traverse City (First Place), Traverse City

2009 Of The Earth Juried Show, Art Center Traverse City, (Honorable Mention), Traverse City,

2008 WOW (Works on Whatever) Juried Fine Arts Exhibition, (Honorable Mention), Crooked Tree Arts Center, Petoskey, MI

2007 MSU Artist Celebrating Past and Present Invitational Show, Leelanau Community and Cultural Center, Leland, MI

2003-5 Gross Innovations ISEA International Society of Experimental Artists Juried Exhibition, Cardiff, Wales

2004 One Person Invitational Exhibition, Maharishi University, Fairfield, Iowa

2004 TAAC, Traverse Area Arts Center All-Media Juried Show (3rd Place), 2003 (Honorable Mention), 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997

2002 Saginaw Art Museum All-Media Juried Exhibition, Saginaw, MI

2002 TAAC Biennial Area Photography and Print Making Show, Traverse Area Arts Center, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998 (Honorable Mention)

2001 Three Person Invitational Art Show, Traverse City Arts Council and Gallery, Traverse City, MI

1999 Two Person Invitational Photography Show in conjunction with Traverse Youth Ballet Company, Sleeping Beauty Performance, Dennon Museum Center

1999 Two Person Master's Exhibition, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI

1999 TCCA Award Winners Invitational Exhibition, Dennon Museum Center, Traverse City, MI

1997 TAAC Warped, Wound, and Wired Juried show, (Honorable Mention)

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Collections

Private and corporate collections in New York, North Carolina, Florida, Texas, and California

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