Camille Kouyoumdjian

Artist Statement

My goal as an artist is to portray the symbiotic relationship between the natural world and human interaction. Working in mixed media, I depict nature through the lens of environmental sustainability, capturing viewpoints of the flora and fauna that inhabit a particular landscape. Traveling to endangered landscapes gives me new perspectives on the need for sustainability and inspires much of my artwork. I began creating artwork to convey environmental awareness in 2017 and have since devoted myself full-time to environmentally-focused art and climate justice.

### Galleries, Professional Memberships and Residencies

* Gallery 75, Art League of Alexandria, Torpedo Factory Art Center
* Artist is Residence, Palette 22 Washington, DC
* Signature Juried Member, National Association of Women Artists
* Del Ray Artisans Member

### Curatorial and Juror Experience

* 2024: Exhibits Coordinator, Mclean Arts Society
* Jan 5-27, 2024: Curator: “Visions of Resilience: Art for Climate Justice,” Delray Artisans
* May, Sept. 2023: Juror for the Capitol Hill Arts League monthly challenges

### Teaching Experience

* March 23, 2024: “Collage City Spires and Skylines” Delray Artisans
* Jan 13, 2024: “EcoArt: Collage Landscapes for Climate Awareness” Delray Artisans
* Sep 2007-June 2017: Master Gardener: led environmental education and creative projects; consulted with FCPS and parks on establishing pollinator and vegetable gardens

Art Exhibits and Awards

### 2025 Solo Exhibition

* June 1-30: “EcoArt for Climate Awareness,” Hunters Woods Gallery, Reston, VA

### 2024 Solo Exhibitions

* March 27-June 30: Potomac Falls Health Center Solo Exhibit
* March 11-21: “Earth Echoes”, Dumbarton Concert Series Featured Artist Solo Show
* April - May: “Flora and Fauna,” Green Spring Gardens, Alexandria, VA
* July 5- July 28: “Earth Awakened: An Artistic Exploration of Ecological Consciousness,” Stone Tower Gallery, Glen Echo, MD
* October 8-December 2: "Voices of the Earth,” Bodzin Gallery, Fairfax, VA

### 2024 Juried Group Shows

* May 15 - June 9 Open Exhibit, Art League of Alexandria
* May 5 - Sept Hill Center at the Old Naval Hospital CHAL Juried exhibit
* April 20 - May 5 Art At The Mill Regional Juried Exhibit
* April 10-May 5 April Open Exhibit, Art League of Alexandria
* March 5-27 March Open Exhibit, Art League of Alexandria
* March 1-30 “March Luck” Van Landingham Gallery, Torpedo Factory Art Center
* Mar 12 – Apr 12 “Destinations,” The Mansion at Strathmore, Rockville, MD
* Jan 12 - Feb 19: Touchstone Gallery Virtual Figures Exhibit, Washington, DC
* Jan 10-28: “Still LIfe,” The Art League Gallery at Torpedo Factory, Alexandria VA
* Jan 8-May 4: Hill Center at the Old Naval Hospital Regional Juried Exhibit, DC
* Nov 18-Jan 7: Glen Echo Holiday Art Show and Sale, Glen Echo, MD
* Year round: juried member of Gallery 75, TFAC

### 2023 Select Juried Group Shows

* Dec 2-9: “Rhythm” Dumbarton Concert Series exhibit, Washington, DC
* Dec 2-3: Occoquan Regional Holiday Fair, juried fine art vendor
* Dec 17 - Jan 8: Gifts from the HeART Fundraiser for Cornerstones, Reston, VA
* Jan-Dec Capitol Hill Arts Workshop: “Color Explosion,” “Environmental Chaos” (**Honorable Mention**) and “Dislocation”
* Sept 1-4: Glen Echo Labor Day Art Show
* Jul 30-Aug 7: “People and The Planet” Touchstone Gallery International Exhibit
* Art League of Alexandria, TFAC: Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Aug, Sept, Nov (**Honorable Mention** for “Requiem for Winter,” “Tomorrow is Another Day,” and “Still Standing”)
* Oct 1: Mclean Project for the Arts Mid-Atlantic Art Fest
* Apr 27: Britepaths' Artful Living Juried Fundraiser, Fairfax, VA (**First Place Award**)
* April (“Discord”) and August (“It’s Only Natural”) Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Juried Monthly Challenges: **First Place**
* Del Ray Artisans Gallery: “The Unseen,” (**Honorable Mention**) “Fun With One,” “A Tale of Two Studios,” “American Patchwork,” Alcove Gift Shop, and Spring Art Market
* March: League of Reston Artists Founders Show Juried Awards (**Honorable Mention**)
* Year-round: Juried member of Gallery 75, Art League of Alexandria, TFAC

### 2022 Select Juried Group Shows

* Art League of Alexandria Gallery exhibits at Torpedo Factory: Feb, Mar, Apr, May, July, Dec. **(two Honorable Mention Awards)**
* Gallery 75 at the Torpedo Factory juried member: year-round
* Apr 2- May 1 “Decades Ahead, Visions of the Future,” Glen Echo Popcorn Gallery
* May 2-5: Glen Echo Labor Day Art Show
* April-May: Ice House Gallery group exhibit, Morgan WV
* Falls Church Art Gallery Exhibits: “Make Me Happy” (**Honorable Mention**) and “Wild”
* April: “Reflected Light” (juried award: **Honorable Mention**), Hunters Woods Gallery

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Media

* April 9, 2024: Canvas Rebel magazine feature
* Dec 2023 “Visions of Resilience” exhibit featured on WTOP news and VA Dogwood News
* Nov 2023: Sketchbook Revival Featured Artist
* Nov 2023: International “It’s Liquid Contest”, Honorable Mention and Featured Interview
* Oct 2023: Artsy Shark Featured Artist
* July 2023: Capitol Hill Arts Workshop “Mind of the Artist” Feature

Education

**Fine Art Coursework**

* 2016-present: extensive coursework at the Art League of Alexandria, Lorton Workhouse Art Center, Golden Certified Artists, and internationally renowned instructors virtually

**American University, Washington D.C.**

* 1996: Master’s Degree in International Development, public health concentration

**Muhlenberg College, Allentown PA**

* 1992: Bachelor of Arts in English and International Studies; coursework in ceramics and painting

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Work and Volunteer Experience

* 2007-2017: Master Gardener, Green Spring Gardens, Virginia Cooperative Extension
* 2017-2019: Master Food Educator, Virginia Cooperative Extension
* 2006-2016: Freelance writer and photographer: *Horticulture, Virginia Gardner, & Mother Earth News, Virginia Cooperative Extension*
* 2000-2006: Program Analyst, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
* 1996-2000: Project Leader, Prevention Study, ROW Sciences, Rockville, MD