

Stephanie F. Lenchard-Warren

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Education

- 2026 MFA (interdisciplinary focus in music and drawing), The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2016 BFA Painting with studies in Creative Writing, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Highest Honors
- 2010 School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Early College Program, Advanced Projects
Private mentorship, Isabelle Riviere, Fermignano, Italy Private mentorship, Manuela Ivaldi, Fermignano, Italy
- 2012 Fine Art in Studio, Carolyn Lyford Catalano, Clarendon Hills, IL

Professional Experience

- 2026 Artist, Producer, Director, and Videographer for “As the Dust” music video
Graphic designer and promotion materials artist for Allie n Steve Mullen
- 2025 Sound Artist, *Empty*, film by Hesam Salehbeig
Teaching Assistant to Allie n Steve Mullen, Digital Music Production, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2023 Art instructor, The Community House, Hinsdale, IL
- 2021 Poet Laureate Wall Art Installation, Axle Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM
Artist Lecturer, Hinsdale Central High School, Hinsdale, IL
Lab Assistant/Creative Assistant to Stephen Auger, INTO, Santa Fe, NM
Guest Artist Instructor, Tesuque Elementary, Santa Fe, NM
- 2019 Winter Art Workshops: Animal Totem and Guides, Kaverns, Santa Fe, NM
- 2018 Gallery Assistant, Acquisitions of Fine Art, Hinsdale, IL

- Artist Lecture, Hinsdale Central High School, Hinsdale IL
- 2017 Art Instructor, The Community House, Hinsdale, IL
Social Media Manager, Third Coast Review, Chicago, IL
- 2018 Arts Editor, Third Coast Review, Chicago, IL
Private Art Instructor, Wheaton, IL
- 2016 Journalist, Third Coast Review, Chicago, IL
Gallery Assistant, Gallery 217, Champaign, IL
Painting Assistant, Lola's Brush, Champaign, IL
Curator and poster designer, *Dimensions* show,, Champaign-Urbana, IL
Staff Writer, Smile Politely, Champaign-Urbana, IL
- 2013 Private Art Instructor, Champaign, IL
- 2011 Photographer, Music en la Marche Italian Tour, Italy
T-shirt and playbill designer for *Reckless* play, Hinsdale, IL
Assistant studio art teacher to Carolyn Lyford Catalano, Fine Art in Studio, Clarendon Hills, IL

Shows

- 2026 "As the Dust" music video debut, MacLean Ballroom, Chicago, IL
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago Low-Residency MFA Thesis Exhibition
- 2025 Vocalist and pianist accompaniment, Erin23, Gallery Cabaret, Chicago, IL
- 2024 *Memento Mori* Halloween Gala Auction, International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago, IL
Vocalist for Aimée Suárez Netzahualcóyotl's "98 Flavors," School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2023 *Your Dreams Remember You*, solo exhibition, The Community House, Hinsdale, IL
- 2022 Solo prints show, Opuntia, Santa Fe, NM

- Singer with Escape on a Horse, summer concert series, NM
- Drawing and Driving project, Steven Yazzie, Axle Contemporary, Institute of American Indian Arts, Santa Fe, NM
- Between Two Suns*, solo exhibition, Iconik Coffee Roasters, Santa Fe, NM
- Healing Room display, Santa Fe 02 Oxygen and Healing Bar, Santa Fe, NM
- Santa Fe Downtown Art Walk*, Kaverns, Santa Fe, NM
- Between Two Suns*, solo exhibition, New Mexico Wildlife Center, Española
- Breathe In, Breathe Art*, Kaverns, Santa Fe, NM
- 2018 Artisan Night at Artist Block Gallery, Westmont, IL
- 2017 Reading Night Art Display, The Wellness House, Hinsdale, IL
- Traditional to Contemporary: The Figure & Portrait*, Oak Park Art League, Oak Park, IL
- 2016 *Femme Figure*, Gallery 217, Champaign, IL
- BFA Exhibition 2016*, Krannert Art Museum, Champaign, IL
- Dimensions*, Gallery 217, Champaign, IL
- Research Symposium Exhibit, Link Gallery, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- Photo Noir*, Gallery 217, Champaign, IL
- 2015 *The Figure*, Figure One Gallery, Champaign, IL
- Studio Show, Link Gallery, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- 2014 *This is our day job*, South Studio 5, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign 2013
- Link Gallery Display, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- Link Gallery Display, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- 2012 Link Gallery Display, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- Link Gallery Display, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- 2011 National Congressional Art Exhibit, Capital Building, Washington D.C.

Publications and Writing

- 2026 "As the Dust," Flaxman Library Archive
- 2022 Illustrator, *Alchemy for Amateurs*, by Alexander Weeks
- 2021 Vocalist, *Homeland*, Escape on a Horse
- 2020 Santa Fe Reporter Illustrators' Cup, "Summer Breeze," Santa Fe, NM
- 2016 "Hoofbeats" ("Just You And Me"), The News-Gazette, Champaign, IL
- 2012 "The Alley. Best Writing of 2012, Hinsdale, IL
"Eyes Against A Black Canvas," Best Writing of 2011, Hinsdale, IL

Awards

- 2025 Leon W. Guggenheim Scholarship
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago Grant
- 2024 Claudia Luebbbers Scholarship
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago Grant
- 2022 Cari Cole's SSC Best New Artist HM, "i just really liked you"
- 2020 Santa Fe Reporter Illustrators' Cup feature winner. "Summer Breeze"
- 2016 University of Illinois Fine and Applied Arts Florence M. House Award in Painting
University of Illinois Fine and Applied Arts Outstanding Senior
- 2015 University of Illinois Fine and Applied Arts Talented Student Tuition Award
- 2014 University of Illinois Fine and Applied Arts Talented Student Tuition Award
- 2013 University of Illinois Fine and Applied Arts Talented Student Tuition Award
- 2012 Three Scholastic Gold Key Awards in Art, 2012
Ted Ryan Memorial Writing Scholarship, Hinsdale, IL

- 2011 First Place, National Congressional Art Competition, Thirteenth District,
Washington D.C.
Norman Mailer National Writing Award, U.S.A.
NCTE Achievement Award in Writing, Hinsdale, IL
- 2010 School of the Art Institute of Chicago Art Merit Scholarship for Early
College Program
Art Education Scholarship, Clarendon Hills Women's Association,
Clarendon Hills, IL

Philanthropy

- 2026 Malinois and Dutch Shepherd Rescue (MAD) Print Fundraiser
- 2024 *Memento Mori* Halloween Gala Auction, International Museum of Surgical
Science, Chicago, IL
- 2022 Print Benefit, Ukrainian Red Cross
- 2021 Contributing Artist, Habitat for Humanity's Hearts for Homes Auction,
Santa Fe, NM
- 2020 Print benefit, Covid relief for Navajo Nation
Print benefit, Black Lives Matter (BEAM and NAACP LDF)
- 2019 West Suburban Humane Society art donation, Hinsdale, IL
- 2011 Poster design for Hinsdale Central Genocide Forum, Hinsdale, IL