

Deborah Kommalan

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Experience

- Artist, self-employed. 2007 to present
- Production Manager, Dorfman Museum Figures, Inc., Baltimore, MD. 1996 - 2018. Creating life sized realistic figures for museums. Creating and manufacturing conservation forms for display of artifact garments.
- Kiltmaker, Self-employed. 1975 to present. Creation of 800+ tartan garments, mostly kilts.
- Before 1996, stay at home mom and occasional jobs including high end alterations, retail, and teaching fine needlework. Operated a small shop for hard-to-find embroidery and sewing supplies 1979-1989.

Education

- Ani Art Academy Waichulis, Wilkes-Barre, PA, annual workshop, 2015 – present
- Anne Arundel Community College, 2007 – 2012
- Maryland Institute College of Art, graphic design 1966 – 1970
- Dulaney High School, Timonium, MD 1963 – 1966

Exhibits and Awards

2021

Circle Gallery, Md Federation of Art, Member's Fall show

Circle Gallery, MFA, Strokes of Genius National Painting show

Circle Gallery, Small Wonders Show

2020

ARC 15th Annual Salon, semi-finalist. "Sunflowers for Steve"

Crystal Moll Gallery, Year of the Woman, invitational show

GalleryRing.org online solo show award.

Overlea ArtsFest, Baltimore, MD. "Lost My Marbles II," first place, representational.

O'Hanlon Arts Center, Mill Valley, CA, Women Artists Making Their Mark

Crystal Moll Gallery, Creating in the Quarantine show, August 11 - September 25, 2020

Crystal Moll Gallery, invitational 10-year celebration show. Baltimore, MD, November 27 - January 17, 2020

2019

Small Gems, McBride Gallery, Annapolis, MD, Dec 1 - 31, 2019

What's Up? Annapolis Art Show, Annapolis, MD, Sept 19 - December 12, 2019, "Tea for Two" and "Sixth Street Parking".

Gallery 564, Maryland Federation of Art show, Severna Park, MD, 'Call Me!,' Nov 7 - Nov 30, 2019

Enigma Show, Lovett's Gallery, Tulsa OK, "Which Came First?" Oct 18 - Nov 18, 2019

Gallery Ring, online competition, September 2019, **Best in Show**, "Sunflowers for Steve".

Foundry Gallery, Washington DC, invitational show. July 31 - September 2, 2019, "Don't Cry"

Gallery Ring, online competition, January 2019, **Crystal award of Merit**, Peach Memories

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18 Artists in '18, December 4 - January 19, 2019, Crystal Moll Gallery, Baltimore, Maryland

Small Wonders Show, Dec 1 - Dec 26, 2018, MFA Circle Gallery, Annapolis MD

Strokes of Genius, National painting show, Nov 2 - Nov 26, 2018, MFA Circle Gallery, Annapolis, MD

UMMC Healing Arts Show, "Still Life with Pineapples", October 8 - November 11, 2018

Maryland Federation of Art Fall Show, Sept 27 - Oct 21, 2018, Circle Gallery, Annapolis, MD

What's Up? Art Show, Aug 13- Dec 14, Voted People's Choice runner up for "Anticipation", "Gratification", and "Late!", Annapolis, Maryland

BWI Airport Show, June 2018 to present. Permanent display. Enlarged copy of "Pens and Pencils" hanging in Gallery D.

Flora and Fauna, Bauhaus Prairie Art Gallery, April 2018, "Still Life with Pineapples" and "Les Grenades" commended as **Noteworthy**.

Melange I, 12 Artists show at Maryland Federation of Art, March 2018

Open a New Year, Bauhaus Prairie Art Gallery, January 16 - February 11, 2018. **Second place** for "Make Lemonade!" Online at www.bauhausprairieartgallery.com

2017

Strokes of Genius, Juror's Choice, national painting show, Maryland Federation of Art, October 27 - November 25, 2017, Annapolis, MD

Capturing Realism 2017 Pauly Friedman Art Gallery, Misericordia University, Dallas PA. July 8 - August 26, 2017, Ani Art Academy Waichulis

Spring Members' Show, Best in Show, Maryland Federation of Art

Melange II, 12 Artists show at Maryland Federation of Art, February 2017

2016

Overlea ArtsFest, June 4, **People's Choice** "London Bridge...",

Third Place, Representational Painting

Third Place, Abstract Painting

2015

Anne Arundel Medical Center – “Bright as Day; Dark as Night” September 28, 2015 – February 2, 2016.

McBride Gallery - Solo Show, Kinetic Still Life and Photo Realism, featured artist Art Walk Annapolis, August 20 – Sept. 6.

Melange I – Twelve artist show at Maryland Federation Circle Gallery, Annapolis, MD. January 28 – February 8.

2014

BWI Thurgood Marshall Airport Exhibition, **Relationships** Dec 7, 2014 - March 6, 2015

Maryland Art @ College Park, June 14 - August 2, 2014.

BWI Thurgood Marshall Airport Exhibition, "Art-chitecture" July - November.

MFA Mélange II - Twelve artist show at Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis, MD.

2013

MFA National Small Wonders Show, "Tiny Tomatoes" Honorable Mention.
December 2013

Galleries at Quiet Waters Park, First Place - "Tomato and Plum" AACO: Artists of Anne Arundel and MFA members Aug. 21 - Oct. 13

UMMC Healing Arts Exhibit, First Place, "President Street Parking". October 9 - 23

Maryland Art @ College Park June 14 - Aug. 2, 2013

AACC Juried Student Show Purchase Prize winner. "Tomato".

11 Artists Show at Md Higher Education Commission, 200 West Baltimore St., through March 25th

2012

BWI Thurgood Marshall Airport Exhibition, "Transportation" Dec 7, 2012 - March 15, 2013

National Juried Show, Strokes of Genius, Nov. 2 - 24, 2012, Circle Gallery, Annapolis, MD

Independent Directions: One Man, Ten Women. AACC, July 7-27, 2012

Two-woman show. Bernice Kish Gallery, Slayton House, Columbia MD. Feb 2, - March 24, 2012

2011

MFA Juried Winter Show, Annapolis, MD. **Caruso Award** winner (Grand Prize for painting) "Still Life with White Cloth"

2010

MFA Juried Fall Show, First Prize winner, "President Street Parking" Significant as the first piece ever juried into any show.

Organizations

- Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis, Maryland. 2008 – present
- German Society of Maryland, 2005 - present

Skills

- German, French, and Italian language study
- Tailoring
- Handy with workshop tools

Personal

- Married, 3 children
- Born, March 5, 1948