

HEIDI RESZIES

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PROFILE

I am a transdisciplinary artist living in Richmond, Virginia. In my creative practice I aim to foreground process and materials – where mark-making, impressions, gesture, torn edges, stitches, and brush strokes are a stand-in for the body – in art that expands outward and suggests an underlying structure of time. I work in a variety of media including paint, ceramics, text, and textile.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Faculty | VCUarts Graphic Design Department (May 2017-present)

Teaching letterpress printing and design technology at Virginia Commonwealth University; through demonstrations, guided projects, and hands-on experience, students explore composition, typography, color, and how these elements relate to letterpress printing using a wide array of lead/wood type, engraved imagery, and hand-operated printing presses

Adjunct Faculty | VCU English Department (June 2020-2023)

Teaching creative writing and poetry writing workshop courses (includes developing online courses during the COVID-19 global pandemic, with Canvas as the primary learning platform)

Affiliate Graduate Faculty | VCUarts Graphic Design Department (November 2020-2021)

Serving as external advisor on an MFA thesis committee

Letterpress/Creative Writing Instructor | Visual Arts Center of Richmond (2016-present)

Free Lance Artist (1987-present)

Publishing limited edition letterpress poetry chapbooks

Book Designer Dream Pop Press (2019-present)

Creating cover art and book design for an independent publisher of poetry

RECENT AWARDS

Adjunct Research/Creative Work Development Grant Recipient | VCUarts (2018, 2019, and 2022)

2018 Anhinga-Robert Dana Prize

2015 James Merrill Fellow | Vermont Studio Center

EDUCATION

Vermont College of Fine Arts, Montpelier, VT

Master of Fine Arts in Writing/Poetry, June 2013-July 2015

Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, VA

Bachelor of Arts, Studio Art and Dramatic Arts, 1982-1986 – Recipient of the *Ann Elizabeth Collins Memorial Art Award* (1983) and the *Emil R. Schnelllock Award for Excellence In Painting* (1986)

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SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Lora Robins Library at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, **Blue-ing**, Richmond, VA
2015 Vermont College of Fine Arts, **Blue-ing: a work in process**, Montpelier, VT
2005 The Fredericksburg Athenaeum, **New Paintings**, Fredericksburg, VA

SELECTED TWO-PERSON & GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Visual Arts Center of Richmond, **[WORK] 2023**, Richmond, VA
2023 Glavé Kocen, **Small Works**, Richmond, VA
2019 Visual Arts Center of Richmond, **[WORK] 2019**, Richmond, VA
2018 Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, **Studio Artists Exhibition & Auction**, Deer Isle, ME
2010 P. Rose Gallery, **Exposure 24**, Fredericksburg, VA
2009 P. Rose Gallery, **New Paintings**, Fredericksburg, VA
2009 P. Rose Gallery, **Exposure Unlimited**, Fredericksburg, VA
2008 P. Rose Gallery, **6 Artists—New Work**, Fredericksburg, VA
2007 P. Rose Gallery, **New Paintings by Heidi Reszies Lewis & Elizabeth Seaver**, Fredericksburg, VA
2007 **Recent Works by Betsy Glassie, Retta Robbins, & Heidi Reszies Lewis**, Bistro Bethem, Fredericksburg, VA
2005 **Studio Members Exhibit**, LibertyTown Arts Workshop, Fredericksburg, VA
2004 **Exposure Unlimited**, Rappahannock Regional Library Atrium Gallery, Fredericksburg, VA
2004 **Recent Works by Erin McGee Ferrell, Betsy Glassie, Neal Reed, & Heidi Reszies Lewis**, LibertyTown Arts Workshop, Fredericksburg, VA

SELECTED JURIED EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 **Mid-Atlantic New Painting**, UMW Galleries, Fredericksburg, VA
2024 **[WORK]** Visual Art Center of Richmond, VA
2024 **Small Works**, Glavé Kocen pétite, Richmond, VA
2023 **[WORK]** Visual Art Center of Richmond, VA
2023 **Small Works**, Glavé Kocen pétite, Richmond, VA
2023 **The Art of the Drink**, LibertyTown Arts Workshop, Fredericksburg, VA
2022 **Hung Juried 2.0**, Glavé Kocen, Richmond, VA
2022 **Start With Green**, FCCA, **Start With Green**, 1st place juror's award, Fredericksburg, VA
2010 **Mid-Atlantic New Painting**, UMW Ridderhof Martin Gallery, honorable mention award, Fredericksburg, VA
2008 **Mid-Atlantic New Painting**, UMW Ridderhof Martin Gallery, third place juror's award, Fredericksburg, VA

RECENT AWARDS

- 2018, 2019, and 2022 **Adjunct Research/Creative Work Development Grant Recipient**, VCUarts
2018 **Anhinga-Robert Dana Prize for Poetry**
2015 **James Merrill Fellow**, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson VT

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PROFESSIONAL

- Adjunct Faculty, **Virginia Commonwealth University School of the Arts**, Richmond, VA (2017-present)
Arts Instructor, **Visual Arts Center of Richmond**, Richmond, VA (2016-present)
2005 National Museum of Women in the Arts CLARA Database of Women Artists