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Exhibitions

2026, First Amendment Exhibit, Manitou Art Center, Manitou Springs, CO

2026, Art Out Loud, Sand Creek Library, Colorado Springs, CO

2026, Step, Repeat, Cottonwood Art Center, Colorado Springs, CO

2026, Cement, Cottonwood Art Center, Colorado Springs, CO

2026, *Fakes and Forgeries*, Chris Alvarez Gallery, Colorado Springs, CO

2025, *Sofa King*, Cottonwood Art Center, Colorado Springs, CO

2025, *Metal*, Cottonwood Art Center, Colorado Springs, CO

2025, *PPAC Member show*, Pikes Peak East Library, Colorado Springs, CO

2025, *PPAC Member show*, Zone Five, Colorado Springs, CO

2025, Group Show, *Waves of Hope*, D'Art Gallery, Denver, CO

2025 Solo Exhibit, *Kaleidoscopes*, City Administration Building, Colorado Springs, CO

2024 Solo Exhibit, *Kaleidoscopes*, City Hall, Colorado Springs, CO

2024 Solo Exhibit, *Kaleidoscopes*, UCCS, Colorado Springs, CO

2024 *PPAC Member show*, Pikes Peak East Library, Colorado Springs, CO

2024, Group Show, *Color in Nature*, Salad or Bust, Colorado Springs, CO

2024, Solo Exhibit, *Waves and Trees*, Pikes's Perk Coffee Shop, Colorado Springs, CO

2023, Rockrimmon Community show, Rockrimmon Library, Colorado Springs, CO

2023, *Art Aloud*, Art Eleven Gallery, Colorado Springs, CO

2023, *Carnivale Show*, Commonwheel Art Gallery, Manitou, CO

2023 *Instructor Exhibit*, Cottonwood Art Center, Colorado Springs, CO

2023 Solo Exhibit, *Kaleidoscopes*, Pikes's Perk Coffee Shop, Colorado Springs, CO

2022 Solo Exhibit, *Adventures in Art*, Cottonwood Art Center, Colorado Springs, CO

2022 *Art in Bloom* Chesapeake Bay Art Association, Norfolk Botanical Garden, Norfolk, VA

2022 Solo Exhibit *52 Thursdays Kaleidoscope Project* Norfolk Botanical Garden, Norfolk, VA

2021 Solo Exhibit *Call to Adventure* The Muse Writing Center, Norfolk, VA

2021 Solo Exhibit *The Gift Of Color* Coaster Coffee, Norfolk, VA

2021 *58th Annual Member Show* Chesapeake Bay Art Association, Gallery 21, Norfolk

2021 Solo Exhibit *Her Expectations* Coaster Coffee, Norfolk, VA

2021 *Fabulous Forgeries* Virginia Beach Art Center, Virginia Beach, VA **Honorable Mention**

2021 Solo Exhibit *Star Journey* Coaster Coffee, Norfolk, VA

2020 Solo Exhibit *Autumn* Coaster Coffee, Norfolk, VA

2020 *Heroes Among Us* Virginia Beach Art Center, Virginia Beach, VA **Honorable Mention**

2020 *Following the Light* Virginia Beach Art Center, Virginia Beach, VA

2020 *Garden of Life* Virginia Beach Art Center, Virginia Beach, VA, On Line Exhibit

2020 *La Femme* Virginia Beach Art Center, Virginia Beach, VA

2019 *Capturing Light with Color* Colored Pencil Society of America, Washington D.C. Chapter, Arts Club of Washington D.C.

2020 *Fabulous Forgeries* Virginia Beach Art Center, Virginia Beach, VA

2019 *Five Elements of a Goddess* **Best Craftsman Award** Brahaha, Chesapeake Regional Health Foundation, Chesapeake VA

2019- present *Instructor Exhibition* Norfolk Botanical Gardens, Norfolk, VA

2019 Solo Exhibit *Ocean Currents* Coaster Coffee, Norfolk, VA

2019 *In Plein Site* Virginia Beach Art Center, Virginia Beach, VA

2019 *Sea for Yourself* Virginia Beach Art Center, Virginia Beach, VA

2019 *To the Point* Colored Pencil Society of America, Washington D.C. Chapter, Art League of Ocean City, Ocean City, MD

2019 Solo Exhibit *Sea and Sand* Coaster Coffee, Norfolk, VA

2019 *Garden Club Exhibition* Virginia Beach Art Center, Virginia Beach, VA

2019 *Imagine* Virginia Beach Art Center, Virginia Beach, VA

2018 *Falling in Love with Colored Pencil* Colored Pencil Society of America, Washington D.C. Chapter Goodwin House, Bailey's Crossroads, VA.

2018 26th Annual CPSA International Exhibition, Colored Pencil Society of America, Bridgeport Art Center, Chicago, IL (Juror, Mark Pascale) **(CPSA signature status earned)**.

2018 *Beyond the Line: Colored Pencil Released*, **Juror's Choice Award**, Colored Pencil Society of America, Washington D.C. Chapter, Willow Gallery, Quiet Waters State Park, Annapolis, MD (Juror Patrice Drago)

2017 *April Juried Exhibit*, Art League Gallery, Torpedo Factory, Alexandria, VA

2016 24th Annual CPSA International Exhibition, Colored Pencil Society of America, American Art Company, Tacoma, WA (Juror, Michael Monroe)

2016 *A Walk in the Park*, Colored Pencil Society of America, Washington D.C. Chapter, Martino Gallery, Maryland Hall, Annapolis, MD

2016 *Annual Flowers and Gardens Juried Show*, 311 Gallery, Raleigh, NC

2016 *Fables, Fairy Tales, Folktales, Legends, and Myths Show*, Fe Gallery, Sacramento, CA

2016 *Student and Faculty Show*, Art League Gallery, Torpedo Factory, Alexandria, VA

2016 *Art in Motion*, Colored Pencil Society of America, Washington D.C. Chapter, The Strathmore, Bethesda, MD (Jurors, Harriet Lessor and Adah Rose Bitterbaum)

2015 *Members Exhibit*, Colored Pencil Society of America, Washington D.C. Chapter, The Delaplaine visual arts education center, Frederick, MD

2015 23rd Annual CPSA International Exhibition, Colored Pencil Society of America, Oglethorpe University Museum of Art, Atlanta Georgia (Juror, Donna Krueger)

2013 *Yes, It's Colored Pencil*, Colored Pencil Society of America, Washington D.C. Chapter, Gallery Underground, Arlington, VA

2013 *May Show*, Art League Gallery, Torpedo Factory, Alexandria, VA (Juror, Lauren Dickens)

2013 *Student and Faculty Show*, Art League Gallery, Torpedo Factory, Alexandria, VA

2012 *Small Works*, Art League Gallery, Torpedo Factory, Alexandria, VA (Juror, Lindsay Harris)

2012 *Expressions in Colored Pencil*, Colored Pencil Society of America, Washington D.C. Chapter, Sandy Spring Museum, Sandy Spring, MD

2008 *Colored Pencil Exhibit*, Colored Pencil Society of America, New England Chapter, Spring Bull Gallery, Newport, RI

2008 *April Fools*, Spring Bull Gallery, Newport, RI

2008 *Inside and Outside the Box*, **Best in Show** – Felissimo Award, Dublois Gallery, Newport, RI

2001 *Student Exhibition*, Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI

2001 *Gallery Exhibition*, Copper Country Community Arts Council, McArdle Theater, Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI (Juror, Jennifer Williams)

Other Experience

Article - Pepper Imp's Lesson, 2009 To the Point, Magazine of the Colored Pencil Society of America, Vol 18, No, 1, Pg. 31

Coloring Page Contribution for the Healing Arts Program, Montefiore Medical Center, New York, NY

Webmaster for Washington D.C. Chapter of the Colored Pencil Society of America, 2014 – 2016, 2018 – present, www.CPSA109.org

Colored Pencil Instructor, Norfolk Botanical Gardens, 2009-2010, 2019-Present

Teaching experience:

Teacher at Painting with a Twist. Each class is two hours and can have between 3 and 46 people. I have taught for a year and 3 months for about 250 hours of teaching and prep.

Riverdeep Veteran Classes. Topics included antique wax rose hangers, bird and tree sculptures, fall leaf sun catchers. Each class is 2 hours, with participation ranging from 3 to 17 people. I have taught 5-6 sessions between 2023 and 2024.

Adventures in Art. This was a four week class, with 2 hr sessions with 3 students. The topics were glass mosaics, abstract paintings, and antique wax wall hangers.

Fall Wreath Making, This was a 2 hour class taught at a private rec center to 40 people in 2023

Sunday Crafternoon. This was an ongoing series that taught varied topics from glass etching to antique wax wall hangers. The sessions were 2 hrs and had 3-8 people over 2023

Colored Pencil – Beginner level. This is a 4 week class, with 2 hour sessions. I have taught classes ranges from 3 to 20 people, through the Norfolk Botanical Gardens and Pike Peak Art Collective between 2018 and 2023.

Colored Pencil – Intermediate level. This is a 4 week class, with 2 hour sessions. I have taught one session of this class at the Norfolk Botanical Gardens for 12 people

Natural Easter Egg Dying – 2 hr class, 2010, Norfolk Botanical Garden, Norfolk, VA

Paper Making – 2 hr class, 2010, Norfolk Botanical Garden, Norfolk, VA

Botanical Sketching – Black and White, 2010 – 2011, Norfolk Botanical Garden, Norfolk, VA

Botanical Sketching – Adding Color, 2010 – 2011, Norfolk Botanical Garden, Norfolk, VA

Photorealism, 2011, Norfolk Botanical Garden, Norfolk, VA

Student comments:

"What a great escape into creativity!"

"Alisha was wonderful at helping me not feel intimidated by drawing."

"... is patient with beginning students while validating all efforts with encouragement."

"...is very knowledgeable and helpful in understanding concepts."

"...was wonderful, enthusiastic and motivating."

"The class was very informative, helpful and fun."

"The class was incredibly enjoyable – very useful hints and guidelines."

"Needed more time with Alisha."