

# 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

## PUBLICATIONS

2025 *Western Art Collector*, Issue 209, January 2025, Pg. 104

2025 *Western Art and Architecture*, Issue June/July 2025, Cover and Artist Spotlight,

## 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

2025 **Wait for the Moon III**, Arch Enemy Arts, Philadelphia, PA

2025 **Beyond the Sea**, Nanny Goat Gallery, Petaluma, CA

2025 **MicroVisions 6**, WOW x WOW, [www.wowxwow.com](http://www.wowxwow.com)

2024 **Small Wonders 12**, Arch Enemy Arts, Philadelphia, PA

2024 **Ultra Wonder**, WOW x WOW, [www.wowxwow.com](http://www.wowxwow.com)

2024 **Imaginary Menagerie**, Arch Enemy Arts, Philadelphia, PA

2024 **Monochromatic 7**, WOW x WOW, [www.wowxwow.com](http://www.wowxwow.com)

2024 **Good and Evil**, Nanny Goat Gallery, Petaluma, CA

2024 **Glorious Euphoria**, WOW x WOW, [www.wowxwow.com](http://www.wowxwow.com)

2024 **Gazing into Infinity**, WOW x WOW, [www.wowxwow.com](http://www.wowxwow.com)

2024 **WILD**, Create! Magazine and PxP Contemporary, Paradigm Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

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

2023 **Wild Flowers**, Western Gallery, [www.western.gallery](http://www.western.gallery)

2023 **After the Gold Rush**, Western Gallery, Vaughn Art Agency + Gallery, Austin, TX

2023 **36th Annual Northern National Art Competition**, Nicolet College Arts & Enrichment and the Northern Arts Council, Rhinelander, WI

2023 **New Western Talent**, Western Gallery, [www.western.gallery](http://www.western.gallery)

- 2023 **Small Wonders 12**, Arch Enemy Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 2023 **Vivarium**, Pretty Girls Making Cool Shit, <https://www.prettygirlsmakingcoolshit.com>
- 2022 **Frederick Community College Art Faculty Exhibition**, Frederick, MD
- 2021 **McLean Project for the Arts**, Not Strictly Painting exhibition, McLean Project for the Arts, McLean, VA
- 2021 **TFAA Regional Painting Competition**, Torpedo Factory Artists @ Mosaic, Fairfax, VA
- 2021 **2021 ONLINE MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL WATERCOLOR EXHIBITION**, Baltimore Watercolor Society, Baltimore, MD
- 2020 **NUDE 12th Annual International Competitive Exhibit Exploring the Uncovered Human Form in Current Art**, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2020 **Birds, Nest, Nature**, Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA
- 2019 **12 x 12 A Group Show of Small Works**, Grand ArtHaus, Phoenix, AZ
- 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
- 2016 **Nature Inspired: Animals**, Print Publication
- 2016 **Endangered**, The Studio Door, San Diego, CA
- 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
- 2014 **Dog and Pony Show**, Night Gallery, Tempe Market Place, Tempe, AZ
- 2014 **The Animal Other**, Shemer Art Center, Phoenix, AZ
- 2013 **Third Wave: Painters and Printmakers**, Night Gallery, Tempe Market Place, Tempe, AZ
- 2013 **New Art in Arizona**, Shemer Art Center, Phoenix, AZ
- 2011 **Vignettes**, Three Person Show, Salisbury University, Salisbury, MD
- 2010 **Figure as a Metaphor**, Salisbury University, Salisbury, MD
- 19th 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"
- 16th 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 **29th Annual Art Show at the Dog Show 2015: A National Juried Fine Arts Competition  
 Dedicated to Canine Art**. Wichita, 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

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2024 – Present – Adjunct Arts Professor, Marymount University  
 2022 – 2023 – Adjunct Painting Instructor, Frederick Community College, Frederick, MD  
 2020 – 2023 – Art Instructor, Yellow Barn Studio, Glen Echo, MD  
 2014 – 2020 – Fine Arts Teacher, Georgetown Preparatory School, Bethesda, MD