

Nancy Pirtle-Connelly

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Education

1994	UMCP	BLA , Cum Laude
1979	MICA	BFA - Painting, Summa Cum Laude
1976	CCBC	AA - Painting, Honors

Awards

2021 Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC) Independent Artist Award (IAA)

1994 Outstanding Senior - UMCP

Full Scholarship - Garden Clubs of America - UMCP

Half Scholarship - Garden Clubs of America - UMCP

Senatorial - MICA

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Present Focus

I am a visual story teller incorporating the concept of time.

Presently, I am artistically focused on nature's smaller subjects such as Maryland native plants and their accompanying pollinators as well as butterfly transformation sequences. Most of my art, within this realm, features subjects which have diminishing populations and need safeguarding. I use my own nature photographs and sketches to draw from and occasionally reference scientific readings for the subject's life history.

I see my art work as an aesthetic educational venue. More than simply render a subject, I present a chronological sequence in my compositions reflecting the subject's lifecycle. Through my drawings, the viewer is presented with visual information that introduces or expands on previous experiences with the subject matter which may arouse interest for future conservation endeavors.

Exhibitions

2021, Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC), **A Free State: An Exhibition on Independent Artists** curated by Jack Rasmussen installed in the D/E International Art-Gallery at BWI Airport. 'Bees Disappearing as Pollinators', April 26 - September 21, 2021.

Virtual Exhibitions

2023, October 9 - November 30. National Art League, **92nd Annual Online Juried Open Exhibition**, 'The Orange Acrobat - Back View'.

2023, August 1 - September 14. MidwestNice Art, **tl;dr**, 'Interwoven Relationships Between Phlox and Pollinators'.

2023, March 15 - April 14. Fusion Art, **5th Annual Into the Wild**, 'The Orange Acrobat - Back View'.

2023, February 1 - April 1. MidwestNice Art, **Mint Condition**, 'The Orange Acrobat - Back View'.

2020, June 30 - August 31. Carroll County Arts Council, **Quarantined: Creating While Stuck**, 'Proud of Himself'.

2020, April 28 - June 1. Interwoven Relationships Between Phlox and Pollinators', The Baltimore County Arts Guild, **Transcending the Quarantine - Baltimore County**, 'Bees Disappearing as Pollinators'.

2020, April 5 - April 15. The Baltimore County Arts Guild, **Transcending the Quarantine - Catonsville**, 'Endearing Enthusiasm'; 'Ryder'.

Private collections / Collections

My kid and pet portraits are represented in several private collections.

2020, 'Proud of Himself', Baltimore, MD

2020, 'Endearing Enthusiasm', Baltimore, MD

2020, 'Croix', Charlottesville, VA

2018, 'Lucy and Pogo', Baltimore, MD

2018, 'Brothers Thunder and Caddy', Arlington, VA

2017, 'Casey', Santa Fe, NM

2017, 'Buddy', Littlestown, PA

2017, 'Meena', Baltimore, MD

2016, 'Ryder', Baltimore, MD

2016, 'Inseparable Priscilla and Elvis', Mt. Aire, MD

2015, 'Vikram', Baltimore, MD

2014, 'Annie', Ocean Pines, MD

2013, 'Bandit', Ocean Pines, MD

2013, 'Rocky', Baltimore, MD

Installments

1995, Bear Branch Nature Center, Five Interpretive Trail Signs, Sykesville, MD.

1978, Pimlico Race Track, Mural, Baltimore, MD. (MICA mural class project permanently installed at Pimlico Race Track)