

Abstract Alexandra

Visual Artist

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I love the veins of a leaf and enjoy recreating them in my art. Alexandra is a painter, sculpture and textile visual artist based in South Carolina. Traveling has long become a part of my artistic process; hiking the blue ridge & smoky mountains are highlighted in the expressive Pathways series. This series was showcased in galleries & festivals throughout the southeast 2013 - 2017. Since then I expanded to trees and mushrooms expanding into large fabric and clay mushrooms. In 2010 seeking to collaborate with more artists in SC she created the South Carolina Artists group.

Since 2010 the group has expanded the entire Midlands and lowcountry. Prior to 2010 she earned a Bachelors of Fine Arts from Boston University and a Masters in Art Therapy from Gibbs Boston.

Breaking down forms & figures is part of my deep study in abstract forms. Every painting varies in form and themes from small works to large-scale geometric lines, figurative paintings depict the transformation of the female archetype.

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 I enjoy creating 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


2024

Cottontown Art Crawl Columbia, SC | Eccentric Circles Art Installation 4th Floor
Gallery now through August Land Bank Lofts, 1401 Hampton Street,
Columbia SC

2023

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

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 | Saponi 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 | Cafe' Chartier Lexington, SC | 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 | 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

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 Columbia, 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