

# ALLY MORGAN

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## EDUCATION

2014 MFA – Painting and Drawing, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

2010 BFA – Painting, Salisbury University, Salisbury, MD

## ARTIST ASSOCIATIONS

2022 – Present – Cowgirl Artists of America – Founding and Signature Member

2019 – Present – Rockville Artist League, Rockville, MD

2019 – Present – Montgomery Art Association, Rockville, MD

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021 **Unfamiliar Waters**, Artists' Gallery, Ellicott City, MD

2020 **Featured Artist**, The Gallery at Oatlands, Oatlands Historic House & Gardens, Leesburg, VA

2014 **Dog Days of Summer**, Night Gallery, Tempe Market Place, Tempe, AZ

**All Dogs Go to Heaven**, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Harry Wood Gallery, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

2012 **Artist-in-Residence Exhibit**, Hollywood & Wine, Arizona Biltmore, Phoenix, AZ

2010 **Shaping the Identity of the Hero**, Gallery 303, Salisbury, MD

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 **-2023 Spotlight Showcase**, Arch Enemy Arts, Philadelphia, PA

**-Wild Flowers**, Western Gallery, [www.western.gallery](http://www.western.gallery)

**-After the Gold Rush**, Western Gallery, Vaughn Art Agency + Gallery, Austin, TX

**-36th Annual Northern National Art Competition**, Nicolet College Arts & Enrichment and the Northern Arts Council, Rhinelander, WI

**-New Western Talent**, Western Gallery, [www.western.gallery](http://www.western.gallery)

**-Montgomery Arts Association Paint the Town Labor Day Show**, Kensington Armory, Kensington, MD

**-Small Wonders 12**, Arch Enemy Arts, Philadelphia, PA

**-Vivarium**, Pretty Girls Making Cool Shit, <https://www.prettygirlsmakingcoolshit.com>

2022 **-RAL Juried Members' Winter Show**, Glenview Mansion, Rockville, MD

**-Montgomery Arts Association Paint the Town Labor Day Show**, Kensington Armory, Kensington, MD

**-51<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Labor Day Show**, Stone Tower Gallery, Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD

**-Yellow Barn Faulty Exhibition**, Popcorn Gallery, Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD

**-Frederick Community College Art Faculty Exhibition**, Frederick, MD

2021 **-RAL Juried Members' Winter Show**, Glenview Mansion, Rockville, MD

**-McLean Project for the Arts**, Not Strictly Painting exhibition, McLean Project for the Arts, McLean, VA

**-TFAA Regional Painting Competition**, Torpedo Factory Artists @ Mosaic, Fairfax, VA

- 2021 ONLINE MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL WATERCOLOR EXHIBITION**, Baltimore Watercolor Society, Baltimore, MD
- Newly Juried Artists Show**, Van Landingham Gallery, Torpedo Factory, Alexandria VA
- "The Winter Show" An All Member Exhibit**, Artists' Gallery, Ellicott City, MD
- New Beginnings; Looking Toward the Future**, Artists' Gallery, Ellicott City, MD
- 2020 -**RAL Juried Members' Winter Show**, Glenview Mansion, Rockville, MD
- The Gift of Art**, Artists' Gallery, Ellicott City, MD
- New Artists, New Show**, Torpedo Factory Artists @ Mosaic Gallery, Tysons, VA
- Portrait Exhibit 2020**, Montgomery Artist Association, Kensington, MD
- NUDE 12th Annual International Competitive Exhibit Exploring the Uncovered Human**
- Form in Current Art**, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- Creative Expressions**, Montgomery Artist Association, Kensington MD
- Birds, Nest, Nature**, Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA
- Yellow Barn Instructor Online Exhibition**, Glen Echo, MD
- RAL Juried Members' Spring Show**, Glenview Mansion, Rockville, MD
- Laurel Artist Guild 51<sup>st</sup> Juried Open Exhibition**, Montpelier Arts Center, Laurel, MD
- 2019 -**RAL Juried Members' Spring Show**, Glenview Mansion, Rockville, MD
- 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Friends of the Yellow Barn Drawing Show**, Yellow Barn Studio and Gallery, Glen Echo, MD
- 12 x 12 A Group Show of Small Works**, Grand ArtHaus, Phoenix, AZ
- RAL Juried Members' Winters Show**, Glenview Mansion, Rockville, MD
- 2018 -**ANIMALIS**, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2017 -**Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, 45th International Art Show**, Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, Brownsville, TX
- 2016 -**My Life as a Dog**, Ciel Gallery, Charlotte, NC
- Nature Inspired: Animals**, Print Publication
- Endangered**, The Studio Door, San Diego, CA
- Meeker Sheep Dog Classic International Art Contest**, Wendell's Wondrous Things, Meeker, CO
- Fur, Feathers, & Fins: Our Faithful Pets**, Ann Marie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center," Solomons Island, MD
- 2015 -**29th Annual Art Show at the Dog Show 2015: A National Juried Fine Arts Competition Dedicated to Canine Art**. Wichita, KS
- 2014 -**KINGDOM An International Exhibition Exploring the Animal in Contemporary Art**, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- Dog and Pony Show**, Night Gallery, Tempe Market Place, Tempe, AZ
- The Animal Other**, Shemer Art Center, Phoenix, AZ
- 2013 -**Four Points Contemporary 1<sup>st</sup> Bi-annual Competition**, Online Exhibition, Alief, TX
- Third Wave: Painters and Printmakers**, Night Gallery, Tempe Market Place, Tempe, AZ
- New Art in Arizona**, Shemer Art Center, Phoenix, AZ
- Nathan Cummings Graduate Summer Travel Grant Exhibition**, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- Summer MFA Juried Show**, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- New Graduate Exhibition**, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

- 2012 -**Advanced Painting Open Studio Show**, Salisbury University, Salisbury, MD
- 2011 -**Vignettes**, Three Person Show, Salisbury University, Salisbury, MD
- 2010 -**Figure as a Metaphor**, Salisbury University, Salisbury, MD
- 19<sup>th</sup> Annual AI&G National Juried Exhibition**, AI&G Gallery, Salisbury, MD

## AWARDS

- 2023 **New Western Talent**, Western Gallery, [www.western.gallery](http://www.western.gallery)  
-Artist's Choice Award  
**Montgomery Arts Association Paint the Town Labor Day Show**, Kensington Armory, Kensington, MD  
-**Honorable Mention in Portraits** – “I Feel I've Seen You I Feel I've Known You”
- 2022 **RAL Juried Members' Winter Show**, Glenview Mansion, Rockville, MD  
-1<sup>st</sup> Place in Watercolors – “Among the Wolves  
-Honorable Mention in Watercolors – “Girls III”  
**16<sup>th</sup> International ARC (Art Renewal Center) Salon**, Art Renewal Center, <https://www.artrenewal.org/Salon/Finalists>  
-Finalist – “St Elmo's Fire”  
**Montgomery Arts Association Paint the Town Labor Day Show**, Kensington, MD  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Portraits – “You Are Gone and That Scares Me”  
**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Best in Show Pets Art Competition**, Artists Network, [www.artistsnetwork.com/](http://www.artistsnetwork.com/)  
-Honorable Mention in “Other” category – “St Elmo's Fire”
- 2021 **FAA Regional Painting Competition**, Torpedo Factory Artists @ Mosaic, Fairfax, VA  
-2<sup>nd</sup> Place – “Girls II”  
**2021 ONLINE MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL WATERCOLOR EXHIBITION**, Baltimore Watercolor Society, Baltimore, MD  
-Princeton Artists Brush Co. Award
- 2020 **Portrait Exhibit 2020**, Montgomery Artist Association, Kensington, MD  
-3<sup>rd</sup> Place in Portraiture – “Brett”  
-Honorable Mention in Animal Portraiture “I Have Something to Tell You”  
**Creative Expressions**, Montgomery Artist Association, Kensington MD  
-1<sup>st</sup> Place in Portraiture – “Girls III”  
**Laurel Artist Guild 51<sup>st</sup> Juried Open Exhibition**, Montpelier Arts Center, Laurel, MD  
-Honorable Mention – “Running Dog”
- 2019 **RAL Juried Members' Spring Show**, Glenview Mansion, Rockville, MD  
-1<sup>st</sup> Place in Watercolors – “Girls”  
-3<sup>rd</sup> Place in Mixed Media – “Arizona Dog”  
**RAL Juried Members' Winters Show**, Glenview Mansion, Rockville, MD  
-2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Watercolors – “Little Blue Fire”
- 2016 **Fur, Feathers, & Fins: Our Faithful Pets**, Ann Marie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center,” Solomons Island, MD  
-*Juror's Choice* – “Young Soul”
- 2015 **29<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Show at the Dog Show 2015: A National Juried Fine Arts Competition**

- Dedicated to Canine Art.** Witchita, KS  
-DRAWING - 1st Place – “Young Soul”  
-DRAWING - 4th Place – “Jazz Dog”
- 2014 **Four Points Contemporary 1<sup>st</sup> Bi-annual Competition**, Online Exhibition, Alief, TX  
-Honorable Mention Award  
**Ruth S. Magadini Award**, Arizona Artists Guild, Phoenix, AZ  
-**2<sup>nd</sup> place recipient of The Martin Wong Foundation Scholarship**, The Martin Wong Foundation, Herberger Institute Development Office, Tempe, AZ  
-**The Del Decil Scholarship**, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ  
-**Special Talent Award**, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- 2013 -**The Zelma Basha Salmeri Scholarship**, Arizona State University, Tempe AZ

### **ART FAIRS**

- 2023 **Affordable Art Fair New York** (Spring), Alida Anderson Art Projects, Chelsea, NY  
**Affordable Art Fair New York** (Fall), Alida Anderson Art Projects, Chelsea, NY

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2022 – Present – Adjunct Painting Instructor, Frederick Community College, Frederick, MD  
(Painting 1 & 2, Drawing 1, Foundations of Studio Art 1)
- 2020 – Present – Art Instructor, Greenhouse Studio at Oatlands, Leesburg, VA
- 2020 – Present – Art Instructor, Yellow Barn Studio, Glen Echo, MD
- 2014 – 2020 – Fine Arts Teacher, Georgetown Preparatory School, Bethesda, MD
- 2011-2014 – Graduate Teaching Assistant/Instructor of Record, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ (Drawing 1, 2D Design)