

# Faylinda Kodis

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## **Exhibitions, selected**

30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibit, Saco Bay Artists, The Saco Museum, Saco, ME, September 6 – October 10, 2025

Red Thread Exhibit, Northern Virginia Community College, Alexandria, VA, March 4 – April 25, 2016.

Teacher as Artist: Symbols of the Creative Classroom. Pyramid Atlantic Arts Center, Silver Spring, MD, February 5 – 27, 2016.

Tyler Arts Gallery Group Exhibition, Alexandria, Virginia, January 20 – February 20, 2016

Book Arts Exhibition, Glickman Family Library, University of Southern Maine, September 4 – October 15, 2015.

Arlington Public Schools Visual Arts Faculty Exhibit, The Education Center, Arlington, VA, December 2009 – 2022.

Déjà Vu: A New View, Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, VA., January 24 – March 18, 2006.

All Together Now, Ellipse Arts Center, Arlington, VA, April 13 – June 17, 1995.

High Contrast, Richmond International Airport, curator: Mel Watkins, Washington Project for the Arts, Richmond, VA, October 4, 1990 – December 14, 1990

Beyond Expectations, Foundry Gallery, Washington, D.C., August 11 – September 3, 1989.

Uncommon Portraits, The Athenaeum, Alexandria, VA, September 16 – October 19, 1988.

Local Color, Curator: Angela Adams, Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, VA, November 10, 1989 – January 6, 1990.

Foundry & Friends Invitational Exhibition, Foundry Gallery, Washington, D.C., February 14 – March 5, 1989.

Annual Juried Painting Exhibition, Curator: Holly Solomon, Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, VA, November 10 – December 28, 1984.

Faylinda Kodis, Northwest Artists Workshop, Portland, OR, March 15 – April 11, 1984.

Faylinda Kodis and Claudia Cave-Sumner, Corvallis Arts Center, Corvallis, OR. March 2 – April 1982.

Paintings and Plates, Hallie Brown Ford Gallery, Willamette University, Salem, OR October 25 – November 19, 1982.

Hot Stuff, Blackfish Summer Invitational, Portland, OR, July 29 – August 21, 1982.

Faylinda Kodis, Paintings, Traver Sutton Gallery, Seattle, WA March 6 – 27, 1982.

### **Awards, grants**

- Presenter, Japan-U.S. Teacher Exchange Program - Best Practice Conference for SDGs in Future Classroom Activities. Selected as one of 10 U.S. presenters and participants at the Tokyo conference August 1 – August 8, 2022, honoring the 70<sup>th</sup> year of the Fulbright awards. Presentation, *Slow Looking and Drawing with Sticks*.
- Participant, Japan – U.S. Fulbright Teacher Exchange, 2017. Spent two weeks in Tokyo and Kitakyushu, Japan visiting schools and cultural centers.
- Resident Teacher, National Museum of Asian Art, Smithsonian, Washington, D.C, June – July 2019.
- Fellow, Maine College of Art, Summer, 2016.
- Teacher of the Year, H-B Woodlawn Secondary, 2014-2015
- Teacher of the year, Claremont Immersion School 2008-2009
- Teacher Incentive Grant, Virginia Commission for the Arts, recipient annually, 1998 – 2008.
- Arlington Community Foundation grant, 2003 – 2004.
- APS Mini Grants, Arlington Public Schools, VA, recipient annually, 2003 – 2008.
- Washington Post Grants for the Arts, 2004 – 2005, 2006 – 2007 and 2007 – 2008.
- Community Arts Recognition Award, Arlington Cultural Affairs, Arlington, VA, 1997.
- Individual Artist Project Grant, Arlington Commission for the Arts, Arlington, VA, 1995 and 1996.
- Neighborhood Partnership Fund Grant, Arlington Community Foundation, Arlington, VA, 1994.
- Artist-In-Education Study Grant, Virginia Commission for the Arts, Richmond, VA, 1988, 1989, 1990, and 1995.
- Individual Artist Grant, Alexandria Commission on the Arts, Alexandria, VA, 1988 and 1986.
- Special Opportunity Award, Alexandria Commission on the Arts, Alexandria, VA, 1987.
- Commitment to Community Services Award, Alexandria Recreation Department, Alexandria, VA, 1987.
- Project Grant, Alexandria Commission on the Arts, Alexandria, VA, 1986.

**Professional association memberships**

- Saco Bay Artists, January 2025 – continuing.
- National Education Association, member, 2003 – 2023.
- Virginia Education Association, member, 2003 – 2023.
- National Art Education Association, member, 1998 – 2023.

**Professional development leadership activities**

- Presenter, *Museum and School Partnerships*, National Art Education Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, April 14, 2010.
- New teacher mentor, SY 2009 -2010, and 2008 – 2009.
- Lead Teacher, Visual Art, SY 2008 – 2009. Presenter to APS elementary teachers, scheduled: Third grade lesson plan with co-lead teachers S. Lewis and C. Usova and Curriculum Integrated Visual Art Lesson, September 2008.
- Role Model Workshop leader, "Infinite Inspiration," National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, DC, April 2008.
- Contributor, Mid-Atlantic Association of Museum Annual Conference - Creating Exhibitions, March 30, 2000, Jersey City, NJ. Presentation is entitled Children Are the Future: Partnerships Between Museums/Cultural Institutions and Schools.
- Workshop leader, *Artists, Books and Creativity*, National Museum of Women in the Arts, Albuquerque, New Mexico, June 26 and June 27, 2007.
- Panel participant, *Artists, Books and Creativity*, National Museum of Women in the Arts, summer 2007.
- Online speaker, *Artists, Books and Creativity*, National Museum of Women in the Arts, website.

**Murals**, *sited in more than 60 public locations in schools, recreation centers and other public spaces, including:*

- Ashlawn Elementary School, Arlington, VA, February 1988 – June 1988.
- Capitol Hill Day School with Hines Junior High School, Washington, D.C., May 1988 – June 1988.
- Graham Road Elementary School, Falls Church, VA, funded by the Virginia Commission for the Arts, reproduced in *U.S. News and World Report*.
- Arlington County Senior Center at Drew Model School, Arlington, VA, funded by Arlington County Parks and Recreation, January – June 1995.
- Drew Model School, Arlington, VA, funded by the Ellipse Art Center, Arlington Community Center and Drew PTA, September 1994 – March 1995.
- Northern Virginia Juvenile Detention Center, Alexandria, VA, funded by the Alexandria Community Y (The Campagna Center), October – November 1984.

**Colleges and universities attended**

- Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, Master of Interdisciplinary Studies, Painting and Drawing concentration, June 2011.
- Marymount University, Arlington, VA, continuing education, 2002 – 2004.

- Washington State University, Pullman, WA, continuing education in Studio Art, 1977 – 1979.
- Clark University, Worcester, MA, B.A., 1975.

### **Teaching employment history**

- August 2011 – June 2023, art teacher, H-B Woodlawn Secondary Program, Arlington Public Schools, VA.
  - HBW Fine Arts Department Chair, September 2021 – June 2023; Art teacher mentor, 2013 – 2014, 2015 – 16, and 2019-2022; Countywide Lead Secondary Art Teacher, August 2015 – 16, 2016 – 2017, and 2018 -2019.
  - Teacher of the Year, H-B Woodlawn Secondary, 2014-2015
- August 2009 – June 2011, Art teacher, Yorktown High School, Arlington Public Schools, VA.