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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 neighborhood of Richmond, Virginia.

Currently represented by:

Crossroads Art Center, Richmond

Linda Hollett-Bazouzi received her B.S and M.S. degrees in art and art education 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, the Netherlands, the former Soviet Union and Israel/West Bank.
In 2013 she was invited to participate in the *Association des Beaux Arts de Monastir*, Tunisia with about 100 artists from around the world. Her most recent trips include Egypt for her fifth visit, 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:

2025 Presenter, Randolph Macon College
2024 HM, MacCallum More Museum and Gardens juried exhibition
2024 Commission, Carillon Cardiac Pavilion, Roanoke Memorial Hospital
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 Glavé 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:

2025 "More Unfinished Business", solo show, Black Iris Gallery, Richmond VA
2024 Annual Exhibition, MacCallum More Museum and Gardens
2024 One person exhibition, Riverside on the James
2024 "Cameral to Canvas", fundraiser for the Friends of the James River Parks
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 Glavé 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:

- Brockenbrough, Inc
- Partner MD
- CarilionRoanoke Memorial Hospital, Roanoke, VA
- 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 Capitol 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)