

Patricia Zannie BIO 2017
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Patricia Zannie has been in love with color since she held her first crayon. She attended Summer Art Camp at the Memorial Art Gallery in Rochester, NY at the age of 6 and was exhibiting her artwork in pastels and fashion designs, winning "Gold Key" awards in the Scholastic Art Exhibitions while in grammar school.

As an "Honors" student in high school, Patricia majored in the Fine Arts and continued to win "Gold Key" awards in the Scholastic Art Exhibitions, as well as, receiving "Outstanding Student" awards from the VFW in two consecutive years and elected into the National Honor Society, as well as President of the Student Council.

Patricia Zannie received a BS (Cum Laude) from LeMoyne College, and worked as an Investigative Economist for 31 1/2 yrs. for the Federal Government. She is listed in several of the Marquis Who's Who Biographies, including "Who's Who of Southern Scientists and Engineers", "Who's Who of America". "Who's Who of American Women" and "Who's Who of Junior Colleges."

Patricia received her Fine Arts degree, Magna Cum Laude, from the MD College of Art & Design (MCAD) winning numerous awards as a student and has been teaching concepts of creativity and design at the School of Art & Design at Montgomery College (formerly MCAD) for 17 yrs. She and her collage, "CANYON" in the "50/50=100%" faculty and alumni exhibit, represented Alumni in the MCStateVideo "State of the Arts at Montgomery College's School of Arts & Design Cafritz Art Center" which appeared both on TV and on the web (HIPHOP Takeover and Tele-tube Archive). She lectures and conducts workshops for various Art organizations on aspects of "Exploring Creativity," "Collage" and the "Principles of Design." Her students also have won numerous awards in various venues in the Mid-Atlantic States.

Patricia Zannie received the Montgomery County 2003 Path of Achievement Award in Arts & Humanities for her personal perseverance and dedication to further her own education as well as assist others at developing access and expressions of individual creativity through the visual arts. Interviews were written in the Senior Beacon and covered on local TV.

Ms. Zannie was invited to join and unanimously juried into the Foundry Gallery in 2007 and participated in both solo and group shows at the gallery each year for seven years.

Patricia was also invited to exhibit her work at the Ratner Museum and is a current member of the Circle Gallery in Annapolis MD (Maryland Federation of Artists) and has both exhibited her collages and won awards in their Juried Member exhibitions as well as Juried National exhibitions.

Her collages "Sunflowers" and "Aspen Trees" were juried into the 23rd and 24th Juried Member shows at Strathmore Gallery in MD, as well as, juried into the 2nd and 3rd Juried Garrett Park, MD Invitational Exhibitions.

Ms. Zannie was a member of the MAA Gallery in Wheaton, MD and has both exhibited her collages and won awards in their Juried Member exhibitions and their annual Paint the Town - Kensington, MD exhibitions.

Her collage "October Landscape" was selected and printed by the Washington Post in the Maryland weekend section.

As a member of the Rockville Art League, she was on its Board of Directors, both as Secretary and as Treasurer. Patricia has won numerous First Place awards in their semi-annual Juried Member shows on exhibition at the Glenview Mansion Gallery over the past 20 + years. As an award winner she has had several solo shows in the Gallery's conference rooms.

Ms. Zannie curated a joint exhibition of her and her students' work at UUCR Art Gallery, Rockville, MD.

Ms. Zannie completed a formal "internship" training and worked several years as a volunteer Crisis Intervention Counselor at the Bethesda MD Crisis Center. She also volunteered as a Docent for the historic Glenview Mansion in Rockville, MD.