

**Selected Curated Exhibitions**

*Hearts & Minds* | Hairpin Arts Center | Nov 2015, Chicago  
*Object Reality* (three-person exhibit) | HUSart | Jan 2015, Chicago  
*SALVAGE* | The Plant | Jun 2014, Chicago  
*PPPM (Post Post Post Modernism)* | Lake Paradise Pop-Up Gallery | Mar 2013, Chicago  
*AREA: A Survey Show of Logan Square and Avondale Vicinity* | Hairpin Arts Center | Oct 2012, Chicago  
*Rampant Objects: works by Tracy Kostenbader* (solo exhibit) | B.I.e. Gallery | Jul 2012, Chicago  
*10th Anniversary Group Show* | SulzenZamudio Fine Art | Apr 2012, Chicago  
*Curators Showcase Exhibit* | Hairpin Arts Center | Oct 2011, Chicago  
*Point of View* (three-person exhibit) | IALS Gallery | May 2011, Chicago  
*Wax; Small; Gutter; Print; and Still Life* | Pop-Up Galleries | Jul 2010, Chicago  
*Logan Square Past & Present; Black Market; A Few Favorite Things; and Logan Square Connections* | Pop-Up Galleries | Aug 2009, Chicago  
*Unfinished Logan Square: works by Tracy Kostenbader* (solo exhibit) | Elastic Arts Gallery | Aug 2008, Chicago  
*Un/Useful: works by Tracy Kostenbader* (solo) | noFriction | Jun 2007, Chicago  
*Hardcopy: An Exhibit of Unique Artworks on Paper* | Morpho Gallery | Oct 2006, Chicago  
*Familiar/place/Everyday/function: works by Tracy Kostenbader* (solo exhibit) | noFriction | Jul 2006, Chicago  
*Master as Motif* | North Lakeside Cultural Center | Nov 1992, Chicago  
*Artists' Book Exhibition* | Newberry Library | 1992, Chicago  
*Urban Worship* | Beacon Street Gallery | Jun 1991, Chicago

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*Neighborhood All-Star Exhibit* | Art@Cole's Series #25 | May 2014, Chicago  
*SQUARED! Art+Community* | Pop-Up Galleries | Oct 2012, Chicago  
*AnyPlace: An Exhibition Examining Progress and the Unfinished Show* | LIP (Life in Progress) Series | Oct 2010, Chicago  
*Beyond the Coyote* | B.I.e. Gallery, Flatiron Building | Sep 2010, Chicago  
*Old works by Tracy Kostenbader* | Art@Cole's Series #5 | Aug 2010, Chicago  
*Emerging Artist Show* | Morpho Gallery | Jul 2010, Chicago  
*Chicago ARTillery Artist Month Series* | multiple venues | Oct 2009, Chicago | *Four Pop-Up Exhibitions featuring Chicago ARTillery Artists*  
*CMYK Show* | N.A.I.L.S. | Feb 2009, Chicago  
*A-Zone Collective Show* | Autonomous Zone | Nov 1998, Chicago  
*Fear of the Mob* | Cermak Galleries | Jun 1991, Chicago  
*Foreign Policy Show* | Bucktown Finearts/Urban Intersection, Flatiron Building | Mar 1991, Chicago  
*Love/Hate* | Pop-Up Gallery at 2200 West North Avenue | Mar 1991, Chicago

**Press & Interviews**

La Mezcladora (An Art & Design Show), Channel 22, featured artist/Interview with Tracy Kostenbader, October 2, 2015 (Promo: <https://youtu.be/T7TFY0GmxeE>)  
 Our Urban Times, *Wall Brings Community Together* (Lead Artist, Community Mural), August 5, 2015  
 DNAInfoChicago, *Prominent Wall Gets New Look* (Lead Artist, Community Mural), July 30, 2015  
 Logansquarist, *New Mural On Medill Discussed* (Lead Artist and Organizer, Community Mural), May 27, 2015  
 Artists of Chicago, Tracy Kostenbader Interview, August 2, 2014  
 Gaper's Block, *Chicago Artists Rethink Waste in "Salvage,"* June 24, 2014  
 DNAInfoChicago, *AnySquared Presents Several Logan Square Artists in New 'Salvage' Exhibit*, June 17, 2014  
 Logansquarist, *AnySquared's Cinema Minima Residence*, October 31, 2013  
 Logansquarist, *Art@Cole's Exhibit and Sweater Kittens Variety Hour* (Interview), October 26, 2013  
 Chicago Reader, Painting by Tracy Kostenbader featured in *Agenda* section for SQUARED Event, October 10, 2012  
 Heartland Media/WLUW, Live from the Heartland, *Art is where you find it-Tracy Kostenbader* (video/radio interview), July 1, 2012  
 Logansquarist, *Local Photographers Featured at Art@Cole's* (Interview), August 24, 2012  
 The Northwest Passage, *AnySquared Shows Photography in Logan Square* (Interview), August 22, 2012  
 Nothin' Less News, *Nothin' Less Interview with Tracy Kostenbader of AnySquared Projects*, February 2012, Issue #5  
 Chicago Reader, *2012 Best Public Art Event* (relating to AnySquared's work in 2011: see page 2)  
 New City, *Best Use of Abandoned Property* (relating to Chicago ARTillery's work in 2009: see page 2), November 11, 2009  
 twentychixandcharming, *Symbiosis in Logan Square* (related to work for Chicago ARTillery: see page 2), November 6, 2009  
 Chicagoist, *Art Happenings* (related to work for Chicago ARTillery: see page 2), October 2, 2009  
 Outside the Loop Radio, *Episode #157* (Interview), September 24, 2009  
 Chicago Sun-Times, *Art Viewing Made Easy*, August 31, 2009, *Centerstage* section  
 Chicago Sun-Times, *Eat Your Art Out*, November 9, 2007, *Centerstage* section  
 Chicago Sun-Times, *Artist Kostenbader Warms Up Iron for Exhibit*, July 7, 2006, page 2, *Weekend* section

## Curation | Projects | Organizations | Events (Selected)

AnySquared Projects (all-volunteer artists collaborative and network) | AnySquared.com | Co-Founder, Organizer, Curator, and Promoter | Jan 2010-Present

### >> Ongoing AnySquared Projects:

- Studio Days | ne2studioday.tumblr.com | Organizer & Host of public artmaking day every Wednesday | Jan 2010-present
- Figure Tuesday | Facilitator and Host of Life Drawing Classes | June 2015-Present
- Art Exhibitions | anysquared.tumblr.com | Curator & Organizer/Promoter | Apr 2010-Present
- Art@Coles Art Series (27 exhibitions as of July 2015) | anysquared.tumblr.com | Curator & Organizer/Promoter | Apr 2010-Present

### >> Selected Special Events, Exhibitions, & Projects:

- Community Mural at Medill & Milwaukee | Lead Artist & Organizer | Mar 2015-Aug 2015
- AnySquared Projects' Residency at the Hairpin Arts Center (exhibit and 12 public arts events) | Curator & Organizer | Sept 2014-Nov 2014
- SALVAGE Exhibition | at The Plant | Curator & Organizer/Promoter | Jun 2014
- Ready-Set-Go Art! Community Event & Open Studio | at AnyWhere Space | Organizer & Promoter | Aug 2013
- PPPM (Post Post Post Modernism) Exhibition | at Lake Paradise | Organizer & Promoter | Mar 2013
- Fugue Space Exhibition | at The Charnal House | Curator & Organizer/Promoter | Feb 2013
- SQUARED! Art+Community Event & Exhibitions | Curator & Organizer/Promoter | Oct 2012
- AnySquared's Galleries at Milwaukee Avenue Arts Festival (*Have not participated since 2011. Current festival not same format as 2009-2011. Current goals are different from original*) | Curator of Curators & Organizer: 2011 Head of Art Committee; 2010 Head of the South End Galleries | 2010-2011
- ART. SWAP. MEET. (Community Event: Artists Exchanged Art) | Organizer & Promoter | 2011 and 2015
- Logan Square Holiday Art Show (as AnySquared) | Organizer & Promoter | Dec 2010
- LIP (Life in Progress) Art Series | Curator & Organizer (Featured Program for 2010 Chicago Artists Month: 1 of 12 highlighted) | Oct 2010

Chicago ARTillery (now defunct collective) | Co-Founder, Organizer, Curator, and Promoter | May 2009-Jan 2010

- Logan Square Holiday Art Show (as Chicago ARTillery) | Organizer & Promoter | Dec 2009
- Logan Square ARTicipation tour | Organizer & Promoter of art series | Oct 2009
- Chicago ARTillery's Galleries at Milwaukee Avenue Arts Festival (*Current festival is not same format as in 2009 and current goals and participants are very different from original vision*) | Art Committee: Organizer, Curator, & Promoter | 2009

N.A.I.L.S. (Neighborhood Artists In Logan Square: now defunct art group) | Organizer & Promoter for several shows and events | Jun 2008-Mar 2009

- CMYK Show | Organizer & Promoter | Mar 2009
- Logan Square Holiday Art Show (with N.A.I.L.S.) | Organizer & Promoter | Dec 2008

## Awards | Grants | Selections

Chicago Artists Month Featured Program | AnySquared's LIP (Life in Progress) Series | Selected as 1 of 12 highlighted programs | 2010

Chicago Dept. of Cultural Affairs *At Work Forum: Anatomy of a Successful Art Walk* | Selected panelist | 2010

CAAP (Chicago Artists Assistance Program) Grant | 2007

Printimage Excellence Award | 2002

American Association of Museums, Museum Publications Design Competition | Honorable Mention | 1996

## Teaching | Facilitation

AnySquared's Studio Day | Facilitator | 2010-present

AnySquared's Figure Tuesday | Facilitator | June 2015-present

Columbia College, Center for Book and Paper | Instructor | 2005

Women's Drawing Group | Facilitator | 1996-2004

Artist's Bookworks | Intermediate Bookbinding Instructor | Mar 1992-Dec 1994

Bookbinding Instruction & Workshops | Private instruction, 1993-1999 | No Palace Studio, 1992-1993

## Education

School of the Art Institute of Chicago | Bachelor of Fine Arts | 1990

## Selected Volunteer Activities

Americas Media Initiative/Cuba Media Project/Chiapas Media Project | 2000-Present

Art Committee of original Milwaukee Avenue Arts Festival before current owners (*Current festival is not same format as 2009-2011 and current goals are very different from original vision*) | 2009-2011

Annual Chicago Anarchist Film Festival | 1999-2010

Free Mumia Abu-Jamal Campaign | 1994-2003

Autonomous Zone Collective | 1997-2000

Luz Entre Rejas/Free Manuel Salazar, Exhibitions of Paintings by Manuel Salazar | Multiple Venues | 1991-1996