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#### **Education**

MA, Millersville University, Millersville, Pennsylvania

BFA, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, Painting and Printmaking

University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, Fine Arts (transfer student)

#### Awards

- 2024 Award of Excellence, 53<sup>rd</sup> Open Juried Exhibition, York Art Association, York, PA Juror: Jessica Ambler
- 2024 Juror's Award, "10<sup>th</sup> Annual National Juried Show, Oxford Arts Alliance, Oxford, PA Juror: Lisa Bartolozzi, October
- 2024 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Award, "Portals," Curve Gallery, Juror: Giulia Livi, May-June
- 2023 Creativity Grant, Maryland State Arts Council, Grants for Arts Program, 2022-2023
- 2023 Juror's Choice Award, Circle Gallery Winter Show: Juror: Scott Hutchison
- 2022 Juror's Choice Award, Circle Gallery Winter Show, Juror: Gerald Ross
- 2021 Juror's Choice Award, Maryland Federation of Art Spring Show, Juror Joey P. Manlapaz
- 2020 Juror's Choice Award, Gallery B, Bethesda, MD, Juror: Nora Sturges
- 2019 Semi-Finalist, 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Bethesda Painting Awards, Jurors: Paula Crawford, Gavin Glakas, and B.G. Muhn
- 2017 Juror's Choice Award, "Strokes of Genius," National Juried Show, MFA

  Juror: Susan Frank, The Phillips Collection, Washington, DC
- 2017 First Place Award, "Water Works," National Juried Show, Annapolis Maritime Museum Juror: Patrick Craig
- 2016 Juror's Award, 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show, Towson Arts Collective, June Juror: Phil Yeh
- 2016 Juror's Award, Stormy Weather, Annapolis Maritime Museum, March

## Juror: Nora Sturges

- 2015 Juror's Award, Spring Show, Maryland Federation of Art, May, Juror: Steven Krensky
- 2015 Artist of the Month, Towson Arts Collective, April, Curator: Stephen Hargrove
- 2015 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Award, Lancaster Museum of Art Show, July, Juror: Patricia Likos Ricci, Phd.
- 2014 Artist in Residence, The Torpedo Factory, Alexandria, VA, June-August

### **Selected Solo Shows**

- 2025 "Earth's Echo: Voices of Environmental Justice," University of Maryland (Shady Grove), Curator: Judy Greenberg, April-May
- 2025 "Birds in Peril," Gallery 220, Havre de Grace, MD, Curator: The Green Team, May
- 2024 "Over the Rainbow," Harford Community College, Bel Air, MD, October-November
- 2024 "Electric Rainbow," Greenbelt Gallery, GCC, in conjunction with the fashion designs of Cassidy English, Curator: Nicole Dewald, August-October
- 2024 "Kaléidoscope," La Salle des Fetes, Lamalou-Les-Bains, France, June
- 2022 "Mélange," La Salle Rodin, Hérépian Museum, France, July
- 2020 "Surreal," Y-Art Gallery, Baltimore, MD, November-December
- 2019 "Celebrations," Artspace, Richmond, VA, August-September
- 2017 "Scapes," The Galleries at Liriodendron Mansion, Bel Air, MD, October- January
- 2015 "Animal Archetypes," The Torpedo Factory, Alexandria, VA, July
- 2014 "Vamps," The Night Gallery, Leesburg, VA, June
- 2013 "Remnants," The Creative Alliance, Baltimore, Maryland, January

### **Selected Group Shows**

- MAP Under 2500 Virtual Exhibit, November 23-30, 2024
- "BMRE Biennial Maryland Regional Juried Art Exhibition," Jurors: Cheryl Edwards, Ulysses Marshall, Sharon Wolpoff, 6/24- 9/24
- "Portals," online exhibit at MFA, Juror: Giulia Livi, May-June 2024
- "Towson Arts Collective Spring Show," Juror: Ellen Burchenal, May, 2024

- "Her Voice, Her Vision, Third Annual Women's History Month Exhibit, Juried by Gena O'Brien, 3/24-4/24
- "Magical Miniatures," Galleries at Liriodendron, Bel Air, MD, Juried by Susan Tobin, 2/24-3/24
- La Biennale de Servian d'Art Contemporain, President: Gaspard Alagna, November 2023
- "The Art of Drag," National Juried Show, Gallery 220, Havre de Grace, MD, Curator: Derek Pentz, October 2023
- "Humor," National Juried Show, District Arts, Frederick, MD, Juror: Glen Kessler, 10/23
- Maryland Federation of Art Juried Show, Gallery B, Bethesda, MD, Juror: Margery Goldberg, 9/23-11/23
- "Atelier 24," L'HÔTEL de MONNAIES, Villemagne-l'Argentière, Curator: Alain Boile, 7/23
- "Noted in Covid," Sebrof-Forbes Cultural Center, Kensington, MD, Curator: Aja Moon, 4/23
- Winter member show, Circle Gallery, Annapolis, MD, Curator: Scott Hutchison, 2/23
- 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Open Juried Show, York Art Association, York, PA, Juror: Jennifer Thompson of Philadelphia Museum of Art, November 2022
- Wills Creek National Juried Show, Allegany Arts Council, Juror: Ian Alden Russell
  Director of the Mattress Factory, Pittsburgh, September 2022
- "Art in the Time of Corona, Vol. 3," LACMA International Juried Online Exhibit, Curator: Yessica Torres, July 2022-ongoing
- "Women's Voices," American Association of University Women Artist Invitational, Harford County, MD, Curated by Hazel Hopkins, May 2022
- "Beyond the Barn," Galleries at Liriodendron, Bel Air, MD, Curated by Jonathan West August 2021
- 7<sup>th</sup> Annual National Juried Show, Oxford Arts Alliance, Oxford, PA, Curated by Charles Goolsby of Emory College, October 2021
- 5<sup>th</sup> Annual National Juried Show, Oxford Arts Alliance, Oxford, PA, Juror: Ryan Grover of Biggs Museum, October 2019
- "An Abstract Approach," National Juried Show, Newark Arts Alliance, DE, June July, Juror: Karen Schueler, June July, 2017

13<sup>th</sup> Annual Bethesda Painting Awards, Semi-Finalist, Jurors: Don Kimes, Trace Miller, Dr. Cole Welter, 2017

Lowe House Exhibition, Lowe House of Delegates, Annapolis, MD

Juror: Matthew Moore, Chair of Visual Arts at AACC, Jan. – April, 2017

Winter and Spring Shows, Circle Gallery, Annapolis, MD, Jurors: Thomas Berault,

Director of the Marlboro Gallery, Steven Krensky, Light Gallery, 2015-2020

The 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Auction for Artists and Collectors, The Demuth Museum, Lancaster, PA November, Curated by Anne Lampe, Executive Director, 2015, 2016

Annual show, Lancaster County Museum of Art, Lancaster, PA, July 2013 – 2021

National Juried All-Media Show, Towson Arts Collective, Towson, MD, June 2014-2016

Stormy Weather, Annapolis Maritime Museum, Annapolis, MD,

Juror: Nora Sturges, Head of Painting, Art, and Design at Towson University, Feb. 2016 *Strokes of Genius*, National juried show, Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis, MD,

Curated by Mark Karnes, Joann Moser, and Susan Frank, 2012, 2015, 2017, 2019

Faculty Exhibit, Joseph C. Cooney Gallery, Harford County Public Schools,

Curated by Susan Garrett, Art Supervisor, HCPS, 2007-2015

The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Art on Paper, Nationally juried, Circle Art Gallery, Annapolis, MD, Curated by Michael O'Sullivan, Art Critic, *The Washington Post*, April 2015

The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Summer Show, Towson Arts Collective,

Curated by Deana Haggig, Director of the Contemporary Museum, June 2015

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Maryland Art at College Park, Juried by Yumi Hogan, June-August 2015

1st Athenaeum Invitational, The Athenaeum, Alexandria, VA, Sep.-Oct. 2105

Harford Artists Association, a variety of group shows, 2014 to present, ongoing

### Radio/Television/Periodicals/Social Media

Facebook: Cindy Mehr Instagram: @cmehrart

YouTube: Maryland Federation of Art Winter Show Juror Talk: 2023, 2022, Maryland

Federation of Art Spring Member Show Juror Talk: 2021

"Artwork of Cindy Mehr," The Aegis, October 26, 2016, Print and Online

BMoreart, "Art Opening," October, 30, 2020

Interview, WJZ TV, morning news segment about upcoming exhibit, January 4, 2013

Review, WYPR radio, morning news, January 4, 2013

## **Artist Talks**

Opening Online Reception Talk for "Surreal," Nov. 19, 2020

"Talk with the Artist," Online at Y-Art, Nov. 2020-Jan. 2021

"The Celebratory Spirit: Ideas and Process," Artspace Richmond, Sep. 23, 2019

"Insights and Influences," The Galleries at the Liriodendron, Oct. 30, 2016

"Animal Archetypes and the Jungian Connection," The Torpedo Factory, 7/22/2014

## Languages

English (mother tongue), fluent in French and Spanish