



KATIE O'KEEFE

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Continuing in the tradition of mending with needle and thread, I stitch along my hand drawn lines "painting" an intimate picture of my healing journey.

EDUCATION

Maryland Institute College of Art* Baltimore, MD | Bachelors of Fine Arts in Fibers Cum Laude, 2014

MICA Turkey Summer Intensive* Istanbul, Turkey, 2013

Baltimore Jewelry Center* Baltimore, MD, 2020-2022

Studio Intern At Dieu Donne New York, NY, 2012

*Opportunity awarded via partial or total scholarship

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

2025 Outwin Finalist National Portrait Gallery, | Washington, DC

Baker Artist Award Finalist Baltimore, MD, 2024

Emerging Artist In Residence Baltimore Jewelry Center | Baltimore, MD, Summer 2023

XoXo Gallery Co-Founding Member Baltimore, MD, 2024 - current

Goxsip Girl Collective Member Baltimore, MD, 2023 - current

Juror "Face FWRD" Exhibition | XoXo Gallery, Baltimore, MD

Juror Tephra ICA Arts Festival | Reston, VA, January - May 2023

SOLO AND AWARD EXHIBITIONS

Upcoming	Juried Invitational (Show Title TBD) The Phillips Collection, Washington, D.C.
2026	The Outwin: American Portraiture Today The National Portrait Museum, Washington, D.C.
2024	Baker Artist Award Showcase Current Space, Baltimore, MD
2023	Loose Ties Baltimore Jewelry Center, Baltimore, MD
2022	between a rock and a soft place Mary B. Howard Invitational Tephra ICA, Reston, VA
2022	Rhythms of Healing: Mending Takes Time Gallery CA, Baltimore, MD

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026** **Sacraments** Creative Alliance, Baltimore, MD
- 2026** **Memory Mosaics & Time's Tessellation** Riggs Gallery, MICA, Baltimore, MD
- 2025** **Small Works Show** 440 Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2025** **Fauna** XoXo Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2025** **Rendered & Raw** Fox Building, Baltimore, MD
- 2025** **Idle Hands** XoXo Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2025** **Unveiled Visions** Wilton Mannors, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- 2024** **Brumation** School 33, Baltimore, MD
- 2024** **Constructs** Night Owl Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2023** **Warp & Weft** Richard B. Talking Family Art Gallery Howard Community College, Columbia, MD
- 2023** **Molt and Morph** Saratoga Space (a satellite space of Maryland Art Place), Baltimore, MD
- 2023** **Big Talent / Small Works** Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2022** **Looks Good On Paper** Pyramid Atlantic Arts Center, Hyattsville, MD
- 2021** **Vitrine Exhibition (Spring)** Baltimore Jewelry Center, Baltimore, MD
- 2020** **Guideline Volume 2** Baltimore Jewelry Center, Baltimore, MD
- 2020** **Handcrafted: Fiber and Turned Wood** Blackrock Center for the Arts, Germantown, MD
- 2019** **Where have we been** Center for the Arts Gallery, Towson University, Towson, MD
- 2019** **Transparency: The Material and Immaterial** Tivoli Artist Gallery (TAG), Tivoli, NY
- 2019** **Unruly Bodies** Greenspring Art Gallery, Stevenson University, Stevenson, MD
- 2018** **Allllll Natural** School 33 Art Center, Baltimore, MD
- 2018** **Strength In Practice** Gallery CA & Waller Gallery, Baltimore, MD

PUBLICATIONS AND REVIEWS

- 2026** **Baltimore Magazine(BaltMag) "Baltimore Artists Shine in the National Portrait Gallery's 'Outwin' Exhibit"**
<https://www.baltimoremagazine.com/section/artsentertainment/baltimore-artists-featured-in-smithsonian-national-portrait-gallery-outwin-exhibition/>
- 2026** **BmoreArt "BmoreArt News: Brandon Weinbrenner, Outwin Boochever Portrait Competition, Joyce J. Scott"**
<https://bmoreart.com/2026/01/bmoreart-news-brandon-weinbrenner-outwin-boochever-portrait-competition-joyce-j-scott.html>
- 2026** **Washington Post "National Portrait Gallery's 'Outwin' exhibit reflects a nation in transition"**
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/dc-md-va/2026/01/28/outwin-2025-exhibit/>
- 2026** **Our Alumni Excel: Katie O'Keefe**
<https://thearteffect.org/our-alumni-excel-katie-okeefe/>
- 2025** **The Outwin 2025: American Portraiture Today Catalog**
<https://portraitcompetition.si.edu/publication/>
- 2025** **The Outwin 2025: American Portraiture Today Press Release**
<https://npg.si.edu/exhibition/outwin-2025-american-portraiture-today>
- 2025** **BmoreArt "Five Bromo Exhibitions for an August Staycation"**
<https://bmoreart.com/2025/08/five-bromo-exhibitions-for-an-august-staycation.html>
- 2025** **BmoreArt "A Wild Inauguration for the New Collaborative XoXo Gallery"**
<https://bmoreart.com/2024/10/a-wild-inauguration-for-the-new-collaborative-xoxo-gallery.html>
- 2024** **BmoreArt "BmoreArt News: Key Bridge, Baker Finalists, \$2 Million from MacKenzie Scott"**
<https://bmoreart.com/2024/03/bmoreart-news-key-bridge-baker-finalists-2-million-from-mackenzie-scott.html>
- 2023** **BmoreArt "BmoreArt's Picks: August 8-14"**
<https://bmoreart.com/2023/08/bmorearts-picks-august-8-14.html>
- 2023** **BmoreArt "Gallery Round-Up: Crafting Meaning, Three Exhibitions Offer In-Depth Artistic Focus"**
<https://bmoreart.com/2023/10/gallery-round-up-crafting-meaning-three-exhibitions-offer-in-depth-artistic-focus.html>
- 2022** **between a rock and a soft place | Mary B. Howard Invitational Press Release**
<https://www.tephraica.org/exhibitions/between-a-rock-and-a-soft-place#tab:slideshow;tab1:thumbnails>
- 2022** **between a rock and a soft place | Mary B. Howard Invitational Catalog**