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EDUCATION

2008 **Master of Arts, Contemporary Fine Art Practice** – Leeds Beckett University, Leeds, UK
1989 – 1990 Publications Design (Master of Arts program) – University of Baltimore
1982 **Bachelor of Arts, Advertising**, S.I. Newhouse School, and **Geography**, College of Arts and Sciences – Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

SELECTED SOLO and TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2022 *soft swish of taffeta ceremonial rites of passage resurrect the muted voices* – **Waddell Art Gallery** Northern Virginia Community College, Stirling VA
2018 *Brides Revisited* - Installation at Project Space – award granted.
Creative York, York, PA
2016 *The September Show* –
Glenview Mansion Art Gallery, Rockville, MD
2014 *Book of Dreams: Post Cards Home* –
Ferguson Gallery at Notre Dame/Loyola Universities Library, Baltimore, MD
2008 *Selected Works* –
Wakefield Gallery, Wakefield, England

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 'Fragment(ed)ing,' curated by Liz Faust, independent curator, **Zo Gallery** Baltimore MD
Pop-Up Summer Solstice Art Exhibition– **Caves**, MD
Social Contracts and Invisible Architectures –
Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, Md. Curated by Doreen Bolger, retired Director of Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore MD
Metamorphosis: Recycled, Repurposed, Reimagined –
AnnMarie Sculpture Garden, Solomons, MD
2023 *Artina: Queering Nature* –
Sandy Spring Museum, Sandy Spring, Md.
Artscape, Project Runway – Baltimore Office of Promotion and the Arts, Baltimore, MD
2022 *Baltimore Fine Art Print Fair* – Baltimore, MD
2021 *Arts in Foggy Bottom Biennial* –
Foggy Bottom Historic District, Washington DC.
2020 *31st Annual National Drawing & Print Exhibition* –
Notre Dame of Maryland University, Baltimore, Md.
2019 *Flightless Cranes | Tobenai Tsuru* –
City Hall Gallery, Baltimore, Md. Curated by Liz Faust
Diverse Fibers –
MAX Gallery, Baltimore, Md. Curated by Robert Hoffman
Language and Communication –
Dooby's, Baltimore, Md. Curated by Liz Faust, professor MICA and independent curator

- 2018 *Repurposed with Purpose* – **Maryland Art Place**, Baltimore, Md. Curated by Doreen Bolger, retired Director of Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore MD
Artina: Introspective – **Sandy Spring Museum**, Sandy Spring, Md. Curator, Cecilia Wichmann Assistant Curator of Contemporary Art at Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore MD
Artdromeda – **Montgomery Business Park**, Baltimore, MD
- 2017 *Drawing Set*, **Jefferson Market Library**, New York, NY
Charitable Art, Donated “*Yellow Moon*”, **The Art Connection in the Capital Region**, Virginia
Chasing Paper – **Creative York**, York, PA
The Time Machine, Wearable Arts Fest – **The D’Art Center**, Norfolk, VA
28th National Drawing & Print Exhibition – **Notre Dame of Maryland University**, Baltimore, MD
- 2016 *Paper Work* – **Crafted Hair Studio**, curated by Lisa Dillin, Baltimore, MD
Maryland Biennial – **University of Maryland University College**, Adelphi, MD
Emulsion – **Gallery O on H**, Washington, D.C. Produced by Paul Hutinet; juror, Amy Cavanaugh Royce of Maryland Art Place, Baltimore MD
27th National Drawing & Print Exhibition – **Notre Dame of Maryland University**, Baltimore, MD
Maryland Art Registry Juried Show – **Maryland Art Place**. Curator: Gamynne Guillotte, BMA, Baltimore.
- 2015 *Your Turn* – **Carroll Museum**, Curator: Paula Hankins, Baltimore, MD
Tilling Phase – **ArtWorksNow**, Curator: Amy Hughes Braden, Hyattsville, MD
Strictly Painting – **McLean Project for the Arts**, McLean, VA
Ideation Experience – **Abecedarian Gallery**, Denver, CO
- 2014 *Small Wonders* – **Jordan Faye Contemporary**, Baltimore, MD
Outside the Margins – **Pyramid Atlantic**, Silver Spring, MD
Summer Group Show – **Jordan Faye Contemporary**, Baltimore, MD

PRESS (all media)

- 2024 *BMore Art list of seven best shows to see in DMV area,, **Baltimore Banner**, <<https://tinyurl.com/246zju9s>> Scroll to 'Fragment(ed)ing,' curated by Liz Faust, Zo Gallery Baltimore MD*
- 2021 *Interview, **WETA Arts September 2021: An Artful Returns**, mark 14:57 begins segment on Arts in Foggy Bottom Biennial, duration 6:50 <<https://weta.org/watch/shows/weta-arts/weta-arts-september-2021>>*
- 2020 *BoPA studio interview, **Baltimore Office of Promotion and the Arts**, Studio Visit with Kirk Shannon-Butts, curator, duration 34:36 <<http://video.mpt.tv/video/2365666902/>>*
- 2016 *ArtWorks, **Maryland Public Television**, Pop-up Exhibition Episode 421, time stamp 17:40 <<http://video.mpt.tv/video/2365666902/>>*
*“Artist Sanzi Kermes Reinvents Age-Old Fashions With A Contemporary Twist,” **DCist**, <http://dcist.com/2016/09/preview_an_artist_reinvents_age-old.php#photo-1>*
*“Artists Work: Sanzi Kermes,” **BmoreArt** <<http://bmoreart.com/2016/09/artists-work-sanzi-kermes.html>>*
*“Pomp and Circumstance: The Art of M Sanzi Kermes,” **BizLinc** <<http://www.bizlinc.net/mmelikan/Newsletters.aspx?AspxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1>>*
- 2003 *“From Mapmaker to Picturemaker, Michelle Sanzi Kermes @ Resurgam Gallery, review by Dr. Michael Salcman, **The Baltimore Sun**, Thursday:LIVE! edition*

RESIDENCIES

- 2023 **Artist in Action** – AnnMarie Sculpture Gardens, Solomons, MD
- 2023 **Artist Workshop** – Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME. Graphics workshop led by John Hitchcock, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- 2023 **Artist in Action** – AnnMarie Sculpture Gardens, Solomons, MD
- 2001 **Louisa Chase** – Atlantic Center for the Arts, New Smyrna Beach, FL
- 2000 **Brice Marden** – Atlantic Center for the Arts, New Smyrna Beach, FL

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2023 **Maryland State Arts Council Grant for Professional Development**
- 2019 **Jury Award –Honorable Mention** – 4th Biennial Maryland Regional Juried Art Exhibition, **University of Maryland Global Campus**, Adelphi, MD
- 2017 **Jury Award** – *Chasing Paper* – Solo show award in Project Space at **Creative York**, York, PA.
Juror Award –*28th National Drawing & Print Exhibition* –**Notre Dame of Maryland University**, Baltimore
- 2015 **Juror Award** – *Strictly Painting*, **McLean Project for the Arts**, McLean, VA
Juror: Vesela Sretenovic, Curator, Phillips Collection, Washington, DC

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 2023 - present **Gallery Guide**, Baltimore Museum of Art
- 2018- 2020 **Educator**, Baltimore Museum of Art, Close Encounters Program for 4th graders
- 2018- 2022 **Docent**, Baltimore Museum of Art
- 1996 – 2005 **Docent**, Baltimore Museum of Art

COLLECTIONS

- **CASA**, Baltimore, MD
- **Heart Association**, Baltimore MD
- **The Art Connection in the Capital Region**, Washington D.C.
- Sanzi Kermes's work is currently found in collections across the U.S, the U.K., and Europe.
 - California, Colorado, Pennsylvania, NY, Maine, Vermont, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware
 - Leeds UK, London UK
 - Dublin Ireland, Paris France, Kassel Germany

RELATED PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2018-present **Washington Sculptor Group**
- 2020 National Museum of Women in the Arts
- 1995-present Baltimore Museum of Art member
- 1995-2003 Explorer Member of The Contemporary, Baltimore MD