

## CV

### Maureen Bennett

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#### Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 *Woodlands on Wood*, Demarest Public Library Art Gallery, Demarest, NJ
- 2022 *Beauty & Imbalance: QB Mandalas*, Edna Kawulitzki Art Gallery of Tenafly Public Library, Tenafly, NJ
- 2021 *Figures & Foliage*, Artist-In-Residence Oyster Point Hotel, Red Bank, NJ
- 2016 *Faces That Transcend*, Leonard J. Hansen Art Gallery of Englewood Public Library, Englewood, NJ
- 2015 *Nature Observed*, Edna Kawulitzki Art Gallery of Tenafly Public Library, Tenafly, NJ
- 2011 *Transcendent Faces*, Borghi Fine Art Gallery, Englewood, NJ

#### Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *Five Years: 10 Artists in Residence Exhibition*, Oyster Point Hotel Gallery, Red Bank, NJ
- 2024-25 *The Art of Healing*, Englewood Health & TASCOS, Englewood, NJ
- 2024 *Faces and Figures*, Site: Brooklyn Gallery, Brooklyn, NYC
- 2024 *Monmouth Museum 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Exhibition*, Lincroft, NJ
- 2023 *Oil, Sculpture & Mixed Media*, Alfa Art Gallery NBAS, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2023 *Water Stories*, LBI Foundation, Long Beach Island, NJ
- 2023 *New Painting*, Site: Brooklyn Gallery, Brooklyn, NYC
- 2023 *Monmouth Museum 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Art Exhibition*, Lincroft, NJ
- 2022-23 *Thrive Exhibition*, Monmouth County Park Historic Walnford, Upper Freehold, NJ
- 2021 *Global Garden Art Exhibit*, Cultural Alliance of Western CT
- 2021 *Rockland Arts Festival*, FIRST PLACE PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD, Nyack, NY
- 2020 *Black & White Show*, Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition, Brooklyn, NYC
- 2020 *The Space Between*, Women's Caucus for Art NYC Chapter, Alfa Art Gallery, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2020 *Art and Healing*, West Windsor Arts Council, Princeton Junction, NJ
- 2019 *Monmouth Museum Juried Photography Exhibition*, Lincroft, NJ
- 2019 *The Big Painting Show*, Belmar Art Center, Belmar, NJ
- 2017 *The Nature Show*, Belskie Museum of Art & Science, Closter, NJ
- 2016 *Art & Soul*, Dress for Success Hudson County: Mana Contemporary, Jersey City, NJ
- 2015 *ArtSplash*, Rockaway Artists Alliance, Queens, NYC
- 2015 *"Face It" The Face in Contemporary Art*, Site: Brooklyn Gallery, Brooklyn, NYC
- 2014 *Nature Intertwined*, Vanguard Surgical Center Art Exhibition, Maywood, NJ
- 2011 *Small Works Border Walls Show*, Boltax Gallery, Shelter Island, NY

#### Awards / Grants / Residencies

- 2025 Featured Artist, [thisartfulhome.com](http://thisartfulhome.com)
- 2023 *Special Portrait Project*, Susan K. Black Foundation Grant & The Deron School, Montclair, NJ
- 2022 *Beauty & Imbalance: QB Mandalas Series*, Puffin Foundation Fine Arts Grant
- 2021-22 *Artist-In-Residence*, Oyster Point Hotel, Red Bank, NJ
- 2020-21 *Art Connections from a Distance*, Susan K. Black Foundation Grant & Bergen Family Center, Englewood, NJ
- 2018-19 *Mandala Peace Project*, Susan K. Black Foundation Grant & Mercy Center, South Bronx, NYC
- 2013 Vermont Studio Center, Artist Grant and Residency
- 2008 Circle of Mercy Award, NYC
- 2006 *Building Cultural Connections*, Susan K. Black Foundation Grant, Northern Cheyenne Tribe, MT & LLE, Demarest, NJ
- 2005 *Peace by Piece*, Northern Valley Educational Foundation 7 Towns Grant, Demarest, NJ
- 2005 *Open Hands for Peace*, Bronx Council on the Arts Grant, Bronx, NYC

- 2004 *Open Hands for Peace*, Northern Valley Educational Foundation Mini-Grant, Demarest, NJ
- 2004 *The Bronx, Honduras, and the UN: Art Partners for Peace*, Bronx Council on the Arts Grant, Bronx, NYC
- 2004 *Peace by Piece at PS37A*, The Center for Arts Education New York, PAAP Grant, NYC

#### **Teaching Artist**

- 1993-2025 Teaching Artist & Creative Consultant: Mercy Center, South Bronx, NYC
- 2024 *Paris Olympics of Unity & Excellence*, Preston Center of Compassion Summer Camp, Bronx, NYC
- 2021-24 *Backyard Art Workshops: Raising Environmental Awareness Through Art*, Demarest, NJ
- 2002-21 Creator of *Peace by Piece*, Global Traveling Project
- 2021 *Art & Mindfulness Workshops*, Demarest Middle School, Demarest, NJ
- 2017-20 Teaching Artist Residency, Dwight-Englewood School, Englewood, NJ
- 2016-20 Teaching Artist Residency, Academy of Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Tenafly, NJ
- 2003 Teaching Artist Panelist, Center for Art Education, NYC
- 2002 Interior Design Team Member of new Mercy Center facility, NYC
- 1996-2007 Cultural Arts Director, Demarest Public Schools, NJ

#### **Global Connecting Art Projects**

- 2019-20 *Hands That Unify: Honduras & NJ*, Britto Inspired Art Project, Dwight-Englewood School, Englewood, NJ
- 2018-20 *Hands That Unify: Peru & NJ*, Britto Inspired Art Project, Academy of Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Tenafly, NJ
- 2018 *Open Hands from Kenya*, Peace + Projects with New Jersey
- 2005 *Open Hands for Peace: New Jersey, Pakistan, Israel & Ireland*, Northern Valley Regional High School, Demarest, NJ
- 2004 *Peace by Piece: Connecting Ghana & Demarest Students*, Demarest Middle School, NJ

#### **Video / TV / Film**

- 2021 *Art Connections from A Distance*, Bergen Family Center, Englewood, NJ (<https://vimeo.com/568453388>)
- 2019 *Mandala Peace Project*, Mercy Center, South Bronx, NYC (<https://vimeo.com/327055119>)
- 2010 PBS Sesame Street, Art Consultant: Lookalike Productions, NYC
- 2008 *'Let It Out'*, Documentary film premiered at Beijing Olympics, Interviewee: Lookalike Productions
- 2005 *'Emmanuel's Gift'*, Documentary film, Creative Consultant: Lookalike Productions
- 2004 WXEL Public Television, *Peace by Piece and Saint Andrew's School*: South Florida Today
- 1995 ABC-TV Good Morning America: 10-part series on Organic Gardening