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Artist Statement

My work explores the connections between nature and humanity, portraying the symbiotic relationships that sustain our planet. Through mixed media, I depict environmental resilience and sustainability, drawing inspiration from endangered regions to craft art that invites reflection and fosters connection. Growing up between the Blue Ridge Mountains and the eastern seaboard, I observed the changing landscape and recorded it through my artwork; my recent relocation to Mt. Desert Island, ME offers me the opportunity to broaden both my environment and community connections through teaching, learning, and exploration.

Gallery Representation

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

Artist Residencies

- April, 2025: Chokechaka Residency, Sacred Valley, Peru
- Sept. 2026: Jen Tough Artist Residency, Santa Fe, NM
- Jan. 2024-Jan. 2025: Palette 22 Washington, DC

Professional Memberships

- Torpedo Factory Artists' Association Juried Member
- Signature Juried Member, National Association of Women Artists
- California Art Club Juried Member
- San Diego Museum of Art Artists Guild Juried Member
- Union of Maine Visual Artists
- Coastal Fine Arts Alliance of Maine Juried Member
- Collage Artists of America

Curatorial and Juror Experience

- Nov. 2025: Maine Arts Commission's Organization Operations Grant
- June 2024-2025: Van Landingham Gallery Elected Committee member: 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 Presentations

- 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
- 2024-2025: 4-H Environmental Action Club Leader: Exceptional Leader Award
- Oct. 2018-10/21: Virginia Master Food educator: taught youth and seniors about nutrition
- Sep 2007-June 2017: Virginia Master Gardener: led environmental education; consulted with schools and parks on establishing pollinator and vegetable garden; led workshops

Exhibits

2026 Solo Exhibitions and Juried Group Shows

- Nov. 2026-Jan. 2027: Lorton Workhouse Art Center Solo Show, Lorton VA
- Nov. 2026-Jan. 2027: Glen Echo Winter Invitational Exhibition
- Ongoing: Artemis Gallery , NE Harbor, ME

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

- 11/15-12/1/25: "A Closer Look" bG Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 11/4-17/25: San Diego Museum of Art Artists Guild National Exhibition, Gallery 21, San Diego, CA
- 11/6-22/2025: National Motherlode Exhibit, Rancho Cordova, CA
- 9/20-10/25: 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
- 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 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

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