

VICTORIA ARTHUR

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I combine my knowledge and experiences as a field biologist and conservation educator with memory and imagination. My paintings and ceramics explore creative interpretations of today's forests and landscapes. Flowing, bold and energetic brush strokes use movement, light and color to portray an enrapturing natural world of our times with clues of distress.

Exhibits:

International Juried Show, Wailoa Art Center, Abstract Only!, Hilo, Hawaii, Aug, 2023
MFA Thesis Show, Pratt Institute Accelerator Space, Brooklyn, NY, April, 2023
MFA Public Critique, Pratt Institute Accelerator Space, Brooklyn, NY, Dec. 2022
Juried Group Show, *Light and Threshold*, Pratt Institute, DeKalb Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, Mar. 2022
Juried Show, *Plein Air*, Wailoa Art Center, Hilo, Hawaii, Feb. 2021, 5 paintings
Juried Show, *Hawaii Nei*, Wailoa Art Center, Hilo, Hawaii, Nov. 2020, large vase
Juried Show, *Plein Air*, Waiioa Art Center, Hilo, Hawaii, May, 2019, 5 paintings
Juried Show, *Student Art Show*, University of Hawaii Hilo, Nov. 2018, 3 paintings
Show, *Student Art Show*, Volcano Art Center, Volcano, Hawaii, Nov. 2017, 1 painting

Publications:

University of Hawaii Hilo, Kanilehua Art & Literary Magazine, 2021, 1 sculpture published
University of Hawaii Hilo, Kanilehua Art & Literary Magazine, 2020, 5 paintings published

Curatorial and Exhibition Organization:

May 2023, What in the World?, group show, Artist as Curator Course, Pratt Institute
2020, The Metaphysics of Abstraction III, Installation Committee, University Hawaii Hilo
2019, Pacific States Biennial North American Invitational Print Exhibition, Installation Committee, University of Hawaii Hilo
2019, Senior Student Art Exhibition, Installation Committee, University of Hawaii Hilo
2019 Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition, Installation Committee, University of Hawaii Hilo
2019, Exhibition by Mayumi Oda, Authored exhibition text and research paper, museum preparation, installation, East Hawaii Cultural Center, Hilo, Hawaii

Memberships:

Member, Pratt Artist's League, Pratt Institute, 2021-2023
President, University Hawaii Hilo Student Art Association – 2020
Board member, University Hawaii Hilo Student Art Association – 2019
Volcano Art Center member 2016 to present
SGC Printmakers International member 2019 to 2021
President, Volcano Community Association, 2020, active board member, 2018-2020

Retired, Wildlife Biologist & Conservation Education Specialist 1982-2016

Energetic, self-motivated, natural resources professional with 34 years of experience as wildlife biologist and conservation educator. Strong people and communication skills in translation of natural resources issues to public, and a passion for developing and promoting the connection of people to nature. Demonstrated leadership in developing successful partnerships and education programs throughout my career. Field experience, working with endangered species monitoring and protection.

Education:

2023, MFA with Distinction, Painting and Drawing, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY, GPA 4.0

2021, BA, Art, Univ. Hawaii, Hilo, HI, GPA 4.0

2001, MS, Environmental Education, Southern Oregon University, Ashland, OR

1978, BS, Biology/Natural History, Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO