



APRIL M. RIMPO

ARTIST'S STATEMENT

My goal is to use color and light to explore stories of life from around the world. My subject matter varies from landscape, urban scenes and figurative. It may highlight a person in everyday activities, traditional clothing, scenes that give a glimpse of city life, or the beauty of quite places. I enjoy drawing you into my paintings to let you feel a story that relates to you. I believe my engineering background taught me to see the world in a broad expansive way, through the eyes of others, and from different perspectives. My artwork reflects that background.

It is the fact that watermedia have a mind of their own that inspires me. The way the media flows fully absorbs me into the work. I watch it flow and respond to the paint, allowing the piece to develop in directions not fully planned. This is part of the thrill of working in watercolor and fluid acrylic that I didn't find in other media.



I know a painting is a success when someone tells me the story they see in my painting; I know it has managed to touch them in a special way.

EDUCATION

- 2025 Luc Boivin Portrait Workshop
- 2025 Stephen Zhang Portrait Workshop
- 2024 ZL Feng – ZL Feng Landscape and Portrait Workshop
- 2024 Stacy Lund Levy- Techniques for Urban Scenes
- 2023 Joe Cibere – Mid-Tone Crisis: Ink First
- 2022 Andy Evansen – Luminous Landscapes
- 2022 Gwendolyn Bragg - Textures and More in Transparent Watercolor
- 2021 Keiko Tanabe – Capturing Essence with Watercolor
- 2020 Stephen Quiller - Color and Water Media
- 2020 Pat Dews - Abstracting Nature with Pat Dews – Getting Started
- 2019 David Lobenberg – California Vibe - portraits
- 2018 John Salminen – Realism through Design
- 2018 Kathleen Conover – Chaos to Order
- 2018 Pam Wenger – Portrait Sketches
- 2017 Michael Reardon - Painting Light and Color in Landscapes and Cityscapes
- 2016 Michael Holter – Portrait and Figure Workshop
- 2016 Ian Stewart – Urban and Rural Landscape
- 2015 Mark Mehaffey - working from a photo reference, value plan and color options; and working experimentally and intuitively using abstract imagery
- 2015 Mixed Media with Nancy Barch
- 2014 Linda Baker – Design and Pouring Watercolor
- 2013 Paul Jackson – Painting Glass in Watercolor
- 2012 David Daniels – Watercolor Techniques
- 2011 Sharon Green – Color Theory: It's Not Easy Being Green
- 2011 John Salminen – Abstraction through Design
- 2010 Judy Morris –Textures in Watercolor
- 2010 Linda Ethier – Glass Casting
- 2010 Roger Thomas – Images in Glass
- 2009 Sandra Blair – 3 day workshop - Painting Wildlife in Watercolor



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2009 Frank Francese – Color & Painting Freely
2009 Nicholas Simmons – Fluid acrylics & stimulating the imagination with Photoshop during design
2008 Debi Watson – 2 day workshop – Turning Ordinary Photos into Paintings
2008 Jean Uhl Spicer – 3 day workshop – Achieving Drama in your Paintings
2008, 2007, 2005 Tony van Hasselt – 10 day plein air painting in Guatemala, 4-day plein air workshop in Baltimore, Maryland,
10-day workshop in Provence, France
2006 David Taylor – 5 day workshop
2006 & 2003 Don Andrews – 5 day landscape painting workshops & 4 day figure painting
2005 Carl Dalio – 4 day workshop - Color and Design
2003 Joe Mayer – Identifying and Exploring your own style
2001 Cheng-Khee Chee, NWS, AWSDF - 5-day workshop titled Watercolor East & West
2000 Jim Kosvanec, NWS - 5-day workshop - Envision the Abstract Elements in Representational Art
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1998 – 2003 Bob Coe – Advanced Watercolor classes
1996 – 1997 Jim Strong - Composition and oil on canvas
1976 – 1978 Paul Scopp - Graphite and colored pencil drawing plus oil on Canvas

ART REPRESENTATION

Art Boost via Xanadu Gallery – Online Marketing (2025)
HorseSpirit Arts Gallery, 8090 Main Street, Ellicott City, Maryland (2017-2023-closed)
Touchstone Gallery, 901 New York Avenue, Washington DC (2015 – 2018)
Montgomery Art Association Gallery in Wheaton, Maryland (2013- 2016)
New Masters Art Gallery (2017)
Xanadu Gallery LLC's Online Studios (2014 -2018, 2020)
ART UpClose Online Gallery and Marketing of Manhattan, New York <http://www.artupclose.com/april-m-rimpo> (2015)
Agora Gallery, Chelsea, New York, New York (2012-2013)

CUSTOMERS

Bruce and Lynne Bindon of Freedom, Pennsylvania
John Lee of Laurel, Maryland
Craig and Michele Harber of South Carolina
The Masons of Dayton, Maryland.
Karen Henderson of Union Bridge, Maryland
William Bernard Thompson of Washington, DC
Kate Orndorff of Washington, DC
Joyce Bell of Columbia, Maryland
The Meilingers of The Villages, Florida
The Residences of City Center, Washington, DC
The Jeffreys of Columbia, Maryland and Florida
Patti Ross of Ellicott City, Maryland
Anne Colantoni of Maryland

Kathy and Brian Thompson of Clarksville, Maryland
Laura Violand of Maryland
The Naples of Flemington, New Jersey
Rose and Mark Gibson of Phoenix, Arizona
Pat and Fred Kagle of Gilbert, Arizona
Kristin and Richard Perona of Troutman, North Carolina
Stephanie Lyon of Columbia, Maryland
Cheryl White of Gilbert, Arizona
The Bakers of Bourne, Texas
The Major Family of Southwick, Massachusetts
Stephanie O'Malley of Mantua, New Jersey
Ernie Bourgoyne of Gilbert, AZ
Trish Hampton

Additional private collections across the United States, including: Scottsdale, Arizona; Sacramento, California; San Diego, California; Washington, DC; Wilmington, DE; Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Miami, Florida; Boothbay, Maine; Mantua, New



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Jersey; Annapolis, Maryland; Baltimore, Maryland; Beltsville, Maryland; Bethesda, Maryland; Chestertown, Maryland; Chevy Chase, Maryland; Easton, Maryland; Ellicott City, Maryland; Tacoma Park, Maryland; Wheaton, Maryland; Troutman, North Carolina; Bourne, Texas; Houston, Texas; and Kewaunee, Wisconsin.

COMMISSIONS

Grand Canyon with Children for the Jeffreys of Maryland
Oktober Fest scene for the Borgoynes of Arizona
Family Kitchen Scene for the Holtgrewe Family of Maryland
Sailboat at Sunset for the Montanos of Rosedale, Maryland
Family Truck for the Kagies of Gilbert, Arizona
DC Townhouse for Kate Orndorff of Washington, DC
San Francisco home for Dana Kaplan of San Francisco, California
Arizona Camping Scene for Cheryl White of Gilbert, Arizona
Family scene at The Grand Canyon for The Jeffreys of Columbia, Maryland
Family portrait for The Schwienteck's of Magnolia, Texas
Family portrait of six adults for the Henderson Family
Painting of main street of the Perona family's favorite vacation location including figures representing their family of 8

AWARDS & PUBLICATIONS

April has two paintings included for publication in the 2016 North Light Book's Best of Acrylic, titled AcrylicWorks 3: Celebrating Texture; one in the 2017 North Light Book Acrylic Works 4: AcrylicWorks4: Captivating Color, and two in the 2018 edition AcrylicWorks5: Bold Values. April had paintings selected for two Editions of North Light Books' Best of Watercolor books: Splash 19: The Illusion of Light (painting - Champagne for Lunch) and Splash 21: Capturing Mood (painting – Percussion: A Serious Business), in a Special Edition magazine The Best of Watercolor: Splash 21 Competition Winners, September 2020.

2 nd Place (Ships through Time) BWS Annapolis Maritime Museum Signature Member Exhibition	Annapolis, MD
Best of Show (Shipping Port) in Missouri Watercolor Society's 2022 Members Show	St Louis, MO
Merit Award (Faces) in International Society of Experimental Artists' 29 th International 2020	Alberta, CAN , online
Best Title (In Her Own World) in Georgia Watercolor Society's 41 st National Exhibition 2020	Atlanta, GA & online
Robert Wilcox Patron Award (The Perfect Ride) in Pikes Peak Watercolor Society's 2019 Biennial International Watermedia Exhibition	Colorado Springs, CO
Honorable Mention (Construction Rhythms I) in Illinois Watercolor Society's 34 th National Exhibition (2019)	Dixon, IL
Honorable Mention (Fishing Day) in Watercolor Art Society – Houston's 42nd International Watermedia Exhibition (2019)	
Salis International Materials Award (Percussion: A Serious Business) in Southern Watercolor Society 41st Annual Juried Exhibition	Bradenton, FL
Kay and Girard Lichy Climate Crisis award (Worth the Price?) in Pocono Arts Council's "The Earch Speaks IV" (2018)	
	Stroudsburg, PA
3 rd Place (Construction Rhythms I) in Maryland Federation of Arts' exhibition "Working for a Living" (2018)	Annaplois, MD
Special Merit Award 2018 (Free Living) in Light, Space, & Time Online Art Gallery's 7th Annual "All Women" (2018)	
1 st Place 2015 (Making Tortillas) in The Artists' Gallery of Columbia "Local Color" exhibition	Columbia, MD
Honorable Mention 2017 (The Bakery) in The Pennsylvania Watercolor Society's Annual International Juried Exhibition	
	Gettysburg, PA
3 rd Place 2017 (The Bakery) in Bauhaus Prairie Art Gallery-online exhibit "Landscape, Cityscape, and Interiors"	
4 th Place Painting Category (Morning in NYC) in Light Space & Time Online Art Gallery's CityScapes (2015) Art Competitiion	
	Online Gallery



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7th Place Overall Category (Morning in NYC) in Light Space & Time Online Art Gallery's CityScapes (2015) Art Competition
Online Gallery

Special Recognition Certificate (Intersections) in Light Space & Time Online Art Gallery's CityScapes (2015) Art Competition
Online Gallery

1st Place in Landscapes (Ponte Vecchio) in Kensington's Labor Day Show (2014) Kensington, MD

2nd Place 2014 (Messengers) in Artists' Gallery of Columbia's Local Color exhibit Columbia, MD

2nd Place 2014 (The Beach) in Baltimore Watercolor Society (BWS) exhibit Ocean City, MD

1st Place 2014 (Woman with a Wrapped Hat) Laurel Art Guild Open Juried Exhibit Laurel, MD

2nd Place 2013 (Street in Sololá) in Baltimore Watercolor Society (BWS) exhibit – Towson Art Collective, Towson, MD

Honorable Mention 2013 (His Dugout) in The Pennsylvania Watercolor Society's 34th Annual International Juried Warren, PA

Honorable Mention 2015 (Join the Crowd) in Baltimore Watercolor Society exhibit at Quiet Waters Park Annapolis MD

Honorable Mention 2017 (The Bakery) in The Pennsylvania Watercolor Society's Annual International Juried Exhibition Gettysburg, PA

Excellence in Figurative 2013 (Woman with the Wrapped Hat) 29th Illinois Watercolor Society's National Exhibition Dixon, IL

Honorable Mention 2013 (Springtime) Invitational Exhibition Haiku for Hope Columbia, MD

3rd Place 2013 (Morning in NYC) BWS Exhibit at Columbia Art Center Columbia, MD

Honorable Mention 2011 (Venice III) in Baltimore Watercolor Society (BWS) exhibit- Bernice Kish Gallery Columbia, MD

2nd Place 2010 (Out of the Sun) BWS exhibit at Kentlands Mansion Gaithersburg, MD

First Place 2008 (Into the Garden) in Laurel Art Guild (LAG) Annual Juried Open Exhibit at Montpelier Art Centers Laurel MD

Honorable Mention 2008 (Keeping Watch) in BWS exhibit at Church of the Redeemer Baltimore, MD

2nd Place in 2008 exhibit at Quiet Waters Park Annapolis MD

EXHIBITIONS

New Orleans Art Associations' National Juried Art Show (2024 – *Ships Through Time*) New Orleans, LA

Conroe Art League (CAL) International (2025 – Aerial Bikes III) Conroe, TX

Watercolor USA's (2023 – *No Time to Stop*) and (2024 – *Queuing Up*) Springfield, MO

Pittsburgh Watercolor Society's Aqueous Open International (2022 – *Morning Routine*) and (2024 – *Stopped to Refuel*) Wheeling, WV

Fallbrook Art Center's Fallbrook, CA

- **Faces** (2021) 12th Annual Signature American Watermedia Exhibition
- **Joyous** (2024) 14th Annual Signature American Watermedia Exhibition, Juror: of Selection: Charles Henry Rouse
- **Birds of a Feather** (2025) 15th Annual Signature American Watermedia Exhibition

American Watercolor Society's

- **Let's Dance** (2021) 1st Annual Associate Members Online Exhibition
- **In Prayer** (2024) Annual Associate Members Online Exhibition
- **Arriving Home** (2025) Annual Associate Members Online Exhibition

National Watercolor Society

- **Shipping Port & The Vendor** – 2024 Volunteer Exhibition on Virtual Gallery YouTube & Monitor in NWS Gallery

Prairie Village Arts Council's State of the Arts (2020 *In Her Own World*) Online, Prairie Village, KS

Kansas Watercolor Society

National Exhibition (2020 *Construction Rhythms*) Wichita, KS

Mark Arts

- 2024 National Watercolor Exhibition (Modern Footsteps on Medieval Cobblestones)



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- 2025 National Watercolor Exhibition (Blues)

Baltimore Watercolor Society's Mid-Atlantic Regional Exhibition

- **Taking a Break** (2011) Juror: John Salminen
- **Flores** (2012) - Juror: Frank Webb
- **Champagne for Lunch** (2017) -
- **Traffic Jam at the Concert** -(2018) – Kathleen Conover
- **Let's Dance** (2020--- Juror: Linda Baker
- **Parade Play** (2021) – Juror: Anne Abgott
- **Leading Way** (2022) – Juror: Kathleen Giles

The Mansion at Strathmore, North Bethesda, MD
BlackRock Center for the Arts, Germantown, MD
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Online at www.baltimorewatercolorsociety.org
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Community College of Baltimore County, Catonsville

BWS Signature Artist Exhibitions at

- **Morning in NYC** (2013) Columbia Art Center – 3rd Place Award
- **Towson Art Collective** (2013)
- **Delaplaine Art Center** (2020)
- **Strathmore Museum** (2021)
- **Carroll County Art Center** (2021)
- **McBride Gallery** (2021)
- **The Hereford Library Bank** (2022)
- **The Love-Bird's Boat & Misty Morn** (2023) Quiet Waters Park Exhibition
- **More Beautiful with Age** (2024) Manor Mill Gallery Exhibition
- Among the Flowers (2025 Bernice Kish Gallery, Slayton House
- **Ships Through Time** (2025) Annapolis Maritime Museum

Columbia, MD
Towson, MD
Frederick, MD
North Bethesda, MD
Westminster, MD
Annapolis, MD
Hereford, MD
Annapolis, MD
Monkton, MD
Columbia, MD
Annapolis, MD

Meeting House eARTh: How Sustainable is Your Habitat (2024) Worth the Price I, II, III and Aftermath: Starting to Flow
Columbia, MD

Artists & Makers – Five Person Exhibition “Creative Convergence” (2024)

Philadelphia Watercolor Society's International Works on Paper

- **The Perfect Ride** (2020) Juror: John Salminen
- **Docked** (2022) Juror: Ken Call

Philadelphia Member Show

- **Forever Together and Unified: Playing as One** (2023) Juror: Kathleen Dworak
ONLINE at <https://pwcs.wildapricot.org/exhibitions/2023-members-show>
- **Receding and Loss** (2024)

Solo exhibition at Columbia Art Center (2025) - Using Color, Light, and Words to Tell Stories of Life: Collaboration of April M Rimpo & ECPP Collective
Columbia, MD

Featured Artist **DISTRICT Arts** “Moments” (2021)

Two-Person Exhibit in **Baltimore County Arts Guild's The Clubhouse** titled “Portraits of Life: Once Upon a Story (2021)
Catonsville, MD

Two-Person Exhibit in **Bernice Kish Gallery at Slayton House** titled “Portraits of Life – The Art of Storytelling”
Columbia, MD

Featured Artist **Solo at Touchstone Gallery** (2017)

Small Group Exhibit at **Touchstone Gallery** titled FIGURE 8 PLUS 1 (2016)

Solo exhibition titled “Summer in the City” at Artists & Makers Studios (2016)

Solo exhibition at Glenview Mansion –August 2015

Solo exhibition at the Bernice Kish Gallery at Slayton House – May 2015 and May 2019

Solo exhibition at the Columbia Art Center - February 2013 and November 2016



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Fallbrook Art Cntr Annual Signature American Watercolor Exhibition

- **Joyous** 15th 2024
- **Birds of a Feather** - 16th 2025

Fallbrook, CA

16th Annual Signature American Watercolor Exhibition 2025

Georgia Watercolor Society

GWS National Exhibition

Dawsonville, Atlanta, and Gainesville, GA

- **Race** (2019)
- **In Her Own World** (2020) – Award: Best Title
- **Beach Vacation** (2021)
- **Forever Together** (2022)
- **Warming Up** (2023) Juror: John Salminen

GWS Member Exhibition

- 2024 Annual Member Exhibition (Celebrating Fall)

Festivall Hall, Greensboro, GA

Gallery 220

- **2024 Juried Exhibit "Float"** (2024) "The Love-Birds Boat" & "Docked"

Havre de Grace, MD

Northwest Watercolor Society

Member Juried Show Waterworks Unchained

ONLINE

- **Water Sprite** (2020)
- **Sax II** (2022)

Southern Watercolor Society Annual Juried Exhibition

- **Percussion: A Serious Business** (2018), Juror: John Salminen
- **Full Swing** (2023), Juror: Kathleen Giles
- **Energetic Stream** (2024), Juror, Lynn D Pratt

Bradenton, FL

Panama City, FL

Panama City, FL

Saint Louis, MO

Missouri Watercolor Society's Watercolor Missouri International

- **City Reflections II** (2015), Juror of Selection: Linda Doll
- **Woman with a Wrapped Hat** (2017), Juror: John Salminen
- **The Orator** (2018 -China), Juror: Lauren McCracken
- **Making Tortillas** (2019) Juror: Michael Bailey
- **Full Swing** (2020) (Barcelona, Spain) Juror of Selection: Tom Schaller
- **Faces 2022/23** – Juror of Selection: Mark Mehaffey
- **Parade Play** 2025 – Juror of Selections: Donfeng Li

SAKS FIFTH Ave, Gallery, Frontenac, MO

Missouri Watercolor Society's Members Show (2022 – *Shipping Port* received Best of Show)

Saint Louis, MO

Annual ISAP Online International Open Show (2017- *Movement*, 2018-*Windows*)

online

International Society of Experimental Art (ISEA) INNOVATONS Annual Exhibition

- **Moving Up** (2014)
- **Movement III** (2017)
- **Wondering** (2019)
- **Faces** (2020)– Received a Merit Award
- **Transitions** (2022)
- **Are You Listening?** (2024)
- **Celebraciones** (2025)

San Pedro, CA,

Sanibel Island, FL,

Lowell, MI,

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Panama City, FL St. Albert, Alberta, Canada

New Haven, MI

Ormond Beach, FL

Houston, TX

Watercolor Art Society – Houston



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International Exhibition

- **Morning in NYC** (2014), 37th International Open Exhibition (IOE), Juror: Laurin McCracken
- **More Beautiful with Age** (2015) 38th IOE, Juror: Eric Weigardt
- **The Orator** (2017), 40th IOE, Juror: Stephen Quiller
- **Fishing Day** (2019) 42nd IOE, Juror: Andy Evansen - Honorable Mention
- **Full Swing** (2021) 44th IOE, Juror: Keiko Tanabe

All Member Exhibition

- Mesmerizing Water (2024)

Louisiana Watercolor Society's Annual International Exhibition

New Orleans, LA

- **Messengers** (2014) – Juror: Anne Abgott
- **Shipping Port** (2015) Juror: Chris Krupinski
- **Fresh Fruit to Go** (2017) Juror: Susan Webb Tregay
- **Percussion: A Serious Business** (2020) Juror Z.L. Feng
- **Loss** (2022) – Juror Ken Call
- **Energetic Stream** (2023) Juror: Carrie Waller
- **United: Playing as One** (2024), Juror: Kathleen Giles
- **Ships Throught Time** (2025), Juror: David R. Smith

Illinois Watercolor Society National Exhibition

Dixon, IL

- **Woman with a Wrapped Hat** (2013) – Award: Excellence in Figurative Art, Juror: Ratindra Ras
- **More Beautiful with Age** (2014) , Juror: Lenox Wallace
- **Fresh Fruit to Go** (2015) , Juror: Sandra Schaffer
- **Making Tortillas** (2017) Juror: Carol Carter
- **Construction Rhythms** (2019) – Honorable Mention, Juror: Laurie Goldstein-Warren
- **Fishing Day** (2021) Juror: Elaine Daily-Birnbaum
- **Loss** (2023) Juror: Beth Shadur
- **Stopped to Refuel** (2024) Juror: Lenin Delsol

Illinois Watercolor Society's Small Waters

- **Pigeons II (Join the Crowd)** 2012
- **Full Swing** 2019 Juror: Ingrid Albrecht

Oak Park Art League, Oak Park, IL

Pennsylvania Watercolor Society's Annual International Juried Exhibition

Gettysburg, Warren & Harrisburg, PA

- **The Dugout** (2013)– Honorable Mention
- **Student Brushes** (2014);
- **The Bakery** (2017)– Honorable Mention
- **Parade Play** (2022)

Online

The San Diego Watercolor Society 33rd International Exhibition 2013 (*Student Brushes*)

San Diego, CA

Pikes Peak Watercolor Society's International Watermedia Exhibition

Colorado Springs, CO

- **Reflections III** (2013) Juror: Linda Baker
- **The Perfect Ride** (2019)

National Watercolor Society's Open International Exhibition – (2012 *Morning in NYC*)

San Pedro, CA

Agora Gallery - Collective Exhibitions 2012 & 2013

Chelsea, New York, NY

Adirondacks National Exhibition of American Watercolors

Old Forge NY

- **Department Store** (2012)
- **In Prayer** (2023) - Juror Ken Call



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Maryland Federation of Art – 34th & 37th Annual Art on Paper National Juried Exhibition 2011 & 14	Annapolis MD
Bernice Kish Gallery – Various exhibitions 2003 – 2011 with various groups	Wilde Lake Community of Columbia, MD
311 Gallery Landscapes and Seascapes 2018 & Abstracts Matter 2019	Raleigh, NC
Montpelier Cultural Art Center	Laurel MD
➤ 2020, 2018-2013, 2011, 2010, 2004 – 2008, 2002, 2001 LAG Annual Juried Open Exhibition	
Columbia Art Center - Variety of exhibits 1998 through 2024, solo exhibit in 2013, 2016, 2025 (Ekphrastic with ECP&P)	Columbia MD
Maryland Federation of Art Various National Juried exhibitions 2009 through 2019	Annapolis MD
Howard Counter Center for the Arts – various exhibitions through 2021, small group exhibit in 2014, Arts HoCo 2021 Biennial, MD Art 2025 “Bearded”	Ellicott City MD
Solo exhibit of glass art at Maryland Federation of Art, Circle Gallery 2007	Annapolis MD
Gallery International's International Open Medium Exhibit 2004	Baltimore MD
Solo exhibit of watercolors at Dorchester Art Center 2003	Cambridge MD

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Techniques for Painting Birds** for Baltimore Watercolor Society September 2025
- **Watercolor Studio in April M Rimpo's Home Studio** -2024 to Present
- Watercolor classes at **Catherine O'Malley Senior Center** October 2023 through May 2025
- One-Day Workshops for **Sykesville Painting Club** January 2019 and April 2024
- Watercolor Studio at **HorseSpirit Arts Gallery** (several sessions 2022 and 2023)
- Explore Watermedia Styles to Discover Your Unique Artist's Voice: A **Mentorship** with April M Rimpo- 2021 -2022
- Vibrant Landscapes in Watercolor (2 classes) and Working Loosely in Watercolor (2 classes) at **Columbia Art Center** 2022
- “The Art and Science of Acceptance into Juried Shows” Presentation to **Olney Arts Association**(2021)
- Watercolor on Aquabord – Flowers and Rust for **Baltimore Watercolor Society** via Zoom(2021)
- Watercolor on Aquabord – Landscapes for **Baltimore Watercolor Society** via Zoom(2021)
- Vibrant Flowers in Watercolor (March 14, 2020) for **HorseSpirit Arts Gallery**
- Painting Night Scenes in Watercolor 1-Day Workshop for **Annapolis Watercolor Club** (March 10, 2020)
- Experimenting with Color and Simplified Shapes – Customer Course for One Student (January 2020)
- Fluid Acrylic W/S for **Willowbrook Artists** (Sept 4, 2019) at Willowbrook Studio, Clarksville, MD
- One Person Watercolor Class at **HorseSpirit Arts Gallery** (July 13, 2019)
- Creative ART Coaching in May 2019 at **Slayton House, Columbia, MD**
- Introduction to Experimental Watermedia (April 27 and May 25, 2019) at **HorseSpirit Arts Gallery**
- Alternate Presentations for Paintings on Watercolor Paper (March 9, Mar 30 and June 15, 2019) – **Home Studio**
- Fun with Fluid Acrylics (2-Day Workshop) for **Columbia Art Center** (Oct. 2018)
- **Painting Night Scenes in Watercolor 1-Day Workshop** for **Laurel Watercolor Club**, Laurel, MD (Sept 2018) and for **Baltimore Watercolor Society** Howard County Center for the Arts (Oct 2018)
- **Fun with Fluid Acrylics Workshop** (1-Day) for **Columbia Art Center** (2017 and 2018) and three 1-Day sessions for **Baltimore Watercolor Society** (September 2017) and a 4-session evening class for **Columbia Art Center** in 2019
- Fluid Acrylic Demo to **Annapolis Watercolor Club** (2107) and Laurel Art Guild (2018)
- Fluid Acrylic and Watercolor – Similarities and Differences Presentation to **Annapolis Watercolor Club** (2016)
- “The Art and Science of Acceptance into Juried Shows” Presentation to **Gaithersburg Fine Arts Associate** (2017)
- Art of Business for Baltimore Watercolor Society, **Columbia Art Center** (2016, 2018)
- Email Marketing for **Ellicott City Arts Coalition**



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- Online Marketing for the **Montgomery Arts Association** (2016)
- Co-instructor at Critique Day for **Baltimore Watercolor Society** Associates interested in attaining Signature Status

Presentation at **Columbia Art Center** on connections between my glass and watermedia art and inspirations behind the art

Presentation to **Howard County Arts Guild** on Fused Glass

Presentation to **Laurel Art Guild** on Selecting and Preparing for Foreign Travel Workshops

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- Membership Chair for **Baltimore Watercolor Society** (BWS) (2004 through 2021) Treasurer (2022 – present)
- Variety of Positions (i.e., Treasurer, Membership Chair, Webmaster and Newsletter Editor) for **Laurel Art Guild** (LAG) (1998 through 2018)
- **HCAC Celebration of the Art's Silent Auction** – donated art and provided volunteer support (2007 through 2024)
- **Howard Community College Scholarship Fund Event** – donated Venice III (2017)
- **MFA Collector's Choice Art Lottery** – donated art (2007 through 2016)
- **Better Bed Rest Silent Auction** – donated art 2012

JUROR OF SELECTION

- Judge of Awards for **The Miniature Painters, Sculptors & Gravers Society of Washington, D.C. (MPSGS)** exhibition in 2024
- Juror of Selection and Judge of Awards for **Capitol Hill Art League (CHAL) Open Exhibition "Galaxy"** (April 2021)
- Juror for **Potomac Valley Watercolorists' June Online Exhibition** (June 2020)
- **Riderwood Exhibit** (Fall 2018)
Art exhibits at the University of Maryland Medical Center (Oct 2018 and Oct 2019)
- "2017 Recent Works Show" and benefit for the **American Cancer Society** curated by Elaine Florimonte held at Fairfax Station Railroad Museum, Fairfax Station VA (2017)

ART ORGANIZATIONS/ SIGNATURE MEMBERSHIPS

Signature member Watermedia Master Baltimore Watercolor Society –(BWS-WM)

Signature member Pennsylvania Watercolor Society (PWS)

Signature member Illinois Watercolor Society (IWS)

Signature Elite member of Watercolor Art Society of Houston (WAS-H -Elite)

Signature member of Missouri Watercolor Society (MOWS)

Signature member of Louisiana Watercolor Society (LWS)

Signature member of Georgia Watercolor Society (GWS)

Signature member of International Society of Acrylic Painters (ISAP)

Signature member – Southern Watercolor Society (SW)

Signature member – Nautilus Fellowship of International Society of Experimental Artists (ISEA)



These Waves Are Making a Splash!

April M. Rimpo's "Percussion: A Serious Business" used in Ad for Splash 23

PRESS COVERAGE AND FEATURES

April Rimpo's art was featured on "Il Mondo di Mary Antony" blog [Il mondo di Mary Antony: April M Rimpo - watercolor](http://www.ilmondomidmaryantony.com/2021/08/24/artist-profile-april-m-rimpo-watercolor-painter/)

"3 Stirring Landscapes | Acrylic Painting Inspiration" includes April M Rimpo's **Struggles in the Southwest**, fluid acrylic (Courtney Jorda, August 24, 2021, *Artistsnetwork*) . <https://www.artistsnetwork.com/art-mediums/3-stirring-landscapes->



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acrylic-painting-inspiration/?utm_campaign=Artists%20Network%20Newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_content=152543128&utm_source=hs_email

Review by Mike Giuliano, "Surveying the world of art in Howard County" discussed April M Rimpo's two portraits of musicians in the show (Mike Giuliano, Nov 21, 2019, Baltimore Sun Media)

Review by Mike Giuliano, "Artists at Kish Gallery in Columbia paint music in motion," discussed a two-person exhibit by April M Rimpo and Elaine Weiner-Reed (Mike Giuliano, May 31, 2019, Howard County Times)

Review by Mike Giuliano, "A companion show for Women's History Month" includes a discussion of April M Rimpo's painting "Gentle Wisdom" as he discusses the exhibit Visionary Women held at Columbia Art Center (Mike Giuliano, Mar 22, 2019, Howard County Times)

Review by Mike Giuliano, "Watercolor Society's splashes of convention, abstraction," which included comments on April M Rimpo's painting, Gothic Pinnacles. (Mike Giuliano, April 28, 2018, Howard County Times)

April's painting, Lanterns, is #2 in "25 Acrylic Paintings from 25 Top Artists" (Courtney Jordon, April 23, 2018, Artists' Network)

Awards announce for The Earth Speaks IV Exhibition (April 19, 2018, Pocono Record)

April's painting, Champagne for Lunch, was included in the French magazine, The Art of Watercolor, in their "What's On" article, with a description of the 2018 Mid-Atlantic Regional Watercolor Exhibition. Review by Mike Giuliano "Three distinctive visions on exhibit at Bernice Kish Gallery" describes the differences in artwork on exhibit by artists April M Rimpo, Jerry Prettyman, and Floyd Roberts. (Mike Giuliano, May 28, 2015, The Baltimore Sun)

From a field of 667 entrants in Light Space & Times CityScape 2015 Competition, April was awarded:

4th Place in the Painting and Other Category for her painting Morning in NYC

7th Place Overall for her painting Morning in NYC. The Overall Winning Artists Category consists of the 10 Best Entries received from the 2 media categories of the Painting & Other Category and the Photography & Digital Category. Click here to see the Art Exhibition Event Catalogue for CityScapes 2015

Special Recognition for her painting Intersections

Take a look at Xanadu Gallery's November 2014 Catalogue; three of April's paintings are highlighted on page 46

Read about April's art on Artsy Shark where she appeared as a featured artist.

Part of April's bicycle series appears in Xanadu Gallery's May/June 2014 Catalogue. See page 65 for April's art.

Louisiana Watercolor Society 44th Annual Exhibition Catalog includes April's painting The Messengers.

The April 2014 edition of Galleries Magazine includes April's painting Making a Difference on page 17 as part of the Columbia Art Center Gallery's ad for their Visions of Hope exhibition.

Making Tortillas can be found in Xanadu Gallery's March/April 2014 Art Catalogue. Find April's painting on page 4.

April's painting, The Messengers, is included in Xanadu Gallery's January 2013 Art Catalogue. Click here to view the catalogue. April is one of about 90 artists featured in the January catalog. My painting is shown on page 35. The catalog includes links to more of my paintings on display in Xanadu Gallery's Online Studios. These paintings are available from my studio.

ARTisSpectrum Vol 27 published May 2012 p 127 features April M Rimpo's artwork

April Rimpo's Immersive Watercolors - July 2013 press release for Exhibition at Agora Gallery, Interpretive Realms.

ARTisSpectrum Vol 29 published May 2013 – p 73 features April M Rimpo's artwork

View April M. Rimpo's painting Poinsettia in the Maryland Federation of Art's 34th Annual "Art on Paper" National Exhibition <http://www.panoramastreet.com/live/Demos/MDfederationofart/>. You can see "Poinsettia" from a couple cameras, including "360 Art Exhibition Part 4".



APRIL M. RIMPO

A discussion titled Promotion - the personal touch about what should be done when writing blogs, which highlights April M. Rimpo's blog. (Karin Maraney, July 5, 2012, *agora art blog*)

April Rimpo's Fluid Approach to Color and Intensity (Nellie Scott, July 11, 2012, *Agora Gallery*)

April's painting "Department Store" highlighted in the press release on the 31st Annual Adirondacks' National Exhibition of American Watercolors, National watercolor exhibit set to open in August (Wednesday, September 19, 2012 *Adirondack Express, Old Forge, NY*)

Mike Giuliano's article Structural Integrity reviews "Building Perspectives", a small group exhibit curated by the HCAC exhibition committee. One of April's paintings is highlighted in the paper. (September 11, 2014, *Columbia Flier*)

Juror Nick Serratore's statement on April's painting 'The Beach', which received the 2nd Place award in a Baltimore Watercolor Society exhibit in Ocean City, Maryland (. "This painting definitely captures a day in the life. The vertical format creates an expansive landscape. The figures, in relationship to one another, form an exciting circular composition only to be off-set by the boat which breaks the horizon leading the viewer to the top of the painting." (May 2014)

"April Rimpo's approach is quite different in her watercolor "Springtime," which treats the floral profusion as intersecting pink zones. The three people depicted beneath the arcing tree branches prompted Poppy Harrin's haiku: "first cherry blossoms/ a little girl shares secrets/ with her baby doll." (Mike Giuliano, April 24, 2013, *The Baltimore Sun*) - Full review at *Cherry blossoms fill the Columbia Art Center*

Juror's statement about the awards given to BWS members in their exhibit at the Columbia Art Center in 2013. April received the third place award.

'Pigeon Keeper' by April Rimpo is one of the stylish images in the Baltimore Watercolor Society show now at the Kish Gallery." (Mike Giuliano, October 13, 2012, *The Baltimore Sun*) - See full review Watercolor exhibit is awash with talent and vision

"Especially appealing is April M. Rimpo's watercolor "The Porch," whose crisply defined and colored forms make it easy to see that you're looking at patio tables and chairs. Look at this tightly cropped arrangement a tad longer, however, and you'll also appreciate it as a slightly abstracted, form-conscious composition that's really about the oval-shaped tables and the curving shapes that define the chairs." (Mike Giuliano, July 17, 2008, *Columbia Flier*) See full review Visual arts: 'HoCo Open'

"Of the other artwork on display, two pieces that make a lasting impression are April Rimpo's watercolor "Aurora Borealis I," a vertically oriented composition with darkly outlined conifers at the bottom and a blue-and-yellow Arctic light show that is topped by the star-filled heavens; and Kay Sandler's "Begonia," ..." (Mike Giuliano, June 2, 2005, *Howard County Times*) - See full review At CAC, capturing the art of dying