



Jeanetta Darley ARTIST

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Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 May Art Walk Artist/ Solo Exhibition/ Argenta Counseling / North Little Rock, AR
- 2024 "Nature & Nostalgia"/ Solo Exhibition/ Arkansas Innovation Hub Gallery/ North Little Rock, AR
- 2023 May Art Walk Artist/ Solo Exhibition/ Argenta Counseling / North Little Rock, AR
- 2022 February Art Walk Artist/ Solo Exhibition/ Argenta Counseling / North Little Rock, AR
- 2019 November Art Walk Artist/ Solo Exhibition/ Argenta Counseling / North Little Rock, AR

Group & 2-3 Person Exhibitions

- 2024 "Black & White" Neighbors 8th Annual Art Show/ Group Exhibition/ Conway, AR
- 2024 February - September Monthly Group Exhibition/ Central AR Collective Gallery/ Conway, AR
- 2023 "Central AR Collective"/ Group Exhibition/ Windgate Center for Fine & Performing Arts/ Conway, AR
- 2023 "Fabric and Folds" Neighbors 7th Annual Art Show/ Group Exhibition/ Conway, AR
- 2023 August - December Monthly Group Exhibition/ Central AR Collective Gallery/ Conway, AR
- 2022 "Reflections" Neighbors 6th Annual Art Show/ Group Exhibition/ Conway, AR
- 2021 "Blank Space" Neighbors 5th Annual Art Show/ Group Exhibition/ Conway, AR
- 2020 Women Make Arkansas - Online Virtual Art Show, Group Exhibition
- 2019 Fall Show – Conway League of Artist/ Group Exhibition/ Conway, AR
- 2019 Spring Show - Conway League of Artist/ Group Exhibition/ Conway, AR
- 2018 Fall Show – Conway League of Artist/ Group Exhibition/ Conway, AR
- 2016 Grand Prairie Festival of Art/ Group Exhibition/ Stuttgart/ AR
- 2016 "She Creates"/ with Kellee Mayfield/ Guchoya Art Center/ Lake Village, AR
- 2012-2019 Art Pray Love Annual Art Show & Fundraiser/ Conway, AR
- 2010-2017 Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre Annual Gallery Night Fundraiser/ Group Exhibition/ Conway, AR

Art Markets, Shows & Pop-ups

- 2024 Conway Art Walk (Monthly)/ Conway, AR
- 2024 Bella Rustina Vintage Market/ Conway, AR
- 2024 South Main Creative Solo Artist Pop-up/ Little Rock, AR
- 2024 Natural State Wellness Convention/ Conway, AR
- 2023 Bella Rustina Vintage Market/ Conway, AR
- 2023 Conway Art Walk (Monthly)/ Conway, AR
- 2022 November 2nd Friday Art Night Featured Artist/ Historic Arkansas Museum/ Little Rock, AR
- 2022 Bella Rustina Vintage Market/ Conway, AR
- 2022 Conway Art Walk (Monthly)/ Conway, AR
- 2022 Art Jam: Arts & Music Festival/ Greenbrier, AR
- 2021 Conway Art Walk (Monthly)/ Conway, AR
- 2021 Brighter Days Community Art Expo & Drag Show/ Conway, AR
- 2021 Arkansas Made – Arkansas Proud/ Little Rock, AR
- 2021 Art Jam: Arts & Music Festival/ Greenbrier, AR
- 2020 Arkansas Flower & Garden Show/ Little Rock, AR
- 2019 Arkansas Goat Festival/ Perryville, AR

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2019 Terra Studios Music & Art Festival/ Fayetteville, AR
2019 September 2nd Friday Art Night/ Little Rock, AR
2019 Arkansas Made – Arkansas Proud/ Little Rock, AR
2018 Arkansas Made – Arkansas Proud/ Little Rock, AR
2017 Wampus Wonderland/ Fayetteville, AR
2017 Ecofest/ Conway, AR
2017 Arkansas Made – Arkansas Proud/ Little Rock, AR

Professional Experience

2017 – Present Full time self employed artist
2023 – Present Founding Member of Central AR Collective, Artist Group & Gallery/ Conway, AR
2018 – 2020 Show Chair/ Conway League of Artist/ Conway, AR
2018 – 2020 Media & Assistant Program Management/ SPARC (St. Peter's Artist Collective)/ Conway, AR
2011 – 2016 Media & Website Management/ Art Pray Love Art Sale & Fundraiser for Guatemala Medical Missions/ St. Peter's Episcopal Church/ Conway, AR
2002 - 2006 Art Teacher/ Legacy Academy/ San Antonio, TX

Registries

Arkansas Artist Registry/ <https://bit.ly/3uslPAy>
Central AR Collective/ <https://www.centralarcollective.com/artists-1>

Awards

2023 Outstanding Individual Artist Award/ CAFTA (Conway Alliance for the Arts)/ Conway, AR
2022 Award of Excellence/ Art Jam: Arts & Music Festival/ Greenbrier, AR
2016 1st place Still Life/ Grand Prairie Festival of Art/ Stuttgart, AR

Publications & Media

2024 The Echo – UCANews.live/ Gabe White/ 2-7-24/ Gallery profile/ <https://bit.ly/49vct5M>
2024 The Echo – UCANews.live/ Brenna Metts/ 1-31-24/ Artist profile/ <https://bit.ly/3SGVR18>
2023 The Log Cabin Democrat/ 6-22-23/ Highlight of CAFTA awards reception and recipients/ <https://bit.ly/3w8EeD8>
2021 AY Magazine/ Emily Beirne/ 4-9-21/ Artist profile/ <https://bit.ly/3w8YPqO>
2020 Bard & Muse Magazine/ Issue 4 – Jan Feb/ Artist profile/ <https://bit.ly/3SBWvjP>

Education

1998 BA/ Studio Art & Theatre/ Ouachita Baptist University

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ARTIST STATEMENT

I'm an Arkansas Artist that finds inspiration in nature and nostalgia. My paintings and illustrations grow out of a love of the natural beauty around me combined with a compulsive habit of collecting old and abandoned items. I believe that some of our strongest feelings are stirred by the awe of nature and the connection to our past.

I can't remember a time in my history that I wasn't making something. Crocheting with my aunts or quilting with my grandmother. Drawing with ball point pens on calculator paper under my mom's desk as she finished her bookkeeping jobs. Standing with my dad's arms around me as he guided my hands and we turned the legs of our bar stools on a wood lathe.

Creating in any form is a holy and human process. Every human is creative. Every belief has a creation story of some sort. If our origins come from a great creative source whether a divine being or big bang, how can we believe that same ability doesn't reside in our own DNA? Some people just haven't found their motivation yet.

I believe that reviving the knowledge of craftsmanship and sustainable skills can bring everyone to a better understanding of what is important for an authentic, simpler, slower way of life. By ingraining these skills in our lives, I believe we can become better stewards, innovative problem solvers, and resourceful and creative citizens of the world.