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Pamela Wilde is a native of Chicago, but has resided in Maryland for over twenty years. Pamela received her formal training at the Chicago-based American Academy of Art, and graduated with a degree in Advertising Design and Illustration. Her early career was spent in Tacoma, Washington where she worked for the Tacoma News Tribune from 1984 to 1989. While employed at the Tacoma News Tribune she worked extensively in advertising design and editorial illustration.

In the early 1990's Pamela took a break from her professional aspirations to raise her family, but continued to extensively grow and further expand her artistic horizons. Evolving as a portrait artist she studied intensively through adult continued education, independent study and mentorship with J. Simons MFA. (2002-2012). In 2021 Pamela received a professional development grant from the Maryland State Arts Council, and had the opportunity to study with the renowned portrait artist, Michael Shane Neal, Chair of the Portrait Society of America.

Pamela recently completed a one-year community portrait project in the town of Havre de Grace, Maryland. Members of the community modeled in live three hour alla-prima sessions and a total of one hundred and nineteen portraits were completed between January 26, 2018 - January 25, 2019. Solo exhibition of Portraits from Havre de Grace followed at Artists Emporium Gallery 220 Washington Street Havre de Grace, MD 21078 in March of 2019.

Pamela continues to engage her community with public art projects to include her two most recent, Quarantine 2020 and Epic Eyes 2021.

Pamela currently works from her studio in Harford County and is currently represented by Artists Emporium Gallery in Havre de Grace Maryland.

Working primarily in oils her subject matter is varied and her passion lies in the many and varied challenges presented by the human figure and portrait. Pamela is also an avid plein air painter and participates in several juried events each year.

Education:

American Academy of Art class of 1983 • Advertising and Design
Maryland Institute of Art • Life Drawing 1993
Maryland Institute College of Art • Computer skills for the Design Professional 1995
Harford Community College • Oil painting with Mellissa Shatto 1996
Pierce Community College Tacoma, WA • Oil painting William Raddis 1985

Continuing studies with;

Rose Frantzen 2018

Michael Shane Neal 2021

Professional memberships:

Maryland Society of Portrait Painters, Accredited Member and Board Member

Portrait Society of America

Harford County Artist Association

Mid Atlantic Plein Air Society

Recent juried shows and awards:

- Lore Dergenstein 12th Annual Figurative Drawing and Painting Exhibition 2021- Lithuania's Dress 30x40 oil -juried artist
- The Delaplaine 2021 National Juried Exhibition - Saint Corona Quarantina 30x40 oil - juried artist
- Maryland Federation of Art "Small Wonders" 2021 - juried artist
- Maryland Federation of Art "Stroke of Genius 2019 & 2021" - juried artist
- Chincoteague Island Plein Air 2021 - 1st Place Quick Draw
- Columbia Art Center 2020 Visionary Woman Invitational - 1st Place, Bar at the Follies De Grace
- Harford Plein Air 2019 (juried) artist
- "Paint it" Ellicott City Plein Air 2019 (juried artist)
- Paint Berlin Plein Air 2019
- MSAC Art on the Fly Oct 2018- Jan 2019
- Solo Show: Portraits from Havre de Grace, Artists Emporium Havre de Grace, MD 2019
- Solos Show: Portraits from Havre de Grace, Baltimore World Trade Center 2019
- MAPAPA Small Works show juried exhibition June 2018
- Maryland Center for the Arts Plein Air event 2017 juried artist
- 1st Place Oils • Pictures At an Exhibition Harford Artist Association 2017
- Honorable Mention Color Columbia Plein air Event 2017
- 3rd Place Ellicott City Open Quick Draw 2017
- 1st Place Bethany Beach Plein Air Event 2016
- 1st Place, Art Against Addiction 2016 Harford County
- Maryland Center for the Arts Plein Air Event 2016 • Quick Draw Honorable Mention
- Maryland Society of Portrait Painters Quite Waters Park Annapolis, MD June 2018
- Columbia Art Center, Color Columbia Plein Air Exhibition 2017
- Maryland Portrait Society Exhibition, Sandy Spring Museum 2017
- Artist Emporium HDG, 2017 •
- Maryland Portrait Society member show 2015 & 2018
- Havre De Grace Holiday Gallery 2016
- Arts By the Bay, HDG 2016 - 2017
- Harford Artist Association Gallery 2014- current
- Harford Plein Air Event 2016 Quick Draw

- Harford Plein Air Event 2015 Full Event + Quick Draw
- Dorchester Center for the Arts Plein Air Event 2016
- Oxford Art Alliance member show 2016
- Full Heart Soul-utions Bel Air, MD Solo Show 2016
- Wilson Vineyard and Gallery Nottingham PA 2015, 2016
- Mid-Atlantic Plein Air Society Cityscape Exhibition 2016
- Maryland House of Delegates • Lowe House Annapolis, MD • Portrait Exhibition January-April 2017
- Baltimore Creative Alliance member shows 2007- 2009
- 1st Place oils 2017 Harford Artist Association, Pictures at an Exhibition 2017
- 1st Place Bethany Beach Plein Air 2016
- 3rd Place Ellicott City Plein Air Open Quick Draw 2017
- Honorable Mention Harford Plein Air 2017 Open Quick Draw
- “Paint Berlin” plein air open event 2019
- Harford Plein Air 2019 juried artist
- Ellicott City 2019 “Paint It” juried artist

Public Art 3D instillation: Rockfield Manor Bel Air MD. “Berry Love” 2017

Full Heart Gallery, Bel Air MD. Solo Exhibition 2016

Paint Annapolis Paint Out @ London Gardens 2016

Dorchester County Centers for The Arts, Plein Air Event 2016

Schuller School of Art, Baltimore MD. Fur to Feathers 2016

Harford County Library, Weather Naturally (juried) photography 2016

Pictures at an Exhibition (juried) Harford Artist Association 2015

Maryland Society of Portrait Painters Member Show 2015

Harford County Centers for the Arts juried Plein Air Event juried artist 2015

Wilson Gallery, Nottingham PA. Plein Air Event 2015

Baltimore Creative Alliance, The Big Show 2011-14

Camera Obscura #102 Roman Opalka global collaborative 2006

Harford Artist Association, Pictures at an Exhibition (juried)2003

Public Art Instillation: Washington DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities,

Pandamania “Pandancer” 2004

Public Art Instillation: Washington DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities,

Party Animals “Hooah” 2002

- **Public Art Commissions and Published works:**
- Bel Air Downtown Alliance “Harford Heart” Public Art 2016: creator of “Chocolate Covered Berry” @ Rockfield Manor
- Washington DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities Public Art Exhibition “Party Animals” 2002: creator of “Hooah”
- Washington DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities Public art exhibition “Pandamania” 2004: creator of “Pandancer”
- Publications:
- Harford Heart Magazine featured cover art April 2016
- Harford Heart Magazine featured cover art February 2017

- The Aegis Newspaper Featured interview PP&T section April 27th 2018
- Party Animals: Orange Frazer Press 2002
- Pandamania; Orange Frazer Press 2004
- Tacoma News Tribune, Tacoma Washington: featured editorial illustrations 1987-89
- **Professional Development:**
- Scottsdale Artists School • Rose Franzen • Alla Prima Portraiture • 2017
- Michael Shane Neal chair of the Portrait Society of America 2021
- The Art of the Portrait • Portrait Society of America • Washington DC 2016 / 2018

Press Releases and Publications:

- o July 2018 <http://www.artzygazette.com/blog/2018/07/>
- o November 2019 <https://www.culturalartsboard.org/kaleidoscope.html>
- o March 2019 <http://apgnnews.com/special-focus/all-things-maryland/emporiumdebuts-portraits-from-havre-de-grace/>
- o April 2019 <https://www.baltimoresun.com/maryland/harford/aegis/ph-ag-pam-wildeart-exhibit-0412-story.html>
- o May 2019 <https://patch.com/maryland/havredegrace/calendar/event/20190316/515896/portraits-from-havre-de-grace-by-artist-pamela-wilde>
- o March 2019 <https://www.visitmaryland.org/event/artists-emporium-presents-portraitshavre-de-grace>
- o Party Animals Washington DC: Orange Frazer Press 2002
- o Pandamania Washington DC: Orange Frazer Press 2004