

Heather Kirtland - Hampstead, MD 443-831-5077

Fine Artist: working in oils, acrylics and encaustic in both abstraction and portraiture.  
Partner: Carve Out Time for Art - a social media presence (35K) to encourage and connect mothers, parents and creatives with full time jobs outside the arts to find time to pursue their artistic projects.

## Education

1997 BFA, Painting, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

## Honors & Awards

2023 Presenter/Guest Artist at El Paso Community College

2021 Selected as a 2021 Best New Book on Motherhood by Book Authority.

2020 Presenter at Alt Summit, Palm Springs, CA

Co-authored The Motherhood of Art, Schiffer Publishing

1999 Selected as resident artist at Holt Center for the Arts

1998 Recipient of Maryland State Arts Council Individual Artist Awards in two dimension.

Honorable Mention - Juror's Award Fairhaven 5th Biennial juried exhibition

## Exhibitions

### Solo & 2 Person

2024 - PERSPECTIVE Heather Kirtland & Kristin Ann Fuller, Hancock Solar Gallery, Baltimore, MD

2019-2020 STUDIO & CO, Baltimore, MD

2015 THE VERANDAH, Baltimore, MD

2013 INTRODUCTION, Town Hall, Hampstead, MD

2009 ARTIQUE UNDERGROUND, at VOLT Frederick, MD

CONJURE, James Pierce Gallery, Baltimore, MD

JEWELS, Ruxton MD

2008 DOGMA, Canton MD

2007 GREEN SPRING VALLY RAQUET CLUB GALLERY, Baltimore, MD

BREWERS ART, Baltimore, MD

2006 CAFE BOHEME, Baltimore, MD

2005 THE BREWERS ART, Baltimore MD

AHIMSA GALLERY, Baltimore, MD  
2004 BROOM FACTORY, Baltimore, MD  
SOIGNE, Baltimore, MD  
2003 STUDIO 1612, Baltimore MD  
1999 RECENT WORKS, Holt Center for the Arts, Overlea, MD  
1998 VESSEL FOR A JOURNEY, The Grind, Fells Point, MD

## Group

2023 SMALL WORKS: Girls Who Paint, Bethesda MD  
A BEAUTIFUL MESS: Girls Who Paint, Bethesda MD  
2022, 2023, 2024  
UNDER 500: Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD  
2019 CONNECTIONS: TWENTY YEARS OF CURATING, Eubie Blake Cultural Center,  
Baltimore, MD  
MILK & HONEY, Baltimore MD  
THE 40 DAY PRACTICE PROJECT, Hancock Solar Gallery, Baltimore MD  
2018 FALL WALL, Corner Gallery, Norfolk, VA  
2017 100 SHOW Corner Gallery, Norfolk, VA  
2016 PAPER WORKS & FALL EXHIBITION, Corner Gallery, Norfolk VA  
THE BIG SHOW The Creative Alliance, Baltimore MD  
BEING PRESENT & THRIVE ALL STARS, Jordan Faye Contemporary, Baltimore  
MD  
IMMERSE, Gallery Aclure, Sag Harbor, NY  
MAKE A STATEMENT & UNFRAMED, West Annapolis Artworks, Annapolis, MD  
WAXING WOMEN Carroll Arts Center, Westminster, MD  
2015 THRIVE Jordan Faye Contemporary, Baltimore, MD  
NINE SQUARES West Annapolis Artworks, Annapolis, MD  
2012 WINTER SALON The Metro Gallery, Baltimore MD  
2007 THE BIG SHOW The Creative Alliance, Baltimore MD  
ART UNDER THE DOME, University Gallery, Baltimore MD  
LOTTA ART, School 33 Art Center, Baltimore MD  
2005 OPEN STUDIO TOUR SHOW Load of Fun Studios, Baltimore MD  
HEATHER KIRTLAND & DIANA MARTA, Air Gallery, Maryland Hall for the Arts,  
Annapolis MD  
15x15" Alumni Show, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore MD 1999 -  
2006

- 1999 ART & AUCTION Wales England
- 1998 MIXED MESSAGES, Mill River Gallery, Ellicott City MD
- ELEMENTAL, Holt Center for The Arts, Overlea MD
- SPRING FORMS, Baltimore Clayworks on the Lady Baltimore MD
- 1997 CONES AND RODS Workhouse Gallery, Baltimore MD
- SENIOR THESIS EXHIBITION, Maryland Institute College of Art
- 1996 SUMMER PROGRAM EXHIBITION, The Grand Hotel Cocumella, Sorrento Italy

## Juried

- 2007 10th Annual National Juried Exhibition, The Montpelier Center for the Arts, Montpelier, VA Juror: Lindsay Nolting
- 2003 The Berks Alliance 26th Annual Juried Exhibition, Reading Public Museum, Reading PA Juror: Lisa Trepnor Hanover
- 2002 ART MD 2001, Howard County Center for The Arts, Ellicott City, MD Juror: Jay Fisher
- 1998 Fairhaven's Fifth Biennial Juries Exhibition, Sykesville MD Jurors: Wasyl Plijczuk, Joan Bevelaqua, Jean Brinton Jaecks – Honorable Mention

## Teaching

- 2019 Introduction to Encaustic, video workshop, Better Than Art School
- 2016 Exploring Encaustic, The Carroll Arts Center
- 2004-2009 Adult Painting, The Painting Workshop
- 2003 Private Tutoring, Children and portfolio prep

## Published

- 2020 THE MOTHERHOOD OF ART , book co-authored, Schiffer Publishing
- 2017 ARTIST OF SOCIAL MEDIA contributor, edited by Megan Bauer
- 8 AWESOME REASONS ARTIST SHOULD CONSIDER BLOGGING, contributor, Creating Beautifully blog
- 2016 WHO DO I THINK I AM? Rising Tide Society blog

## Press

- 2020 CREATE! MAGAZINE, Issue #20 women's edition, May
- ART JUICE, podcast May

ART & COCKTAILS podcast Ekaterina Popova, April  
CRAFT A LIFE YOU LOVE podcast, Amy Tangerine, April  
DEAR ARTIST & LETTERS TO ARTIST, podcast, Benz Amataya, February  
PINWHEEL, episode 10 podcast, Mj Kokovski & Paige Meredith January  
I LIKE YOUR WORK podcast Erika Hess, January  
2019 EVERYDAY CREATIVE PEOPLE podcast Dena Adriance, April  
ARTIST/MOTHER podcast, Kaylan Buteyn, May  
2018 COUNTRY LIVING UK magazine, Januar  
2017 HOW SHE CREATES podcast Lauren Hooper, December  
MODERN RUSTIC magazine, December  
CREATIVE blog Kirsten Smith Photography blog, March  
ART BUSINESS ESSENTIALS vlog Alexis Castillo, March  
CYL COLLECTIVE Grace Gulley  
2016 MAKERS TO KNOW, blog, Bianca Bello  
CARVE OUT TIME FOR ART blog, Marissa Huber  
LOCAL FEATURES blog, Stacie Lyn Designs, June  
2015 WAXING WOMEN, Create Artwork with Beeswax, Jacob deNobel, The Carroll  
County Times, February  
AN EXPLORATION OF CREATIVITY, Sarah Hainsworth, The Sunday Capitol  
Gazette, October  
2007 PORTFOLIO Hope Keller, Smart Women Magazine, May/June  
1997 WORK IN PROGRESS Virginia Terhune Northeast Booster, Baltimore MD  
1996 ESPOSIZIONE AL COCUMELLA Golfo, Sorrento Italy, July