

Patricia J. Finley

Artist Bio/CV

BIO

For Patricia Finley, life, as the act of creating art, isn't a cool or impersonal pursuit. It's in-the-moment. All or nothing. As her entire life will attest.

Born in Iowa, an alumna of Arizona State University, Patricia's professional life was dedicated to a successful trial law practice. Following a move to Colorado, her longtime love of art became an overwhelming passion.

After initially pursuing an affinity for works on paper, curiosity drove her to resin and pigment. And from first touch, there was no turning back. An award-winning artist in a unique and challenging medium, Patricia has participated in numerous group, duo and solo shows. Her art can be found in collections from Alaska to Boston, from Australia to England. Recently her pieces were featured on the DIY Network's "Raise the Roof" series.

RESUME

Gallery – Walker Fine Art Gallery, 300 W. 11th Avenue, #A, Denver, CO 80204 - 303-355-8955
and Black Earth Gallery, 329 10th Avenue SE, suite 231, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

Notable Collectors – Charter Communications and Charles Schwab.

2016 Press:

September Denver Life Magazine - Patricia's art was featured in two of the rooms of the Denver Life Magazine Show House.

DIY Network's Raise the Roof - Patricia's art was featured in August 16th's "The Third Floor is a Charm?"

2018 - Art Exhibitions

"Resonance"; Lakewood Cultural Center

"Mark Makers"; Walker Fine Art

2017 - Art Exhibitions

"Metaphors"; Walker Fine Art

2016 - Art Exhibitions

"Simplifying the Essentials"; Walker Fine Art

2015 - Art Exhibitions

"New Works"; Walker Fine Art

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2014 - Art Exhibitions

"Kairos"; Artists on Santa Fe Gallery
"A Curated Experience"; Trilogy Financial, Denver, CO
"Not Just Another Summer Art Show"; Paris on the Platte, Denver, CO
DenverArtists.com's Brighton Armory Show, Brighton, CO
"On Edge"; Edge Gallery, Denver, CO

2014 – Art Fairs

Art Students League of Denver, CO

2015 - Awards

Outstanding Acrylic - Fine Arts Studio On Line , FASO.com, October 2015

2013 - Awards

Best in Show - "On The Edge"; Castle Rock Artists Guild, Castle Rock, CO

2013 - Art Exhibitions

"Own an Original Arts Exhibition"; Littleton Museum, Littleton, CO
"On The Edge"; Castle Rock Artists Guild, Castle Rock, CO
Solo Show, MacSpa, Denver, CO
"Terra Firma"; Artists on Santa Fe Gallery, Denver, CO
"For the Love of Women and Art"; Tenn Art, Denver, CO
"Mixed Media"; Zip 37 Gallery, Denver

2013- Art Fairs

Art in the Park, Parker, CO
Art Students League of Denver, CO

2012 - Art Exhibitions

"Mindpool"; Next Gallery, Denver, CO
"Acuity"; First Descents, Denver, CO
"Wow"; Core Gallery, Denver, CO
"Mixed Media"; Boxcar Gallery, Denver, CO
Group Show; The Art Salon, Denver, CO

2012 - Art Fairs

Arvada Center Christmas Art Fair, Arvada, CO
Highlands Ranch Festival, Highlands Ranch, CO
Art Students League of Denver, CO

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2011 - Art Exhibitions

"Romancing the Arts"; Castle Rock, CO
Solo Show, Tenn Street Art, Denver, CO

2011 - Art Fairs

Downtown Denver Art Festival, Denver, CO
Art Students league of Denver Summer Art Market
Boulder Open Arts Festival, Boulder, CO
Boulder Fall Festival, Boulder, CO

2010 - Art Exhibitions

"Gateway to the Rockies"; Aurora, CO
"Artists of Colorado" by the Colorado Artists Guild, Denver, CO
"Open Show"; Boxcar Gallery, Denver, CO
Denver Modernism Show, Denver, CO
"Red Handed Show"; Tenn Street Art, Denver, CO
"Altered Perceptions"; Sync Gallery, Denver, CO

2010 - Art Fairs

Boulder on 29th Street Fair, Boulder, CO
Art Students League of Denver Summer Art Market

2009 - Art Exhibitions

Group Show; Sync Gallery, Denver, CO
"The Blue Show"; Core New Art Space, Denver, CO
"My Favorite Piece"; Art Students League of Denver

2009 - Art Fairs

Art Students League of Denver

2014 - 2008 - Art Education

Art Students League of Denver classes on the business of art, showing art, mixed media, color theory, abstract art and others.

2012 - 2013 – CREATE Metropolitan State University Center Virtual Incubator Program, Center for Creative Innovation, Denver, CO
Education

1979 – Juris Doctorate, Arizona State University College of Law

1976 – B.S. in Political Science, Arizona State University