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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

2026 *Window Dressing* - solo –
Installation and performance piece (collaboration with dance students).
<https://tinyurl.com/mrd8s7rh>
Bond Gallery, **Goucher College**, Towson MD

2025 *Hummm Thrummm* - solo –
Phaze 2 Gallery, Shepherd University, Shepherdstown WV

2022 *soft swish of taffeta ceremonial rites of passage resurrect the muted voices* – solo -
Waddell Art Gallery Northern Virginia Community College, Stirling VA

2018 *Brides Revisited* - Installation at Project Space – solo exhibition award granted
Creative York, York, PA

2016 *The September Show* – solo –
Glenview Mansion Art Gallery, Rockville, MD

2014 *Book of Dreams: Post Cards Home* – solo –
Ferguson Gallery at Notre Dame/Loyola Universities Library, Baltimore, MD

2008 *Selected Works* – exhibition with Sarah du Feu
Wakefield Gallery, Wakefield, England

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 *Artina 2026: Ripples of Ten Years* - site installation **Sandy Spring Museum**, Sandy Spring MD
Overlay– **The Galleries at CCBC**, Catonsville MD
Mnemonsyne: Memory as a Voice for Nature Silber Gallery, **Goucher College**, Towson MD
Sacraments - **Creative Alliance**, Baltimore MD

2025 *Ink, Press, Repeat: National Juried Printmaking and Book Art Exhibition* – **University Galleries at William Paterson University**, Wayne NJ [Juror: Curlee Raven Holton]
Perennial– **Frieda O Weise Gallery**, University of Maryland Health and Human Services Library, Baltimore MD
Raw + Rendered – dual exhibitions **Fox Industry Building Gallery** and **Mace Street Gallery**, Baltimore MD
The Speed of Fashion: Fibers and Fashion in an Environmental Justice Context– **Crows Nest**, Baltimore MD
Framed Experiences: Perceptions of Self– **The Galleries at CCBC**, Catonsville MD
Girls on Girls– **The Alchemy of Art**, Baltimore MD
Face Forward – **XOXO Gallery**, Baltimore MD
Grist – **Manor Mill Gallery**, Monkton MD
Clutch - **Automat Collective** Philadelphia PA
Grit – **XOXO Gallery**, Baltimore MD
Fragments – **AnnMarie Sculpture Garden**, Solomons MD

Brumation – Goxxip Girl Collective group exhibition **School 33 Art Center**, Baltimore MD

2024 *Baker Artist Off The Web* – **Peale Museum**, Baltimore MD
Artina: A Point of View – site specific installation **Sandy Spring Museum**, Sandy Spring MD
'*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 MD

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) and AWARDS

2026 **Baltimore City First Place Award to Piecing with Purpose Fiber Group - Award**

2025 *Meet the Artist,* **Manor Mill promotional minute**, **<** click here>

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

2023 **Maryland State Arts Council Grant for Professional Development - Award**

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 <https://www.youtube.com/live/73ZTN-bcDgk?si=UiVhW7K3m3Sv-2IO>

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 MD

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 >

2015 **Juror Award** – *Strictly Painting,* **McLean Project for the Arts**, McLean VA
Juror: Vesela Sretenovic, Curator, Phillips Collection, Washington, DC

2003 "From Mapmaker to Picturemaker, Michelle Sanzi Kermes @ Resurgam Gallery, review by Dr. Michael Salcman, *The Baltimore Sun,* Thursday:LIVE! edition

RESIDENCIES and WORKSHOPS

2026 **Artist Workshop** – Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME. Graphics workshop led by Taro Takizawa, University of North Carolina Wilmington NC
Artist in Action Residency – AnnMarie Sculpture Gardens, Solomons MD
Book Arts Workshop – taught at Goucher College, Towson MD and AnnMarie Sculpture Gardens, Solomons MD

2025 **Artist Workshop** – Snow Farm The New England Craft Program - Piece Together Your Story: Secret Bookbinding & Collage - Melanie Mowinski, professor of art at the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts in North Adams MA.
Artist Workshops (series of 3) – doll making with Gina Pierlioni, Baltimore MD
Artist in Action Residency – AnnMarie Sculpture Gardens, Solomons MD

2024 **Artist in Action Residency** – 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
Artist in Action Residency – AnnMarie Sculpture Gardens, Solomons MD

2001 **Louisa Chase Residency** – Atlantic Center for the Arts, New Smyrna Beach FL

2000 **Brice Marden Residency** – Atlantic Center for the Arts, New Smyrna Beach FL

WRITINGS and CURATORIAL

2026 **XOXO Gallery -** *Odds and Ends* - Curator Group Show w five artists, Baltimore MD
2003 **Critical Writing : RoyCrosse** – *Radar Magazine ,* **Baltimore MD**

RELATED EXPERIENCE

2023 - present **Gallery Guide and Educator**, 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

- **Sinai Hospital Cancer Center**, Baltimore MD
- **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 private 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, Mongolia

RELATED PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2026-present NETVVRK Member founded by Paddy Johnson. Collective member of Sculpture Group,
2025-present XOXO Gallery Member, Baltimore MD. Invitation only.
2024-present Goxxip Girl Collective, Baltimore MD. Invitation only.
2023-present Mnemosyne International Artist Group. Invitation only.
2019-present Docent Reading Group
2018-2025 Washington Sculptor Group
2021-present MICA Fiber and Quilt Group, textile arts. Affiliation changed summer 2024 to independent.
2020 National Museum of Women in the Arts
1995-present Baltimore Museum of Art member
1995-2003 Explorer Member of The Contemporary, Baltimore MD