[DEIRDRE MURPHY](http://www.deirdremurphyart.com/)

Deirdre Murphy was born in 1967 in New York City and raised in France, England and Australia as well as Japan. She received her BFA in Painting and Printmaking from the Kansas City Art Institute in Kansas City, Missouri and her MFA from the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. She has dedicated over 20 years teaching art and collaborating with scientists in Pennsylvania and is represented by the Gross McCleaf Gallery in Philadelphia, Boxheart Gallery in Pittsburgh and Zinc Contemporary in Seattle.

Education

2000 M.F.A. Painting, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
1991 B.F.A.  Painting and Printmaking, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO

Public Commissions

Charles Library, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA  
Dickinson College, Goodyear Mural, Carlisle, PA  
Warbler Migration, Aster Apartments, Dublin, CA  
William Cramp Elementary School, South Kensington, Philadelphia, PA   
Philadelphia International Airport, Philadelphia, PA

Accolades and Awards

2020 Humanities Lab Grant, Lehigh University  
2019 Leeway Foundation, Window of Opportunity Grant  
2018 Goodyear Mural Award, Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA  
2018 Ecotopian Toolkit Award, University of Pennsylvania  
2017 Warbler Migration, Public Art Commission, Dublin, CA  
Grant recipient, Blick Micro Grant Award  
2016 Netflix, Bloodline Season II, Selected Artwork  
2006 Janet & Stan Angelo Award for Excellence, Abington Art Center   
2004 Second Round Finalist, Pew Fellowships in the Arts, Philadelphia, PA   
2004 Grant recipient, Pennsylvania Council for the Arts  
2004 Commission, Abington Art Center Print  
2003 Window of Opportunity Award, Leeway Foundation  
2001 Newman Award, Wayne Art Center, National Spring Exhibition  
2000 Jurors Award, Wayne Art Center, National Spring Exhibition

Residencies

2021 St. Mary’s College, Artist in Residence, MD   
2020 Artist in Residence, Lacawac Sanctuary and Field Station  
2019 Maker-Creator Fellowship, Winterthur Museum, DE   
2018 Artist in Residence, Lacawac Sanctuary and Field Station  
2018 BioArt Artist in Residence, University City Science Center, Philadelphia, PA  
2016 Artist in Residence, Powdermill Nature Reserve, Carnegie Mellon Natural History Museum, Pittsburgh, PA   
2015 Artist in Residence, Hawk Mountain Sanctuary, Kempton, PA  
1998 Artist in Residence, Pouch Cove Foundation, Newfoundland  
1990 Artist in Residence, Vermont Studio Center, VT  
1985 Ambassadorial Scholarship, Rotary Foundation, Kurume, Japan

Solo Exhibitions

2020 Thresholds, Boxheart Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA (October)  
2020 Oculus, Zillman Art Museum, Bangor, ME  
2019 Oculus, Esther Klein Gallery, Philadelphia, PA   
2016 The Archivist of the Sky, Zinc Contemporary Gallery, Edmonds, WA  
2015 Winds of Change, Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA   
2015 Migratory Paths, Gallery 543,Urban Outfitter Headquarters, Philadelphia, PA  
2015 Sky Mirrors, Speer Gallery, Haverford, PA  
2014 - 2016 Sky Paintings, Philadelphia International Airport, public installation  
2013 Murmurations, Painted Bride Art Center, Philadelphia, PA   
2008 Artifice, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
2006 Urban Camouflage, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, New Hope, PA  
2006 Worlds Within Worlds, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
2003 The Bliss of Growth, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

Selected Group Exhibitions

2021 Winterthur Museum, DE  
2021 Penn State Abington, Abington, PA  
2020 A Painters Perspective, The Painting Center, NY  
Faculty Exhibition, Lehigh University Art Gallery, Bethlehem, PA  
2019 Shaping of America: A Painters Perspective, Ann Marie Sculpture Center, MD  
Straight Out of Ireland, Radnor, PA  
On the Water: Rivers Alive, Independence Seaport Museum, Philadelphia, PA  
New Year / New Works, NoBA Gallery, Susanna Gold curator, Bala Cynwyd, PA  
2018 Audubon Then and Now, Biggs Museum of American Art, Dover, DE  
Independence Seaport Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA  
Almost 17 #were still here, Boxheart Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA  
Art in Action, Main Line Art Center, Haverford, PA  
Inside Out, InLiquid, Philadelphia, PA, Susanna Gold Juror  
Time in the Garden, Morris Arboretum, Philadelphia, PA  
Winter Group Exhibition, Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
Professional Artist Members Exhibition, Main Line Art Center, Haverford, PA  
2017 November Juried Exhibition, Chris White Gallery, Wilmington, DE  
Juror: Margaret Winslow, Curator, Delaware Museum of Art  
Design Philadelphia, Industrial Design NOW  
University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA   
SCAPES: Placemaking in the 21st Century  
New Bedford Art Museum, New Bedford, MA  
Biggs Picture 2017, Biggs Museum of American Art, Dover, DE  
Spring Gala Exhibition, Main Line Art Center, Haverford, PA  
2016 Emergent Patterns, Boxheart Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA  
Gala Exhibition, Main Line Art Center, Haverford, PA  
Recent Acquisitions, Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center Museum  
Professional Artists Members Exhibition, Main Line Art Center, Haverford, PA  
2015 Spring Gala Exhibition, Main Line Art Center, Haverford, PA  
5 B’s, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA  
Artrageous, Palm Springs Museum of Art, Palm Springs, CA  
Professional Artists Members Exhibition, Main Line Art Center  
2014 Biggs Museum of American Art, Dover, DE

Professional Experience

2019-2020 Visiting Assistant Professor, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA  
2020 Visiting Critique, Mount Gretna School of Art   
2020 Visiting Artist, University of Maine, Bangor, MA  
2018 Visiting Critic & Lecturer, Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA  
2000-2018 Adjunct Faculty, University of Pennsylvania  
2006-2018 Adjunct Faculty,Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art  
2018 Visiting Critic & Lecturer, Kent State University  
2016 Guest Lecturer, Phipps Conservatory, Center for Sustainability  
2014 Visiting Critic & Lecturer, University of Texas at Tyler, TX   
2013 Visiting Teaching Artist, Philadelphia Museum of Art  
2013 Cheltenham Art Center, Juror  
2011 Visiting Artist, Pennsylvania College of Art and Design  
2008 Visiting Artist, Bradley University, Peoria, IL

Public Collections

Zillman Art Museum, Bangor, ME  
Independence Seaport Museum, Philadelphia  
University City Science Center, Philadelphia  
Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center Museum, Colorado Springs, CO  
Garces Dental Company, Philadelphia, PA  
Glenmede Trust Wealth Management Firm, Philadelphia, PA  
Bank of Wilmington, Wilmington, DE  
Gamblin Artists Colors Company, Portland, OR  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
AlphaMed Press, Durham, NC  
Temple University, Fox School of Business, Philadelphia, PA  
Logan Circle Condominiums, Philadelphia, PA