

SARAH TREANOR

mixed media artist & writer

### ***ARTIST STATEMENT:***

Sarah Treanor is a mixed media artist whose work is strongly tied to nature. Although she is proficient in many mediums, she works primarily in encaustic, assemblage, and experimental photographic techniques. She weaves these varied mediums together with a connection to nature and spirituality rooted in loved ones lost. The dance between mediums energizes her, while her intuitive connections lead her forward.

Sarah's work has been exhibited around the United States, licensed for book covers internationally, and won various awards and publication honors. Her art is in national and international collections. Sarah Treanor lives in Akron, OH and can be found frequenting the many local area parks for inspiration for her work.

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### ***SOLO & INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS:***

- 2024 -

**Upcoming: Enormous Tiny Art Show** - Nahcotta Gallery, Portsmouth, NH

**Coming in April: Everyday Magic** - Lark & Key Gallery, Charlotte, NC

**Coming in August: Flight** - Lark & Key Gallery, Charlotte, NC

**Coming in September: Duo Exhibition** - Yellow Door Gallery, Stow, OH

**Coming in October: Stargazing** - Lark & Key Gallery, Charlotte, NC

- 2023 -

**"Bloom Where You're Planted"** - Lark & Key Gallery, Charlotte, NC

**"Elemental"** - Lark & Key Gallery, Charlotte, NC

**"Still, Life" (Solo Showcase)** - Western Reserve Hospital, Cuyahoga Falls, OH

- 2022 -

**"Still, Life" (Solo Show)** - Up Front Art Space, Cuyahoga Falls, OH

**"Wings & Wishes"** - Lark & key Gallery, Charlotte, NC

**"Surface"** - Lark & key Gallery, Charlotte, NC

**"Reclaimed"** - Lark & key Gallery, Charlotte, NC

- 2020 -

**"Tree Secrets" (Solo Showcase)** - Western Reserve Hospital, Cuyahoga Falls, OH

- 2017 -

**"The Art of Dying"** - Commune Gallery, Norfolk, VA

**"Community Showcase"** - Mustard Seed Cafe, Akron, OH

- 2014 -

**"3 x 3" (Solo Show)** - Guadalupe Regional Medical Center, Seguin, TX

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## ***JURIED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:***

- 2023 -

**Winter Exhibition** - Cuyahoga Valley Art Center, Cuyahoga Falls, OH

- 2022 -

**"The New Now"** - The Artists Archives of the Western Reserve, Tri-C Gallery, Cleveland, OH

**"Story"** - A Smith Gallery, Johnson City, TX

**"Landscape"** - Cuyahoga Valley Art Center, Cuyahoga Falls, OH

- 2021 -

**Members Exhibition** - Cuyahoga Valley Art Center, Cuyahoga Falls, OH

**"Landscape"** - Cuyahoga Valley Art Center, Cuyahoga Falls, OH

**"The Staged Photograph"** - SE Center for Photography, Greenville, SC

- 2019 -

**Members Exhibition** - Cuyahoga Valley Art Center, Cuyahoga Falls, OH

**"Portal"** - A Smith Gallery, Johnson City, TX

- 2018 -

**"Landscape"** - Cuyahoga Valley Art Center, Cuyahoga Falls, OH

- 2017 -

**"In Memoriam"** - Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH

**Local Artist Exhibition** - Western Reserve Hospital, Akron, OH

- 2016 -

**Local Artist Exhibition** - Western Reserve Hospital, Akron, OH

**Ohio Regional Showcase** - Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH

- 2015 -

**Annual Juried Exhibition** - LA Artcore, Los Angeles, CA

**Viewings °1 Women in the Arts** - ARTROM Network, Rome, Italy

**39th Annual Photography Exhibition** - Larson Gallery, Yakima, WA

**“Imagine”** - Round Rock Area Arts Council, Round Rock, TX

- 2014 -

**“Dimension XLII”** - Art Center of Corpus Christi, TX

**Fall Photography & Sculpture Exhibition** - Round Rock Arts Council, Round Rock, TX

**“Art in the Hills”** - New Braunfels Art League Gallery, New Braunfels, TX

**“Our Best to You”** - Seguin Art League, Seguin, TX

**“Dreams: Illusion & Fantasy”** - Black Box Gallery, Portland, OR

- 2013 -

**“Fantasy”** - Seguin Art League, Seguin, TX

**Annual Photography Exhibition** - Seguin Art League, Seguin, TX

- 2012 -

**Fall Group Exhibition** - Seguin Art League, Seguin, TX

- 2010 -

**“In the Wild”** - Darkroom Gallery, White River Junction, VT - In the Wild

**Fall Exhibition** - Austin Gathering of Photographers, Austin, TX

**Spring Exhibition** - Austin Gathering of Photographers, Austin, TX

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## ***EDUCATION:***

- 2004 -

**Associate of Arts in Studio Art** - Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX

- 2005 -

**Typography Masterclass with Doyald Young** - University of North Texas, Denton, TX

- 2007 -

**Bachelor of Fine Arts in Communication Design** - University of North Texas, Denton, TX

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## ***AWARDS:***

- 2021 -

**2nd Place - “Landscape” Exhibit** - Cuyahoga Valley Art Center, Cuyahoga Falls, OH

- 2020 -

**Winner: 15th Julia Margaret Cameron Award** - Category: Fine Art: Single Image  
For images: "Sanctuary", "Frozen" and "Mortal Coil"

- 2019 -

**Director's Honorable Mention** - "Portal" Exhibit - A Smith Gallery, Johnson City, TX  
**Honorable Mention** - Annual Juried Members Exhibit, CVAC, Cuyahoga Valley, OH

- 2015 -

**1st Place: Photography** - "Imagine" Exhibit , Round Rock Area Arts Council, TX  
**Jeffrey M Reynolds Award** - 39th Annual Juried Photography Exhibition, Larson Gallery,  
Yakima, WA

- 2014 -

**Best of Show** - Fall Photography & Sculpture Show, Round Rock Area Arts Council, TX

- 2013 -

**1st Place, Macro** - Annual Photo Show, Seguin Art League, TX

- 2010 -

**Distinguished Alumni Award, Fine Art Department**, Del Mar college - Corpus Christi, TX

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## ***RESIDENCIES & ORGANIZATIONS:***

- 2022 -

**The Enso Circle:** Continuing Resident member  
**Western Reserve Historical Society:** member

- 2021 -

**The Enso Circle:** Resident member

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## ***PUBLICATIONS:***

- 2022 -

**Interior Image:** SHOTS Magazine, Issue No.157: "Myth & Memory" (Fall)  
**Interior Image:** SHOTS Magazine, Issue No.156: "Self-Portraits" (Summer)

- 2021 -

**Cover Image:** SHOTS Magazine, Issue No.152: "Secret Worlds" (Summer)

**Cover Image:** SHOTS Magazine, Issue No.151: "Celestial Bodies" (Spring)

- 2020 -

**Cover Image:** SHOTS Magazine, Issue No.147: "Surrender" (Spring)

- 2019 -

**Photo Annual: INPHA 6 (6th International Photography Annual)**

Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH

- 2017 -

**Magazine Feature, Cover,** Art of Dying Magazine, Vol II - Oct 2017

**Magazine Feature: The Devil Strip,** "Inside the Artist's Studio" - Mar 2017

- 2016 -

**Photo Annual: INPHA 4 (4th International Photography Annual)**

Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH

**Magazine Feature, Cover** - Artist Portfolio Magazine - Issue 24

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## ***LICENSING:***

- 2022 -

**Book Cover Image,** *Berouw* by Sofie Sarenbrant (Polish digital edition)

**Book Cover Image,** *The Men and the Girls* by Joanna Trollope

- 2021 -

**Book Cover Image,** *Berouw* by Sofie Sarenbrant (Finnish edition)

**Book Cover Image,** *La Fattoria del Coup de Vague* by Georges Simenon (Italy)

- 2020 -

**Book Cover Image,** *Il Tempo Della Vendetta* by Linda Castillo (Italy)

**Book Cover Image,** *Berouw* by Sofie Sarenbrant (Netherlands)

- 2019 -

**Book Cover Image,** *Marie d'en Haut* by Agnès Ledig (France)

**Book Cover Image,** *L'académie des âmes abîmées* by Thierry Cohen (France)

- 2014 -

**Book Cover Image,** *Last Psalm at Sea Level* by Meg Day (US)

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## ***PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS:***

- 2022 -

**"The DIY Residency"** Virtual Presentation

- 2022 -

**"Creating Cyanotypes"** Virtual Presentation

- 2020 -

**"Creating a Balance Jar"** Virtual Workshop/Discussion

Soaring Spirits' online Festival of Hope - Sept 2020

- 2019 -

**"Rebuilding our Hearts"** Creative Grief Workshop

Camp Widow, Toronto. - Nov 2019

- 2018 -

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- 2017 -

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- 2015 -

**Keynote Presentation**

End-of-Life University's Death Expo. - 11.21.2015

**Presentation: "Still, Life: A Photographic Journey Through Grief"**

Death:OK Conference, Portland, OR - 10.16.2015

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## ***ONLINE FEATURES & INTERVIEWS:***

- 2017 -

**Art of Dying Magazine, Vol II** | Oct 2017

Cover Image, Main Feature for "Still, Life" series.

- 2015 -

**"How does Grief Affect the Creative Process? - Part 2"** | 11.14.2015

Part two of an interview with SevenPonds on grief and creativity.

**"How does Grief Affect the Creative Process? - Part 1" | 11.7.2015**

Part one of an interview with SevenPonds on grief and creativity.

- 2014 -

**"21 Self Portraits of Living after Loss"**

by Caleb Wilde, Confessions of a Funeral Director - 11.28.2014

**"Powerful Self-portraits Help People Through the Journey of Grief"**

by Justin Crowe, Design Favs - 11.17.2014