

Barbara Ellis

Education:

- B.A., Commercial Art; The City College of New York (CUNY) 1978
- Fashion Institute of Technology; N.Y., N.Y 2002
- The School of Visual Arts; N.Y., N.Y 2003
- Central Piedmont Community College; Charlotte, NC 2005
- John C. Campbell Folk School; Brasstown, NC (Painting) 2017
- Aimone Art Services Master Series Individual Study Residency and Retreat; Atlantic Arts Center, New Smyrna Beach, FL, 2017
- Independent studies with artists Louise Farley, Lee Baumgarten, Walter Stanford, Marvin Espy

Solo Exhibitions:

- City of Concord, NC Planning Dept.; November 2018 – March 2019
- Clearwater Artist Studios; Concord, NC “Abstracting Spirit: A New Direction”, 2017
- The Art House; Charlotte, NC, 2010

Group Exhibitions:

- Greenhill Center for North Carolina Art; Greensboro, NC “NC Women Abstract Painters”, February – November 2020
- Union County Public Library; Monroe, NC, February 2020/Black History Exhibit
- Hart Witzten Gallery; Charlotte, NC “Spring Free For All” 2020
- 9.18.9 Studio Gallery; Charlotte, NC “Joy!”, February 2020
- Charlotte Art League, Charlotte, NC “Mammoth” 2019
- Atrium Health Cabarrus, Heart and Vascular wing; Concord, NC, 2019
- GreenHill Center for North Carolina Art; Winter Show, December 2018
- SouthEnd ARTS at the Trolley; Charlotte, NC, December 2018
- Elder Gallery of Contemporary Art; Charlotte, NC “The Fine Art of ArtPop”, 2018
- Cabarrus Arts Council; Concord, NC “Sometimes”, June 2018
- ArtFields (Juried); Lake City, SC 2017
- Clearwater Artist Studios artists exhibits (2016 – current)
- Civic and Cultural Arts Center; Pineville, NC “Beyond the Curve”, 2014

Publications:

- Project in process (projected for 2022 publication by UNC Press): *The Art of The State: Creating, Collecting and Celebrating the Visual Arts in North Carolina* by Liza Roberts, photographed by Lissa Gotwals. I am one of 55 NC artists to be included in the book.
- Manhattan Arts International “HerStory” 2019
- Voyage ATL, October 2018 <http://voyageatl.com/interview/meet-barbara-ellis/>
- Podcast: How to Be An Artist, 2017
- Art278, October 2016

Grants:

Arts & Science Council Regional Grant (North Carolina), 2017

Other Honors:

- Cain Center for the Arts; Cornelius NC, Art Auction October 2020
- Art Saves Silent Auction, October 2020
- ArtPop Billboard Artist; Charlotte, NC, January – December 2016
- Featured Artist, Cabarrus Arts Council’s Breakfast for the Arts, 2019