



## Charlotte Mann Lee

STUDIO ARTIST AND  
GRAPHIC DESIGNER

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## BIO

Charlotte Mann Lee (b. 1996, Columbia, MD) is an artist resident at Long Reach Studios in Columbia and was the first Emerging Artist Resident at the Howard County Center for the Arts, from 2019-2020. Charlotte creates portraits and landscapes in watercolor and acrylic. Her paintings consist of an expressive process that communicates feeling and emotion and reflects her personal experiences, Christian faith and spiritual journey. She has exhibited in various shows locally since 2018, including "Courage in Many Shapes and Forms" (2023) and "Blossoms of Hope" (2023) at the Columbia Art Center.

## EDUCATION

- 2018** *University of Maryland, College Park, MD*  
BA summa cum laude in Studio Art (Honors, Advanced Specialization in Painting) and Art History
- 2015** *Howard Community College, Columbia, MD*  
AA with High Honors in Art

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2023** *Courage in Many Shapes and Forms*, Group Exhibition, Columbia Art Center, Columbia, MD  
*Blossoms of Hope*, Group Exhibition, Columbia Art Center, Columbia, MD
- 2022** *HoCo Open 2022 Group Exhibition*, Howard County Arts Council, Gallery 1, Ellicott City, MD  
*Art Reach*, Group Exhibition, Columbia Art Center, Columbia, MD  
*Open Paint-It Ellicott City Exhibition 2022*, Group Exhibition, Howard County Welcome Center, Ellicott City, MD  
*Enchanted Forest Plein Air Exhibit*, Group Exhibition, Howard County Welcome Center, Ellicott City, MD  
*Singular Sensations*, Group Exhibition, Columbia Art Center, Columbia, MD
- 2021** *Art Howard County Juried Exhibition*, Howard County Arts Council, Gallery 1, Ellicott City, MD  
*Doodlehatch Mural Artists Group Exhibition*, Doodlehatch Hallway Gallery, Columbia, MD  
*HoCo Open 2021 Group Exhibition*, Howard County Arts Council, Gallery 1, Ellicott City, MD
- 2020** *2020 Resident Artist Group Exhibition*, Howard County Arts Council, Gallery 1, Ellicott City, MD  
*LAG Open Juried Exhibition*, Laurel Arts Guild, Montpelier Arts Center, Laurel, MD  
*HoCo Open 2020 Group Exhibition*, Howard County Arts Council, Gallery 1, Ellicott City, MD

## PUBLIC ART PROJECTS

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- 2021**     *Painted Picnic Tables*, Collaborative Artist, 2 Original Designs, Merriweather Columbia, MD  
              *A Mythical March Mural*, Collaborative Artist, Doodlehatch, Columbia, MD
- 2017**     *Celebrate the Arts in the Park*, Individual Artist, Merriweather, Columbia, MD

## SELECTED COMMISSIONS

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- 2022**     Private Art Commission, 1 acrylic portrait, Courtney Suderman, Baltimore, MD
- 2021**     Private Art Commission, 1 acrylic painted portrait, Dana Flora, Columbia, MD  
              Private Art Commission, 1 watercolor painting of Courthouse, Joy Dodge, Savage, MD  
              Private Art Commissions, 3 watercolor paintings of houses, Kelli Hilmar, Columbia, MD  
              Private Art Commission, 1 custom watercolor painting of engagement scene, Stephanie Garvey, Gambrills, MD  
              Private Art Commission, 1 acrylic painted portrait, Jamie McLaughlin, Catonsville, MD
- 2020**     Private Art Commission, 1 acrylic ornament, Angie Apintaloiei, Leesburg, VA  
              Private Art Commission, 1 watercolor painting, Lorraine Houle, Columbia, MD  
              Private Art Commission, 2 watercolor canvas paintings, Josh Lewis, College Park, MD

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

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- 2018**     Sink Hollow Undergraduate Literary Magazine, Volume 5, May 2018, 43, 62, 65, 73, <https://www.sinkhollow.org/volume-v>

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

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- 2021-present**     *Graphic Design and Marketing Assistant*- GERSTEL, Inc, Linthicum, MD
- Created a variety of social media graphics for the LinkedIn page of a biotech company, including original templates for Application Notes, Webinars, and Holiday-themed posts in Adobe Creative Suite and Canva
  - Designed print collateral for company including informational brochures and event posters in InDesign
  - Rebranded company collateral with new logo and format including Powerpoints presentations, documents, information cards, etc
  - Animated short videos for social media advertising analytical instruments using Canva

**2018-  
present**

***Freelance Studio Artist and Graphic Designer-  
Columbia, MD***

- Produced new paintings in studio at Long Reach Village Center 13 hours per week
- Created social media postings for art business on Facebook and Instagram; Updated and maintained Wordpress website with current artwork images, descriptions and blog reflections
- Painted commissions in watercolor and acrylic for various clients; interacted with clients via the phone, in-person and email to address commission expectations and delivery
- Created my own designs for my artist business card using Canva
- Designed 7 Bus Shelter Ads displaying local artists' work for Takoma Park Arts; Created Bike Month logo for Housing and Community Development; Engaged in ongoing projects currently according to department needs, including Bike Safety poster redesigns

**2019-  
2020**

***Arts and Humanities Intern- City of Takoma Park,  
Takoma Park, MD***

- Created a variety of print materials for TPA events and City initiatives including posters, bus shelter ads, and departmental manuals using Microsoft Office and Adobe Creative Suite; Designed posters according to Takoma Park Communications Department branding standards; created original templates in InDesign for Planning department Streetscape Manual and Arts and Humanities Annual Report
- Created web materials including social media graphics (event ads, logos, Facebook event cover photos) and postcards to public for TPA events and City departmental initiatives (including Covid-19 information); collaborated on team projects with Communications Specialist, Arts and Humanities Coordinator; and participated in communications project departmental and cross-departmental team meetings (Covid-19 informational postcards)

**2019-  
2020**

***Resident Emerging Artist- Howard County Center for the Arts,  
Ellicott City, MD***

- Occupied and maintained 265 sq. ft studio space at the Howard County Center for the Arts as the first Emerging Artist Resident and one of 13 resident artists
- Planned and executed a body of artwork with acrylic and watercolor paint for 2020 Resident Artist Exhibition
- Opened studio to public during art receptions and resident artist open studio events; discussed and shared available work with viewers and sold prints and canvas paintings to customers

## **AWARDS**

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**2019**

Carol Zink Open Paint Award, Howard County Arts Council, Ellicott City, MD

## REFERENCES

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