

In my studio and plein air work I often try to capture moments and views of sites that are under-appreciated and often ignored. Even more, I try to capture the feeling associated with those views. My work is not merely documentation; it is about passage. It is about impressions. It is about the moment. It is about focus. I glorify the mundane

Alla prima, au premier coup—all at once, first strike. My best work has always been about this process. Whether outside or in the studio, once I've completed my thoughts and worked out my plan, I work until the painting is done, in a very direct manner, usually without layers. I paint with a palette knife and water-miscible oils.

I work *en plein air*, but also from memory, informed by my photographs, sketches and impressions. I have recently begun working in gouache and egg tempera, as well as leaving work in a finished/unfinished state. My studio is in Fulton, a section of Richmond, Virginia.

Currently represented by:

Crossroads Art Center, Richmond

Linda Hollett-Bazouzi received her B.S and M.S. degrees in art from Radford University. A world traveller, she has studied Latin, German, Italian, French, and Arabic. Her travels have included Canada, Egypt, Jordan, Morocco, Tunisia, England, Italy, and the Netherlands, and the former Soviet Union. In 2013 she was invited to participate in the *Association des Beaux Arts de Monastir*, Tunisia. Her most recent trips include Egypt for her fifth visit there, in 2018, and a stay in the Old City of Jerusalem, in 2023.

Hollett-Bazouzi taught art in Henrico County Public Schools for 35 years, as well as adult art classes at J. Sergeant Reynolds Community College, and workshops for teachers.



Select awards and honors:

- 2023 2nd place, MacCallum More Museum and Gardens juried exhibition
- 2023 Bower Center, 11th National Juried Show, Bedford, Va, juror Ray Kass
- 2023 Purchase selection for VCU Children's Hospital
- 2022 Juried show, MacCallum More Museum and Gardens, juror Alexis Shockley
- 2022 2nd place, MacCallum More Museum and Gardens juried exhibition
- 2021 2nd place, MacCallum More Museum and Gardens juried exhibition
- 2021-22 *Made in VA*, juried show at the Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art
- 2021 *ThinkSmall 11*, ArtSpace Richmond
- 2021 Juried show, MacCallum More Museum and Gardens, juror Jeffrey Allison
- 2021 2nd place, MacCallum More Museum and Gardens juried exhibition
- 2021 March Plein Air Salon online (Plein Air Magazine)
- 2020 *Streaming*, ArtSpace
- 2020 Exhibition at Sheltering Arms Hospital, part of VCU Health
- 2020 Kaleidoscope, national juried show, Gallery Claredon
- 2020 *We Will Survive*, online exhibition by Glave Kocen Gallery
- 2019 *Heart of the River*, Plein air invitational for Gloucester Arts Festival
- 2019 Juror for *Shades of Green*, Stewart Gallery in Gloucester
- 2018 *Size Doesn't Matter*, small works invitational, Glavé Kocen Gallery
- 2018 Dec/Jan Plein Air Salon (Plein Air Magazine), 5 works accepted
- 2018 *The Pond*, invitational exhibition at Glavé Kocen Gallery
- 2017 *Dominion Riverrock!* Part of 10 invited artists to paint extreme *en plein air*
- 2016 Permission to copy at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts
- 2016 *Belmont Portrayed*, juried show for the Gari Melchers' Museum at Belmont
- 2015 *Art by the Bay*, Invited artist for fundraiser benefitting the Bay School Community Arts Center
- 2015 *Docents as Artists*, Exhibition at Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, (Feb-Mar)
- 2014 Invited to exhibit in "Our Shared View", show between Richmond, VA and Richmond-upon-Thames, England, celebrating the view of the James River that named Richmond
- 2013 Invited Artist, *Association de Beaux Arts de Monastir*, Monastir, Tunisia
- 2013 First International Online Show, National Oil and Acrylic Painters Society

Select recent shows:

- 2023 Annual Exhibition, MacCallum More Museum and Gardens
- 2023 Bower Center, 9th Annual Exhibition, Bedford, VA
- 2023 March All Media Show, Crossroads Art Center, juror Vivian Chiu
- 2022 Exhibition curated by Michael A Pierce, ArtSpace satellite space
- 2022 "Unfinished Business", one person show at Crossroads Art Center
- 2021-22 *Made in VA*, juried show at the Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art
- 2021 Juried show, Arts on Main, Gloucester, Virginia, juror Jeffrey Allison
- 2021 *Magic of the Ordinary*, Gallery Underground
- 2021 *Inaugural Fireworks*, Crossroads Art Center
- 2020 *Alleys of Richmond*, two-person show at Crossroads Art Center
- 2020 *We Will Survive*, hosted by Glave Kocen Gallery
- 2019 Solo display of work, MCV/VCU Hospitals
- 2019 *Art for the Animals*, fundraiser for the Richmond SPCA
- 2019 *Black Lives Matter*, Unitarian Church
- 2019 *Egypt: Curbs and Tea Runners*, one-person show
- 2019 *In Open Air*, group show with the Virginia Plein Air Painters, Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen
- 2018 *Where I Come From—Defining Moments*, one-person show at Crossroads Art Center
- 2018 *One Degree of Separation*, 3-person show at Montpelier Center for Arts and Education

- 2018 *Artful Healing*, fundraiser for World Pediatric Project, Feb 24th and 25th
- 2018 *Snow—Silence Blankets the Land*, Gallery Flux, Ashland
- 2017 *ThinkSmall 9* Invitational, ArtSpace (Nov-Dec)
- 2017 Nocturne plein air paint-out and show at Stewart Gallery on Main, part of Gloucester Arts Festival
- 2017 *Black and White*, group show at Stewart Gallery on Main in Gloucester, VA
- 2017 *One Field*, Virginia General Assembly Building (Jan-Mar)
- 2017 *Storytellers*, Works by teachers at the Bay School Community Art Center, Mathews, VA
- 2016 *Close Up and Far Away*, solo show at St Gertrude's School, Richmond, VA

Permanent collections:

- Westminster-Cantebury
- VCU Children's Hospital
- Cook Foundation
- Private collection of Tim Kaine/Anne Holton
- James River Air Conditioning
- VCU-MCV
- The Hermitage at Cedarfield
- Virginia Capital Art Collection
- Reinhart Guest House
- United Network for Organ Sharing

International travel:

- 2023 Jerusalem (Old City)
- 2018 Egypt
- 2016 Netherlands
- 2014 Italy
- 2013 Italy, Tunisia
- 2010 England
- 1993 Israel, West Bank, Jordan, Egypt
- 1991 Egypt
- 1990 Morocco, Egypt
- 1986 Moscow / St. Petersburg / Tallin, Soviet Union
- 1984 Egypt
- 1975 Italian studies in Perugia, Italy
- 1973 Canada (Maritime Provinces)