



Kelly L. Walker

Fine Artist

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Artist Bio

Kelly L. Walker is an American-born, self-taught artist who found her way to Baltimore, Maryland by the age of 18. Walker absorbs the beauty, chaos, and reality of Baltimore City and channels it into her work.

Walker paints in fits of inspiration, translating her mood and emotion to canvas. She pushes mediums past their intended purpose and encourages them to collide and react, not rejecting happy accidents. Her works are intricately layered using a wide range of atypical materials, calling reference to landscape, graffiti, and color fields.

Career

Owner, Operator, and Artist
Artstar Custom Paintworks

2002 to present

Sales, sample making, executing finishes, meeting with designers and clients, business management, leads teams on residential and commercial projects

Notable Exhibitions

2024

Creative Alliance group show, Baltimore, MD
Artdromeda Collective, Montgomery Park Warehouse Gallery, Baltimore, MD

2023

Urban Expressions, Night Owl Gallery, Baltimore, MD
Sandtown Kelly L. Walker Solo Show Gallery, Baltimore, MD
All Creations Great and Small, localCOLOR, Bethesda, MD

2022

Defaced/Enshrined, at Artspace, Raleigh, NC
Compatible Union, Gallery Blue Door, Baltimore, MD
Art Between The Beltways, localCOLOR, Bethesda, MD
Solo Art Walk Exhibition, Hancock Solar, Baltimore, MD
PLUS 1, Fox Studios, Baltimore, MD

2021

Thriving in Baltimore, 10 N Charles Public Art, Baltimore MD
Out of Order, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore MD

2016

Darkest Before the Dawn, 1st place winner at Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts
All American House, Carroll Mansion Museum, Baltimore, MD
More Creative Power, Area 405, Baltimore, MD

2015

Retrospective Artscape Show, Metro Gallery, Baltimore, MD
Art Design Consultants Show, ADC Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
We Love Baltimore, Metro Gallery, Baltimore, MD

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Notable Exhibitions cont.

2014

Baltimore Series, City Hall, Gallery 788, Baltimore, MD

2013

Abstract 3, Blank Canvas Gallery, New Hope, PA

Motorcycles + Art, Gallery 788, Baltimore, MD

Karmasphere, solo show at The Metro Gallery, Baltimore, MD

Gallery Launch, Gallery 1951, Laguna Beach, CA

2012

Centennial Juried Exhibit, Delaware Museum of Art, Wilmington, DE

Stratachrome Solo show, The Rosenberg Gallery, Towson, MD

2011

Moveable Feast, Charity Event Baltimore, MD

The Art of Improving Lives Gala, BW Medical Center, Glen Burnie, MD

2010

Adornmental, The Silber Gallery at Goucher College, Baltimore, MD

Lotta Art, School 33 Art Center, Baltimore, MD

Baker Artist Award Show, McCall Gallery, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD

Patterns Intersections Connections, Jordan Faye Contemporary, Baltimore, MD

Counterbalance Solo Show, School 33 Art Center Baltimore, MD

2009

Love and Hate, Antreasian Gallery, Hampden, MD

Selected Awards

Best in Show, Lotta Art, 2010.

Baker Artist Award People's Choice Winner,

Baltimore Museum of Art, 2010

Press

- *Kelly L. Walker*, The Truth In This Art Podcast Season 5, Episode 34
- *Balancing a Creative Team and Expanding Art Business with Kelly L. Walker*, Level Up Artists Podcast Episode 95
- *Muscle Memory: Kelly Walker's Painterly Alchemy*, BmoreArt by Cara Ober
- *Kelly L. Walker Fine Art Beautifies Baltimore*, The Scout Guide Baltimore & Annapolis Blog
- *A Colorful Pairing*, Baltimore Style Magazine
- CREATIV Magazine *Discovered Talents*, CREATIV Magazine
- *Color Palate: Food Meets Art*, Federal Hillside
- *Unexpected Outcome: Kelly Walker*, Luxe Magazine
- *You Love Kelly Walker: An ArtStar in the Self-Making*, Baltimore Fishbowl

Collections

Ritz Carlton Residences, Baltimore, MD

Alton Lane, Dupont Circle, Washington, DC.

Patina Fish Scales, Permanent Installation at the University of Maryland

City House, Baltimore, MD
