# **Ric Conn**

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### Education

Maryland Institute College of Art; 2004

Corcoran College of Art; 2000-2003

Studied drawing; Anne Arundel Community College-2000

Degree in Media Technology; Anne Arundel Community College (primary fields of interest were drawing and painting) 73-75

#### Honors and Awards

Humanitarian Award

Leonardo Da Vinci international Art Prize

Caravaggio international Art Prize

inducted into Who's Who in America

Power of Creativity Art Prize, Contemporary Art Curator

Collectors Choice Award, 2021, Art Tour International Magazine

Contemporary Art Curator Artist of the Future

Contemporary Art Curator Collector's Vision International Art Award

Artist of the Decade, 2010-2020, Art Tour International Magazine

Artivist of the Year, 2019, Art Tour International Magazine

Top 60 Master of Contemporary Art, Art Tour International Magazine

Best Artist in Stevensville award 2019

Award of Merit-Queen Anne's Country Arts Council Open Show; 2016

Honorable Mention-Gouache, Queen Anne's County Arts Council, 2014

First Place-Oil; Kent Island Federation of Art; Open Show 2012

Third Place-Oil; Kent Island Federation of Art; Member Show 2011

Honorable Mention-Gouache; Members' Winter Juried Show; Maryland Federation of Art, 2011

Best in Show-Oil; Kent Island Federation of Art; Open Show 2010

Award of Merit-Oil; Maryland Federation of Art; Juried Member Show 2009

Honorable Mention-Gouache; The Human Form; Kent Island Federation of Art, 2009

Honorable Mention-Gouache; The Fine Art of Food; Kent Island Federation of Art, 2008

Second Place-Oil/Acrylic; Chesapeake College Art Show; 2007

Second Place-Oil/Acrylic; Kent Island Federation of Art; Members Show 2006

Honorable Mention— Mixed Media; Kent Island Federation of Art; Members Show 2006

Face of Queen Anne's County Medal-Kent Island Federation of Art; Members Show 2006

## Representation

Grimandi Fine Art Gallery, Manhattan, New York

M.A.D.S. Art Gallery; Milan, Italy

#### Interviews

Arts 4 You interview, Art Tour International, Manhattan Neighborhood TV.

Delmarva Almanac Video Interview:

http://delmarva-almanac.com/index.php/content/article/ric\_conn/

Voices and Visions

Tidewater Trader

The Artists Book

Interview; Prince George's County cable television channel; October 2002

Interview; Prince George's County cable television channel; October 2001

Bowie Blade; October 3, 2002

## Bibliography

Collectors Issue, Art Tour International Magazine, 2021

Art Tour International Magazine, Anniversary Issue (Cover) 2022 issue

Art Tour International Magazine, Summer 2021 issue

Art Tour International Magazine, Spring 2021 issue

Art Tour International Magazine, Winter 2020issue

Art Tour International Magazine, Spring 2020 issue

Art Tour International Magazine, summer 2019 issue.

Art Tour International Magazine, fall 2019 issue, back cover artist.

Art Tour International Magazine, winter 2019 issue.

Art Tour International Magazine, Artist of the Decade special issue. 2020

Maryland Federation of Art, Blog, June 16, 2014

The Sunday Star; June 8, 2014

The Bay Times; June 4, 2014

The Sunday Star; May 11, 2014

Maryland Federation of Art, Newsletter, April 30, 2014

Maryland Federation of Art, Newsletter, February 19, 2014

Bay Times; May 2012

Bay Times; February 2011

Maryland Federation of Art, Newsletter January 2011

Maryland Federation of Art, Newsletter December 2010

Bay Times; December 2010

Frederick News Post, December 20, 2010

Open PR, December 2010

NY Art Beat, December 2010

Artinfo, December 2010

Ariki Art, December 2010

Art Boomer, December 2010

Art Calender, December 2010

Art Forum, December 2010

Art Limited, December 2010

Art Log, December 2010

Art Looker, December 2010

Art Perk, December 2010

Art Pickle, December 2010

Art Review, December 2010

Art Slant, December 2010

Arts Cad, December 2010

Anoounces, December 2010

Annual Event Post, December 2010

Broadway World, December 2010

Candlewood Suites, December 2010

Citi Tour, December 2010

City Events Calendar, December 2010

Club Free Time, December 2010

Craft Lister, December 2010

Culture Mob, December 2010

East Rutherford Travel, December 2010

Event Brite, December 2010

Event Guide, December 2010

Event Setter, December 2010

Eventful, December 2010

Eworld Events, December 2010

Gallery Dog, December 2010

Gallery Direct, December 2010

Galleries-Online, December 2010

Going, December 2010

Greenwich Time, December 2010

Guest of a Guest, December 2010

Kulone, December 2010

Little Views, December 2010

MN Artists, December 2010

NBC New York, December 2010

New Canaan News, December 2010

New York Visitors Network, December 2010

Noo Experiences, December 2010

NY Daily News, December 2010

NYC.com, December 2010

NYCing, December 2010

NYC Inv, December 2010

NY Povo, December 2010

Qype, December 2010

Social Web, December 2010

Spraci, December 2010

Stamford Advocate, December 2010

The Blogs World, December 2010

The Village Voice, December 2010

Upcoming, December 2010

Westport News, December 2010

WG Impressionists, December 2010

Facebook, December 2010

Agora Gallery Art Blog, December 2010

Zvents, December 2010

123 SoHo, December 2010

Bay Times; December 2010

Queen Anne's County Arts Council Website Featured Artist, December 2010

Bay Times; May 2010

The Star Democrat; May 2010

Queen Anne's County Calendar of Events-2010

The Sunday Capital, February 2009

Bay Times; August 2008

Whats Up? Eastern Shore; August 2007

Queen Anne's County Arts Council; Newsletter; Fall 2007

Mid-Shore Entertainment Guide; August 2007

Featured Artist; Queen Anne's County Arts Council website; 2007

Featured Artist; Goldman & Minton Website Gallery; 2007

Interview, WBAL TV news; December 2005

Record Observer; April 2005

Attraction Magazine; April 2005

Bay Times; March 2005

Members' Best Brochure, Post Card; Queen Anne's County Arts Council; April 2004

Queen Anne's County Events and Festivals Guide; 2005

Art Beat; Kent Island Federation of Art; April 2005

The Carriage House; online, SoWeBo Arts Festival; May 2004

## Related Experience

Graphic Artist; 1995–2005

Lithographer; 1974-1995

## Teaching Classes / Camps / Workshops

Private Lessons Painting in Oil/Gouache/Acrylic; My studio, current

#### Exhibitions

Paraiso, M.A.D.S. Gallery, Milan Italy, 2021

Philo-Poem, M.A.D.S. Gallery, Milan Italy, 2021

Romantica, M.A.D.S. Gallery, Milan Italy, 2021

Strokes of Genius Exhibition, Maryland Federation of Art 2019

Sheroes-Celebration of Women Exhibition, Viviana Puello Fine Art Gallery, New York, 2019

Roots Exhibition, Featured Artist, Viviana Puello Fine Art Gallery, 2019

David Jones Gallery Group Show, Kansas City Missouri, 2019

Group Show Amsterdam Whitney Fine Art Gallery, New York 2017, 2018, 2019

Artfest; Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts; April 2017

Artfest; Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts; April 2016

Animals Wild and Domestic art show, Queen Anne's County Arts Council; 2016

Instructor Showcase, Queen Anne's County Arts Council; 2016

The Human Form; Kent Island Federation of Art; February 2016

Strokes Of Genius, National Open Show, Maryland Federation of Art, July 14-August 7, 2015

Artfest; Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts; April 2015

Contemporary Young Ladies/Legendary Poses—Solo Show; Maryland Federation of Art; Feb. 19 - March 2, 2014

The Human Form; Kent Island Federation of Art; February 2014

Queen Anne's County Members Best Art Show; March 5-April 2, 2013

The Human Form; Kent Island Federation of Art; February 2013

Cromwell Valley Art Festival; August 25-26, 2012

First Sunday Art Festival, Annapolis, MD; August 2012

Arts in the Park, Towson Arts Collective; May 12-13, 2012

Open Show, Kent Island Federation of Art; May, 2012

Artists Melange; Maryland Federation of Art; February 22 – March 4, 2012

The Human Form; Kent Island Federation of Art; February 1-25, 2012

Fall Show, Queen Anne's County Arts Council, October 26,-November 26, 2011

Chestertown Wildlife Festival; Chestertown, MD October 14,15, 2011

Arts in the Park, Towson Arts Collective; September 10,11, 2011

Bar Harbor Fine Arts Festival; Bar Harbor, Maine; August 12-14, 2011

Strokes Of Genius, National Open Show, Maryland Federation of Art, July 14—August 7, 2011

Fourth Annual Member Show, Towson Arts Collective, June 10-August 15, 2011

Solo Show, Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center, July 11-25, 2011

Columbia Festival of the Arts; June 11, 12, 2011

Arts in the Park, Towson Arts Collective; May 21,22, 2011

Blush for Boobies, Avon Walk for Breast Cancer event, April 16, 2011

Winter Members Juried Show, Maryland Federation Of Art; January 2011

Member Show, Kent Island Federation of Art; January, 2011

Open Figurative Show, Kent Island Federation of Art; February, 2011

Collective Show, Agora Gallery, Chelsea, New York, December 2010

Continuous solo and group shows in Baltimore, Frederick, Washington, D.C., and Annapolis; Art Exposure; 2002-present

Heck with the Malls, Queen Anne's County Arts Council, 2010

Chestertown Wildlife Festival, 2010

Members Best Exhibit, Queen Anne's Arts Council; 2010

Solo show; Maryland Federation of Art; 2010

Fall Members Juried Show, Maryland Federation Of Art; Fall 2010

Solo show; Kent Island Federation of Art; 2010

Spring Members Juried Show, Maryland Federation Of Art; Spring 2010

Artists' Melange; Maryland Federation of Art; 2010

Open Judged Show; Kent Island Federation of Art; 2010

Queen Anne's County Arts Council, 2009

Venus and Mars-2 person show; Kent Island Federation of Art; 2009

Members' Exhibition; Academy Art Museum; 2009

2nd Anniversary Exhibition; Towson Arts Collective; 2009

Spirit of the Chesapeake; Kent Island Federation of Art; 2009

Chesapeake College Art Show; 2009

Member Showcase; Maryland Federation of Art; 2009

Baltimore's Fashion Week; 2008

Member Show, Kent Island Federation of Art; 2008

The Fine Art of Food Show, Kent Island Federation of Art; 2008

Member Show, Academy Art Museum; 2008

Faces and Figures Show, Towson Arts Collective; 2008

Lottery Show, Maryland Federation Of Art; 2008

Winter Challenge Art Show, Kent Island Federation of Art; 2008

Member Show, Kent Island Federation of Art; 2007

Fall Members Juried Show, Maryland Federation Of Art; November 2007

Fall Challenge Art Show, Kent Island Federation of Art; 2007

Members Best Exhibit, Queen Anne's Arts Council; 2007

Chesapeake College Art Show; 2007

Rock the Dock Festival; 2007

Wine, Cheese and Art event; 2007

Member Show, Kent Island Federation of Art; 2007

Member Show, Academy Art Museum; 2007

Goldman & Minton Law Offices; 2007

Members Best Exhibit, Queen Anne's Arts Council; 2006

Member Show, Academy Art Museum; 2006

Bay Country Festival; 2006

Member Show, Kent Island Federation of Art; 2006

One Man Show, Kent Island Federation of Art; April 2005

Maryland Federation of Art Wall to Wall show; 2005

Maryland Federation of Art Member show; 2005

Members Best Exhibit, Queen Anne's Arts Council; 2004

SoWeBo Art Festival; 2004

Healing Path Art Event; 2004

Maryland Federation of Art Member show; 2004

Bowie Arts Expo; 2002

Two Man Show, Timonium; 2002

Kensington Art Fair; 2002

Bowie Arts Expo; 2001

Kensington Art Fair; 2001

Bowie Arts Expo; 2000

Contributing Artist, Historical Calendar; Southern Maryland Historical Society; 2000

## Appearances

Birds of Prey Talk; Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center; August May 1, 2014

Avian Anatomy Talk and Drawing demonstration; Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center; May 2012

Portrait Drawing Demonstration; Kent Island Federation of Art; February 2011

Avian Anatomy Talk and Demonstration, Chestertown Wildlife Festival, 2010

Judge, Recycled Art Show; Kent Island Federation of Art; April 2010

Judge, Artisans Festival-all categories; Centreville, MD; October 3, 2009

Avian Anatomy Talk and Drawing demonstration; Kent Island Federation of Art; July 2009

Avian Anatomy Talk and Drawing demonstration; Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center; July 2009

Portrait Drawing Demonstration; Kent Island Federation of Art; February 2009 Judge, Student Art Exhibit, Prince George's County; 1997

### Collections

Private collections throughout the United States and Australia