Abstract Alexandra

Visual Artist

AbstractAlexandra.com contact@abstractalexandra.com Studio in Lexington, SC

I create multilayered visual contemporary paintings and mixed-media pieces. Each work of art has a personal story, with aspects of our natural world. All created through a cohesion of color using oil or acrylic paints. Throughout my life my love of travel and have spent many years hiking through the blue ridge & smoky mountains. Traveling has become a part of my artistic process.

Often I create works in series. My series of trees is always ongoing. Each varies in form and themes from small works to large-scale geometric lines, figurative paintings depict the transformation of the female archetype and my landscapes. My pathways are another long running series based on many hikes and wonderful memories of camping trips.

My latest artworks of mixed-media/textile art is a discussion about clothing waste. From gowns to used jeans, the formation of each piece begins after a long process of deconstructing materials, then hand and machine stitching to shape contemporary abstract forms. Attached to reclaimed wood. Each piece is designed with vibrant textured materials.

Along with many local and regional exhibits, my work as coordinator and event planner for SouthCarolinaArtists.com has been beneficial as a mentor to new and emerging artists. As a working artist I create masterworks in my studio in Lexington, SC.

Education

Associate in graphic design, BFA in Fine Art, MAT in Art Therapy, Certifications

Direct quotes from collectors and fans

•Your art is very powerful!!!

- I love my pathway and all of your other pieces.
- This painting expresses my pain.
- This painting caught my eye and made me cry tears of joy, not pain.
- The minute I saw this painting, I knew I had to own it.
- Your work really makes me think.
- I could stare at this piece all day.
- I really enjoy your compositions and use of color!
- Your paintings are a symphony in a sea of folk music.
- I am falling in love with your art.

Current Exhibitions

<u>2023</u>

Falmouth Art Center Summer Juried Show Falmouth, MA | Ag+Art | Hampton County Arts Juried Show, Small Town/ Big World at The Stanley Art Center Hampton, SC | Upstairs Gallery at CCTC Sumter, SC | Cottontown Art Crawl Columbia, SC | Gemini Arts Columbia, SC Camden Art Shoppes, Front Gallery Camden, SC | Local Color, Brevard NC

<u>2022</u>

Viridian Gallery, Columbia, SC | 2nd Annual Pencil 📏 Poet's Exhibition Greenwood, SC | Charlotte Art League Human Sexuality Charlotte, NC | The Art of being: Woman Gallery at Main, Richland Library Columbia, SC | St. Pats on Carlisle - Viridian Gallery Columbia, SC | Mad Hatter's Art Festival Columbia, SC | Brookgreen Gardens Art Festival Murrells Inlet, SC

<u>2021</u>

Mad Hatter's Art Festival Columbia, SC | Autumn Art Faire Columbia, SC | Art in Bloom Gallery at Flat rock, NC | Grass roots Exhibition Rocky Neck, MA | Annual Juried Art Show Rockport Museum Gallery, MA **2020**

SC State Museum Art Day | Autumn Art Faire Columbia, SC (due to pandemic all 2020 exhibits scheduled past 3/2020 were canceled)

<u>2019</u>

Ag + Art SC The Ivy Place & Purple Tater Farm | Piccolo Spoleto Juried Art Exhibition at City Gallery - Charleston, SC | SCA City Hall Gallery (Arts Reception 8/1) Columbia, SC | Frame of Mind, FOM West Columbia, SC | Local Color, Brevard NC

<u>2018</u>

Creative Art & Therapeutic Painting Class @TAPP's Arts Center, Columbia, SC | Southern Exposure Columbia, SC | Ivy Place AG + ART Tour | Whisper to a Shout Art project - ongoing | Solo Exhibit Fairoozan's Gallery Columbia, SC | Kroc Center Augusta, GA | Broken, the history of Hysteria w/Sharon Funderburk TAPPS (Front Window) Columbia, SC | Gallery 120 Clover, SC | Cedar Hill Gallery Waynesville, NC

<u>2017</u>

Cedar Hill Gallery Waynesville, NC | TAPPS Columbia, SC | Village Framer Waynesville, NC | Richland Main

Library Columbia, SC | SC State Library Columbia, SC | LAC Gallery Lexington, SC | Sapori Lexington, SC | Carri Bass Studio Tryon, NC | Cafe at Williams Hardware Travelers Rest, SC

2016

The WH Cafe TR, SC LAC Gallery | Mountain Heritage Festival Cullowhee, NC | LAC Gallery NightCap Lexington, SC | Rosewood Art & Music Festival Columbia, SC | Metropolis Salon Columbia, SC | Pencil Poets Greenwood, SC | Local Color Brevard, NC | Eshile Designs Lexington, SC | White Rose Boutique West Columbia, SC

<u>2015</u>

Gallery East Spartanburg, SC | 1425 Inn Columbia, SC | TAPPS ART CENTER Columbia, SC | North Shore Arts Gloucester, MA | L/A Arts Lewiston-Auburn, ME | Joe's Underground Augusta, GA | Local Color Brevard, NC | White Rose Crossing Celebrations West Columbia, SC | Sensibly Chic Interior Designs Charlotte, NC | A Time for Art Columbia, SC | Shades of Life Gallery Lexington, SC | Eshile Designs Lexington, SC | The City Hall Rotunda Gallery York, SC

<u>2014</u>

Shades of Life Gallery Lexington, SC | Jim Harrison Gallery Denmark, SC | The Brooks Gallery - Aiken Arts Center Aiken, SC | Joe's Underground Augusta, GA | Jim Harrison Gallery Denmark, SC | The Vino Garage Columbia, SC | HoFP Gallery Columbia, SC | Sensibly Chic Interior Designs Charlotte, NC | Woodlands at Furman Greenville, SC

2013

Woodlands at Furman Greenville, SC | Cafe Strudel Cayce, SC | Local Color Brevard, NC | Wild Woman @ Peace Cafe Strudel Cayce, SC | Professional Juried show SC State Fair Columbia, SC

<u>2012</u>

The Blend Prosperity, SC | Local Color Brevard, NC | Pretty Girls Tapps Arts Center Columbia, SC | Cafe' Chartier Lexington, SC | Tapps Arts Center Columbia, SC

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Large Series TAPPS Art Center Columbia, SC | Professional Juried show SC State Fair Columbia, SC | Abstracts Windsor Jewelers Club Winston-Salem, NC | Picture Peace exhibition Josephine Abney Cultural Arts Center Greenwood, SC | Picture Peace exhibition Monsanto Gallery Greenwood, SC

<u>2010</u>

Solo show Lexington Library Lexington, SC | TAPPS Art Center Columbia, SC | Professional Juried show SC State Fair Columbia, SC | Wild Womyn Bella Riley's Lexington, SC | Wild Womyn Women's Center Winston-Salem, NC | Emotional Abstracts Pain - Pathways Magazine Winston-Salem, NC | Emotional Abstracts Carolina Pain Center Winston-Salem, NC | Various Works Calibre Winston-Salem, NC

<u>2009</u>

Various Works The White Mule Columbia, SC | Various Works Associated Artists | Winston-Salem, NC | Various Works AHEC Winston-Salem, NC

<u>2007</u>

Women Wandering She Festival-Opening Night Columbia, SC | Chiaroscuro Forest She Festival-Family Day Columbia, SC | Muses She Festival-The Final Shout Columbia, SC | Permanent Exhibit Musee d'Art Contemporain Bordeaux, France | Permanent Exhibit Musees en Haute-Normandie Bernay, France

2006

The Wild Womyn Upstate Visual Artists Gallery Greenville, SC | Celebrating Steve - Busters Bistro Columbia, SC | The Wild Womyn Women's Spirituality Greenwood SC | Various Works Art Shack Columbia SC | Professional Juried show SC State Fair Columbia, SC | Various Works Violets Café Portland, OR | Various Works Café Darclee Seattle & Washington DC | Visual dreams Magyck Veil Columbia, SC | Wild Womyn Grand Goddess Columbia, SC | Professional Juried show SC State Fair Columbia, SC | Bursting Out Breast Cancer Memorial Washington DC | Bethesda Naval Hospital - Permanent Exhibit

2004

Dreaming of Trees Queenstown Bistro St. Andrews, SC | Lamp shades Purple Alley West Columbia, SC | Wyld Womyn Meritage Columbia, SC | Various Works of Art Purple Alley West Columbia, SC | Large Abstracts Meritage Columbia, SC

2003

Wild Womyn She Festival Augusta, GA | Professional Juried show SC State Fair Columbia, SC <u>2002</u>

Various Works She Festival Columbia, SC | Professional Juried show SC State Fair Columbia, SC <u>2001</u>

Le Petit Chateau Columbia, SC | Café Amadeus Columbia, SC | Café on Devine Columbia, SC | Professional Juried show SC State Fair Columbia, SC | She Festival Columbia, SC | Artists Against Aids benefit Columbia, SC

2000

The ID Portos Portland, OR | Cool Beans Columbia, SC | Professional Juried show SC State Fair Columbia, SC | Cafe Espresso Asheville, NC | The Basil Pot Columbia, SC

<u>1999</u>

Various works of art at The Purple W. Columbia, SC | Series of Women Pink Onion W. Columbia, SC | Professional Juried show SC State Fair Columbia, SC

<u>1997</u>

Infinity - permanent exhibit Berlin, Germany

<u>1996</u>

Professional Juried show SC State Fair Columbia, SC | Women in White Blue Cactus Five points, SC | Various Works Mr. Friendly's Columbia, SC | Various Works Cafe' LaRonge Asheville, NC

<u>1993-95</u>

Various exhibits New Orleans, LA & New York, NY Portland, OR | Street art New Orleans, LA & New York, NY, | Up With Art Group - Germany, France, Belgium, UK,

<u>1989-93</u>

Various cafes & galleries throughout the US