MARY ELIZABETH MARVIN

Born Hartford, CT
Studio New Haven, CT

education
University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
Corcoran College of Art + Design, Washington, DC

awards | honors
2024 RESIDENCY GRANT, Burren College of Art, Ballyvaughan, Ireland
2023 & 2024 RESIDENCY GRANTS, Millay Arts, Wintertide Residency, Austerlitz, NY
2018 EXHIBITOR, Art Fields, Lake City, SC
2016 JURIED GUILD MEMBER, Silvermine Arts Center, New Canaan, CT
2014 RESIDENCY GRANT, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT

solo and two-person exhibits
2022 Shifting Tides, Willoughby Wallace Library, Branford, CT
2017 Color Inside the Lines, Sozo Gallery, Charlotte, NC
2014 ME Time, Troy Fine Arts, Southport, CT
2013 The Space Between, ArtPlace Gallery, Fairfield, CT
2013 Two Heads are Better Than One, UConn Gallery, Stamford, CT

selected collections
Young Pharmaceuticals, Wethersfield, CT
Hourigan Group, Richmond, VA
Hilton Miami Brickell Hotel, Miami, FL
The Mayfair Hotel, London

print brand
ABSTRACT FABULOUS - Est. 2021

licensed retail and designer print collections
Leftbank Art, La Mirada, CA
Prestige Arts & Art Trends, Laguna Niguel, CA
Wendover Art Group, Largo, FL

group exhibits
2024 CT Academy of Fine Art, 4th Annual Member Show, Mystic, CT
2023 73rd A-ONE, Madeline Cornell Curator, Winston Wächter, Silvermine Gallery, CT
2021 TRUE BLUE, Amy Matteson Neill Curator, Art Fluent Online Exhibit
Off-Road, Las Vegas Design Center, Las Vegas, NV
2020 Rough Around the Edges, Jen Tough Curator, Artist Alliance Online Exhibit
Do or Die, Beechwood Arts & Innovation, Westport Library, Westport, CT
Spectrum, Danielle Ogden & Kristen Peterson Edwards Jurors, Carriage Barn Arts Center, New Canaan, CT
2019 Art & Text, Norwalk Public Library, Norwalk, CT
Abstract Fabulous, Art & Light Gallery, Greenville, SC
2018 Winter Show of Living Artists, GreenHill Center for NC Art, Greensboro, NC

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Guild Exhibit, Susan Eley Curator, SEFA Gallery, NY, Silvermine Gallery, CT
Spectrum, Hilary Lewis Curator, The Glass House, Carriage Barn Arts Center, New Canaan, CT
2016 New Guild Members Exhibit, Silvermine Gallery, New Canaan, CT
SaatchiArt.com, The Shape of Things: New Geometrics, Kat Henning Curator, NY/LA
SaatchiArt.com, Art for the Mid-Century Modern Home, Kat Henning Curator, NY/LA
2015 Spectrum, Amy Smith-Stewart Curator, Aldrich Museum, CT, Carriage Barn Arts Center, New Canaan, CT
N'oreaster, Sharon Butler Curator, Two Coats of Paint, New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT
2014 Smackdown II, Beechwood Arts & Innovation, Westport, CT
Rowayton Arts Center, Inspirations, Rowayton, CT
Rowayton Arts Center, Beyond Brushwork, Rowayton, CT
2013 It's All in the Details, Kershner Gallery, Fairfield Public Library, Fairfield, CT
N'oreaster, Lexi Lee Sullivan Curator, New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT
The 11th Hour, Pop City Gallery, Norwalk, CT
44th Annual Juried Members Show, New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT
CT Women Artists Show, Slater Museum, Norwich, CT
Marine and Coastal, Rowayton Arts Center, Rowayton, CT
23rd Annual Student Exhibit, Silvermine Arts Center
34th Annual Community Awards Exhibit, Rowayton Arts Ctr., Rowayton, CT
Piecing it Together: Contemporary Collage, Stamford Art Association, Stamford, CT
2012 Reflections, Kenise Barnes Curator, Rowayton Arts Center, Rowayton, CT
CT Women Artists Show, Slater Museum, Norwich, CT
Inside Out / Outside In, Pequot Library, Southport, CT
Foodies, Westport Arts Center, Westport, CT
Connecticut Women Artists Show, Slater Museum, Norwich, CT
Beyond Brushwork, Rowayton Arts Center, Rowayton, CT
Marine & Coastal, Rowayton Arts Center, Rowayton, CT
2011 Navigations, ArtPlace Gallery, Fairfield, CT
Salon D'Automne, Fairfield Arts Center, Fairfield, CT
Fragments into Wholes, Silvermine Arts Center, New Canaan, CT
2010 Summer, Alexandra Munroe Senior Curator, Guggenheim Museum, Westport Arts Center, Westport, CT
20th Annual Juried Student Exhibit, Silvermine Arts Center, New Canaan, CT
2001 White Walls, William Christenberry Curator, Corcoran Museum, Washington, DC

affiliations and memberships
Erector Square Studios, New Haven, CT
Silvermine Guild of Artists, New Canaan, CT
Surface Design Association, Global

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curatorial projects

2022 Change from the Botton Up, Juror, New Haven, CT
2020- Art of Aging, Contest & Exhibit, Juror
2018 Abstracts 2018, Online Exhibition Co-Juror, J Mane Gallery
2015 @abstractfabulous, curated online collection, Founder & Curator
2013 Piecing it Together: Contemporary Collage, Stamford Art Association, Stamford, CT
2012 Can to CANvas Exhibit Proposal, New Canaan, CT

talks & live interviews

2019 GatherRound StoryShare: Do or Die Art Exhibit, Westport Public Library, Westport, CT
Gallery Talk: Art & Text, Norwalk Public Library, Norwalk, CT
2017 Interview: Denise DiGrigoli's The Drive: HAN Radio Network
2014 Gallery Talk: The Art of Survivorship & Creativity, Troy Fine Arts Gallery, Southport, CT
2013 Gallery Talk: The Space Between Art Exhibit, ArtPlace Gallery, Fairfield, CT
2012 Documentary: This Watery World Art of ME Peterson, Westport Schools, Westport, CT
2010 Gallery Talk: Summer Art Exhibit, Westport Arts Center, Westport, CT

publications | media

2021
New Heirlooms: Meet the Next Generation of Master Artists, Saatchi Catalog
Art Love: Mary Elizabeth Peterson, The English Room

2019 Destination Chic, Flower House | Garden | Lifestyle Magazine
2018 A City of Talent, QC Exclusive Magazine

2017
People of Charlotte
Slow Art & Technology, Art Uncovered Podcast
Navigating Transitions & Self Doubt, The Drive Podcast

2016
Artist Profile, Mary Elizabeth Peterson, QC Exclusive Magazine
Inside the Studio: Mary Elizabeth Peterson, CANVAS by Saatchi Art
Artist Spotlight: Mary Elizabeth Peterson, The English Room

2015
Interview: Mary Elizabeth Peterson, See Shop Eat Do
Art We Heart: Mary Elizabeth Peterson, So Haute Design

2014
Westporter Returns to Painting..., Connecticut Post
Joy of Painting, Brain Surgery Survivor Follows Her Heart, Connecticut Post

2013
Duo's Art Offers Two Times the Creativity, CT Post News
Artists Explore Space Between Sky and Sea, Westport Patch

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STATEMENT

"Modern-day life produces fatigue, stress, and overstimulation. We all need to get away from our usual routine and allow ourselves to feel a part of something greater. My art deliberately draws you in to help improve your mental state and overall well-being. My paintings are like a reset button." - ME Marvin

BIO
Mary Elizabeth Marvin is an abstract painter whose meditative paintings combine dynamic colors, natural shapes, and fluid line work. She worked for many years as a writer, immersed in the investment industry and strategic marketing. In 1997, she underwent life-threatening brain surgery and found her soul's purpose in art at The Corcoran College of Art + Design in Washington, DC. She has been pursuing art full-time since 2001, is a juried member of the elite Silvermine Art Guild, and has residency work at The Vermont Studio Center and Millay Arts.

Mary Elizabeth now has a studio in Erector Square in New Haven, CT, and her work is shown in galleries and museums in the US. Her work is highly sought-after by private and corporate collectors, and she has worked on commercial and hospitality interior design projects on a global level. She launched her signature art reproduction line, Abstract Fabulous, in 2021.

Mary Elizabeth has long-standing collaborations with Pottery Barn and Williams Sonoma Home to offer exclusive reproductions of her artwork. Her art has also appeared in designer show homes, books, magazines, major motion pictures, and popular TV shows. She has been active as a motivational speaker and has juried national art competitions. She has been interviewed by art and design publications including QC Magazine, and Saatchi Art's online magazine among others.

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PRICING

Originals on Canvas — Wholesale pricing is available for business partners.

Size | SRP
36x36 $3600
36x48 $4800
48x48 $6400
48x60 $7900
60x60 $9900