**CV**

b. 1972 Augusta, ME  
Lives and works in Charlottesville, VA

**Solo Exhibitions**

[Big Wonder](https://www.kristatownsend.com/big-wonder), Glavé Kocen, Richmond, VA, 2022

[Second Nature](https://www.kristatownsend.com/second-nature), Phaeton Gallery, Charlottesville, VA, 2022

Small Wonder, Glavé Kocen, Richmond, VA, 2022

[The Art of Being a Hero](https://www.kristatownsend.com/the-art-of-being-a-hero), Beverly Street Studio School Gallery, Staunton, VA, 2020

The Art of Being a Hero, Oxeye Vineyard, Staunton, VA, 2020

The Art of Being a Hero, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, VA, 2019

[Immersion](https://www.kristatownsend.com/immersion), Glavé Kocen Gallery, Richmond, VA, 2018

The Virginia Landscape, The National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, 2018

New Works, Glavé Kocen Gallery, Richmond, VA, 2016

Bridges, New City Arts Initiative, WVTF and Radio IQ Studio Gallery, Charlottesville, VA, 2016

New Works, Rick’s Custom Frame and Gallery, Richmond, VA, 2014

Urban Landscape, Angelo, Charlottesville, VA, 2014

The Figure, Derrier De Soie, Charlottesville, VA, 2013

Paintings, The Art Box, Crozet, VA, 2013

The Virginia Landscape, The National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, 2012

Over The Moon Bookstore & Artisan Gallery, Crozet, VA, 2010

**Select Group Exhibitions**

Group 6, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, VA, 2023

Seven Contemporary Women Artists, Eleanor D. Wilson Museum at Hollins University in Roanoke, VA, 2022

The Academy Center of the Arts 2022 National Juried Art Exhibition, Lynchburg, VA, 2022  
Juried by [Janly Jaggard](http://www.janlyjaggard.com/)

Turn on the Light, Les Yeux du Monde, Charlottesville, VA, 2022

PANDEMONIUM! Postcards from the Edge, Chroma/Vault Virginia, Charlottesville , VA, 2021  
Curated by Sarah Sargent

Homeward Bound, Taubman Museum of Art, Roanoke, VA, 2021  
Juried by [Nandini Makrandi](https://www.linkedin.com/in/nandini-makrandi-jestice-2b167530), 2021

Teeny Tiny Trifecta, Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA, 2018 - 2023  
Curated by Kristen Chiacchia

John Henley Photography Exhibit with [John Henley](https://www.johnhenleyphoto.com/), Glavé Kocen Gallery, Richmond, VA, 2020

Face-to-Face, The Bridge, PAI, Charlottesville, VA, Juried show, 2020

She’s In Monochrome, Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA, 2020  
Curated by Kristen Chiacchia

Pop-up at Carpediem, Charlottesville, VA, 2019

Configuration, Glavé Kocen Gallery, Richmond, VA, 2019

Landscape Re-Imagined, Les Yeux du Monde, Charlottesville, VA, 2019

The Pond, Glavé Kocen Gallery, Richmond, VA, 2018

Summer in the City, Glavé Kocen Gallery, Richmond, VA, 2018

Riverviews Annual Juried Art Show, Lynchburg VA, 2017  
Juried by [Marta Staudinger](http://www.martastaudinger.com/page-cv)

Current Art Fair, Richmond, VA, 2017

More Light, Les Yeux du Monde, Charlottesville, VA, 2017

One Hit Wonders, Glavé Kocen Gallery, Richmond, VA, 2017

Fab 4 with [Karen Blair](https://www.karenblairartist.com/), [Jessie Coles](https://www.lydm.co/artists/jessie-coles/), and [Priscilla Whitlock](https://priscillalongwhitlock.com/), The Art Box, Crozet, VA, 2017

RVA Architecture and Landscape, Juried Exhibit, Crossroads Art Center, Richmond, VA, 2016   
Juried, Awarded Third Place

Yellow Cardinal Gallery, Charlottesville, VA, 2014, 2015

Member Show, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, VA, 2010, 2013

**Education**

Apprenticeship with Edward J. Reed, Alexandria, VA, 2006-2007

The Art League School, Alexandria, VA, 2000-2007

Master of Arts, Medical and Biological Illustration, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 1996 -1998

The Schuler School of Fine Arts (an atelier), Baltimore, MD, 1994-1996

Bachelor of Arts, The School of Art and Architecture, The Pennsylvania State University, 1990-1994

**Honors, Awards, And Memberships**

Semifinalist, Bethesda Painting Award, 2023

Children’s Hope Gala, Bon Secours, Richmond, VA, Featured Artist, 2020-2021

Virginia Center for the Creative Arts Fellow, Amherst, VA, J & E Berkley Foundation Fellow, 2019

Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Amherst, VA, Fellow, 2017

Women’s Initiative “Women in Art” Auction, Charlottesville VA, 2017-2022

New City Arts & The Haven Art Auction, Charlottesville, VA, 2016, 2019, 2022

Piedmont Council for the Arts, Charlottesville, VA, Member, 2013-2018

Charlottesville City School Eco Fair Artwork Content, Charlottesville, VA, Juror, 2014

McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, VA, Member, 2010-Present

**Selected Collections**

Country Club of Virginia  
Dominion Energy  
Eleanor D. Wilson Museum at Hollins University  
Emily Couric Clinical Cancer Center at The University of Virginia  
Inova Schar Cancer Institute  
Miller Financial Services  
Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital  
Towne Bank  
University of Virginia Medical Center  
Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) Health System  
Women's Center at Culpeper Medical Center

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