



Tree in Bloom, Watercolor, 22" x 30" 2022



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I began my art career in Chicago as a designer, earning a BFA in Textile design from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and later earned a dual MFA/MA at Syracuse University.

My design career included working for companies such as Lenox China and Oneida Silversmiths: and product development for museum stores at Thomas Jefferson's Monticello and Virginia Museum of Fine Art in Richmond. I have since devoted myself to teaching and exhibiting fine art.

My current work is primarily nature studies in watercolor and pencil. My studio is in downtown Charlottesville, VA at the McGuffey Art Center, where I teach and exhibit.

Selected Solo Exhibits

- May 2024 **Leaves and Sky** | Staunton Augusta Art Center | Staunton, VA
- June 2023 **Florals** | Sentara MJ Hospital | Maternity Wing | Charlottesville, VA
- May 2023 **Tree and Sky Scapes** | Possum's Store | Madison, VA
- February 2023 **Watercolor Landscapes** | Sentara MJ Hospital | Cancer Center | Charlottesville, VA
- January 2023 **The Beauty of this World**: Chroma Art Projects | Charlottesville, VA
- 2021 **Rural Landscape** | University of Virginia Health System | Charlottesville, VA 2021
- 2021 **Watercolors** | The Center at Belvedere | Charlottesville, VA 2021
- 2020 **Nature** | Oxeye Wine Tasting Room | Staunton, VA 2020
- 2019 **Landscapes** | Annie Gould Gallery | Gordonsville, VA 2019
- 2018 **Where We live/Where I live** | McGuffey Art Center | Charlottesville, VA
- 2018 **Climate** | New Dominion Bookstore | Downtown Mall | Charlottesville, VA
- 2018 **The Unraveling** | Onondaga Community College | Syracuse, NY
- 2017 **Abstract Geometries** | Westminster Canterbury | Charlottesville, VA
- 2017 **Planet in Crisis** | Miller Art Gallery at Bridgewater College | Bridgewater, VA
- 2016 **Climate Change** | Wine-Riner Galleries, Larkin Arts | Harrisonburg, VA
- 2015 **Land Faults** | Blue Ridge Community College | Weyers Cave, VA
- 2015 **Colorful Watercolors** | Sentara MJ Hospital | Charlottesville, VA
- 2014 **Recent Drawings** | Mud House, Charlottesville Downtown Mall
- 2013 **(Im)possibilities** | Writer House | Charlottesville, VA

Selected Group Exhibits

- 2023 **Autumn Celebration** | Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, Richmond VA
- 2022 **All Media Show** Crossroads Art Center | Richmond, VA (Award 2-D)
- 2022 **Black and White** | Invitational | The Center at Belvedere, Charlottesville, VA
- 2021 **Extraction: Art on the Edge of the Abyss** | New River Community College, Dublin, VA
- 2021 **Art on the Edge: From Extraction to Restoration and Regeneration** | Gallery Route One, Point Reyes, CA. (Featured marque artwork for gallery publicity)
- 2021 **New River Juried Art Biennial** | Tyler Gallery at Radford University, Radford, VA
- 2020 **Art Unlocked** | McGuffey Art Center | Charlottesville, VA (Featured Artist, <https://artunlocked.org/bid/ghostforest>)
- 2020 **Art Speaks** | 8th Annual Juried Exhibition | Bay School, Matthews, VA
- 2017 **Critical Concerns** | Mount Mercy University | Cedar Rapids, IA
- 2015 **Nurture//Nature** | The Gallery at Sulfur Studios | Savannah, GA
- 2014 **Landscape Today and Tomorrow** | SUNY Geneseo | NY
- 2014 **Color Line and Form** | Fine Arts Gallery of Hot Springs | Hot Springs, AR
- 2013 **5th Annual Juried Show** | RiverView Art Space | Lynchburg, VA
- 2012 **CVWG 22nd Annual** | Central VA Watercolor Guild | Charlottesville, VA
- 2012 **Watercolor USA 2012** | Springfield Art Museum | Springfield, MO

Teaching

Independent Workshop Presenter | Watercolor, Drawing, Mixed Media. Venues include McGuffey Art Center, The Center at Belvedere, The Arts Center in Orange, Beverly Street Studio School in Staunton.

Private schools | Since 2019. Village School, Tandem Friends School (Summer), Virginia Governor's School, for middle through high school.

Piedmont VA Community College. Charlottesville, VA

2012-2016 Adjunct Professor of Art | Graphic Design, Typography, Foundations of Design

James Madison University. Harrisonburg, VA

2002-2005 Adjunct Professor of Art | 2-D Design, Drawing 1 and 2, Art in Culture

Blue Ridge Community College. Weyers Cave, VA

2002-2005 Adjunct Professor of Art | Drawing, Art Appreciation, Graphic Design

Education

1996 **Syracuse University** | MFA Studio Art | MA Design

1981 **School of the Art Institute of Chicago** | BFA Textile Design