

MORI, YURIKO

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

My educational opportunities for arts included Studio Watercolor Class under the guidance of Diana Marta at Howard County Center for Arts. My current focus includes watercolor, drawing, and mixed media, with emphasis on compositions featuring figures and faces. I have been traveling between expressive figuration and abstraction, and exploring interplay of forms, colors, textures and other elements in the image to convey energy of the subjects. Recent works aspires to convey energy, tension and vibration through overlapping and interlocking elements within compressed compositions and/or motifs suggestive of partial concealment or containment. Upbringing in Japan nurtured my artistic sensibility, and my scientific background provided me with keen observation.

TERMINAL DEGREES

PhD, Medical Science, Tohoku University Graduate School; Miyagi, Japan.
MD, Tohoku University School of Medicine; Miyagi, Japan.

EDUCATION

2018 - Adult Studio Watercolor Class (Instructor: Diana Marta); Howard County Center for Arts, Ellicott City, MD
1983-1986 Elective Art Program; Mito First High School, Mito, Ibaraki, Japan.

EXHIBITIONS:

Juried exhibits:

2021 *Art Howard County 2021*, Howard County Center for Arts, Ellicott City, Maryland.

Recurring exhibits:

2019, 2022- Annual Group Exhibit at Miller Branch, Howard County Library, Ellicott City, Maryland.

2020- Annual *HoCo Open* exhibit at Howard County Center for Arts, Ellicott City, Maryland.

Other exhibits:

2025 Group Exhibit at Winchester Community Center, Oella, Maryland

2021 *Ideas and Imaginings*, group exhibit at Bernice Kish Gallery, Columbia, Maryland.

AWARDS:

1984 *Honorable mention*, Regional Visual Arts Exhibit for High School Students, Ibaraki, Japan