

# April Werle

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## Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 (forthcoming) My Other Half, Chase Gallery, Spokane, WA
- 2025 (forthcoming) I Live with a Ghost, PlatteForum, Denver, CO
- 2024 Secret Life of a Multicultural Couple, Bell Projects, Denver, CO
- 2023 Halo-Halo: The Mixed Children, Zootown Arts Community Center, Missoula, MT
- 2022 Mga Hunghong Sa Diwata (Whispers of Spirits), Holter Museum of Art, Helena, MT

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2025 Invoke & Imbibe, Womenswork.Art Gallery, Poughkeepsie, NY; curated by Jaime Ransome
- 2025 Brown Palms, Yellow Balms: Reinventing Caregivers of Color, SOMArts, San Francisco, CA, curated by O.M. France Viana
- 2025 19 Under 39, Montana Museum of Art and Culture, Missoula, MT
- 2024 Co-Flourish Touring Exhibition by Open AIR, Holter Museum of Art, Helena, MT
- 2023 Acts of Liberation, The Other Art Fair LA, Santa Monica, CA, curated by Taylor Bythewood-Porter
- 2023 Our Legacy of Advocacy, Moscone Convention Center South, San Francisco, CA
- 2023 Identity, Allez!, Missoula, MT
- 2023 Spiritual Visions, The Fontbonne University Fine Arts Gallery, Saint Louis, MO
- 2023 Co-Flourish Touring Exhibition by Open AIR, Glacier Art Museum, Kalispell, MT
- 2023 Co-Flourish Touring Exhibition by Open AIR, Mondak Heritage Center, Sidney, MT
- 2022 Imaging the Sacred, Missoula Art Museum, Missoula, MT
- 2022 Co-Flourish Touring Exhibition by Open AIR, Schoolhouse History & Art Center, Colstrip, MT
- 2021 Colfax Canvas, The People's Building, Aurora, CO
- 2021 Feeling Welcome, Zootown Arts Community Center, Missoula, MT
- 2021 Montana Medley, Art Mobile of Montana

- 2020 The Current Condition: Visions of the Contemporary West, Art Mobile of Montana
- 2020 Grounded in Modern Abstraction, Aquila Projects, Irvine, CA
- 2018 Exist in Color, Dimebox Gallery, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2018 While Supplies Last, Studio E Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2017 Flesh & Food, University Center Gallery, Missoula, MT
- 2016 Studio Lanjutan Catan, Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris, Perak, Malaysia

### **Art Fairs**

- 2023 The Other Art Fair LA, Barker Hangar, Santa Monica, CA

### **Selected Awards**

- 2025 Artist-in-Residence, PlatteForum
- 2024 Emerging Artist Residency, Centrum Foundation
- 2024 BIPOC Artist Fund Award, Creative West (formerly WESTAF)
- 2023 Strategic Investment Grant, Montana Arts Council
- 2023 Honorable Mention Award, The Fontbonne University Fine Arts Gallery
- 2023 Museum As Megaphone Residency, Missoula Art Museum
- 2022 Arts Missoula Star Award, Arts Missoula
- 2022 BIPOC Artist Grant, KALICO Art Center
- 2022 ARPA Grant, Montana Arts Council
- 2020 CoLab:MT+ Residency, Open AIR

### **Selected Bibliography**

- 2025 Rocky Mountain Women's Business Center, Painting Her Heritage and Building a Creative Business
- 2024 Create! Magazine, Issue 47
- 2024 Mixed Messages, April Werle: "I forced myself to feel things, getting used to those parts of myself again"
- 2024 Artwork Archive, Why This Artist's "Hands-on" Depiction of Mixed Race Stories is So Powerful
- 2024 Art Squat Magazine, Issue 9, Featured Artist: April Werle
- 2024 Mahalaya, Between Manila and Montana: April Werle's artistic exploration of mixed-race identity, belonging, and family
- 2024 Montana Arts Council: State of the Arts, Winter Issue

- 2023 New Visionary Magazine, Issue 8
- 2023 Kapwa Magazine, In Her Hands: Q+A with Artist April Werle
- 2023 Americans for the Arts, Interview with April Werle
- 2023 Missoulain, Missoula Artist Explores Mixed Racial Identity in New Paintings
- 2021 Partially Pinoy, Episode 9: Filipino Montanan Artist and Muralist
- 2021 Missoulain, 'Feeling Welcome' Murals and Art Show Spotlight Underrepresented Voices
- 2021 The Filipino American Woman Project, Episode 094: Unpacking the intersectional experience of being a mixed Pinay with April Werle
- 2020 Missoulain, Mural Alley Showcases BIPOC Art in Downtown Missoula
- 2020 American Vulgaria, The Art and Identity of April Werle
- 2019 Missoulain, Monday's Montanan: April Werle Brings International Mural Experience to Missoula

#### **Artist Talks/Visits**

- 2024 Keynote Speaker, Asian Student Interracial Association, Montana State University

#### **Education**

- 2017 BFA, University of Montana
- 2016 Study Abroad, Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris, Perak, Malaysia