

Leanne Fortney

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Biography

I'm Leanne Fortney—artist, mother, nurturer, and lifelong learner, as well as a coalescence storyteller. My oil paintings celebrate everyday stories, honor lived experiences, and foster connection. I believe healing begins by reconnecting with the land, ourselves, and each other. Through perseverance and embracing discomfort, we can spark growth, challenge norms, and inspire collective renewal.

Education

Bachelor of Arts in Art History

University of Delaware, May 2013

Exhibitions and Artistic Contributions

Group Exhibitions

- Hill Center Galleries
2025 Regional Juried Exhibition
January 13- May 3, 2025
- Hedge Apple Literary Magazine
Spring 2021
- Maryland Art Place (MAP)
Out of Order Online
June 19–July 6, 2020
- The Athenaeum (Northern Virginia Fine Arts Association)
Doodles of These Times
April 2–June 10, 2020
- Shenandoah Valley Art Center
40Under40 Exhibition
March 1–30, 2019

Special Events

- Remembrance Cabaret for Reema Samaha (Virginia Tech Victim)
June 2015 & June 2016

Community Arts Education/Arts Volunteer

- Social Media Manager
Northern Virginia Fine Arts Association (Athenaeum), Alexandria, Virginia
December 2020 to Present

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- Docent
Northern Virginia Fine Arts Association (Athenaeum), Alexandria, Virginia
June 2016 to December 2020
 - Art Workshop Facilitator Volunteer
Juvenile Arbitration of Lexington County, Lexington, South Carolina; Women's Well-Being Initiative; University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina
June 2014
 - Workshop Facilitator Volunteer
Juvenile Arbitration of Lexington County, Lexington, South Carolina; Women's Well-Being Initiative; University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina
February to March 2014
 - Family Arts Day Facilitator Volunteer
South Carolina State Museum, Columbia, South Carolina; University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina
March 2014
 - Community Art Outreach Volunteer
Boys & Girls Clubs of Delaware, Pegasus ArtWorks, Claymont, Delaware
August 2012 to May 2013
 - Community Art Outreach Volunteer
Newark Arts Alliance, Newark, Delaware
August 2012 to September 2012
 - Registrar Volunteer
Newark Historical Society, Newark, Delaware
January 2011 to March 2011
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Website and Social Contact

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