



ALLY CANTRELL

Visual Artist
Little Rock, Arkansas

BIO

Ally Cantrell is an Arkansas native residing in downtown Little Rock. She has had an extensive career in the arts having gained recognition in her early years for her photorealistic graphite drawings. Over time she has transitioned away from realistic pencil renderings into abstract mixed media painting. Her work concentrates on the exploration of texture with consideration towards minimalism. It is an invitation to the viewer to step away from the overstimulation we so often experience in this modern world; to instead pause and exist in the granular detail of a moment in time.

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EDUCATION

University of Arkansas
Bachelor of Science 2008

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2023 Artist Inc Fellow through the
Mid America Arts Alliance

CAREER TIMELINE

2017 - PRESENT

Owner/creator: BunnyPigs - commercial pet portrait business (www.bunnypigs.com)

2023

- Art Wrecker un(SEEN) Juried Exhibition at the University of Science & Arts of Oklahoma in Chickasha, OK
- Solo Exhibit at Nexus Coffee & Creative in Little Rock, Arkansas

2014 - 2018

REPRESENTATION: Lovetts Fine Art Gallery in Tulsa, Oklahoma

2012 - 2016

REPRESENTATION: Southwest Gallery in Dallas, Texas

2015

- Traveling the American West - Invitational Show sponsored by the Smithsonian to be hosted at Southwest Gallery in Dallas, Texas

2014

- 29th Annual Bosque Art Classic: Bosque Arts Center in Clifton, Texas

2013

- 28th Annual Bosque Art Classic: Bosque Arts Center in Clifton, Texas
- National Graphite Exhibit - Group Show: Breckenridge Fine Arts Center in Breckenridge, Texas

2012

- 27th Annual Bosque Art Classic: Bosque Arts Center in Clifton, Texas
- Winter Gala Art Show: Good Shepherd Community Clinic in Ardmore, OK

2011

- North Valley Art League - 27th Annual National Show: Redding, CA
- 26th Annual Bosque Art Classic: Bosque Arts Center in Clifton, Texas
- Scottsdale Salon of Fine Art: The Legacy Gallery in Scottsdale, Arizona

2010

- 25th Annual Bosque Art Classic: Bosque Arts Center in Clifton, Texas
- Art of the Plains 2010 - American Plains Artists 26th Annual Juried Exhibit and Sale: The Great Plains Art Museum in Lincoln, Nebraska - Clyde Heron Award

2009

- Empire 100 Western Art Show & Sale: Empire Ranch Foundation, Sonoita, Arizona

2008

- 14th Annual Artists of Northwest Arkansas Fall Regional Juried Show: Art Center of the Ozarks, Springdale, Arkansas – Virginia Cammack Award for Best in Drawing
- Navarro Council of the Arts 2008 National Juried Exhibition: Corsicana, Texas
- Grand Prairie Festival of Arts Juried Exhibition: Stuttgart, Arkansas – First and Second Place in Drawing
- 23rd Annual Bosque Conservatory Art Classic: Bosque Conservatory, Clifton, Texas
- Oklahoma Friendly National Juried Exhibition: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- Texas and Neighbors Regional Art Exhibition: Irving Arts Center in Irving, Texas
- Red River Valley International Juried Art Exhibition: Red River Valley Museum in Vernon, Texas
- A Family Affair – Artists in the Family: Fort Smith Art Center, Fort Smith, Arkansas
- Allison Cantrell Exhibit – Western Renderings: River Valley Arts Center, Russellville, Arkansas

2007

- 13th Annual Artists of Northwest Arkansas Fall Regional Juried Exhibition: Art Center of the Ozarks, Springdale, Arkansas
- 22nd Annual Bosque Conservatory Art Classic: Bosque Conservatory, Clifton, Texas – *Second Place in Drawing*
- 57th Annual Art Competition: Fort Smith Art Center, Fort Smith, Arkansas
- Western Art & Wine juried show: 2007 Grand National Rodeo, Horse and Stock Show, The Cow Palace, San Francisco, California

2006

- Art Amiss IV: Fayetteville, Arkansas
- 2006 Spring Invitational Painting Show: Harrison Art League, Harrison, Arkansas – *Honorable Mention*
- Drawings – Allison and Sheila Cantrell: Ozark Heritage Art Center, Leslie, Arkansas
- 21st Annual Bosque Conservatory Art Classic: Bosque Conservatory, Clifton, Texas
- American Academy of Equine Art Fall Open Juried Exhibition: International Museum of the Horse, Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, Kentucky
- Grand Prairie Festival of Arts Juried Exhibition: Stuttgart, Arkansas – *First and Third Place in Drawing*

2005

- The Irene Rosenzweig 2005 biennial Exhibition: Arts & Science Center, Pine Bluff, Arkansas – *People's Choice Award*
- 2005 Spring Invitational Painting Show: Harrison Art League, Harrison, Arkansas – *First Place Award*
- First Annual Opal Gallery Juried Show: Opal Gallery, Little Rock, AR