



Genie Castro is a community leader in the arts. She creates unity with projects she is involved in by connecting with people. She encourages students and clients to get into the creation process and learn through that exploration. Castro took the lead as director and owner of a printmaking studio in the Casket Arts Building in North East Minneapolis at the beginning of 2022 called SuperCharged Printmakers. It is there she and other printmakers create an inviting space for artists to create freely in the medium of printmaking and have showing opportunities.

Castro has an art gallery booth at the Minnesota State Fair and with a team of artists they sell and promote one another during the 12 days of the fair and beyond. It is this entrepreneurial drive that keeps Castro creating unique experiences for people. The Cream of the Crop Artists Gallery located in the West End Market at the fair has had so many folks coming back year after year since 2015 and now the location in Hudson, Wisconsin.

As an artist, her work has hung alongside artists Andy Warhol, Damien Hirst, Frank Stella, Robert Longo and Donald Sultan and is in the collection at First State Bank and Trust in Hudson, WI, the Chelsea Tahari Showroom in New York's Art District and in the Tribune Building in Minneapolis, MN. Her art is featured in the homes of many private collectors and corporate collections. She works as a corporate curator. She has been honored to donate her artwork to the Auction at MCAD and her monotypes have been auctioned off to go to the scholarship program at the college. She is involved in educating printmakers and providing opportunities for artists at SuperCharged Printmakers in NE Minneapolis. Castro is excited to continue working with artists, art enthusiasts and art curators in communities and museums throughout the world.

Solo and Two Persons Shows

2023 FIABCN Fira Internacional D'Art De Barcelona, Marine Museum, Barcelona, Spain

2022 801 Lofts, North Loop, Minneapolis, MN

2021 Hopkins Center for the Arts, Hopkins, MN Cold Press, Genie Castro & Paco Castro

2020 Art Loft 100, Minneapolis, MN Solo Show

2019 TractorWorks, Minneapolis, MN COLORWORKS, Solo Show

2019 Morrie's Minnetonka Subaru, Minnetonka, MN Solo Show

2018 Hudson Hospital, Hudson, WI Healing Arts, Solo Show

2017 Hopkins Center for the Arts, Hopkins, MN Mermaid Parade, Solo Show

2016 Nash Frame Design, Minneapolis MN Genie Castro, Solo Show

2016 Mitre Box Framing Studio, Minneapolis MN Genie Castro, Solo Window Show

2015 The Phipps Center for the Arts, Hudson, WI Cry Over Spilled Milk, Genie Castro & Heidi Sime

2010 Kelley Fine Art Gallery, Hudson, WI Genie Castro, Solo Show

2009 Minnetonka Center for the Arts, Minnetonka, MN Genie Castro, Solo Show

2008 Flanders Contemporary Art, Minneapolis, MN Genie Castro, Solo Show

2007 Five Two Six Gallery, St. Paul, MN Live Drama in The Living Room Solo Show

2006 The Space, New Richmond, WI Outgoing Energy-Prints, Featured Artist

2002 Seasons on St. Croix Art Gallery, Hudson, WI Tuxedo, Featured Artist

Selected Exhibitions

2024 Casket Arts Building, Minneapolis, MN The Cindy Show, Art-A-Whirl® Juried Exhibition

2023 Casket Arts Building, Minneapolis, MN Open Casket SuperCharged Printmakers Juried Exhibition

2023 801 Lofts, North Loop, Minneapolis, Minneapolis SuperCharged Printmakers Six Women Exhibition

2023 Casket Art Building, Minneapolis MN Art-A-Whirl® Supercharged Printmakers Juried Exhibition

2023 Minnetonka Center for the Arts, Minnetonka MN ABSTRACT, Juried Group Show

2023 Hopkins Center for the Arts, Hopkins, MN Juried Members Art Show

2022 Casket Arts Building, Minneapolis, MN Open Casket SuperCharged Printmakers Juried Exhibition

2022 Hopkins Center for the Arts, Hopkins, MN Juried Members Art Show
 2022 Casket Arts Building, Minneapolis, MN Art-A-Whirl SuperCharged Printmakers Juried Exhibition
 2019 Minnetonka Center for the Arts, Minnetonka MN ABSTRACT, Juried Group Show
 2019 Hopkins Center for the Arts, Hopkins, MN Juried Members Art Show
 2019 Minnetonka Center for the Arts, Minnetonka MN ABSTRACT, Juried Group Show
 2018 Hopkins Center for the Arts, Hopkins, MN Juried Members Art Show
 2018 Minneapolis Convention Center, Art Force, Minneapolis MN Convention Center
 2017 Minnetonka Center for the Arts, Minneapolis, MN Holiday Show, Juried Group Show
 2017 AutumnNE Members Arts Show, Minneapolis MN Selected Group Show
 2017 Hopkins Center for the Arts, Hopkins, MN Jurors Award, Members Art Show
 2017 Minnetonka Center for the Arts, Minnetonka, MN ABSTRACT, Juried Group Show
 2016 Gamut Gallery, Minneapolis, MN 2-Squared, Juried National Show
 2016 Minnetonka Center for the Arts, Minnetonka, MN Holiday Show, Juried Group Show
 2016 NEMAA Fall Fine Arts Show, Minneapolis MN Selected Group Show
 2016 Betty Dangers 2nd Annual Members Art Show, Minneapolis MN The Garden of Edie, Group Show
 2016 Gamut Gallery, Minneapolis, MN The Second Sex, Juried Group Show
 2016 Intelligent Nutrients, Minneapolis, MN Art-A-Whirl®, Juried Group Show
 2015 Aimia, Minneapolis, MN Wow Wall, Selected Group Show
 2015 Betty Dangers 1st Annual Members Art Show, Minneapolis MN Poor Little Rich Girl, Group Show
 2015 Gamut Gallery, Minneapolis, MN Revolution Now, Juried Group Show
 2015 Minnetonka Center for the Arts, Minnetonka, MN Abstraction in Action, Juried Group Show
 2015 Minnetonka Center for the Arts, Minnetonka, MN Holiday Show, Juried Group Show
 2014 Stevens Square, Minneapolis, MN Stevens Square Project, Juried Group Show
 2014 Minnetonka Center for the Arts, Minnetonka, MN Holiday Show, Juried Group Show
 2014 Circa Gallery, Minneapolis, MN Small Works Show, Group Show
 2013 Minnetonka Center for the Arts, Minnetonka, MN Art of the Garden, Juried Group Show
 2013 Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN Art Perchance, Juried Charitable Event
 2013 Kolman Pryor Gallery, Minneapolis, MN You Cannot Un-See This, Featured Guest Artist
 2013 Minneapolis College of Art and Design, MN Open Edition: A Community of Printmakers Exhibition
 2013 Minneapolis College of Art and Design, MN Continuing Education Faculty, Juried Show I
 2013 Minnetonka Center for the Arts, Minnetonka, MN Holiday Show, Juried Group Show
 2012 Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN Art Perchance, Juried Charitable Event
 2012 Flanders Contemporary Art, Minneapolis, MN Celebrating 50 years of Prints, Print Show
 2012 Minnetonka Center for the Arts, Minnetonka, MN Members Show, Juried Group Show
 2011 Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN Art Perchance, Juried Charitable Event
 2011 Galesburg Civic Art Center, Galesburg, IL Galex 45 Annual National Juried exhibition
 2010 Vesper College, Minneapolis MN, Sewn into the Earth, Invitational Exhibition
 2010 Tour of Christmas Homes, Hudson, WI Charitable Event, Home Tour
 2010 Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN Art Perchance, Juried Charitable Event
 2009 Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN Art Perchance, Juried Charitable Event
 2008 Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN Art Perchance, Juried Charitable Event
 2008 AZ Gallery, St. Paul, MN A Portrait of America, Juried Group Show
 2008 Flanders Contemporary Art, Minneapolis, MN Current Trends in Abstraction, Group Show
 2007 Minnetonka Center for the Arts, Minnetonka, MN Genie Castro, Solo Show
 2007 Bemidji State University Print Guild, Bemidji, MN A Half Mile from Home, Group Show

Philanthropic Accomplishments

- 2019-24 **The Auction at MCAD**, Minneapolis College of Art & Design, Minneapolis, MN
Contributor of artwork in the live auction and on stage presenting sharing my MCAD Story
- 2004-17 **Willow River Elementary Music & Arts Show**, Hudson, WI Coordinator/Curator, Publicist for the Annual Show
- 1998-24 **Hudson Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau**, Hudson, WI
Committee Chairperson for the Hudson Christmas Tour of Homes
- 2012-14 **Vesper College/Atelier**, Minneapolis, MN
Member of the Board of Directors at the College
- 2001-14 **Minneapolis Institute of Art**, Minneapolis, MN
Art Adventure Coordinator for program at Willow River Elementary

Professional Accomplishments

- 2002-24 **Genie Castro LLC**, Hudson WI
Artist, Printmaker, Advocate for Artists, Curator
- 2022-24 **SuperCharged Printmakers** Minneapolis, MN
Juror of Exhibitions, Studio Director, Educator, Owner
- 2022 **City of Hopkins/Public Art Forecast**, Hopkins, MN
Project Educating Art in Public Spaces Surrounding Development
- 2019 **Hopkins Center for the Arts**, Hopkins, MN
Juror for Members Exhibition, Spring Arts Exhibition
- 2015-24 **Cream of the Crop Artists Gallery**, St. Paul, MN
Minnesota State Fair Gallery Owner, Gallery for Local Artists online and at the fair
- 2017 **Minnesota State Fair, Fine Arts**, St. Paul MN
Juror for Prints Class 5, Jury Committee Fine Arts Exhibition
- 2014 **Minnesota State Fair, Fine Arts**, St. Paul MN
Studio Here Artist, Fine Arts Exhibition, demonstration artist for the day
- 2014-2019 **Betty Danger's Country Club**, Minneapolis, MN
Manager of Brand and Beauty, Art Curator for Country Club and Gallery shows
- 2011-15 **Minneapolis College of Art & Design**, Minneapolis, MN
Continuing Education Instructor for Adults and Children
- 2012-15 **Minnesota State Fair**, Fine Arts, St. Paul MN
Premier Event Salesperson, Assistant to Jury Committee
- 2014 **Minnesota State Fair**, Fine Arts, St. Paul MN
Studio Here Artist, Fine Arts Exhibition
2012-2014 **Hunt + Capture**, Minneapolis, MN
Director of Special Projects: Sturgis Wedding Photo Projects
- 2012-13 **Douglas Flanders and Associates**, Minneapolis, MN Curator for JB Hudson, Parade of Homes and The ASID Home Tour

Curatorial Projects

- 2022-24 **SuperCharged Printmaker Studio**, Curator of the Minneapolis Art Studio exhibition space
Minneapolis, Art-A-Whirl® Studio tour
- 2022-24 **Jono Properties**, Hudson WI,
Juror of the Art in the Building Project
- 2019 **SCOR Global Life America**, Minneapolis, MN
Curator of the Minneapolis Headquarters location selecting artworks from local and regional artists.
- 2019-21 **Northstar Printmakers**, Minneapolis, MN
Curator of the Minneapolis Art Studio exhibition during the North East Minneapolis Art-A-Whirl®

- 2016-19 **Betty's Bizarre Bazaar**, Betty Danger's Country Club, Minneapolis, MN
Coordinator/Curator for Betty's Bizarre Bazaar, Holiday Bazaar that hosts over 50 vendors
- 2015-24 **Cream of the Crop Artists Gallery**, Minnesota State Fair Gallery, St. Paul, MN
Exhibitor of local artists throughout the duration of the Minnesota State Fair
- 2017 **Minnesota State Fair Fine Art Gallery**, Minnesota State Fair Gallery, St. Paul, MN
Juror of the Fine Arts Prints selected for the 2017 Minnesota State Fair Fine Arts Show
- 2017 **Selection Committee for Public Artworks**, Hopkins, MN
Selection committee member for Special Arts to the Corridor of the City Project
- 2017 **Hopkins Center for the Arts**, Hopkins, MN
Selection committee member for the 2018-2019 showing season
- 2016 **The Garden of Edie**, Betty Danger's Country Club Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
Coordinator and curator of an exhibition inspired by the colorful documentary of Grey Gardens
- 2016 **The Second Sex**, restoring the imbalance imposed by the secondary designation that patriarchy put on women, Guerrilla Girls Takeover Event, Gamut Gallery, Minneapolis, MN, Group. An exhibition including Judy Chicago. Co-curator with Jade Patrick and Juleanne Enright
- 2015 **Poor Little Rich Girl**, Betty Danger's Country Club Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
Coordinator and curator of an exhibition inspired by the life of Barbara Woolworth Hutton, American socialite, heiress and philanthropist
- 2015 **AIMIA**, Corporate Installation, Minneapolis, MN Curator of purchased of corporate collection
- 2014 **AIMIA**, The Wow Wall Art Show, Minneapolis, MN
Curator of the art show presenting selections for employees to choose a permanent collection by popular vote
- 2012 **Vesper College**, Holiday, Invitational Art Show, Minneapolis, MN Coordinator and curator of the annual exhibition
- 2012 **ASID Showcase Home**, Lake of the Isles, Minneapolis, MN Curator of artwork in ASID Showcase Home
- 2012 **City Homes**, Parade on Homes, Minneapolis MN Curator of artwork in Parade of Homes