

SUSAN MAKARA

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Select Exhibitions

2018 – “Earth Show” Gallery 104, New York, NY

2018 – “Poe & Puck” Mansion at Strathmore, Bethesda, MD

2018 --“Unexpected Journey” Artists & Makers, Rockville Maryland

2017 – March 150, Target Gallery, Torpedo Factory Art Center, People’s Choice Award

2015 – “Guise and Disguise”, Artists & Makers Studios, Rockville, MD

2015 – “Rock On”, Turquoise Door Gallery, Telluride, Colorado

2014 -- "Sticks & Stones", Strong House Gallery, Telluride, Colorado

2014 – “Vivid”, Black Rock Center for the Arts, Rockville, MD

2012 – “Masks”, Torpedo Factory Artist of the Year 2012

2009 – “Rock Solid”, Glave Kocen Gallery, Richmond, VA

2008 – “Four Artists”, Invitational Exhibition, Friendship Gallery, Friendship Heights, MD

2008 – “Stoned”, The Mansion at Strathmore, Rockville, MD

2007 – “6”, Six Artists Back By Popular Demand, Gallery 222, Leesburg, VA

2004 – “Where does the Music Take You?”, featured with Alexandria Symphony Orchestra

2004 – “Contemporary Realism”, Fraser Gallery, Bethesda, MD

2004 – “Celebration of Women: Vision and Movement”, Edison Place Gallery, Washington DC

2002 – “Susan Makara”, Gold Fish Galleries, Sarasota, FL

2001 – “Stones”, Main Street Art Gallery, Richmond, VA

1998 – “Botanicals Up Close and Personal”, Greater Reston Arts Center, Reston, VA

1995 – “Faces”, Art League, Alexandria, VA

Media

April 2018 – “SUSAN MAKARA-the magic recipe” – Aspen Art Gallery, Aspen, Colorado blog

March 2018 – “A Guide to Gilding with Sepp Leaf” – Sepp Leaf, NY, NY blog

August 2017 – painting on the cover of Kudos, a magazine in Sedona, Arizona

June 1, 2014 Review of “Vivid” in The Washington Post by Mark Jenkins

Aug 2013 Cover and featured article in Elan Magazine

2012 - Torpedo Factory Artist of the Year

August 2012 two page review in Gallery Beat, Old Town Crier, by Lennox Campello

July 26, 2012 full page article in Alexandria Times

July 5, 2012 full page article in Alexandria Gazette Packet

May 3, 2012 Ninja Magazine, article in The Beauty Behind the Art

April 2012 Gallery Beat, Town Crier

2009 BBC Worldwide interview

2001 “Old Town Elegance” Art & Antiques Magazine article

1997 “Washington’s Best Emerging Talent for 1997” Koan Magazine

1995 cover and featured article Dimensions Magazine

Collections

Represented in over 1000 private and public collections including:

Barbara Bush

James Brady

Hayley Mills

US Embassies in Nigeria, Germany, and Nepal

Jordanian Royal Palace

Universidad de Palermo, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Arroyo Ruble Resort, Sedona, Arizona

Background

2020 – present – private studio in Alexandria, VA

1994-2020 – Studio in Torpedo Factory Art Center, Alexandria, VA

1975-1994 – Art and Stained Glass Studio in Alexandria, VA

1979-1980 – Graphic Artist for “Powerhouse”, a PBS series

1973-1975 – Art and Stained Glass Studio in Estes Park and Evergreen, Colorado

1971-1973 – Assistant Art Director, Model Secondary School for the Deaf, Washington DC

1971 – BFA in Communication Art and Design, Virginia Commonwealth University

Galleries

Aspen Art Gallery

427 Hyman Ave

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