

TROPICAL CONTEMPORARY

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MISSION: *We created Tropical with the intention to be open, affordable, and collaborative. Our primary goal is to provide the Eugene community with access to viewing, participating, and creating contemporary art with an emphasis on providing a platform for marginalized artists to exhibit their work. As a collective we aim to inspire people to create, engage, and be a part of conversations larger than themselves. Starting as a nomadic group, our past exhibitions have utilized unoccupied office spaces, residential dwellings, and even rented moving trucks to use as gallery space. We now have a home base which serves as both exhibition and studio space.*

EXHIBITIONS: (■ denotes solo or two person shows)

- 2019: ■ ***In War Times.*** Marcela Torres. Tropical Contemporary. Eugene, OR.
■ ***Shag.*** Leslie Vigeant. Tropical Contemporary. Eugene, OR.
■ ***Brush Cow Needle Thread.*** Milla Oliveira and Rachel Stallings Tropical Contemporary. Eugene, OR.
You do not Have to be Good. Tropical Contemporary. Eugene, OR.
Finding the Light. Ken Kesey Square. Eugene, OR.
Snorkel Safari. Eugene, OR.
Puddle Disco. Ken Kesey Square. Eugene, OR.
- 2018: ■ ***Outside Inside.*** Tricia Knope and Clara Koons. Tropical Contemporary. Eugene, OR.
Serious Business. Tropical Contemporary. Eugene, OR.
■ ***Impermanence.*** Marcelo Fontana. Tropical Contemporary. Eugene, OR.
Trickster. The Envelope. Portland, OR.
Utopian Visions Art Fair. Curated by Srijon Chowdhury at Pegasus Projects. Portland, OR.
- Narrowly Mended.*** Ken Kesey Square. Eugene, OR.
Look, Listen. Eugene Public Library.
Draw a Drag Queen. Ken Kesey Square. Eugene, OR.
■ ***Freestylez.*** Mitchell Barton. Tropical Contemporary. Eugene, OR.
We Did the Best We Could. Matt Williams. Tropical Contemporary. Eugene, OR.

Nipple Flick. Curated by Audrey Charman. Tropical Contemporary. Eugene, OR.

▣ ***Happy Funeral.*** Sung Eun Park. Tropical Contemporary. Eugene, OR.

▣ ***Untitled (Just Kidding).*** Jesse Malmed. Tropical Contemporary. Eugene, OR.

▣ ***Marginal.*** Denise Lutz. Tropical Contemporary. Eugene, OR.

Strange Country. Tropical Contemporary. Eugene, OR.

▣ ***Ecotone.*** Maddison Colvin and Laura King. Tropical Contemporary. Eugene, OR.

▣ ***Slipstream.*** Hannah Newman. Tropical Contemporary. Eugene, OR.

▣ ***Pep Abysmal.*** Dave MacGougan. Tropical Contemporary. Eugene, OR.

2017: ***Jabber-Jaw.*** Curated by Andrew Douglas Campbell. Tropical Contemporary. Eugene, OR.

Eternal Becoming. Tropical Contemporary. Eugene, OR.

Radical Otherness. Tropical Contemporary. Eugene, OR.

Underbelly. Tropical Contemporary. Eugene, OR.

Cherrypicker. Tropical Contemporary. Eugene, OR.

2016: ***Nailbiter.*** Tropical Contemporary. Eugene, OR.

Lollygagger. Tropical Contemporary. Eugene, OR.

Desert/Dessert. Outpost 1000. Corvallis, OR.

Deals Deals Deals!!! Ken Kesey Square. Eugene, OR.

2015: ***Teenybopper.*** Eugene, OR.

AWARDS:

2019: ***Eugene Cultural Services Downtown Program Fund for “The Path Less Traveled”***

2019: ***Eugene Cultural Services Downtown Program Fund for “Rain Magic”***

2018: ***Community Arts Grant from Lane Arts Council***

2018: ***Eugene Cultural Services Downtown Program Fund for “Visible Spectrum”***

2017: ***Precipice Fund Grant. Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts and the Calligram Foundation, facilitated by Portland Institute for Contemporary Art (PICA)***

EDUCATION:

Lots of MFA's + BFA's + Self-Taught + DIY Attitudes + Hard Work +

Continued Collaborative Efforts Playing on Each Others Strengths.