

## VIRMARIE DePOYSTER

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### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022 *#BeeADonor Traveling Art Installation*, Windgate Center for Art + Design, Fort Smith Regional Art Museum, Wildwood Park for the Arts, The Arts & Science Center for Southeast Arkansas, South Arkansas Arts Center

2021 [\*Beyond Labels\*](#), The Arts & Science Center for Southeast Arkansas

2015 *Revelation: New Works*, Tri-Mission Gallery, United States Embassy Rome, Italy

For a list of 10+ solo exhibitions, [click here](#)

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019 *61<sup>st</sup> Annual Delta Exhibition*, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR

[\*Her Flag\*](#), Traveling Exhibition (Curator: Marilyn Artus)

*Animalis*, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio

For a list of 40+ selected group exhibitions, [click here](#)

### AWARDS

2019 Her Flag (Curator: Marilyn Artus)

2015-16 Arkansas Committee of the National Museum of Women in the Arts' Artists Registry (Curators: Les Christensen and Manuela Well-Off-Man)

2011 [\*Artist in Education Artist Roster\*](#), Arkansas Arts Council, Little Rock, AR

2008 Small Works on Paper, Arkansas Arts Council, Purchase Award (Juror: Arlette Klaric, Mid-America Arts Alliance)

For a list of 15+ awards, [click here](#)

### GRANTS

2019 [\*Building Model Cornerstone Assessments through Artist-Teachers Partnerships\*](#), National Coalition for Core Arts Standards, National Endowment for the Arts

2018 *Immigration: Stories of Yesterday and Today*, Hispanic Heritage Month, The Center for Arts and Education, Butterfield Trail Middle School, Van Buren, AR

2012-18 *Gaining Perspective through Art*, Art Therapy Program, Hendrix College Campus Kitty Grant, Arkansas Black Hall of Fame Grant (Director: Jamie Higgins)

2016 [\*Taking It to the Schools: Community Experiences in Fine Art\*](#), Arkansas Department of Education, Professional Development Workshops

2014 *Growing Champion Classrooms*, Visual Arts Lesson Plans for K-8th Grade Educators (AETN, the Arkansas Forestry Association, and A+ AR Arts Schools)

For a list of 10+ grants, [click here](#)

## **EARNED MEDIA**

- 2022            ["Light and Language: A Q&A with Painter Virmarie DePoyster,"](#) Arkansas Times
- 2021            ["DePoyster Explores Identities in Portrait Series 'Beyond Labels',"](#) The Arts &  
Science Center for Southeast Arkansas
- 2019            ["'HerFlag' Comes to Little Rock,"](#) THV 11
- 2018            ["BTMS Students Learn Art Through History,"](#) Southwest Times

*For a list of 30+ earned media placements, [click here](#)*

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

The Arkansas Pastel Society

Arkansas Chapter of the National Museum of Women in the Arts, Board Member

## **GALLERY REPRESENTATION**

The Galleries and Bookstore at Library Square, Little Rock, Arkansas

The Art Group Gallery, Little Rock, Arkansas

## **EDUCATION**

1990            B.S.H.E., University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas

1986-87        Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2011-Present    Arkansas Arts Council, Artist in Residency, Artists in Education

2016-19        The BridgeWay, North Little Rock, AR

2011-18        Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts; Pastel, Drawing