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William (“Bill”) Rothenbach recently retired after a very successful 45 year career as a corporate executive with well-known companies such as Black + Decker, Procter & Gamble, Sara Lee, and Bausch & Lomb. His most recent corporate position was Chief Human Resources Officer for J.J. Haines, the country’s largest flooring distributor. During his career, he was responsible for all people-related policies, practices, and strategies at his companies and was a member of their senior executive leadership teams. He is currently President, Harbor Lights Human Resources Consulting, LLC.

Bill began painting almost 10 years ago and his passion for abstract expressionism has particularly blossomed over the past 5 years. He is entirely self-taught and during the time he has been painting he has sold approximately 80 pieces. Several collectors have multiple pieces of his artwork, and he is proud and pleased to share his creativity and artistic passion with others.

You can see more of Bill’s artwork at:

<https://www.saatchiart.com/rothenbach>

<https://www.bakerartist.org/portfolios/bill-rothenbach>

<https://www.facebook.com/bill.rothenbach>

RECENT ART ACCOMPLISHMENTS & AWARDS (2020 – 2023)

- 2023: 1 painting featured in the **Gallery 220** (Havre de Grace, MD) “A Celebration of Women’s History Month” Show (*“Annie’s Dreams”*)
- 2023: **Talent Prize Award** – Teravarna Gallery – 5th “Color” Juried **International** Competition (*“Utter Clutter”*)
- 2023: **Sold** my painting *“Farbenreich”*
- 2023: **Two paintings donated** for Harford Artists Association “Take a Chance on Art” fund-raising event (*“Random Reds”* and *“Whispers of Gold”*)
- 2023: **Honorable Mention** – Art Show International Gallery – 8th “Abstract” Juried **International** Competition (*“Faces”*)
- 2023: **Sold 2 commissioned paintings** to a collector in Alabama (*“Seldom Scene Too”*)
- 2023: 3 paintings featured in the **Harford Artists Association Gallery** (Bel Air, MD) “Breath of Fresh Art” Show

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- 2022: **Sold** my painting *"Tranquility"* to a collector in Maine
- 2022: **Honorable Mention** – Art Show International Gallery – 3rd "Water" Juried **International** Competition (*"Water in the Cavern"*)
- 2022: **Talent Prize Award** – Art Show International Gallery – 5th "Flower" Juried **International** Competition (*"Fundamentally Flowers"*)
- 2022: **Honorable Mention** – Art Show International Gallery – 6th "Open" Juried **International** Competition (*"Tranquility"*)
- 2022: **1 of 2 featured artists** at Deer Creek Chorale "Musical Canvas" Performance – donated my painting *"Freedom"* for silent auction
- 2022: **Talent Prize Award** – Art Show International Gallery – 4th "Color" Juried **International** Competition (*"Celestial Clusters"*)
- 2022: **Talent Prize Award** – Art Show International Gallery – 7th "Abstract" Juried **International** Competition (*"Tranquility"*)
- 2022: **Sold** my painting *"Fragments of a Memory"*
- 2022: 4 paintings featured in The **Artists' Emporium Gallery** (Havre de Grace, MD) Fall/Winter Show
- 2022: **Sold** my paintings: *"Midnight Meadow"*, *"Dark Forest"*, and *"Morning on the Pond"*
- 2022: 1 painting featured in **Katsea Art Gallery** (Towson, MD) Year-End Group Art Show
- 2022: One painting (*"Life Rolls Along"*) **donated to Edinboro University** where it will remain on **permanent display** in Psychology Department
- 2022: **Sold** my painting *"Study in Green and Gold"*
- 2022: 3 paintings featured in **Tish Fine Arts Gallery** (Chestertown, MD) "Fall into the Chesapeake" Art Show
- 2022: 2 paintings featured in August **Overlea ArtsFest** Show (Overlea, MD)
- 2022: **Solo Art Show** at The Artists' Emporium Gallery – Havre de Grace, MD – 10 paintings sold with over \$6,000 in sales
- 2022: **Sold** my painting *"Boxes of Color"*
- 2022: 3 paintings featured at **Harford Artists' Association Gallery** Spring exhibition
- 2022: **Sold** my painting *"Sunburst"*
- 2022: 4 paintings featured in The **Artists' Emporium Gallery** Spring/Summer Show
- 2022: 1 painting featured as part of **Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC) Regional Art Exhibition** (*"Inspiration"*)
- 2022: **Sold** my painting *"Pursuing Purple"*
- 2022: **Sold** my painting *"Key West Retreat"*
- 2021: 4 paintings featured in The **Artists' Emporium Gallery** Spring/Summer Show
- 2021: Painting (*"Life Rolls Along"*) featured on **cover of Harford's Heart** magazine with accompanying article about the artist
- 2021: 5 paintings featured in The **Artists' Emporium Gallery** Fall/Winter Show
- 2020: **1st place** in Pure Abstract category at Overlea ArtsFest juried competition (*"Life Rolls Along"*)

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- 2020: **People's Choice Award** in Pure Abstract category at Overlea ArtsFest juried competition (*"Life Rolls Along"*)
- 2020: **3rd place** in Mixed Media category at Overlea ArtsFest juried competition (*"Order Out of Chaos"*)
- 2020: 4 paintings featured in The **Artists' Emporium Gallery** Fall/Winter Show
- 2020: 5 paintings featured in The **Artists' Emporium Gallery** Spring/Summer Show

EDUCATION

B.A. Psychology, Edinboro University
M.A. Organizational Psychology, The University of Akron

ADVISORY BOARDS AND CHARITABLE WORK

Harford County (MD) Cultural Arts Board (appointed)
Edinboro University Foundation
Chesapeake Human Resources Foundation
UMBC I-O Psychology Graduate Program
Edinboro University College of Science and Health Professions
Established William Rothenbach Psychology Scholarship at Edinboro University
Established William Rothenbach Scholarship at North Allegheny High School
Distinguished Alumni Award for Psychology – Edinboro University
Distinguished Alumni Award for Business – North Allegheny High School