

Ali Mirsky
Mosaic Artist
Community Artist

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For the past 20 years, Ali has led hundreds of public art installations and projects with communities all over the world. She specializes in the creation of custom made mosaics, both 2-D and 3-D and uses a variety of mixed media materials to create unique textures and touches to the overall work of art. Ali's work with the community has spanned over 1000 people, ranging in all ages and abilities in the creation of an individual installation.

Community and Public Mosaic Installations

Director of Community Service and Public Art at Art with a Heart 2018-present: designer, project manager and installer of public art including mural paintings, mosaic murals and sculpture art throughout Baltimore, MD. Ali has designed, managed and led ~20 projects every year through Art with a Heart working with an average of 3,000 volunteers annually.

Severn River. Exterior mosaic 108 linear ft. Severn Community Center 2022-2023

Past, Present, Future Ashkelon, ISRAEL Three nine foot mosaic sculptures created with over 1200 community volunteers from Maryland and Israel. 2021-2022

The Heart of Baltimore 8ft mosaic sculpture. UMMC Baltimore 2020

Terra Centre Elementary School, VA (100ft²) mosaic mural for school entrance working with 600 students. 2018-2019

Buck Lodge Middle School, MD mosaic mural project with Maryland's Latin American Youth Center 2018

William Wirt Middle School, MD painted mural on school facade with Maryland's Latin American Youth Center 2018

Gorman Farm Highland, MD mosaic and metal playground elements 2018

Hammond Elementary School, Laurel, MD artist in residence 27 ft mosaic mural with 600 students 2018

Chuck Levin Washington Music Center Wheaton, MD exterior mosaic mural on façade of building (1000 ft²) 2017

William Wirt Middle School Riverdale, MD mosaic mural project with Maryland's Latin American Youth Center (80 ft²) 2017

Bryant Alternative High School Alexandria, VA artist in residence, mosaic mural (300 ft²) 2017

Strathmore Elementary School Silver Spring, MD artist in residence, mosaic mural (81 ft²) 2017

Waldorf Washington High School Bethesda, MD (40 ft²) mosaic mural 2017

Hunters Woods Elementary School Reston, VA artist in residence , painted and mosaic mural 2017

Kisimani School. Mosaic Mural Project. Tanzania, Africa 2016

Walter Johnson High School (300 ft²). Bethesda, MD mosaic mural project 2015

Boston-Hoffman Elementary (24 ft²) 5th grade mosaic mural Arlington, VA

Waldorf Washington High School (6 panels) mosaic stair risers Bethesda, MD

Belmont Elementary School K-5th grade. (4' x 23') Mosaic signage for school Olney, MD 2014

Rockview Elementary School artist residency. K-5th grade mosaic for courtyard Bethesda, MD 2014

Exterior Mural (80 ft²) "Falling Leaves" Gaithersburg, MD mosaic 2013

Elesavetgrad Cemetery: Washington, D.C. (80.6 ft²) exterior mosaic mural 2012-2013
Farquhar Elementary School (6' x 8') Olney, MD Mosaic mascot with Eagle Scout 2013
Rockwood Elementary School (30' x 8') Rockwood, PA mosaic mural 2012
Broad Acres Elementary School (4' x 6') Silver Spring, MD mosaic mural 2011
Stonegate Elementary School (4' x 8') Silver Spring, MD mosaic signage and mural 2010-11
B'nai Shalom Created in collaboration with muralist, Stacy Sachs. (40 ft²) Olney, MD painted and mosaic mural 2010-2011
Goodnight Moon" Olney, MD 12 stepping-stones, memorial garden. 2011
State College High School. artist in residence with Galaxy Program. mosaic murals (71 ft²) State College, PA 2010
Takoma Park Elementary School (8 ft²) Takoma Park, MD mosaic 2010
"The Spirit of Discovery" Rockville City Hall, MD (170 ft²) mural (8 ft) mosaic sculpture 2010
B'nai Shalom (15 ft²) Olney, MD mosaic on ark 2009
Pine Forest Camp. Building facade (50 ft²) Greeley, PA mosaic mural 2008
Business Signage (14 ft²) Access, State College, PA 2008
Exterior mosaic mural (75 ft²). Look's hair salon; State College, PA 2008
Storefront threshold (10 ft²) Lulu's toy store; Brooklyn, NY 2007
State College Friends School (12 ft²) State College, PA 2006

Interior Design: Private Residence

Mosaic Backsplash: Boston, MA -present
Mosaic Backsplash: Bosman, Montana 2022
Mosaic Backsplash: Maryland, 2020
Exterior Entryway Mosaic. Tybee Island, GA 2018
Shower mural (36" diameter). Ocean Oasis. Boalsburg, PA. 2015
Floor entryway (40 ft²). Nautilus spiraling into the galaxy. Rockville, MD 2014
Botanical Garden outdoor mosaic installation (6 panels) private residence in San Antonio, TX 2014
Sculpture (36" diameter) Mark's Sailboat. Mosaic with welded armature Leonardtown, MD 2013
Mosaic and metal sculpture: Bill's Sailfish. (8ft) Eastern Shore, MD 2013
Kitchen backsplash (28 ft²) Serenity: countertop inserts (6 ft²) mural for island (40 ft²) Leonardtown, MD 2012
Mosaic Floor. (60 ft²) Earth. Silver Spring, MD 2012
Kitchen backsplash. (10 ft²) Ocean Blue Tybee Island, GA 2011
Bathroom mural (85 ft²) Flower Power Easton, MD 2010
Custom mirror (12 ft²) Into the Blue. Eastern Shore, MD 2011
Exterior Landing (122 ft²) Sara's Universe. Bellefonte, PA 2008
Mosaic glass bar top with LED lighting. (7 ft²) Fiesta. State College, PA 2008-2009
Bathroom mural (85 ft²) Boalsburg, PA 2008
Interior mural: art studio mural Allentown, PA (60 ft²) 2006

Selected Exhibitions

A-RT Fine Art Festival: Rockville, MD Invited Artist 2017
Bethesda Fine Arts Festival: Bethesda, MD 2013
Rockville Fine Arts Festival: Rockville, MD 2013
Mosaic Arts International Exhibition at The Museum of Glass in Tacoma, WA 2013
Frederick Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition: Featuring the works of Ali Mirsky, Homer Yost, Ole Olson, Tobias Mendez: Volt Courtyard in Frederick, MD. 2012
Annapolis Arts and Crafts Festival; Annapolis, MD. 2012
Frederick Fine Arts Festival; Frederick, MD. 2012
Tell-Tale Tiles and Fractured Fantasies; Magic Gardens, Philadelphia, PA. 2010
Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts; State College, PA. 2010

About Face: Portraits in Contemporary Mosaic: Chicago Mosaic Institute; Chicago, Illinois 2009
Arts on the Avenue: Alexandria, VA. 2009
Frederick Festival of the Arts, Fredrick, MD. 2009
Maryland Art Place, Out of Order, Baltimore, MD. 2009
Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts; State College, PA. 2008
Art Alliance 40th Anniversary Show, Robeson Gallery at Penn State University, Pennsylvania 2008
Philadelphia Buyers Market; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 2007
Zola's "Journey into Color" (solo show); State College, PA 2006
Crafts on Columbus; Manhattan, New York 2007
Artrider Holiday Show; Morristown, New Jersey 2006
Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts; State College, Pennsylvania 2006
Blair County Juried Art Show; Altoona, Pennsylvania 2006
Spotted Dog Fine Arts (solo show); Williamsport, Pennsylvania 2006
Creative Expressions of the Earth Show (featured artist); State College, Pennsylvania
Morpheus Studio (featured artist); State College, Pennsylvania 2006
Artisan Connection Gallery (featured artist); State College, Pennsylvania 2005

Grants

Wheaton Cultural Project Grant; Wheaton, MD 2015
Rockville City Hall 150th Anniversary Grant for Public Art; Rockville, MD (2009-2011) Finalist
Educational Grant for Jewish Studies through the Arts (B'ani Shalom of Olney, MD) 2008-9
State College Improvement District Matching Grant State College, PA 2008
Competitive State Grant Recipient (Department of Community and Economic Development)
Downtown State College Improvement District December Recipient State College, PA 2007

Awards

Members Choice Award, The Mosaic Arts International Exhibit. Tacoma, WA 2013
The Isaiah Zagar Award of Excellence, Tile Heritage Foundation Philadelphia, PA 2010
Society of American Mosaic Artists Robin Brett Scholarship Recipient 2009

Professional Development

Carol Shelkin: Portraiture Mosaic Workshop in Vienna, Virginia 2011
Yulia Hanansen: Flower mosaic workshop in Vienna, Virginia 2011
Concrete Sculptures: Sherri Warner Hunter: Bell Buckle, Tennessee 2010
Spontaneous Mosaic: Illan Shafir (Israel): Greenbelt, Maryland 2009
Mosaic portraits: Shug Jones; Vienna, Virginia 2008
Outdoor Wall Murals and the Business of Mosaics: Gina Hubler; Allentown, Pennsylvania 2007
A Master Class in the Indirect Technique: Gary Drostle (UK) Chicago, Illinois 2006
Design and Construction of Outdoor Mosaic Sculptures; Chicago, Illinois 2006
Society of American Mosaic Artist Conference: Chicago, Illinois 2006
Society of American Mosaic Artist Conference; Washington, D.C. 2005
Advanced Mosaic Techniques; Sama Conference; Washington D.C. 2005
Introduction to Mosaics; Prescott, Arizona 2004
Introduction to Weaving; Prescott, Arizona 1998
The study of Natural Dyes; Prescott 1998