LYNN SHANKS

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SUMMARY

As a painter of landscapes and figurative art, my work is rooted in a confident use of color and an expressive technique that celebrates the physicality of paint. I blend representational imagery with an emotive, textured style—visible brushstrokes and vibrant hues serve not only to capture the subject, but to stir a deeper emotional response.

Themes of purity, innocence, and vulnerability are central to my practice, often contrasted with an underlying sense of quiet strength. Whether I'm painting a figure or a natural scene, I aim to evoke the beauty, fragility, and resilience present in both humanity and the environment.

EDUCATION

BS Arts Management - Visual Arts Concentration, Russell Sage College

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 *Lyme Disease: Portrait of an Epidemic*, SUNY Adirondack, Queensbury, NY
Art in Public Places, Country Corner Café via Saratoga Arts, Saratoga Springs, NY

2025 *Places & Faces*, Valley Artisans Market, Cambridge, NY
Nature's Gifts, Tannery Pond Widlund Art Gallery, North Creek, NY
Naturally, North Country Arts 2nd Floor Gallery, Glens Falls, NY

2024 *Art in Public Places*, Saratoga Springs Public Library via Saratoga Arts, Saratoga Springs, NY

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 *Open Members' Exhibition*, Southern Vermont Arts Center, Manchester, VT
Project Local, Lake George Arts Project, Lake George, NY
Expressions Juried Art Show (Honorable Mention), North Country Arts, Glens Falls, NY
28th Annual Juried Exhibition, Adirondack Artists Guild, Saranac Lake, NY
The Self-Portrait, Arts Center Lake Placid, Lake Placid, NY
21st Annual Members' Show, Albany Center Gallery, Albany, NY
Where It Belongs, Lower Adirondack Regional Arts Center, Glens Falls, NY

2025 *Project Local*, 2-person show, Lake George Arts Project, Lake George, NY
Annual Members' Show. Albany Center Gallery, Albany, NY
Open Members' Exhibition, Southern Vermont Arts Center, Manchester, VT
Good Feelings Juried Show, Lower Adirondack Regional Arts Council, Glens Falls, NY
Recreate, Lower Adirondack Arts Council at The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls, NY
7th Annual Northeast Fine Arts Exhibition, Workshop 13, Ware, MA
Project Local, Lake George Arts Project, Lake George, NY
New York State Summer Art Show, Paul Nigra Center for Creative Arts, Gloversville, NY
Fence, Arts Center of the Capital Region, Troy, NY

Energy & Stillness Juried Member Exhibition, Southern VT Arts Center, Manchester, VT
Expressions Juried Art Show, North Country Arts, Glens Falls, NY
Hello Out There, Lower Adirondack Regional Arts Council, Glens Falls, NY

2024 *Member's Show*, Albany Center Gallery, Albany, NY
Member Show, Southern Vermont Arts Center, Manchester, VT
My Way, North Country Arts, Glens Falls, NY
Expressions Juried Art Show, North Country Arts, Glens Falls, NY
Don't Worry, It's Just Art, North Country Arts, Glens Falls, NY
Out of the Woods, Ti Arts, Ticonderoga, NY
Everything Now Juried Show, Lower Adirondack Regional Arts Council, Glens Falls, NY

HONORS/AWARDS

2026 Honorable Mention – Of 80 works, mine was one of four recognized in the *Expressions Juried Art Show*, North Country Arts, Glens Falls, NY

2026 Individual Artist Grant - Lower Adirondack Regional Arts Council Community Art Grant, a Statewide Community Regrant Program of the New York State Council on the Arts, for my project titled *Lyme Disease: The Whole Truth*

RESIDENCIES/RETREATS

Lower Adirondack Regional Arts Council Artist Retreat at Wiawaka Center for Women, Lake George, NY 2024, 2025, 2026

Casa Posidonia Residency, Oliva, Valencia, Spain 2024

PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

My work is in private collections in the following known locations:

San Francisco, CA	Glens Falls, NY	Scotia, NY
Mount Kisco, NY	Porter Corners, NY	Surprise, AZ
Croton-on-Hudson, NY	Altamont, NY	Mesa, AZ
South Salem, NY	Lake George, NY	British Columbia, Canada
Wappingers Falls, NY	Catskill, NY	Oliva, Valencia, Spain
Queensbury, NY	Saratoga Springs, NY	Orba, Valencia, Spain

MEMBERSHIPS

National Oil and Acrylic Painters' Society
National Association of Women Artists
American Women Artists