

# Alyssa M. Dennis

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## Curriculum Vitae

### Education

High School	1999	Visual Arts	<i>Carver Center for Arts and Technology</i>
BFA	2003	GFA	<i>Maryland Institute College of Art (cum laude)</i>
MFA	2011	Painting/Sculpture	<i>Tulane University</i>
Part of BFA	2002	Study Abroad	<i>Antioch College (Mali, West Africa)</i>
Certificate	2006	Natural Building	<i>Solar Energy International, CO</i>
No Degree	2012	Herbal Medicine	<i>Maryland Institute of Integrative Health, MD</i>
Certificate	2019	Permaculture Design	<i>Center of Bioregional Living, Brooklyn, NY</i>
Certificate	2017-2020	Herbal Medicine	<i>Arbor Vitae School of Traditional Herbalism, NY, NY</i>

Area(s) of Specialization: Mixed media on paper, sculpture, photography, herbal medicine

### Employment

2021.....Concept Design & Illustrator, New School, New York, NY  
2020.....Illustrator, Lynn Peterson, Portland, OR  
2018- 2019.....Illustrator, Illustration Web, London, England  
2018.....Concept Design Illustrator, National Children's Museum, Washington, DC  
2017-present...Owner/ Founder, Eclipta Herbal. Baltimore, MD  
2014-present...Artist, Turning Art, Boston, MA  
2018.....Concept Design Illustrator, dn&co Design, London, England  
2011-2017.....Assistant & Collaborator, Swoon (Caledonia Curry) Studios. Brooklyn, NY  
2016.....Urban Edible Plant Mural, Modern Love Restaurant. Brooklyn, NY  
2014.....Concept Design Illustrator, Matter Creative Strategy. Baltimore, MD  
2014.....Concept Design Illustrator, \*Wallpaper Magazine. London, UK  
2013.....Concept Design Illustration, National Aquarium, Baltimore, MD  
2011.....Assistant and Collaborator, Swoon (Caledonia Curry) Projects  
2010-2011..... Adjunct Faculty, Tulane University  
2007-2009..... Wood Finisher/Restoration, Worcester Eisenbrandt, Inc  
2006-2007..... Laborer and Plaster Specialist, Furbish: Sustainable Building Co.  
2002-2008.....Restoration, Poster Restoration Comp.  
2003-2005 .....Founding Member, Current Gallery LLC & Artist Coop  
1999-2001.....Paralegal Assistant, Law Offices of William McDaniel

## Solo Exhibitions

2023 Quinn Evans, Baltimore, MD  
2015 Make/Shift, White Walls, San Francisco, CA  
2012 *S(oil), Water and Plants*, Metro Gallery, Baltimore, MD  
2012 *Nurture the Nature*, Ellen Miller Gallery, Boston, MA  
2011 *ImPulse*, Miami, Kesting/Ray Gallery, NY, NY  
2011 *Amalgamation*, Kesting/Ray Gallery, NY, NY  
2011 *Tectonics*, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA  
2009 *Urban Blight*, Gallery Imperato, Baltimore, MD  
2005 *Alyssa Dennis*, Greenbelt Gallery, Greenbelt, MD  
2004 *Drawing/ Painting*, Galerie Francoise E.S.F. Towson, MD

## Group Exhibitions

2023 BmoreArt, Baltimore, MD  
2023 Park School, Baltimore, MD  
2019 Dirty Brunch, Swale House, New York, NY  
2017 Interdisciplinarium, Arlington Arts Center. Arlington, VA  
2017 Uncommon Place, Gallery 19. Chicago, IL  
2016 Pulse NY Art Fair, Causey Contemporary, New York, NY  
2016 Music Box Tampa Bay, New Orleans Airlift, Tampa, FL  
2015 Line as Structure, Causey Contemporary, New York, NY  
2015 Inspection, Drawing Room, Greenwich, CT  
2015 Artscape, Metro Gallery, Baltimore, MD  
2014 10 Squared, White Walls, San Francisco, CA  
2014 Concerning Matter, Gowanus Ballroom, NY  
2013 *Good Place No Place*, Stamp Gallery, University of MD, MD  
2012 *Fountain Art Fair*, Kesting/Ray, NY, NY  
2011 *December Show*, Kesting/Ray, NY, NY  
2011 *Pulse*, Los Angeles, Kesting/Ray, NY, NY  
2011 *Prospect 2*, Parse Gallery, New Orleans, LA  
2011 Read & Company, Baltimore, MD  
2011 *Anniversary Show*, DuMois Gallery, New Orleans, LA  
2010 *I'm An Important Giant*, Antenna, New Orleans, LA  
2010 *New Orleans MT Project*, Good Children, New Orleans, LA  
2010 *Out of Order*, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD  
2010 *Moulin Rouge*, Creative Alliance, Baltimore, MD  
2010 *MFA Invitational*, American University, Washington, DC  
2009 *Structures*, University Gallery, University of Baltimore School of Law, MD  
2008 *Habitat*, Rosenberg Gallery, Goucher Collage, Towson, MD  
2008 *IAGrant Awards Show*, MSArts Council, Baltimore, MD  
2008 *Conecta*, University MD College Park, MD  
2008 *Group Show*, Gallery Imperato, Baltimore, MD  
2008 *Trikes*, Velocipede Bike Project, Baltimore, MD  
2008 *Society of Mary*, 2640 Space, Baltimore, MD  
2007 *New American Painting* (no.69), Open Press Studio, NYC  
2007 *Lines*, Gallery Imperato, Baltimore, MD  
2007 *Good View Gallery*, Baltimore, MD  
2006 *Painting*, Galerie Francoise, Towson, MD

2006 *2 much*, Current Gallery Baltimore, MD  
2005 *While Working*, 405 Paca, Baltimore, MD  
2005 *Window Project*, 405 Gallery Baltimore, MD  
2005 *Refresh*, Galerie Francoise E.S.F. Towson, MD  
2004 *MAEF Alumni Show*, Walters Art Museum Baltimore, MD  
2004 *Drawing Show*, Ashley Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
2004 *Artscape*, Villa Julie College, Towson, MD  
2004 *Journey*, Chela Gallery Baltimore, MD  
2004 *Works on Paper*, South Shore Art Center Cohasset, MD  
2003 *Drawing Show*, Tokyo, Japan  
2003 *Covert*, Whole Gallery Baltimore, MD

## **Grants and Awards**

2023 BASE Grant  
2022 Oak Spring Foundation Residency Grant  
2020 Oak Spring Foundation Residency Grant  
2020 Brooklyn Arts Council Grant  
2018 James Stills Memorial Grant  
2013 Maryland State Arts Council Individual Art Award  
2011 ImPulse, Miami Finalist (one of three)  
2011 Joan Mitchell Foundation Nominee  
2010 Tulane University Tulane Summer Fellowship  
2008 Maryland State Arts Council Individual Artist Fellowship  
2006 Maryland State Arts Council Individual Artist Grant Award  
2004 Maryland State Arts Council Individual Artist Grant Award  
2004 Maryland Artist Equity Foundation, Grand Prize  
2003 Cohasset Massachusetts Works on Paper, First Place  
2002 Francis B. Harvey Scholarship  
2002 The Concordia Scholarship Award  
1999 Arts Recognition and Talent Search (ARTS)  
1999 Presidential Scholarship

## **Publications**

BmoreArt, Nov. 2022  
House Beautiful, Oct/Nov., 2021  
Seek Magazine, 2019  
Art Hub Magazine, 2018  
Drawing Magazine, January, 2014  
Lab Magazine, Oct, 2013  
Bmore Art, 2012  
Art is About, Pulse Miami. December 2011  
Architect Magazine, Future Project. January 2011  
New Orleans Gambit, Art Review. September 2010  
Urbanite Magazine. Urbanite Project. March 2010  
Urbanite Magazine. Urbanite Project. March 2009  
Urbanite Magazine. Eye to Eye. January 2009  
Baltimore Examiner. Good Day! For Breaking News About Local Events. July 16th, 2008  
New American Painting, Open Studio Press. No. 69. May 2007

Baltimore City Paper, Art. Eye Opener. December 22, 2004

Baltimore Sun Paper, Baltimore City. Villa Julie to Exhibit Works off-site of Artscape Artists. July 13th, 2004

Baltimore Sun Paper, Art column. Season of Abstraction Takes Shape. September 23rd, 2003

### **Artist Residencies**

2023 Oak Spring Foundation, Upperville, VA

2022 Oak Spring Foundation, Upperville, VA

2020 Oak Spring Foundation, Upperville, VA

2016 Music Box: Tampa Bay, Tampa, FL

2013 Lowbot Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2011 Parse Gallery, New Orleans, LA

2008 Conecta, University of Maryland Collage Park, MD

2008 Oxbow, Art Institute of Chicago, MI

### **Collections**

Fidelity Investments

Microsoft Art Collection

Moises De La Renta Collection

Micheal Phelps Collection

Jonathan Doan Collection