



# JANE SKAFTE

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## PROFILE

I began my art career in Chicago as a designer, earning a BFA in Textile design from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. I completed a MFA after a career in product design, and have since devoted myself to teaching and exhibiting fine art.

My current work is primarily studies from nature in watercolor and pencil. I have devoted significant creative attention to illustration and design. My studio is in downtown Charlottesville, VA at the McGuffey Art Center.

## EDUCATION

BFA School of the Art Institute of Chicago

MA/MFA Syracuse University

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITS

- 2025 | YOU CAN'T SEE THE FOREST | Sara Smith Gallery, McGuffey Art Center | Charlottesville, VA
- 2025 | OVERSTORY | Shenandoah Valley Art Center | Waynesboro, VA
- 2024 | WHEN I AM AMONG THE TREES | Staunton Augusta Art Center | Staunton VA
- 2023 | THE BEAUTY OF THIS WORLD | Chroma Projects | Charlottesville, VA
- 2023 | FLORALS | Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital | Charlottesville, VA
- 2022 | WATERCOLORS | University of Virginia Health System | Charlottesville, VA
- 2022 | WATERCOLORS | The Center at Belvedere | Charlottesville, VA
- 2021 | NATURE CLOSE UP | Oxeeye Wine Tasting Room | Staunton, VA
- 2019 | LANDSCAPES | Annie Gould Gallery | Gordonsville, VA
- 2019 | WHERE WE LIVE/WHERE I LIVE | McGuffey Art Center | Charlottesville, VA
- 2018 | CLIMATE | New Dominion Bookstore | Charlottesville, VA
- 2018 | GEOMETRIC PAINTINGS | Westminster Canterbury | Charlottesville, VA
- 2017 | WHERE WE LIVE | Miller Art Gallery at Bridgewater College | Bridgewater, VA
- 2017 | CLIMATE CHANGE | Larkin Arts | Harrisonburg, VA
- 2016 | LAND FAULTS | Blue Ridge Community College | Weyers Cave, VA
- 2016 | COLORFUL WATERCOLORS | Martha Jefferson Hospital | Charlottesville,

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITS

- 2024 | FORA AND FAUNA | ArtWorks RVA | Richmond, VA \* Best in Show
- 2024 | 43RD ANNUAL ADIRONDACKS NATIONAL WATERCOLOR | OLD FORGE, NY
- 2024 | OIL VS WATER | d'Art Center, Norfolk, VA \* Honorable Mention
- 2024 | ZOOMING IN | Rhode Island Watercolor Society (online)
- 2024 | NATURALIST GALLERY | Nature Exhibition (online)
- 2023 | TEENY TINY TRIFECTA | 2nd St Gallery, Charlottesville, VA
- 2023 | H2O- NATIONAL | Virginia Beach Art Center
- 2022 | BLACK AND WHITE INVITATIONAL | Center at Belvedere, Charlottesville, VA
- 2022 | EXTRACTION: ART ON THE EDGE OF THE ABYSS | New River Community College, Dublin, VA
- 2021 | ART ON THE EDGE: FROM EXTRACTION TO RESTORATION AND REGENERATION | Gallery Route One, Point Reyes, CA
- 2021 | NEW RIVER ART BIENNIAL | Tyler Gallery at Radford University, Radford, VA
- 2021 | ART UNLOCKED | McGuffey Art Center | Charlottesville, VA
- 2021 | ART SPEAKS | Bay School, Matthews, VA
- 2018 | THE UNRAVELING | Onondaga Community College | Syracuse, NY

## TEACHING

2012- PRESENT | ART TEACHER, INDEPENDENT WORKSHOP PRESENTER

Teaching through private schools, art centers and fine art venues in central Virginia, for young people and adult learners, in person and virtual classes.

Subjects: watercolor, drawing, textile processes, collage, mixed media and illustration.

Venues: The Village School, The Center at Belvedere, Arts Center in Orange, Beverly Street Studio School in Staunton, Tandem Friends School, McGuffey Art Center in Charlottesville, VA

2002-2016 | ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF ART

Piedmont VA Community College. Charlottesville, VA

James Madison University. Harrisonburg, VA

Blue Ridge Community College. Weyers Cave, VA

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS, INTERVIEWS

- 2024 | American Scholar, "Portrait of the Artist--The Language of Trees" by Noelani Kirschner, published July 1, 2024 <https://theamericanscholar.org/jane-skafte/>
- 2021 | Gallery Route One, Point Reyes CA | Artists' Exchange on September 15, 2021, <https://galleryrouteone.org/2021/09/jamie-treacy-and-jane-skaft-hosted-by-pamela-blotner-september-15-2021/>
- 2021 | WMRA Public Radio <https://www.wmra.org/post/new-project-brings-local-artists-back-public-eye#stream/0>