

Em Campbell

Visual Artist, Art Instructor

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Em Campbell is a visual artist with over a decade of experience in watercolor, acrylic, and gouache. She brings an engaging, approachable energy to her work, creating vibrant paintings of wildlife portraits and nautical themed work. Em shares her love of art through gallery shows, commissions, and private lessons, while connecting with her community through her role as a teaching artist. Her work has been exhibited, commissioned, and recognized with awards, and she continues to thrive as both a professional artist and a dedicated arts educator in Maryland.

SKILLS

- Watercolor, Acrylic, and Gouache Painting
- 2D Design and Product Illustration
- Nature-Inspired Artwork (Florals, Birds, Seascapes)
- Workshop and Event Facilitation
- Client Commission & Relationship Management
- Beginner-Friendly Art Instruction
- Encouraging, Supportive Teaching Style that Builds Confidence and Creativity
- Public Speaking & Community Engagement
- Creative Problem Solving
- Gallery Exhibition Prep & Curating
- Team Collaboration and Adaptability
- Digital Art Tools (Procreate, Canva, basic Photoshop)

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Art Faculty, Anne Arundel Community College

Maryland | 2025 - Present

- Instruct foundational and intermediate watercolor and design art courses for seniors in Anne Arundel County
- Tailoring curriculum to meet diverse student skill levels and learning objectives
- Foster a collaborative studio environment through live demonstrations, individual critiques, and group discussions.
- Manage classroom logistics and email communication for seamless educational experience.
- Build strong rapport with students, fostering a loyal community through approachable and enthusiastic instruction

Watercolor Workshop Host

Maryland | 2023 – Present

- Host themed watercolor workshops in the DC, and Annapolis areas
- Lead engaging, beginner-friendly sessions for locals and tourists
- Collaborate with venues such as garden centers and cafes to offer creative experiences - Homestead Gardens, Patuxent Nursery
- Promote events, manage bookings, and provide all supplies.
- Receive 5-star ratings for clear instruction, welcoming presence, and fun atmosphere.

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Fine Artist – Em Campbell Art

Gambrills, MD / Fredericksburg, VA | 2012 – Present

- Paint and sell original artwork in watercolor, gouache, acrylic, and mixed media.
- Create commissioned work for collectors, nonprofits, and events.
- Develop themed collections inspired by nature, often paired with poetry or stories.
- Sell work through online portfolio, word-of-mouth, and exhibitions.

Art Instructor – Workshops, Camps & Private Lessons

MD / VA / NC | 2007 – present

- Teach art lessons and workshops to students ages 8 through adult.
- Develop curriculum for group events, and ongoing instruction.
- Lead public and private creative events.
- Teach foundational skills in drawing, painting, and color theory.
- Guide students in both technical growth and creative confidence.
- Integrate art history and storytelling into lessons.

Gallery Assistant & Exhibiting Artist

Artisans Loft & Art First Galleries, Staunton & Fredericksburg, VA | 2017-2019

- Assisted the curator at Art First Gallery with monthly exhibit rotations, artist coordination, and layout decisions.
- Showed original work regularly as a participating artist member.
- Held the role of Member-at-Large, supporting gallery operations, events, and new artist onboarding.

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- Installed monthly exhibits at both galleries, focusing on cohesive presentation and professional display standards.

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Charlotte, NC | 2004 – 2006 **Advanced Coursework in Fine Arts**

- **Studio Training:** Specialized in Drawing, 2D Design, and Oil Painting under the mentorship of Maja Godlewska.
- **Ceramic Arts:** Focused on ceramic studio practices, including technical form and kiln management.
- **Artistic Development:** Dedicated two years to intensive studio practice and foundational art theory.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- **2nd Place**, “Points of View” – Liberty Town Arts, Spring 2018
- **Honorable Mention**, Watercolor – Fredericksburg Fine Art Show, March 2017