

Abstract Alexandra

Visual Artist

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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, figuratives that 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

2022

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

2021

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)

2019

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

2018

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

2017

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

2015

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

2014

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

2012

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

2011

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

2010

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

2009

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

2007

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

2005

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 | Wylid 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

2002

Various Works She Festival Columbia, SC | Professional Juried show SC State Fair Columbia, SC

2001

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

1999

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

1997

Infinity - permanent exhibit Berlin, Germany

1996

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

1993-95

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,

1989-93

Various cafes & galleries throughout the US

Group Shows

South Carolina Artists ongoing exhibits front 2010 - to present

2015

Color Ball Magical Masquerade Asheville, NC | Halloween Art @ Gallery East Spartanburg, SC | SC State Fair Columbia, SC | SCA @ On Stage Shows West Columbia, SC | Musical Works @ Musicians Supply Lexington, SC | SCA Endangered Species Exhibit Lexington, SC | SCA LCAB exhibit Lexington, SC

2014

1st Thursday 2 places 1 Night TAPPS Art Center/CertusBank Columbia, SC | 2nd Sunday with PAPA Reunion Jim Harrison Gallery Denmark, SC | Friends of BRAC The Blue Ridge Arts

Center Seneca, SC | Three Dark Artists-Window Inst. TAPPS Art Center Columbia, SC | Nocturnal Exhibit On Stage Productions West Columbia, SC | Juried In SC State Fair Columbia, SC | Legends of Country Music On Stage Productions West Columbia, SC | OSPY's On Stage Productions West Columbia, SC | Simple Cindy On

Stage Productions West Columbia, SC | 24 Twists West Main Artists Co-op Spartanburg, SC | Onomatopoeic TAG - CertusBank, USC School of Music Columbia, SC | SCA Semi-Annual Exhibit LCAB Lexington, SC | Hey G On Stage Productions West Columbia, SC | TAG Annual Show The HoPF Gallery Columbia, SC | 9-5 SCA Show Village Square Theatre Lexington, SC | Second Samuel SCA Show On Stage Theatre West Columbia, SC | Wet paint Party show GAAC Augusta, GA

2013

SCA Holiday Shop SC Farmers Market Pavilion West Columbia, SC | Vista Lights Art Bar Columbia, SC | Steel Magnolias SCA Show Village Square Theatre Lexington, SC | Art Appreciation Day SC Farmer Market Pavilion West Columbia, SC | SCA Wine n Cheese Night Morning Side of Lexington Lexington, SC | Figure Out figurative show Tapps Arts Center Columbia, SC | Shrek SCA Show Village Square Theatre Lexington, SC | SCA Exhibit Sammi's Columbia, SC | Arsenic & Old Lace SCA Show Village Square Theatre Lexington, SC | Barefoot in the park SCA Show Village Square Theatre Lexington, SC

2012

Live Painting Sammi's Columbia, SC | Mingle n Jingle on main TAPPS Courtyard Columbia, SC | APPLs OPHL Lexington, SC | SCA Window Art Theatre Rowe Forest Acres, SC

2011

TAPPS Courtyard Columbia, SC | Lexington Main Library Lexington, SC | Window display Tapps Arts Center Columbia, SC

2010

Main Street Art Tapps Courtyard Columbia, SC

2006

Wild Womyn Art Genius Greenwood, SC

2002

Blue Series with Blue Sky The Motor Supply Bistro Columbia SC

1997

Fake Models with Brenda Swartz Courtyard Coffeehouse West Columbia, SC

1995

Guerrilla Girls - New Museum. New York City, NY, | Atlanta Underground Atlanta, GA

Various Festivals

2019- 2015

Rosewood Arts Festival Columbia, SC

Art in the Park Travelers Rest, SC

2014

Second Annual "Novel" Wine Tasting, Arts and Literary Festival Ridgeland, SC

Rosewood Arts Festival Rosewood, SC

Second Annual "Novel" Wine Tasting, Arts and Literary Festival Folly Beach, SC Pop Up Gallery (exhibiting artist & producer) Columbia, SC

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2013

Rosewood Arts Festival Rosewood, SC | Rhythm on the river Artists Village Cayce, SC | Art on the trail Travelers Art Alliance Travelers Rest, SC | Devine Art Stroll Columbia, SC |

Rhythm on the river Artists Village Cayce, SC | Spring Arts Festival Maxcy Gregg Park Columbia, SC | Surrey Art Walk Salon 222 Mount Airy, NC | Agora IV Art Bar Columbia, SC

2012

Agora V Art Bar Columbia, SC | Rosewood Arts Festival Rosewood, SC | Pretty Girls Tapps Arts Center Columbia, SC | Rhythm on the river Artists Village Cayce, SC

2011 Art in the Park Blowing Rock, NC | Rosewood Arts Festival Rosewood, SC

2010 Township Community Day Festival Columbia, SC

2008 Holiday Craft Festival Lexington, SC

2007

Congaree Arts Festival State Museum Columbia, SC | She Festival-Opening Night North Main Columbia, SC | She Festival-Family Day Oak Grove Park Columbia, SC | She Festival-The Final Shout Forest Drive Wellness Center Columbia, SC

2006

Art in the Park Greenville, SC | Oktoberfest Greer, SC | Rosewood Crawfish Festival Columbia, SC | Congaree Arts Festival State Museum Columbia, SC | Honorable Mention SCRPCV Fair Trade | Show & Festival Columbia, SC Bele-chere Festival Asheville, NC

2005

Mayfair Cuups Festival UU Columbia, SC | Bele-chere Festival Asheville, NC

2004

Mayfair Cuups Festival UU Columbia, SC | Austin Arts Alive Austin, TX | Seattle Arts Seattle, WA | Bele-chere Festival Asheville, NC

2003

She Festival Augusta, GA | Bele-chere Festival Asheville, NC

2002 She Festival Columbia, SC

1999 Chapin Arts & Crafts Festival Chapin, SC

1997 Okra Strut Festival Irmo, SC | America's Festival Circuit NC, TN

1996 Up with Art UK, Belgium, France, Holland and Germany

1994 Artist in Residence New Orleans Museum of Art New Orleans, LA

1993 Artist in Residence Georgia O'keefe Art Center Santa Fe, New Mexico

Cover Artist

2014 Guest Artist International Womens Day Celebration – The Haven Coffeehouse

2013 Featured Artist The Troubadour Show

2012 Guest Artist Conundrum Art n Music, Guest Artist Studio 112 Gallery Wine Walk

2011 Guest Artist Art 'n' Soles by Cafe' Chartier

2008 Cover Art Book-Ontological Security in International Relations-Self Identity and the IR State

2006 April cover Ave News, November cover Ave News

2000 Album cover Jeff Liberty; The Tax of Being Free, March Featured Artist Art World Magazine

1995 Brochure Art The Robert Mills Historical Society

Affiliations/Art Groups

Charlotte Art League

South Carolina Artists

Rockport Mass Art Museum & Gallery

Augusta Arts Alliance

Rocky Neck Arts Colony

North Shore Arts Association

Asheville Arts Council

Greater Augusta Arts Council

Trenholm Artists Guild

Charleston Art Shop

Travelers Rest Art Alliance

APPLS/Art in Public Places for Lexington SC

Underground Atlanta Arts Guild

Associated Artists of Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Sierra Club arts contributor

Fine Art America Artists Group

She Festival, Chairwoman, Columbia, SC

Chapin Arts League

About Face Columbia, SC

Mecklenburg County Arts league NC

Free the Art - Greenwich Village, NY artist group

Guerrilla Girls

Art Therapist, registered with: The Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB)