

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. Co-Author of The Motherhood of Art, Schiffer publishing 2020.
Gallery Manager 1997-2000 Baltimore Clayworks

Education

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

Honors/Grants/Awards

2024 Blue Sky Artist Award Finalist / Ten Moir Gallery

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

2024 HOFFBERGER GALLERY, Baltimore, MD

HOTEL INDIGO/ MARYLAND ART PLACE , 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 VALLEY RAQUET CLUB GALLERY, Baltimore, MD

BREWERS ART, Baltimore, MD
2006 CAFE BOHEME, Baltimore, MD
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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

2025 IMPACT:Celebrating 20 Years of Community, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore MD
OUT OF ORDER: Maryland Art Place, Baltimore MD
MOTHER: Girls Who Paint, Bethesda, MD
2024 BAKER ARTIST, OFF THE WALL Peale Museum, Baltimore MD
SUMMER SOJOURN, The Meeting House, Columbia MD
PERSPECTIVE Heather Kirtland & Kristin Ann Fuller, Hancock Solar Gallery, Baltimore, MD
BLOOM WHERE YOU ARE PLANTED: Girls Who Paint, Bethesda MD
THE ACCELERATOR: HCEDA, Columbia, MD
2023 SMALL WORKS: Girls Who Paint, Bethesda MD
A BEAUTIFUL MESS: Girls Who Paint, Bethesda MD
2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
UNDER 500/2500: 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 Cocomella, 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 Tremor 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

2025 Beginning Encaustic Workshop, Domain by Laura Hodges
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

2024 CREATE! Magazine, The Women's #44
ORIGIN STORY workbook, Carrie Klewin
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

2025 HOW KATIE & CRAIG LEDOUX TURNED THEIR HOME INTO A LIVING ART GALLERY, Brandi Long-Frank, Omaha Magazine February
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

OTHER

202, 2025 - Panelist for The DC Commission on Arts and Humanities