

# Becca M. Kallem

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## EDUCATION

- 2008 University of New Hampshire, Master of Fine Arts in Painting
- 2006 Fulbright Teaching Fellowship, Madrid, Spain
- 2003 The College of William and Mary, BA in Art and Spanish
- 2002 Chautauqua Institution School of Art Summer Program

## SOLO/TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 Recent Paintings, Waddell Gallery, Loudoun VA
- 2015 Play, Arlington Arts Center, Arlington VA
- 2014 Signs and Symbols, Hillyer Arts Space, Washington DC
- 2013 Sweet and Tough, Mezz Gallery, Artisphere, Arlington VA
- 2012 RULEMAKER: Matt Smith and Becca Kallem, Arlington Arts Center, VA
- 2011 Gray World, DC LGBT Center, Washington DC

## SELECTED JURIED AND INVITATIONAL GROUP EXHIBITIONS

### 2025

Faculty Show, The Potomac School, McLean VA

### 2024

Winter Juried Show, Blue Mountain Gallery, NY

Juror: Don Kimes

A Sense of Place, Galletly Gallery, New Hampton NH

### 2020

29th Annual Juried Competition, Bowery Gallery, NY

Juror: Janice Nowinski

Lost Summer Mix Tape, Art Enables, DC

Curator: Marissa Long

### 2019

Rated Art, Arlington Arts Center, VA

Curator: Blair Murphy

Meet the Artists, Northside Social, VA

### 2018

Book Club, Ivakota Recording Studio, DC

Bluebird Sky Yoga, DC

### 2017

Homegrown, Transformer, Washington DC

Instinctive Naturalness, Grizzly Grizzly, Philadelphia PA

One Year Later, Pyramid Atlantic, Hyattsville MD

Juror: Molly Ruppert

Emulsion, PEPCO Edison Place Gallery, DC

Juror: Deirdre Ehlen MacWilliams

Stretch Cut Talk Pull, VisArts, Rockville MD

### 2016

Traversing Boundaries, Willow Street Gallery, DC

### 2015

58th Chautauqua Annual Exhibition, Chautauqua NY

Juror: Hrag Vartanian

Bowery Gallery National Competition, New York NY

Juror: Stephen Westfall

Tilling Phase, Art Works Now, Hyattsville MD

Curator: Amy Hughes Braden

“Yes, and,” Arlington Arts Center, Arlington VA

Curator: Caitlyn Tucker-Melvin

Pebble Drinkers, Aferro Gallery, Newark NJ

Curator: Stephanie J. Williams

Carte Blanche, Adah Rose Gallery, Kensington MD

Curator: Adah Rose Bitterbaum

Survey Says, E.M.P. Gallery, Baltimore MD  
Locally Sourced, Katzen Center, American Univ., DC

Curator: Chandi Kelley  
Curator: Victoria Reis

#### **2014**

Mid-Atlantic New Painting, Mary Washington Univ., VA  
Cheap Thrills, Anacostia Arts Center, DC  
Body Politic, Alleycat Studio, DC  
(e)merge art fair, NLS Gallery and ARC Magazine, DC  
SURFACE 10, Studio 1469, DC  
Unseen, John Fonda Gallery, Baltimore MD  
(inter)Related, DC Arts Center, DC

Juror: Jack Rasmussen, Painting Prize  
Juror: Molly Ruppert  
Curator: Kathryn McDonnell  
Curator: Deborah Carroll Anzinger  
Curator: Eames Armstrong  
Curator: Chandi Kelley  
Curator: Allison Nance

#### **2013**

Concrete Abstract, Heiner Contemporary, DC  
Social Construction, Arlington Arts Center, Arlington VA  
External Memory, DC Arts Center, DC  
Mint Condition, Project Outer Space, DC  
Group Painting Show, Doris-Mae Gallery, DC  
One of Five, Delicious Spectacle, DC

Curator: Matt Smith Chavez  
Curator: Blair Murphy  
Curator: Chandi Kelley  
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Curator: Thomas Drymon  
Curator: Chandi Kelley

#### **2012**

Annual Juried Show, First Street Gallery, New York NY  
19 Ways of Looking at a Painting, Porch Projects, DC  
Taking on Tradition: Six Painters, Washington and Lee U., VA  
37 Years of Painting at William and Mary, Williamsburg VA

Juror: Paul Resika  
Curator: Mariah Johnson  
Curator: Linda Carey

#### **2007-2011**

Annual Transformer Benefit Auction, Corcoran Gallery of Art and American University, DC  
NIH Clinical Center Galleries, Bethesda MD  
WIP Creative Review, Artisphere, Arlington VA  
Exposed, Mayer Fine Art Gallery, Norfolk VA  
Celebrate Gay Marriage, The Foundry Gallery, DC  
Bowery Gallery 17th Annual Juried Show, New York NY

Juror: Jed Perl

#### **RESIDENCIES AND WORKSHOPS**

2023 Painting workshop, Monhegan Island, ME  
2012-'18 Resident artist at the Arlington Arts Center  
2019, '17 Artist workshop, Monhegan ME  
2011 Residency at Virginia Center for the Creative Arts  
2010 Residency at the Vermont Studio Center

#### **OTHER EXHIBITIONS, PERFORMANCE, AND PUBLICATIONS**

2017-present Transformer Flatfile artist, Washington DC  
2014 ArtMgt, curated online artist registry and sales, [www.artmgt.com](http://www.artmgt.com)  
2013 Flatfile artist with Heiner Contemporary at Salon Zürcher, New York NY  
2013 "Complementary" Show/Salon, organized by Jack Rasmussen, DC  
2012 Artwork selected for Smithsonian Renwick Museum of Craft postcard

#### **CURATORIAL**

2016 Light Wishes Only to Be Land, Arlington Arts Center, Arlington VA  
2016 Queer Women Artist, DC LGBT Center, Washington DC

2011 HOPE CHEST: Emerging Women Artists, GreenHouse 11, DC  
2011 Paint Mix: Five Painters, DC Arts Center, Washington, DC

### **SELECTED COLLECTIONS**

The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia  
Martha Jefferson Hospital, Charlottesville, Virginia Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, New York  
Private Collection, Dr. Curtis Sandberg, Dir. of Exhibitions, Meridian Intl Center, DC  
Private Collection, Natalie Charkow Hollander, Sculptor, New York Studio School

### **SELECTED PRESS**

Bonney, Grace. "Weekly Wrap Up," Design\*Sponge, <http://goo.gl/UsqI2b>

Capps, Kriston. Washington City Paper.

"'Light Wishes Only to Be Land': A Steady Showing of New Landscape Art," <http://bit.ly/2ejHqOM>

"Play: Tinker, Teach, and Toy," <http://bit.ly/1WpL0LF>

"Tiling Phase: Some of the Best Casualist Art is Outside City Limits," <http://bit.ly/1JAlPxd>

Jenkins, Mark. Washington Post.

"Artists Come out to Play," <http://wapo.st/1LKQ4SD>

"'Concrete Abstract' at Heiner Squares the Obscure with the Ordinary," <http://wapo.st/2p1ctoM>