

CONSTANCE GRAYSON

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EDUCATION

Post-Baccalaureate Studies in Art History — in progress
University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
Studio Art Studies — 12 credit hours
University of Memphis, Memphis, TN
Juris Doctor (J.D.)
University of Kentucky College of Law, Lexington, KY
Master of Arts, Public Administration
Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science
Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY

TEACHING & EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Founder and Director, Caifiordi School of Art
Pietralunga, Umbria, Italy, 2007–2012
Credit-bearing studio art program affiliated with the University of Arkansas system
Associate Professor, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY
Adjunct Professor, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY

PUBLIC ART

Utility Box Wrap Commission — Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
Painting purchased 2025; installed 2026
Corner of Man-o-War Blvd. and Armstrong Mill Road, Lexington, KY

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

Creation — Solo Exhibition. LexARTS, Lexington, KY
Nov.–Dec. 2026 (Upcoming)
Solo Exhibition. Hockensmith Fine Art Gallery, Georgetown, KY
May–June 2026 (Upcoming)
Telling Our Stories — Invitational Group Exhibition. Downtown Art Center, Lexington, KY
Feb.–Mar. 2026
Mise en Place — Solo Exhibition. Gallery 645, Lexington, KY
Jan.–Mar. 2026
Mona Lisa. New Editions Gallery, Lexington, KY
Nov.–Dec. 2025
Rematerialize. Morlan Art Gallery, Transylvania University, Lexington, KY
Oct.–Nov. 2025
In connection with a piano concert of Mussorgsky's Pictures at an Exhibition by Greg Partin and an artist's talk by Grayson.
Ties That Bind. Downtown Art Center, Lexington, KY. Fiber Guild of Lexington
May–June 2025
LuigART Women 2025. Luigart Art Studios, Lexington, KY

Mar.–Apr. 2025
 Fiber is Art — Juried Exhibition. Clifton Cultural Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH
 Jan.–Feb. 2025
 Eclectic Expressions — Group Exhibition. Faith Lutheran Church, Lexington, KY
 Oct.–Dec. 2024
 Pictures at an Exhibition — Solo Exhibition. New Editions Gallery, Lexington, KY
 May–July 2024
 Hunt, Gather, Emerge — Invitational Exhibition. Pam Miller Downtown Art Center, Lexington, KY
 June–July 2022
 Not Beige — Solo Exhibition. New Editions Gallery, Lexington, KY
 May–July 2022
 Asian Fusion — Solo Exhibition. Lexington Art League, Lexington, KY
 Jan.–Feb. 2022
 Mélange — Group Exhibition. Lexington Art League, Lexington, KY
 Apr.–June 2021
 Care & Craft — Group Exhibition. JCM Gallery, Frankfort, KY
 Sept. 2020
 Bits & Bobs — Solo Exhibition. First Presbyterian Church, Lexington, KY. Gallery Hop
 Mar. 2019
 Fabricadabra — Two-Artist Exhibition. Germantown Performing Arts Center, Germantown, TN
 Dec. 2018
 Beneath Cherry Blossoms — Solo Exhibition. Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, KY. Gallery Hop
 Mar. 2018
 Go BIG or Go Home — Solo Exhibition. Gateway Regional Art Center, Mt. Sterling, KY
 Aug. 2016
 More and More — National Juried Exhibition. MS Rezny Gallery, Lexington, KY
 June 2014
 Landscape: Piccolo & Grande — Solo Exhibition. The Grand Theater, Frankfort, KY
 June–Aug. 2014
 Invitational Group Exhibition. Art in the Cathedral Gallery, Lexington, KY
 Apr. 2014
 Fab-ri-ca-tion — Solo Exhibition. MS Rezny Gallery, Lexington, KY
 Mar. 2014
 Layered Realities — Two-Artist Exhibition. Circuit Playhouse, Memphis, TN
 Oct. 2013
 Fabricated Fiori — Two-Artist Exhibition. Christian Brothers University, Memphis, TN
 Aug. 2013
 Holy Lutes — Solo Exhibition. Art in the Cathedral Gallery, Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, KY
 Feb. 2013
 Juried Group Exhibition. Christian Brothers University, Memphis, TN
 Sept. 2012
 L'Umbria Nel Cuore — Two-Artist Exhibition. Palazzo dei Consuli, Gubbio, Italy
 Aug. 2012
 Cento Donne — Invitational Exhibition. Gubbio, Italy
 May 2012
 7th International Art Exhibit — International Juried Exhibition. Gubbio, Italy
 Apr. 2012
 Holy Lutes — Solo Exhibition. Christian Brothers University, Memphis, TN
 Oct. 2011
 Five-Artist Invitational Exhibition. Botanic Gardens, Memphis, TN
 July 2011

Common Threads: Contemporary Textile Art from the Commonwealth — Juried Exhibition. Morehead State University, KY
June 2011

Four-Artist Invitational Exhibition. Wings Gallery, Memphis, TN
Apr. 2011

Memphis Germantown Art League Juried National Show. Juror: Lori Putnam
Mar. 2011

Premio Lupo di Gubbio — International Juried Exhibition. Palazzo di Consoli, Gubbio, Italy
Mar. 2010

Raw Silk — Two-Artist Exhibition. Christian Brothers University, Memphis, TN
Jan. 2010
Reviewed by art critic Carol Knowles, The Memphis Flyer, February 18, 2010

Invitational Exhibition. Galerie D'Art De L'Office Du Tourisme, Spa, Belgium
Aug. 2009

Artisti dal Mondo Mostra di Pittura — Invitational Exhibition. Fabriano, Italy
July 2009
Work reviewed by art critic Carol Knowles, The Memphis Flyer, June 15, 2009

Artists' Link 20th Anniversary Exhibition. Dixon Gallery and Gardens, Memphis, TN
May 2009

Tutti Caifiordi — Group Exhibition. Gallery 56, Memphis, TN
Mar. 2009

Memphis Germantown Art League Star Artist Juried Show
July 2008

Artisti dal Mondo Mostra di Pittura — Invitational Exhibition. Fabriano, Italy
July 2008

Arte Pittorica dal Mondo — International Juried Show. Gubbio, Italy
Mar. 2008

Memphis Germantown Art League National Juried Show
Mar. 2008

Three-Artist Exhibition. Artists on Central Gallery, Memphis, TN
Mar. 2008

Artists' Link Group Show. Christian Brothers University, Memphis, TN
Jan. 2008

Albo Ufficiale Poeti-Pittori Italiani — International Juried Exhibition. Milan, Italy
Oct. 2007
Fourth place award in painting for Le Lune Del Urano

International Art Show. Foligno, Italy
Aug. 2007

Tema Libera seconda edizione. Gubbio, Italy
Mar. 2007

Delta Art Society Regional Art Show. West Memphis, AR
Oct. 2006
First place award in Oil for Amalfi I; Honorable Mention for Red Bridge

Tenth Annual National Juried Art Exhibition. St. John's University, Bronx, NY
Nov. 2005

Artists of Northwest Arkansas Juried Regional Show. Fayetteville, AR
Nov. 2005

Rome, Georgia Art Coterie National Juried Show
Oct. 2005

Featured Artist. Rivertown Art Gallery, Memphis, TN
Aug. 2005

South Arkansas Arts Center National Juried Exhibition. Eldorado, AR
June 2005

Harrison Art League National Juried Exhibition. Harrison, AR
Apr. 2005
Delta Artists Society Regional Art Show. West Memphis, AR
Oct. 2004
Best of Show award for Mountain Man
Delta Artists Society Regional Art Exhibition. West Memphis, AR
Oct. 2003
Third place in oil for Out of the Wreckage, into the Fire
Delta Artists Society Regional Art Exhibition. West Memphis, AR
Oct. 2002
Third place in mixed media for Bowl I
Mid South Fair Art Exhibit. Memphis, TN
Sept. 2002
Third place in oil for Madagascar Woman

AWARDS & GRANTS

Purchase Award — University of Kentucky Healthcare
January 2026
Purchase Award — Lexington Fayette County Government (utility wrap)
December 2025
Grant — Kentucky Arts Council
September 2025
Purchase Award — University of Kentucky Healthcare
July 2025
Art in Activism Grant — Kentucky Foundation for Women
July 2025
Community Art Development Grant — LexArts, Lexington, KY
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July 2024
Purchase Award — Faith Lutheran Church, Lexington, KY
May 2024
Purchase Award — University of Kentucky Healthcare
June 2020
Juried into Kentucky Guild of Artists & Craftsmen
March 2020
Grant Award — Kentucky Women's Foundation
December 2018
Purchase Award — LeBonheur Hospital, Memphis, TN
June 2017
Purchase Award — Jessamine County Public Library
January 2015
Purchase Award — University of Kentucky Art Library
March 2014
Purchase Award — Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, KY
February 2013
Judge's Special Recognition Award — Memphis Germantown Art League Spring Juried Show
May 2008
Fourth Place in Painting — Albo Ufficiale Poeti-Pittori Italiani International Juried Exhibition, Milan, Italy
October 2007
First Place in Oil — Delta Artist Society Regional Art Exhibit, West Memphis, AR

October 2006
Best of Show — Delta Artist Society Regional Art Exhibit, West Memphis, AR
October 2004

COLLECTIONS

UK Healthcare, Lexington, Kentucky
University of Kentucky Art Library, Lexington, Kentucky
Christian Brothers University, Memphis, Tennessee
Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, Kentucky
Faith Lutheran Church, Lexington, Kentucky
Jessamine County Public Library, Nicholasville, Kentucky
LeBonheur Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee
Gullette & Gullette Law, Nicholasville, Kentucky
Various private collections

PUBLICATIONS & MEDIA

Cover Art and Feature Article. Quilting Arts magazine, August/September 2014
Feature Article. Kentucky Home and Gardens magazine, May/June 2015
ArteCulture magazine (Milan, Italy) — photograph of La Terra Rossa, March 2010
Artist Interview. Art Throb with Arts Connect, Undermain Arts
undermainarts.org/art-throb-with-arts-connect-s-kate-savage
Artist Interview — Pictures at an Exhibition. Art Throb with Arts Connect
<https://www.artsconnectlex.org/no-31-constance-greyson---artists.html>
Feature Article — Again, Art Heals. Undermain Arts (Kids Place Lex)
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DTflmVBEdKf/>
Artist Interview — Asian Fusion
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tcqo4EREsAM&t=29s>

MEMBERSHIPS & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Owner/Gallerist, Gallery 645, Lexington, KY — established 2025
Executive Director, Kids Place Lex, Inc. — nonprofit providing free art classes to at-risk and foster youth
Attorney, licensed to practice in Kentucky
Kentucky Guild of Artists & Craftsmen — Juried Member, March 2020 to present
Lexington Art League — Member since 2009
Creative Art League of Jessamine County — Charter Member and President, 2012–2018
Jessamine County School District Arts Advisory Board, 2016
Crittenden County Arts Council, West Memphis, AR — Board Member, 1994–2000
Governor's Commission on Tourism and Economic Development, Kentucky — Appointee, 1978–1982
Artists' Link, Memphis, TN — Member 2003–present; Vice-President and Program Chair 2007; President 2008
Memphis Germantown Art League — Member 2005–2008; Platinum Star Artist
Delta Art Society, West Memphis, AR — Member 2000–2006; President 2003–2005