## abbey messmer

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Born: Dallas, TX. 1978

Education: B.F.A., Painting and Drawing from University of North Texas, 2001

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2023 2022 2021 2021 2020 2020 2020 2019 2019	Solo show, North Gallery Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum, Mesa, AZ "Out of the Blue," Chandler Center for the Arts, Chandler, AZ "Forces of Attraction," Park Central, Phoenix, AZ "Artlink's 2021 Annual Juried Show," Park Central, Phoenix, AZ "HMA Collective Group Show," Ironwood Projects, Sunnyslope, AZ "Elemental Figures," Walter Art Gallery, Phoenix, AZ "Artlink's 2020 Annual Juried Show," Park Central, Phoenix, AZ "Artlink's 2020 Annual Juried Show," Park Central, Phoenix, AZ "Artlink's 2020 Annual Juried Show," Park Central, Phoenix, AZ "After Hours," ArtReach Space, Scottsdale, AZ "The Post Summer Show," Fine Art Complex 1101, Tempe, AZ "Alptraum: The Wandering Show," Fine Art Complex 1101, Tempe, AZ "Deep End Practice," Practical Art, Phoenix, AZ "Water," Tempe Center for the Arts, Tempe, AZ "The Psychogeografik," RAE space for contemporary art, Berlin "Road Trip(ping)," Fine Art Complex 1101, Tempe, AZ "Artlink's 2019 Annual Juried Show," Park Central, Phoenix, AZ "Water in the Desert," Phoenix Airport Museum, Phoenix, AZ "PHX ART NOW II," Fine Art Complex 1101, Tempe, AZ "The Fate of Landscape Paintings," Fine Art Complex 1101, Tempe, AZ "The Fate of Landscape Paintings," Fine Art Complex 1101, Tempe, AZ "The Naturalness of Strange Things," MonOrchid, Phoenix, AZ "The Naturalness of Strange Things," MonOrchid, Phoenix, AZ "POOL - an immersive installation," Eye Lounge, Phoenix, AZ *solo show "Eye to Eye," Shemer Art Center, Phoenix, AZ "Revenge of the Pravus," Pravus Gallery, Phoenix, AZ "Revenge of the Pravus," Pravus Gallery, Phoenix, AZ "Revelations in the Dark, "Eye Lounge, Phoenix, AZ *solo show "The Ways of Water "Herberger Theater Center Phoenix, AZ "Revelations in the Dark, "Eye Lounge, Phoenix, AZ *solo show "The Ways of Water" Herberger Theater Center Phoenix, AZ
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2013	"Submerged," Eye Lounge, Phoenix, AZ *solo show
2013	"American Dream," Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum, Mesa, AZ

## **AWARDS & SPECIAL PROJECTS**

- 2016 Cover art, National Swimming Pool Foundation Annual Catalog
  2015 Contemporary Forum Arts Grant recipient, Phoenix Art Museum
  2015 Featured artist for ART360° at Dorrance Planetarium, Arizona Science Center
  2012-2015 Eye Lounge artist run contemporary art collective, member & secretary
- 2009 Professional Development Grant Recipient, Arizona Commission on the Arts