# **RUTH BECKER**

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Currently lives and works in Chevy Chase, Maryland

# Education

2005-2006 Fulbright Fellow, Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University 2004 JD, Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley

2001-2002 Columbia Law School, New York

1997 BA (Rhetoric), University of California, Berkeley

## **Exhibitions / Shows**

#### 2024

FY 2025 Art Bank program finalist, DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (CAH) 5th Biennial Maryland Regional Juried Art Exhibition (BMRE), University of Maryland Global Campus, Adelphi, MD (finalist)

Bethesda Row Arts Festival 2024, Bethesda, MD

19th Annual Bethesda Fine Arts Festival, Bethesda MD

VisArts 12th Annual Rockville Arts Festival, Rockville MD

"Layers" Capitol Hill Art League Spring Show, Washington, DC

Landscapes: A Visual Odyssey, The Manor Mill Gallery, Monkton, MD

# 2023

New Year/New Artists, Long View Gallery, Washington DC

Creative Crafts Council 34th Biennial Exhibition of Fine Crafts, Strathmore, Rockville, MD First place, Mixed Media

18th Annual Bethesda Fine Arts Festival, Bethesda, MD

Best in Show

Bethesda Row Arts Festival 2023, Bethesda, MD

Second place overall

Best in Category (Mixed media 3D)

Armonk Outdoor Art Show 2023, Armonk, NY

Artscape 2023, Baltimore, MD

2023 Tephra ICA Arts Festival, Reston, VA

VisArts 11th Annual Rockville Arts Festival, Rockville, MD

Superfine Art Fair DC 2023, Washington DC

Radically Amazed, Rockville, MD

Sand and Seascapes, Hera Hub DC, Washington DC

## 2022

CraftForms 2022, Wayne Art Center, Wayne PA

Layer on Layer, Art League of Rhode Island, Pawtucket RI

Art in Bloom, Martha Spak Gallery, Washington DC

'Scapes, Falls Church Art Gallery, Falls Church, VABiosphere, Arts to Hearts Project, Virtual

Washington Sculptors Group 2022 Annual Members' Show, Virtual

Superfine Art Fair DC 2022, Washington DC

The Den, Politics & Prose, Washington DC

# 2021

We Begin Again, Ch/Art Chevy Chase Art Group, Virtual WOW! Windows on Wisconsin, Chevy Chase, MD 3rd Annual Ch/Art Art Walk, Chevy Chase, MD

#### 2013

Cut, Hankin Gallery, Holon, Israel [solo]

## **Press / Publications**

Ketubah Renaissance: An Artful Revival in Our Time, The Jewish Publication Society and University of Nebraska Press, August 2025 (forthcoming)

<u>Preview of the 2023 Bethesda Row Arts Festival TV Interview with Ruth Becker</u> (Complete URL:

https://www.nbcwashington.com/news/local/preview-of-the-bethesda-row-arts-festival/3441047) A Cut Above, Montgomery Magazine, June 2023

Finding Meaning in Layers: An Interview with Paper Artist Ruth Becker, Arts to Hearts website, April 10, 2023

In 'Radically Amazed,' contemporary Jewish artists share show at Bender JCC, Washington Jewish Week, March 17, 2023

What it Takes to Thrive as an Emerging Artist: Advice From 7 Successful Artists, Artwork Archive blog, March 2023

In the galleries: Immersive meditations on legacies of the enslaved, Washington Post\_2023
This Artist Proves You Don't Have to Choose Just One Medium, Artwork Archive blog, Jan 2023
21 Modern Ketubahs You Can Buy on Etsy Right Now, Wedding Wire, 2020

Our Top Ten Must-Have Ketubah Designs for 2018/2019, Smashing the Glass, 2018 Interview, Florence & Isabelle, 2017

Incredibly Complex Paper Cut Ketubot, All Things Paper, 2013

What Words Are Made Of, Shenkar School of Design, Ha'aretz newspaper, 2012 (video)

Fine Paper Cutting, All Things Paper, 2010