Patti Gillespie

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**Education**

2021 MFA, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA

2016 BFA Magna Cum Laude, Painting, University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL

2012 AA Magna Cum Laude, Studio Art, Northwest Florida State College, Niceville, FL

**Awards and Grants**

2021 Graduate Dean’s Scholarship, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA

2021 First Place 3-D, *Pink Cairn*, *Portals and Pathways*, Red Cliffs Gallery, Southern Utah Art Guild, St. George UT (Juried)

2020 Honorable Mention, *Trash Art,* *Ambivalence Won’t Protect You*, Red Cliffs Gallery, Southern Utah Art Guild, St. George UT (Juried)

2018 Honorable Mention, Okaloosa Public Arts, *Artist Choice*, Okaloosa County Administration Building, Shalimar, FL

2015 Office of Undergraduate Research (OUR) Grant, *Everyday Heroes*, University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL

2015 Donna Graff Scholarship, Great Gulfcoast Arts Festival, Pensacola, FL

2012 Honorable Mention, Arnie Hart Juried Student Exhibition, Mattie Kelly Arts Center Galleries, Northwest Florida State College, Niceville, FL

2011 Award of Merit, First City Art Show, Quayside Gallery, Pensacola, FL

2011 Fine and Performing Arts Scholarship, Northwest Florida State College, Niceville, FL

2010 Arts Quest Award, Northwest Florida State College, Niceville, FL

2010 Fine and Performing Arts Scholarship, Northwest Florida State College, Niceville, FL

2009 Best of Show, Arnie Hart Juried Student Exhibition, Mattie Kelly Arts Center Galleries, Northwest Florida State College, Niceville, FL

2009 Arnold Hart Scholarship, Northwest Florida State College, Niceville, FL

2008 Mattie Kelly Fine and Performing Arts Scholarship, Okaloosa-Walton College Foundation, Niceville, FL

**Solo Exhibitions:**

2023 *Who Are We Now,* St. George Art Museum, St. George, UT

2022 *UnMasked*, North Plaza Gallery, Dixie State University, St. George, UT

2016*Everyday Heroes-A Thousand Points of Light*, Chautauqua Campus, Northwest Florida State College, Freeport, Fl

2016 *Everyday Heroes-A Thousand Points of Light*, Goetsch Gallery, Northwest Florida State College, Niceville, Fl

2015 *Idyllic Impressions,*Bob Yeager Library, University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL

**Exhibitions:**

2023 *Who Are We Now, Artist in a post-pandemic world*, Left of Center Gallery, Las Vegas, NV

2023 *Herstory,* Art Provides Gallery, St. George, UT

2022 WOW Women Out West, *Invitational*, Sears Museum, Utah Tech University, St, George, UT

2021 *Changing Since Changing*, MFA Thesis Exhibition, SOWAxMASSART Gallery, Boston, MA

2021 *Portals and Pathways*, Red Cliffs Gallery, Southern Utah Art Guild, St. George UT (Juried)

2021 *DSU Art Department Showcase*, Dixie State University Sears Art Museum, St. George, UT

2020 *Trash Art,* Red Cliffs Gallery, Southern Utah Art Guild, St. George UT (Juried)

2020 *28th Annual Emerald Coast National Juried Fine Arts Exhibition*, Mattie Kelly Arts Center, Northwest Florida State College, Niceville, FL

2020 *Covid Pops Up*, Sears Museum, Dixie State University, St. George, UT

2020 *Capturing the Light*, Southern Utah Artist Guild, St. George, UT (Juried)

2019 *Cross-Sections,* MFA Online Exhibition, University of Montana, Online, (Juried)

2018*Artist Choice*, Okaloosa Public Arts, Okaloosa County Administration Building, Shalimar, FL

2017 *25th Annual Southeast Regional Juried Fine Arts Exhibition*, Mattie Kelly Arts Center, Northwest Florida State College, Niceville, FL

2016 *Tribute to Sinfonia Gulf Coast Juried Exhibition*, Okaloosa Public Arts, Fort Walton Beach, FL

2016 *Synthesis,* BFA Exit Show, The Art Gallery, University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL

2016 *Women Painters of the Southeast 2016,* Fifth Annual Juried Members’ Exhibition and Sale, The Arts Depot, Abingdon, VA

2016 *24th Annual Southeast Regional Juried Fine Arts Exhibition*, Arts and Design Society, Fort Walton Beach, FL

2016 *15th Annual Women’s Studies Conference*, Center for the Fine and Performing Arts, University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL (Invitational)

2015    *Semi-Annual POP-UP Exhibition*, Center for Fine and Performing Arts, University of

 West Florida, Pensacola, FL (Invitational) Fall

2015 *Semi- Annual POP-UP Exhibition,* Center for Fine and Performing Arts, University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL (Invitational) Spring

2015 *Points of Departure,* TAG Gallery, University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL (Invitational)

2013 *Plein Air Paint Out Show and Wet Painting Sale*, Chautauqua Assembly, Defuniak Springs, FL

2013 *First City Art Show*, Quayside Gallery, Pensacola, FL (Juried)

2012 *First City Art Show*, Quayside Gallery, Pensacola, FL (Juried)

2012 *Arnie Hart Juried Student Exhibition*, Mattie Kelly Arts Center Galleries, Northwest Florida State College, Niceville, FL

2011 *First City Art Show*, Quayside Gallery, Pensacola, FL (Juried)

2011 *Arnie Hart Juried Student Exhibition*, Mattie Kelly Arts Center Galleries, Northwest Florida State College, Niceville, FL

2010 *Arnie Hart Juried Student Exhibition*, Mattie Kelly Arts Center Galleries, Northwest Florida State College, Niceville, FL

2009 *Cube It*, Art and Design Society of Fort Walton Beach, The Art Center, Fort Walton Beach Florida (Juried)

2009 *Arnie Hart Juried Student Exhibition*, Mattie Kelly Arts Center Galleries, Northwest Florida State College, Niceville, FL

**Print Media**

*The Art of Isolation-An Anthology of Poetry and Art,* St. George Literary Arts Festival. 2020

Troubadour, *A Literary Journal*, University of West Florida, Spring 2016, Vol., No., pgs.

Blackwater Review, *A Journal of Literature and Art,* Northwest Florida State College, Spring 2011, Vol. 9, No. 1, pgs. 44 and 65.

**Related Experience**

2020-present Adjunct Professor, Utah Tech University, St. George, UT

2020-present Volunteer, Sears Art Museum, DSU/Utah Tech University, St. George, UT

2022-present Fine Art Framing, The Frugal Framer, St. George, UT

2016-present Professional Artist and Muralist-see website

2012-2019 Docent, Mattie Kelly Fine Arts McIllroy and Holzhouer Galleries, Northwest Florida State College, Niceville, FL

**Professional Organizations:**

2020-present Member of WOW Women Out West Group, Utah

2019-present Member of Southern Utah Art Guild

2015-2017 Member of Women Painters of the Southeast

2013-2020 Member of the Emerald Coast Plein Group

2010-2020 Member of the Arts and Design Society of Fort Walton Beach, Florida