

ann pickett

Artist Statement

I paint, simply, because I love to paint.

I start with the familiar, inspired by figure, still life, or landscape but work spontaneously, moving where the paint takes me. I work in the abstract because of the freedom it gives, the many endless possibilities. Realism is never my focus, rather a suggestion.

Painting in acrylic my work consists of layers of paint, mark making, and sometimes collage all applied by hand, brush or with a variety of tools and mediums: caran d'ache, charcoal, graphite. Vibrant color, strong composition, and bold, gestural line are at the core of each piece.

Bio

Ann Pickett is an award winning abstract painter based in Washington DC. With a 25+ year career in graphic design, Ann began painting abstracts in 2005. Her award winning work has been included in shows throughout the Washington, DC metropolitan area and in private and corporate collections in the US and abroad. Ann has been featured in Elan Magazine in March of 2018, and was selected to exhibit her work in a solo show at the Alexandria Art League Gallery in the Torpedo Factory, in March of 2019.

Ann Pickett's work can be found regularly at TFAA at Mosaic Gallery and Capitol Hill Workshop and Alexandria Art League's Gallery 75. More work and additional information can also be found on her website annpickettstudio.com.

Memberships Include:
Alexandria Art League
Capitol Hill Art League
Torpedo Factory Artist Association, *new member 2019*
Touchstone Gallery
Women's Caucus for Art

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