

John A. Hancock

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Born Atlanta, GA

Education MFA, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
BFA, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA

Selected Exhibitions

- 2021 *Beyond the Window; Shaped and Interrupted Landscapes*, Arts Council of the Valley, Harrisonburg, VA
- 2020 *Sketches and Selected Works from the Shaped Landscape Series*, Rackley Gallery, Barton College, Wilson, NC
- 2019 *Natural-Family-History*, Hu Bao Zhu Gallery, International Arts Center, Troy University, Troy, AL
Guest Artist, CoArt Gallery, Staunton, VA
- 2018 *Featured Beverly Street Studio School Faculty*, CoArt Gallery, Staunton, VA
- 2017 *Sketches: Landscapes and Details*, Writer House, Charlottesville, VA
Two Visions, One Artist, John A. Hancock, Clayton Center for the Arts, Maryville College, Maryville, TN
- 2016 *Going Beyond the Window; Selected Works from the Shaped Landscape Series*, Sarah B. Smith Gallery, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, VA
Structured Environments: Works by Kung Chee Keong & John A. Hancock, The Gray Gallery, Winchester, VA (2 person)
- 2014 *Separate Paths, Same Journey: New Works by Promila Sen & John A. Hancock*, Mims Gallery, North Carolina Wesleyan College, Rocky Mount, NC (2 person)
Landscape Watercolor Sketches, Angelo, Charlottesville, VA
John A. Hancock, Drawings, Lyet Gallery, Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA
Drawn From History, Hunt Gallery, Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, VA
- 2013 *John A. Hancock, Landscape Sketches*, CitySpace Gallery, Piedmont Council for the Arts, Charlottesville, VA
- 2012 *Now and Then*, Shenandoah Valley Art Center, Waynesboro, VA
Landscapes Interrupted and Revealed, Staunton Augusta Art Center, Staunton, VA
Alignments, Cleo Driver Miller Art Gallery, Bridgewater College, Bridgewater VA
- 2010 *Natural-Family-History II*, Greer Museum of Art, Rio Grande University, Rio Grande, OH
Landscape Revelations, Ohio University-Chillicothe, Chillicothe, OH
Natural-Family-History II, Ohio University-Chillicothe, Chillicothe, OH
- 2009 *Interrupted Visions; Small Wonders*, Angelo, Charlottesville, VA
Natural-Family-History, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, VA
- 2007 *Natural Selections*, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, VA
Harvested Images, Walker Fine Arts Center, Woodbury-Forrest School, VA
- 2003 *Making for Home*, Piedmont Virginia Community College, Charlottesville, VA
- 2002 *Paper Explorations*, Meredith College, Raleigh, NC
- 2000 *John A. Hancock: Watercolors and Other Works*, Kinston Arts Center, Kinston, NC
- 1999 *Gardens, Roadsides, and Waterways*, Cruz Gallery, Tarboro, NC (2 person)
- 1997 *The Personal Landscape*, Louisburg College, Louisburg, NC
- 1995 *Community Cross/Henge*, Temporary outdoor installation, Wilson, NC
- 1994 *Requiem*, Lula B. Rackley Gallery, Barton College, Wilson, NC
- 1989 *The Spirit in the Land*, Case Art Gallery, Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, NC
The Landscape: Drawings and Monoprints, Chowan College, Murfreesboro, NC
- 1981 *Local History*, Mural installation, Speight Middle School, Saratoga, NC
- 1980 *John A. Hancock: Works on Paper*, Arts Council of Wilson, Wilson, NC
- 1979 *Educational Development*, Mural installation, Nash County Public Schools, NC

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- 2021 34th September Exhibition, Alexandria Museum of Art, Alexandria, LA
Spring Forward, Rhode Island watercolor Society, Pawtucket, RI
Urban Landscapes 2021, J. Mane Gallery, Voorhees, NJ
6th Annual Artists Choice Exhibition, Fusion Gallery, Palm Springs, CA
2021 All Landscapes, Contemporary Gallery Online, Middleton, DE
- 2020 Art Unlocked, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, VA
- 2019 One Sketch at a Time: An Exhibit of Urban Sketchers, Center for the Arts, Manassas, VA
- 2018 2018 Annual National Juried Exhibition, Academy Center for the Arts, Lynchburg, VA
CVWG 26rd Annual Exhibition, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, VA
2nd Annual Queen City Plein-Air Festival Art Exhibition, CoArt Gallery, Staunton, VA
3rd Annual Paint Out Lynchburg Exhibition, Lynchburg Art Club & Gallery, Lynchburg, VA
- 2017 Small Works, Nichols Gallery, Barboursville, VA
2nd Annual Paint Out Lynchburg Exhibition, Lynchburg Art Club & Gallery, Lynchburg, VA
- 2016 Adirondacks National Exhibition of American Watercolors, View Arts Center, Old Forge, NY
ETS Studio Artist's Exhibition and Exchange, Utah Arts Alliance, Salt Lake City, UT
1st Annual Paint Out Lynchburg Exhibition, Lynchburg Art Club & Gallery, Lynchburg, VA
Watercolor, John A. Hancock, Fred Nichol, Maruta Racenis, Nichols Gallery, Barboursville, VA
- 2015 Keeping It In The Family, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, VA
- 2014 CVWG 23rd Annual Exhibition, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, VA
On and Of Paper, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, VA
Studio Art Readers Invitational Exhibition 2014, Utah Arts Alliance, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2013 The Natural World: A Postmodern Perspective, Williams Gallery, Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD
Charlottesville, Revisited, Pandion Gallery, Fischer's Island, NY
Studio Art Readers Invitational Exhibition 2013, Alvin Gittins Gallery, University of Utah, Salt Lake City UT
Landscapes, As We See It, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, VA
Visual Footprints, Fine Arts Gallery, Blue Ridge Community College, Weyers Cave, VA
- 2012 The Big Show, Harris Arts Center and Roland Hayes Museum, Calhoun, GA
2012 Holiday Exhibition, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, VA
- 2011 Elide, Extend, Resonate, Miller Art Gallery, Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, VA
- 2010 Bridgewater College Art Faculty Exhibition, BC Satellite Gallery, Harrisonburg, VA
Visual Footprints, Fine Arts Gallery, Blue Ridge Community College, Weyers Cave, VA
- 2009 Think Small 5 International Invitational, Art 6 & Art Space galleries, Richmond, VA
30th Annual Exhibition, Virginia Watercolor Society, Workhouse Art Center, Lorton, VA
2009 Summer Show, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, VA
2009 Faculty Exhibit, Piedmont Virginia Community College (PVCC), Charlottesville, VA
- 2008 Think Small 4, Art 6 & Art Space Galleries, Richmond, VA
2008 Summer Show, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, VA
2008 Faculty Exhibition, PVCC, Charlottesville, VA
- 2007 2007 Faculty Exhibition, PVCC, Charlottesville, VA
2007 Holiday Exhibition, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, VA
- 2006 Summer Landscapes, Nichols Gallery, Barboursville, VA
2006 Holiday Exhibition, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, VA
2006 Faculty Exhibition, PVCC, Charlottesville, VA
- 2005 Inside/Outside, PVCC, Charlottesville, VA
2005 Summer Show, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, VA
2005 Faculty Exhibition, PVCC, Charlottesville, VA
- 2004 47th Annual National Exhibition, Fine Arts Center, Rocky Mount, NC
2004 Summer Show, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, VA
2004 Faculty Exhibition, PVCC, Charlottesville, VA
- 2003 2003 Holiday Show, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, VA
New Members Show, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, VA

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- 2003 (cont.) 2003 Faculty Exhibition, PVCC, Charlottesville, VA
2002 All Media IV International Invitational, Period Gallery, Omaha, NE
2002 Faculty Exhibition, PVCC, Charlottesville, VA
2001 New Works, Visual Arts Exchange, Raleigh, NC
Drawings and Monoprints, Nichols Gallery, Barboursville, VA
2001 Faculty Exhibition, PVCC, Charlottesville, VA
2000 Small Works Invitational, Nichols Gallery, Barboursville, VA
1999 18th Adirondacks National, Old Forge Arts Center, Old Forge, NY
53rd NCWC Exhibition, Page-Walker Art Center, Cary, NC
2nd Biennial Regional Invitational, Arts Council of Wilson, Wilson, NC
1998 Inaugural Exhibition, E.E. Boykin Cultural Center, Wilson, NC
Loose the Fire, The Kilns, Headington, Oxford, England
Sense of Place, Middle Street Gallery, Washington, VA
Toe Five National, Pedestrian Gallery of Contemporary Art, Jacksonville, FL
Midwest Miniatures '98, Gallery 100, Cape Girardeau, MO
41st Annual National Exhibition, Hines Art Gallery, Rocky Mount, NC
1997 Oil & Water, Arts Council of Wilson, Wilson, NC
Barton College Art, Eagle Gallery, Raleigh, NC
New Art in the Triangle, Duke University Museum of Art, Durham, NC
Abstraction '97, Stage Gallery, Merrick, NY
Mono/Prod II, Art Department, Auburn University, Auburn, AL
National Watermedia Exhibition, Design Gallery of the Americas, Miami, FL
1996 1996 Invitational, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA
1995 Art Thang, City Gallery of Contemporary Art, Raleigh, NC
1990-94 Faculty Exhibitions, Barton College, Wilson, NC (4 shows)
1985-89 Faculty Exhibitions, Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, NC (5 shows)
1988 Just Art, Gray Gallery, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
1987 VSC Invitational Exhibit, Valdosta State College, Valdosta, GA
1986 ACC Faculty Show, Arts Council of Wilson, Wilson, NC
1983 XXIII Annual Exhibition, Hines Art Gallery, Rocky Mount Art Center, NC
1980 XXI Annual Exhibition, Hines Art Gallery, Rocky Mount Arts Center, NC

Publications

- 2018 Academy Center for the Arts National Juried Art Exhibition, exhibition catalog, 2018.
2015 Hancock, John A. *New Watercolors*, exhibition catalog, 2015.
Bitting, Diane. "John Hancock's Artworks Delve Into Natural, Family History." *LancasterOnline, Lancaster Newspaper*, January 30, 2014.
2013 Franke, Kathryn, Redericks, Theresa, and Holtry, Elizabeth, *The Natural World: A Postmodern Perspective*, Mount St. Mary's University, An exhibition catalog 2013
2012 Rooney, E. Ashley, *100 Southern Artists*, Schiffer Publications, 2012
2003 Latter, Ruth. "Artist Deserves Credit for Reinventing Nature." *The Daily Progress*, October 9, 2003.
1999 18th Annual Adirondacks National Exhibition, exhibition catalog, 1999.
1997 Harrison, Helen A. "Abstraction '97." A review. *The New York Times*, February 2, 1997.
Watermarks: Contemporary Watermedia. Edited by John A. Hancock. exhibition catalog, 1997
1984-1988 Hancock, John A. *Loblolly* 1, 2, 3, 4, (1984-1988). Illustrations.
1985, 1987 Hancock, John A. *Crucible* (Atlantic Christian College) 21, 23 (1985, 1987). Illustrations.
1981 Hancock, John A. *Wilson, NC: Inventory of Historical Buildings*, Wilson Historical Commission, 1981. . Illustrations
1978 Hancock, John A. *Merry Wives of Windsor Educational Project*, Loundes County Arts Council, 1978. Illustrations.

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Grants, Awards, and Residencies

2020	Artist Residency, Art Department, Barton College, Wilson, NC
2018	Eloise Gardiner Giles Honorary Award, CVWG 26th Annual Exhibition
2014	Award of Excellence, CVWG 23rd Annual Exhibition
2000	Vermont Studio Center/North Carolina Arts Council Artist Fellowship Award
1999-2000	Eastern Regional Artists Project Grant, North Carolina Arts Council
1999	Lona P. Boyd Award for Creative Excellence, NCWS
1999	S.L. Massey Award, Adirondacks National Exhibition

Professional History

2009-present	Full Time Professional Studio Artist, Waynesboro, VA
2009-present	Adjunct Associate Professor of Art, Blue Ridge Community College, Weyers Cave, VA
2009-2011	Adjunct Instructor, Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, VA
2000-2009	Associate Professor of Art, Piedmont Virginia Community College, Charlottesville, VA
1999-2006	Lead Art Instructor, North Carolina Governor's School-East, Raleigh, NC
1998-2000	Art Instructor, Wake Technical Community College, Raleigh, NC
1997-1998	Art Instructor, North Carolina Wesleyan College-Raleigh, Raleigh, NC
1985-1997	Assistant Professor of Art, Barton College, Wilson, NC
1979-1981	Artist-in-Residence, Arts Council of Wilson, Wilson, NC
1979-1981	Art Instructor, Wilson Technical Community College, Wilson, NC
1979	Art Instructor, North Carolina Wesleyan College, Rocky Mount, NC

Curatorial and Adjudication Experience

2008-2020	National AP Visual Arts Portfolio Reader, Educational Testing Service-College Board
2003-2020	Senior Juror, Visual Arts Admissions, North Carolina Governor's Schools, NC
2016	Awards Juror, Undergraduate School of Art Exhibition, East Carolina University, NC
2015-2016	Guest Curator, "New Watercolors", Shenandoah Valley Art Center, VA
2015	Juror, 19th West Virginia Juried Exhibition, WV Div. of Culture and History, WV
2012	Juror, Emerging Artists, Fall Foliage Art Festival, VA
2011	Juror, VMRC Exhibition, Harrisonburg, VA
2009	Guest Critic, Central Virginia Watercolor Guild, VA
2007	Curator, "Water+Color", Piedmont Virginia Community College, VA
2007	Juror, National Arts and Sciences Awards, Virginia Chapter
2006-2007	Juror, Artist Review Panel, Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA
2005	Curator, "Virginia Paper", Piedmont Virginia Community College, VA
2002	Guest Critic, Central Virginia Watercolor Guild, VA
2001	Guest Curator, "Southern Watercolors", Kinston Arts Center, NC
1999	Guest Critic, Kinston Arts Center, NC
1999	Guest Critic, Rocky Mount Arts Center, NC
1999-2002	Juror, Visual Arts Admissions, North Carolina Governor's Schools, NC
1998	Exhibition Committee, North Carolina Watercolor Society, NC
1997	Guest Curator, "Watermarks: Contemporary Watercolors", Arts Council of Wilson, NC
1995	Artist's Pre-selection Panel, ENCSA Public Art Project, North Carolina Arts Council, NC
1993	Juror, Artist's Grant Review Panel, Raleigh Arts Commission, NC
1992-1994	Educational Art Grant Review Committee, Arts Council of Wilson, NC

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Corporate, Public, and Private Collections

Corporate	Augusta Health Center, Fishersville, VA Barton College, Wilson, NC Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, VA Chowan University, Murfreesboro, NC Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA First Citizens Bank and Trust, NC Glaxo Wellcome, NC Glover and Poythress Inc., NC Sun Savings and Loan Inc., NC
Public	Arts Council of Wilson, Wilson, NC Blue Ridge Community College, Weyers Cave, VA Nash-Rocky Mount Public Schools, NC Rocky Mount Fine Arts Center, Rocky Mount, NC Wilson County Public Schools, NC
Private	Lisa Anderson, Wilson, NC Rev. Barbara Allen, Wichita, KS Marcia Aulebach, Palmyra, VA Rev. Sally G. Bates, Raleigh, NC Terrance Bessey, Reston, VA Rev. Jamie Brame, Black Mountain, NC Pat Beaugarde, Guernsey, England Tom Braswell, Wilson, NC Prof. Larry Chatman, Milwaukee, WI Anne Cressin, Charlottesville, VA William Sullivan-Cooper, Beverly Hills, CA Profs. Dennis Deans & Margaret McAdams, Kingston, OH Michael Flanagan, Greenville, NC Thomas A. Gray, Blacksburg, VA May Howard, London, England David J. Kelly, Raleigh, NC Dr. Murdina MacDonald, Wilson, NC Paula Frances Miller-Peek, Auburn, AL Ruth Latter, Charlottesville, VA Chris Little, McDowell VA Carter Lively, Severna Park, MD John and Christa Reuel, Asheville NC John Podgorny, Woodland, GA Gabriele Rause, Charlottesville VA Diana Sargent, Ambler PA Dr. Bupendra Sen, Chapel Hill, NC Stephen Stein, Winter Park, FL Calvin Smith, Bethesda, MD Dr. Marcy Stoll, Dallas, TX John Strickland, Wichita, KS Barbara and Tim Valentine, Nashville, NC Heather Ward, Staunton, VA Chavanathop Watanakul, Denver, CO Beverly White-McCartt, Orlando, FL