

# Marilyn Gates-Davis

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## CAREER SUMMARY

- Results oriented Design Director with over 30 years of expertise as a graphic designer and illustrator.
  - Experienced designer in various newsletters, journals, books, newspapers, magazines, annual reports, quarterly reports and other print publications.
  - Accomplished contemporary/realist fine artist with over 40 years expertise
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## TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Expert knowledge of graphic design theory, principles, practices and production methods.
  - Extensive experience with Adobe Creative Suite (Adobe PhotoShop, Illustrator, InDesign and Acrobat) desktop publishing in both Mac and PC platforms.
  - Working knowledge and experience with web-related technologies, including HTML, and CSS.
  - Extensive print and online design skills to produce posters, branding images, documents, graphics, charts, maps, illustrations and multimedia presentations.
  - Creative problem solving and analytical thinking skills.
  - Proficient in all mediums: oil, acrylic, watercolour, oil pastels, colored pencils and mixed medium
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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**DoD Office of Inspector General,**  
Program Analyst, Graphic Designer

**Alexandria, VA**  
**July 2018 – Present**

**Congressional Quarterly Roll Call, CQWeekly**  
*Design Director*

**Washington, DC**  
**December 1992 – July 2018**

**CQ Roll Call, Roll Call Newspaper**  
*Design Director*

**Washington, DC**  
**September 2010 – September 2013**

**Capitol Net**  
*Freelance Illustrator*

**Alexandria, VA**  
**November 2010**

**Council of the Great City Schools**  
*Freelance Designer*

**Washington, DC**  
**August 2006 - Present**

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## EXHIBITIONS

- Group Exhibit, M-NCPPC, 30th Annual Prince George's County Juried Exhibition, Harmony Hall Art Center, October-December 2018
- Group Exhibition, "Seeking Prince George's!" M-NCPPC, Lowe House Office Building, Annapolis, MD, January-April 2019
- Juried Selected, "Reflections of Self" M-NCPPC, 31st Annual Prince George's County Juried Exhibition, Montpelier Arts Center, Laurel MD, November-December 2019
- Group Exhibit "Perspective: Prince George's" M-NCPPC, Lowe House Office Building, Annapolis, MD, January-April 2020
- Featured in WANDER magazine, "34 Women Illustrate Their 2021 Dream" October 2020

- Solo Show, “The Black Family” M-NCPPC, Southern Area Aquatic Recreation Complex (SAARC), Brandywine, MD, July-Sept 2021
- Group Exhibit “Symbiotic Presence” M-NCPPC, Prince George’s County Juried Exhibition, Brentwood Arts Exchange, Brentwood, MD, November 2020-January 2021
- Solo Show “No Justice, No Peace” HCAA, Prince George’s Plaza Community Center, Hyattsville, MD, October 2021
- Group Exhibit, Wellspring Manor & Spa Art Gallery, Upper Marlboro, MD, March 2022-present
- Group Exhibit “Songs That Move Us” WCADC, The Gallery at Friendship Heights Village Community Center, Chevy Chase, MD, July 2022
- Group Exhibit, “What is Ours?” WCADC, Sandy Spring Museum, Sandy Spring, MD, September-November 2022
- Group Exhibit, “Art Maryland 2022”, Howard County Arts Council, September-November 2022
- Group Exhibit, “Black Prometheus: The Legacy of Jacob Lawrence and Global Modernist Art of the Mid-Twentieth Century” NSU, The James Wise Gallery, Norfolk, VA, October-November 2022
- Group Exhibit, Community Bank of the Chesapeake, Waldorf Gallery Exhibit, December-April 2023
- Group Exhibit, “Renewal” M-NCPPC, Lowe House Office Building, Annapolis, MD, January-April 2023
- Group Exhibit, Carbonado: Asserting the Emerging Exhibition at the Sebrof Forbes Cultural Arts Center, February 2023
- Group Exhibit, Rhizome DC, “UpBringing”, Washington, DC, February 2023
- Group Exhibit, “Kuumba II Art Exhibit”, Neiman Marcus, Tyson Galleria, Mclean, VA, February 2023
- Solo Show, “African Children Series”, Baltimore City Hall, Baltimore, MD, March-April 2023
- Group Exhibition, “We, The People”, Goldstein Treasury Building, Annapolis, MD, March-June 2023

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## **EDUCATION**

**Art Institute of Pittsburgh** Pittsburgh, PA – Visual Communication, 1987

**Professional References Available Upon Request**