

CV

## Maureen Bennett

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### Solo Exhibitions

*Beauty & Imbalance: QB Mandalas*, Solo Exhibition, Edna Kawulitzki Art Gallery of Tenafly Public Library, Tenafly, NJ, 2022

*Figures & Foliage*, Artist-In-Residence Oyster Point Hotel, Red Bank, NJ, 2021

*Faces That Transcend*, Solo Exhibition, Leonard J. Hansen Art Gallery of Englewood Public Library, Englewood, NJ, 2016

*Nature Observed*, Solo Exhibition, Edna Kawulitzki Art Gallery of Tenafly Public Library, Tenafly, NJ, 2015

*Transcendent Faces*, Solo Exhibition, Borghi Fine Art Gallery, Englewood, NJ, 2011

### Group Exhibitions

*Oil, Sculpture & Mixed Media*, Alfa Art Gallery NBAS, New Brunswick, NJ, August-October 2023

*Water Stories*, LBI Foundation, Long Beach Island, NJ, July-August 2023

*New Painting, Site: Brooklyn Gallery*, Brooklyn, NY, June-July 2023

*Monmouth Museum 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Art Exhibition*, Lincroft, NJ, Jan-March 2023

*The Art of Healing*, Englewood Health & TASCOS, Englewood, NJ, Sept 2022-August 2023

*Thrive Exhibition*, Monmouth County Park Historic Walnford, Upper Freehold, NJ, July 2022-June 2023

*thisartfulhome.com/new-project*, Featured Artist, 2022-23

*Global Garden Online Art Exhibit*, Cultural Alliance of Western CT, 2021

*Rockland Virtual Arts Festival*, FIRST PLACE PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD, Nyack, NY, 2021

*Black & White Show*, Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition, Brooklyn, NY, 2020

*The Space Between*, Women's Caucus for Art NYC Chapter, Alfa Art Gallery, New Brunswick, NJ, 2020

*Inspired By Dance*, Studio Montclair, Montclair, NJ, 2020

*Art and Healing*, West Windsor Arts Council, Princeton Junction, NJ, 2020

*Drawn From Life 2*, Upstream Gallery, Hastings-On-Hudson, NY, 2020

*Monmouth Museum Juried Photography Exhibition*, Lincroft, NJ, 2019

*Inside Small Show*, Stable Gallery, Ridgewood, NJ, 2019

*The Big Painting Show*, Belmar Art Center, Belmar, NJ, 2019

*The Nature Show*, Belskie Museum of Art & Science, Closter, NJ, 2017

*Art & Soul*, Dress for Success Hudson County: Mana Contemporary, Jersey City, NJ, 2016

*ArtSplash 2015*, Rockaway Artists Alliance, Queens, NY, 2015

*"Face It" The Face in Contemporary Art*, Site: Brooklyn Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, 2015

*The Art of Healing*, Englewood Hospital & TASCOS, Englewood, NJ, 2014

*Nature Intertwined*, Vanguard Surgical Center Art Exhibition, Maywood, NJ, 2014

*Blank Canvas Benefit*, Visual Art Center of New Jersey, Summit, NJ, 2012

*Small Works Border Walls Show*, Boltax Gallery, Shelter Island, NY, 2008 & 2011

### Awards / Grants / Residencies

Susan K. Black Foundation Grant & The Deron School, Montclair, NJ, 2023

Puffin Foundation Fine Arts Grant, *Beauty & Imbalance: QB Mandalas Series*, 2022

Featured Artist 2021-23, *thisartfulhome.com*

Year Long Artist-In-Residence Oyster Point Hotel, Red Bank, NJ, 2021

Susan K. Black Foundation Grant & Bergen Family Center, Englewood, NJ, 2020-21

Susan K. Black Foundation Grant & Mercy Center, South Bronx, NY, 2018-19

Vermont Studio Center, Artist Grant and Residency, September 2013

Circle of Mercy Award, NYC, 2008  
Susan K. Black Foundation Grant & Luther Lee School, Demarest, NJ, 2006  
Northern Valley Educational Foundation 7 Towns Grant, NJ, 2005  
Bronx Council on the Arts Grant, Bronx Outreach Project, NYC, 2005  
Northern Valley Educational Foundation Mini-Grant, NJ, 2004  
Bronx Council on the Arts Grant, Bronx Outreach Project, NYC, 2004  
The Center for Arts Education New York PAAP Grant, NYC, 2003

### **Teaching Artist**

*Special Portrait Project*, Deron High School, Montclair, NJ, 2023  
*Backyard Art Workshops: Raising Environmental Awareness Through Art*, Demarest, NJ, 2021-ongoing  
Teaching Artist & Creative Consultant: Mercy Center, South Bronx, NYC, 1993-ongoing  
*Art & Mindfulness Workshops*, Demarest Middle School, Demarest, NJ, 2021  
Creator of *Peace by Piece*, Global Traveling Exhibitions from 2002-2021  
Teaching Artist Residency, Dwight-Englewood School, Englewood, NJ, 2017-20  
Teaching Artist Residency, Academy of Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Tenafly, NJ, 2016-20  
Interior Design Team Member of the new Mercy Center facility, 2002 & 2014  
Cultural Arts Director, Demarest Public Schools, NJ, 1996-2007  
Teaching Artist Panelist, Center for Art Education, NYC, 2003

### **Global Connecting Art Projects**

*Hands That Unify: Honduras & NJ*, Britto Inspired Art Project, Dwight-Englewood School, Englewood, NJ, 2019-20  
*Hands That Unify: Peru & NJ*, Britto Inspired Art Project, Academy of Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Tenafly, NJ, 2018-20  
*Open Hands from Kenya*, Peace + Projects with New Jersey, 2018-ongoing  
*Peace by Piece: Connecting Northern Cheyenne & Demarest Students*, Luther Lee Emerson School, Demarest, NJ, 2006  
*The Bronx, Honduras & the UN: Art Partners for Peace*, Mercy Center, South Bronx, NY, 2005  
*Open Hands for Peace: New Jersey, Pakistan, Israel & Ireland*, Northern Valley Regional High School, Demarest, NJ, 2005  
*Peace by Piece: Connecting Ghana & Demarest Students*, Demarest Middle School, NJ, 2004

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

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