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Later, she remembers a friend of her oldest brother who was a practicing artist. At that point she was still an artist actively pursuing art as a career and thought she could do the same.

Frostick has won several awards all-media juried shows at Art Works Hull Street, where she earned three first places. Frostick is proud the honorable mention she won a national juried art exhibition at Rawls Museum Arts in Courtland.

Frostick has a list of awards. They include:

- January 2007, juried by Wolfgang Jasper, second place.
- February 2011, second place for her "Ampersnake," an oil on canvas.
- March 2011, honorable mention for "Star Spiral," acrylic on canvas.
- June 2012, honorable mention for "Migrations,"

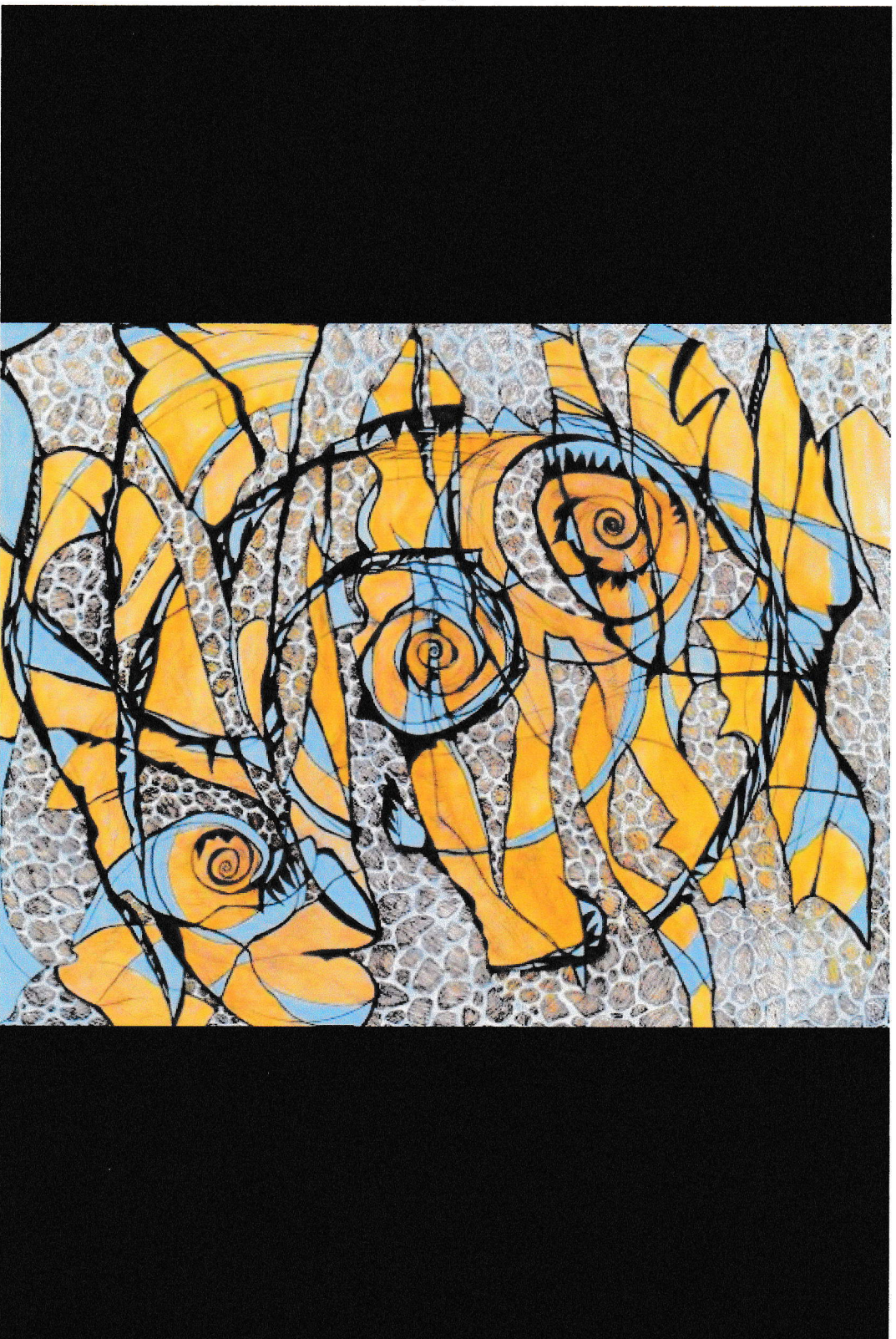
In February 2013, she won two first place awards for two artworks, "Sedimentary Leopard" and "Rodential Pachyderm."

On Oct. 24, Frostick will be showing her paintings and collaborative pieces that she will have created with other artists an exhibition at Artspace in Richmond.

This exhibit, called "Exquisite Abnormalities," will fill most of the gallery space at Artspace.

The exhibit will also feature solo work by several artists, Jessica Simns, Dee Glazer and Roman Zelgatas.

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'Perpetual Transit,' above, and 'Migrations,' right, are works by Dana Frostick. 'Migrations' received an honorable mention at an art show in June 2012.