

# Julia K. Burzon

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- Award-winning artist of traditional and digital media with 10 years of experience
  - Published technical writer experienced in coordinating editing, layout, and production of educational & technical documents
  - Proficiency in Mac, PC, and iOS: MS Word, Powerpoint, iWork, Adobe programs, Procreate, Art Set 4, Heavypaint
  - Adept at learning new computer software, with website management and social media experience
  - Independent worker with excellent written and verbal communication and time management skills
  - Experienced primary point of contact for both statewide and national programs
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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Self-employed Artist And Illustrator**

Ames, IA & Crofton, MD

1997–2001 & 2018–Present

- Portfolio includes a wide range of media: digital art, acrylic painting, watercolor, pen and ink, mixed media, photography
- **2018–Present:** Artworks in 18 juried fine art gallery exhibitions (including ACAAC BWI Exhibits 34, 35, & 38), 1 magazine publication, multiple commissions—see <https://artpreneur.com/p/Burzon> for detailed art resume including exhibitions list
- **1997–2001:** Illustration: 5 Iowa State University Extension publications, 2 doctoral thesis figures of which 1 was published in *The Astrophysical Journal*, 1 regional academic conference logo, 1 NGO-commissioned vector graphic (Adobe Illustrator)
- **2020–2021:** Digital art: Proficiency in digital art programs on iPad Pro (Procreate, Art Set 4, Heavypaint) gained in 1-year art project producing over 300 completed artworks and a daily art blog: <https://appleaday4u.blogspot.com>
- Active social media presence on FaceBook, Instagram, LinkedIn + experience with Submittable.com, ArtCall.org

### **Wild Birds Unlimited**

Gambrills, MD

Feb 2022–Present

#### Retail Associate

- Provide friendly, knowledgeable customer service, creating a welcoming and comfortable atmosphere for customers

### **Colorado State University**

On site: Air National Guard, JB Andrews, MD

Jun 2017–Mar 2018

#### Center for the Environmental Management of Military Lands: Research Associate III

- Assisted with project management, document creation and editing, interpretation of environmental regulations

### **Booz Allen Hamilton**

On site: Air National Guard, JB Andrews, MD

Aug 2002–Oct 2005

#### Associate

- Assisted with project management, document creation and editing, interpretation of environmental regulations
- Represented Client at Department of Defense committee meetings as well as in official consultation with federal agencies
- On-site manager for Booz Allen Hamilton employees, proactively leveraging Booz Allen Hamilton resources for client

### **Iowa State University**

Ames, IA

Aug 1998–Nov 2001

#### Administrative Specialist

Department of Entomology

- Provided complete administrative support simultaneously for both the academic and Extension branches of the Department

#### Graduate Research Assistant

Department of Animal Ecology

Aug 1995–Aug 1998

- Developed a 92-page directory of environmental education services; layout included figures, tables; created cover art
- Illustrated multiple ISU Extension publications, using Adobe Photoshop to digitize and adjust scanned original artworks
- Website design: used HTML to develop website for wetlands project

## EDUCATION

Master of Science: Wildlife Biology 1998

Iowa State University, Ames, IA

Thesis: *The Effect of Illustrative Media on Learning in Iowa Environmental Education Centers*

Bachelor of Science With Distinction in Agriculture 1994

Major: Entomology, Concentration: Wildlife Conservation Minor: Art (Photography)

University of Delaware, Newark, DE

## PUBLICATIONS

### TECHNICAL WRITING & RESEARCH:

Tallamy, D., Gorski, P., and Burzon, J. 2000. Fate of cucurbitacins in spotted cucumber beetle females. *Journal of Chemical Ecology*. 413–428

Burzon J. 2001. *Iowa Pesticide Applicator Training Desk Reference*. Iowa State University Extension Publication PAT 40. 22 pages + appendices.

Pease, J. and Burzon J. 1997. *Guide to Environmental Education and Interpretive Services in Iowa*. Iowa State University Extension Publication Pm1734. 93 pages.

### ILLUSTRATION:

#### *Scientific:*

Krennich, Julianne. 2002. *Doping Experiments on Low-Dimensional Oxides and a Search for Unusual Magnetic Properties of MgAlB14*. Iowa State University PhD Thesis, Iowa State University. p.64.

Smith, D and Struck, K. 1999. Schematic illustrating local fountain flows, cooling filaments, and the global radial flows in a model disk. *The Astrophysical Journal*, 527:673-682, Figure 1.

#### *General:*

Pease, James. 1998. Managing Iowa Habitats Series. Issues H–K. Iowa State Extension Publications. Multiple illustrations per issue.

### FINE ARTS:

*Ring of Power*. 2021 June. *Juste Mileau Magazine*. Vol. 13

## ART EXHIBITIONS

2024 (12)

AFTER DARK, Juror: Crista Pisano

[Maryland Federation of Art](#) (Circle Gallery), Annapolis, MD, USA

Exhibition Website: <https://mdfedart-afdk2024.artcall.org/pages/web-gallery>,

<https://mdfedart.com/mfaentry/archive/archgallery1.php>

Under The Light Of The Moon. 12x15 inches, archival print of digital photograph

ELEMENTAL: EARTH, AIR, FIRE, WATER. Juror: Tim Jaeger

[Maryland Federation of Art](#) (Circle Gallery), Annapolis, MD, USA

Exhibition Website: <https://mdfedart-elm2024.artcall.org/pages/web-gallery>,  
<https://mdfedart.com/mfaentry/archive/archgallery1.php>

1 - *The Lottery*, 14x17 inches, acrylic on canvas panel

NOTE: *The Lottery* was chosen by MFA to be the face image of this exhibition, with a detail as the website banner and thumbnail as an entry link to the exhibition web page.

2 - *Time To Go*. 10x23 inches. Archival print of digital photograph

THE CHANGING AMERICAS. Juror: Chan Chao

[Maryland Federation of Art](#) (Circle Gallery), Annapolis, MD, USA

Exhibition Website: <https://mdfedart.com/wp4/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/The-Changing-Americas-2024-Prospectus.pdf>,  
<https://mdfedart.com/mfaentry/archive/archgallery1.php>

Second Story: *Mc Garvey's Dockside Dining By The Park*, 10x14 inches, acrylic on canvas panel

BE SQUARE, Not juried

[Maryland Federation of Art](#), (Martino Gallery, Maryland Hall) Annapolis, MD, USA

Exhibition Website: [https://mdfedart.com/wp4/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Be-Square-2024-Prospectus\\_vff.pdfView](https://mdfedart.com/wp4/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Be-Square-2024-Prospectus_vff.pdfView),  
<https://mdfedart.com/mfaentry/archive/archgallery1.php>

Second Story: *Mc Garvey's Dockside Dining By The Park*, 10x14 inches, acrylic on canvas panel

*Dare To Believe You Are Beautiful*, 9x9 inches, inkjet print of digital collage

ART IN ABSTRACTION. Juror: Filipe Assuncao

[Maryland Federation of Art](#), (Martino Gallery, Maryland Hall) Annapolis, MD, USA

Exhibition Website: <https://mdfedart.com/wp4/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Art-in-Abstraction-2024-vf.pdf>,  
<https://mdfedart.com/mfaentry/archive/archgallery1.php>

*Con -tagion/-finement*. 24x27 inches, giclee print of digital painting

PAINT ANNAPOLIS, Public Artist, Not Juried

[Maryland Federation of Art](#) (Pop-up Gallery) Annapolis, MD, USA

Exhibition Website: <https://mdfedart.com/paintannapolis>

*St. Mary's Steeple*. 8x10 inches, acrylic on canvas panel ● SOLD in gallery

*Flowers Before The Storm*. 7x10 inches, acrylic on canvas panel

*Field House Flowers*, 12x22 inches, acrylic on canvas

COMMUNITY 24, Juried

[AND Creative](#), [Maryland Federation of Art](#), (Martino Gallery, Maryland Hall), Annapolis, MD, USA

Exhibition Website: <https://www.annearundelarts.com/schedule1>

*Summit (E. Atlantic Dune Crossing, Fenwick Island, DE)*. 14x23 inches watercolor and acrylic ink on paper

OUR AMERICAN SOUL . Juror: Robert Yi

[Arlington Arts Alliance](#) (Gallery Underground, Arlington: Crystal City, VA)

Exhibition Website: <https://ouramericansoul.artcall.org/>

*Mind The Glass*: 20x26 inches. Digital painting printed on Kodak Endura Professional Metallic Paper, in custom-painted frame with found object glass

STREET SCENES, Juror: J. Susan Isaacs

[Maryland Federation of Art](#), (Curve Gallery, on-line) Annapolis, MD, USA

Exhibition Website: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NphcqWoOsmE>,  
<https://mdfedart.com/mfaentry/archive/archgallery1.php>

*Juxtaposition*: 8x10 inches, giclee print of digital photograph

MÉLENCE I, Not juried

[Maryland Federation of Art](#) (Circle Gallery), Annapolis, MD, USA

Exhibition Website: <https://www.instagram.com/mdfedart/reel/C33RPrEMKFs/>

MFA members meeting criteria of having volunteered, submitted for a MFA call for art, and donated an artwork to MFA's Collector's Choice fundraiser, were awarded 120 inches of wall space in the gallery for a period of 2 weeks.

12 artworks displayed

DIGITAL DIRECTIONS, Juror: Lawrence Acadias

[Maryland Federation of Art](#), (Martino Gallery, Maryland Hall) Annapolis, MD, USA

Exhibition Website: <https://mdfedart-digitaldirections2024.artcall.org/pages/web-galleryView>,  
<https://mdfedart.com/mfaentry/archive/archgallery1.php>

*Epidemiologue*: Giclee print of digital painting

*Apposition*: 8x10 inch sublimation print on aluminum

BWI EXHIBIT 38: WINTER AROUND THE WORLD, Juried

[Arts Council of Anne Arundel County](#) (BWI Departures, Baltimore, MD, USA)

Exhibition Website:

<https://artscouncilofannearundelcountynew.submittable.com/gallery/b6187132-6a09-4d13-b256-40c0406ab9db>

*Follow The White Rabbit*. 16x20 inches. Acrylic on canvas panel

2023 (5)

SPRING MEMBER SHOW, Juror: David Carter

[Maryland Federation of Art](#) (Circle Gallery), Annapolis, MD, USA

Exhibition Website: <https://mdfedart.com/mfaentry/archive/archgallery1.php>

PomPom (Study 1). 11x25 inches. Mixed media on paper

MÉLENCE II, Not juried

[Maryland Federation of Art](#) (Circle Gallery), Annapolis, MD, USA

Exhibition Website: <https://mdfedart.com/mfaentry/archive/archgallery1.php>

MFA members meeting criteria of having volunteered, submitted for a MFA call for art, and donated an artwork to MFA's Collector's Choice fundraiser, were awarded 120 inches of wall space in the gallery for a period of 2 weeks.

*Chlöe Lives Here*, 13x5 inches, acrylic on canvas ● SOLD in gallery

11 other artworks displayed

PAINT ANNAPOLIS, Public Artist, Not Juried

[Maryland Federation of Art](#) (Pop-up Gallery) Annapolis, MD, USA

Exhibition Website: <https://mdfedart.wordpress.com/2023/06/13/paint-annapolis-2023-public-artists-awards>

*She Left*. 10x12 inches, acrylic on canvas panel ● SOLD in gallery

*The Witness*, 20x16 inches, acrylic ink on paper

*After Hours*, 12x22 inches, acrylic on canvas

DIGITAL DIRECTIONS, Juror: Jeff Murphy

[Maryland Federation of Art](#) (Circle Gallery), Annapolis, MD, USA

Exhibition Website: <https://mdfedart.com/mfaentry/archive/archgallery1.php>

*Herman's New Gig*, 11x14 inches, giclee print of digital painting ● SOLD in gallery

LOWE HOUSE EXHIBITION, Juror: Laura Pasquini

[Maryland Federation of Art](#), (Lowe House Office Building, Annapolis, MD, USA)

Exhibition Website: <https://mdfedart.com/mfaentry/archive/archgallery1.php>

*Summit (E. Atlantic Dune Crossing, Fenwick Island, DE)*. 14x23" Watercolor and acrylic ink on paper.

## 2022 (4)

BWI EXHIBIT 35: BRIGHT SKIES, Juried

[Arts Council of Anne Arundel County](#) (BWI Departures, Baltimore, MD, USA) ACAAC maintains a rotating exhibit Located between Concourses C & D before security at Thurgood Marshall Baltimore-Washington International Airport. Note: *Imagine* ran from November 2022 thru January 2023.

Exhibition Website: <https://www.acaac.org/bwi-exhibit-35-bright-skies>

*The Lottery*. 16x20" Acrylic on canvas panel.

Small Wonders, Juror: John Morrell

[Maryland Federation of Art \(Circle Gallery\)](#), Annapolis, MD, USA

Exhibition Website: <https://mdfedart.com/mfaentry/archive/archgallery1.php>

*Juneteenth Harvest at Middle Plantation* (Davidsonville, MD). 3x4". Acrylic on canvas ● SOLD in gallery

PAINT ANNAPOLIS, Public Artist, Not Juried

Maryland Federation of Art (Pop-up Gallery) Annapolis, MD, USA

Exhibition Website: <https://mdfedart.wordpress.com/2022/06/17/paint-annapolis-2022-public-artists-awards>

*Down Time*. 5x13 inches, acrylic on canvas ● SOLD in gallery

*Chlöe Lives Here*, 13x5 inches, acrylic on canvas

*Hats In The Belfry*, 16x12 inches, mixed media (watercolor + acrylic ink) on paper

BWI EXHIBIT 34: IMAGINE, Juried

[Arts Council of Anne Arundel County](#) (BWI Departures, Baltimore, MD, USA) ACAAC maintains a rotating exhibit Located between Concourses C & D before security at Thurgood Marshall Baltimore-Washington International Airport.

Exhibition Website: <https://www.acaac.org/bwi-exhibit-34-imagine>

*Mind The Glass*. 22x26 inches. Digital painting printed on Kodak Endura Professional Metallic Paper, in custom-painted frame with found object glass.

## 2021 (6)

Others Will Love Others Will Hate, Juried

[HMYC Gallery New York](#) (on-line exhibition)

Exhibition Website: <https://www.hmycgallery.com/product/welcome-home-3-james-c-dodd-architect-sacramento-ca>

*Welcome Home 3* (James C. Dodd, architect, Sacramento, CA), 24x30 inches, Mixed media (watercolor, colored pencil) on paper

American Landscapes. Juror: Al Gury

Maryland Federation of Art (Circle Gallery), Annapolis, MD, USA

Exhibition Website: <https://mdfedart.com/mfaentry/archive/archgallery1.php>

*Summit (E. Atlantic Dune Crossing, Fenwick Island, DE)*, 14x23 inches, watercolor and acrylic ink on paper

**Award: Honorable Mention**

Digital Directions. Juror: Jonathan Monaghan

Maryland Federation of Art (Circle Gallery), Annapolis, MD, USA

Exhibition Website: <https://mdfedart.com/mfaentry/archive/archgallery1.php>

*Flow*, 8x10 inches, Limited Edition (1/1) giclee print of digital painting.

Here Comes The Sun. Not juried

Maryland Federation of Art, (Curve Gallery, on-line) Annapolis, MD, USA

Exhibition Website: <https://mdfedart.com/wp4/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Here-Comes-the-Sun-2021-Prospectus.pdf>,  
<https://mdfedart.com/mfaentry/archive/archgallery1.php>

*Breaking Through: Annapolis from Eastport*, 15x19 inches, acrylic on canvas panel

**Award: People's Choice Award**

Rising Tides. Juror: Steve Doherty

Maryland Federation of Art (Curve Gallery, on-line), Annapolis, MD, USA

Exhibition Website: <https://mdfedart.wordpress.com/2021/10/08/rising-tides-2021-wrap-up>,  
<https://mdfedart.com/mfaentry/archive/archgallery1.php>

Second Story: Mc Garvey's Dockside Dining By The Park. 10x14 inches, acrylic on canvas panel

Eye Of The Beholder. Juror: Jim Condon

Maryland Federation of Art (Circle Gallery), Annapolis, MD, USA

Exhibition Website: <https://mdfedart.wordpress.com/2021/07/31/eye-of-the-beholder-2021-wrap-up>,  
<https://mdfedart.com/mfaentry/archive/archgallery1.php>

*Char: A Depression Warrior's 15-year Campaign Diary*, Found object sculpture (partially burned River birch from fireplace selected twigs intentionally burned and painted and inserted into the birch base)

## 2020 (2)

Small Wonders. Juror: Linda Crocker Simmons

Maryland Federation of Art (Circle Gallery), Annapolis, MD, USA

Exhibition Website: <https://mdfedart.wordpress.com/2020/12/13/small-wonders-2020-awards/#respond>,  
<https://mdfedart.com/mfaentry/archive/archgallery1.php>

*Herman Takes A Ride*. 7x8 inches, glicee print of digital painting

Mid-Fall Member Madness

Maryland Federation of Art (Circle Gallery), Annapolis, MD, USA

Exhibition Website: <https://mdfedart.com/mfaentry/archive/archgallery1.php>

*Delicious Reflections*. 10x12 inches, acrylic on canvas panel

## AWARDS

- High-Five Award, Booz Allen Hamilton, 2004
- 2 Graduate Honorary Awards, 4 Honor Society Memberships
- 2 Undergraduate Honorary Awards, including full-tuition scholarship
- People's Choice Award, Here Comes The Sun 2021 Exhibition, Curve Gallery: Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis, MD
- Honorable Mention, American Landscapes 2022, Juror: Al Gury, Circle Gallery: Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis, MD

## OTHER TRAINING

- Contracting Officer's Representative Course (Management Concepts), 2004

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