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Artist Statement

My work explores the connection between nature and humanity, highlighting the symbiotic relationships that sustain our planet. Using upcycled materials, inks, dyes, cold wax, and traditional paints, I create intuitive paintings focused on environmental resilience and sustainability. Inspired by endangered landscapes, my work invites reflection and connection. Growing up between the Blue Ridge Mountains and the eastern seaboard shaped my practice, and my studios in Mt. Desert Island, Maine and Marin, California allow me to expand my engagement with place and community through teaching, learning, and exploration.

Gallery Representation

- Blue Raven Gallery, Rockland, ME
- Artemis Gallery, Northeast Harbor
- Nepenthe Gallery, Alexandria, VA

Artist Residencies

- April, 2027: Chokechaka Residency, Sacred Valley, Peru
- Nov. 2027: Jen Tough Artist Residency, Santa Fe, NM
- Jan. 2024-Jan. 2025: Palette 22 Washington, DC

Curatorial and Juror Experience

- Nov. 2025: Maine Arts Commission's Organization Operations Grant Reviewer
- June 2024-July 2025: VanLandingham Gallery Committee: Help identify and support jurors for monthly shows; serve on jury committee for new gallery members; manage social media
- 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 and Demonstrations

- June 23, 25 2026: Acadia Arts/Artwaves Visiting Artist - "Layers of the Land: Abstracting Acadia"
- 2024-2025: 4-H Environmental Action Club Leader: Exceptional Leader Award
- July 14, 2024: Artist-In-Action, 868 Estate Vineyards, Harper's Ferry, VA
- March 23, 2024: "Collage City Spires and Skylines" Delray Artisans, Delray, VA
- Jan 13, 2024: "EcoArt: Collage Landscapes for Climate Awareness" Delray Artisans
- Sep 2007-June 2017: Master Gardener: led environmental education; consulted with FCPS and Fairfax, VA Parks on establishing pollinator and vegetable garden
- Oct. 2018-10/21: Virginia Master Food educator, focus on youth and seniors
- Sep 2007-June 2017: Virginia Master Gardener: environmental education

Exhibits

2026 Juried Exhibitions and Art Fairs

- July 25-26, Gallery On The Green, SWH Maine
- June 22: Summer Solstice, Artwaves MDI
- 4/20-5/12/26: Sausalito Center For The Arts Exhibition
- May 2-3: Marin Open Studios, San Raphael, CA
- Nov. 2026-Jan. 2027: Solo Show at Vulcan Gallery at Lorton Workhouse Arts, VA
- Nov. 2026-Jan. 2027: Glen Echo Winter Invitational Exhibition
- Jan 29-31: ArtWaves/Acadia Arts Center member exhibit, Bar Harbor, ME
- Ongoing: Artemis Gallery , NE Harbor, ME
- Ongoing: Blue Raven Gallery, Rockport, ME
- Ongoing: Nepenthe Gallery, Alexandria, VA

2025 Solo Exhibitions

- February 1-March 1, 2025: Ten Moir Gallery Solo Exhibition (internationally juried award for excellence in art)
- June 1-30: "EcoArt for Climate Awareness," Hunters Woods Gallery, Reston, VA
- June 1-30: MDI Hospital, ArtWaves MDI, Mount Desert Island, ME
- July 1-31: Mount Desert Island Municipal Building, ME

2025 Juried Group Exhibitions and Art Fairs

- Nov-Dec: "A Closer Look" bG Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- Nov-Dec: San Diego Museum of Art Artists Guild National Exhibition, Gallery 21
- Nov. 6-22: National Motherlode Exhibit, Rancho Cordova, CA
- Sept 25-Oct. 20: Collage Artists of America, White's Gallery, Montrose, CA
- Sept. 5-7: Bar International Juried Art Festival, Bar Harbor, ME
- July 15-Aug. 9: Viridian Artists 33rd International Juried Exhibition, Chelsea, NY
- July 26: Coastal Fine Art Alliance Of Maine Festival, Southwest Harbor, ME
- May, 2025: Invited to participate in Tephra ICA Festival, Reston, VA
- Mar, Apr, May, Jul: Art League of Alexandria juried group show, Torpedo Factory Art Center
- Jan-Aug monthly juried exhibits: VanLandingham Gallery (2nd place for "Perspective;" 2nd Place for "Kili'Ohu;" Honorable Mention for "Tides of Change")
- Feb. 1 - April 1: "Asymmetry," Arches Gallery, The Lorton Workhouse Arts Center
- Jan 23 - Feb 23: "Winter Solstice" Exhibit, Nepenthe Gallery, Alexandria, VA
- Jan. 21-March 21: Penn Journal of Arts and Sciences Virtual Winter exhibit and profile

2024 Solo Exhibitions

- October 14-December 2: "Roots and Rhythms," Bodzin Gallery, Fairfax, VA
- July 5- July 28: "Earth Awakened: An Artistic Exploration of Ecological Consciousness," Stone Tower Gallery, Glen Echo, MD
- June 23-Oct 6: "Wild Harmony," 868 Estate Vineyard (artist demo July 9)
- April - May: "Flora and Fauna," Green Spring Gardens, Alexandria, VA
- March 27-June 30: Potomac Falls Health Center Solo Exhibit
- March 11-21: "Earth Echoes", Dumbarton Concert Series Featured Artist Solo Show

2024 Juried Group Shows

- Art League of Alexandria Juried shows, Torpedo Factory Art Center (Jan, Mar, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct)
- Gallery 75 Juried Member shows, monthly
- 11/6/24-1/5/25: Cornerstones Benefit HeART Exhibit, JoAnn Rose Gallery, Reston, VA
- 11/23-11/29: Maryland Art Place Under \$2500 Benefit
- Sept and Dec: Glen Echo Holiday Show Invitational Exhibits

- 11/1-12/1: Sims Contemporary “[The Mind of an Artist](#)” Exhibit, Chelsea, NY
- Van Landingham Gallery monthly shows, Torpedo Factory Art Center: Best In Show for “Motherhood”; Honorable mention: “Sultry Afternoon”; 2nd Place: “Approaching Emerald Lake,” 2nd Place “Perspective”
- McLean Art Society Spring Thing show, juried honorable mention: “Potomac Bluebells”
- May 7- Sept 5: Hill Center at the Old Naval Hospital Regional Juried exhibit
- April 27-June 30 Gallery at Canal Center, Party4TheArts Juried Benefit (VA)
- Spring and Fall Art At The Mill Regional Juried Exhibits (VA)

Permanent Collections

- Cedar Hill Medical Center, George Washington University (DC)
- Virginia Retina Center
- 10the Street, LLC (VA)
- Numerous private collections across the country

Media Features

- July 2025: Sunshine Artist Magazine [Profile/Interview](#)
- April 2025: Maine Arts Journal, Spring: In Times Like These, [UMVA Showcase](#)
- February 2025: Reviews of Nepenthe Gallery Winter Solstice exhibit in Zebra Press, Alexandria Gazette, and Mount Vernon Gazette
- January 2025: [Canvas Rebel Interview](#)
- January 2025: U. Penn Journal of Arts and Sciences
- February 2024: [Hyperallergic Magazine “A View From The Easel”](#)
- September 2024: Xanadu Gallery Catalog feature
- August 2024: [Bold Journeys Magazine feature](#)
- July 2024: Sanctuary Magazine Feature
- April 9, 2024: Canvas Rebel magazine feature
- Dec 2023 “Visions of Resilience” exhibit featured on WTOG 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

Professional Memberships

- National Organization for Arts in Health
- Torpedo Factory Artists’ Association Juried Member
- Signature Juried Member, National Association of Women Artists
- California Art Club Juried Member
- Marin Society of Artists
- San Diego Museum of Art Artists Guild Juried Member
- Union of Maine Visual Artists
- Coastal Fine Arts Alliance of Maine
- Collage Artists of America

Education

M.A., International Development – American University

B.A., English & International Studies – Muhlenberg College (art coursework)

Ongoing art training (15+ years): Art League of Alexandria, Lorton Workhouse, Winslow Art Center, Penn Studio, Golden Artists Instruction