

# Justine Lasdin

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*I feed my love of pulling color, texture, and shapes to life by capturing everyday moments through art. Creating allows me to be fully engaged in the process and experience the ability to pause time. Drawn to line work and the loose edge of sketching, I bring these elements into my work to create expression. Whether painting outside or in the studio, I work to be fully present in the moment by embracing each brushstroke and letting the practice lead to the result.*

## EDUCATION

- 2019 **Maine College of Art and Design (MECA&D)**— *Master of Arts in Teaching*
- 2002 **Humboldt State University** — *Bachelor of Arts*  
Thesis Exhibition: “*One Body, Two Body, Red Body, Blue Body*”
- 2001 **California College of Arts and Crafts** — *(Metals/ Ceramics)*
- 1998 **College of Marin** — *Associates of Arts—Art and Spanish*
- 1994 **San Francisco Academy of Art** — *High School Arts Program*

## RESIDENCIES

- 2022 **Monhegan Artists’ Residency**—*Monhegan, Maine*
- 2016 **Art Pontiac Association** — *Shawville, Quebec*

## GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

- December 2023 **Sidle House Gallery**—*SNOW ‘23*—Freeport, ME
- December 2023 **Ocean House Gallery**— *Holiday Show*— South Portland, ME
- November 2023 **Frank Brockman Gallery**— *Potato Chips & Ginger Ale*—Brunswick, ME
- November 2023 **MECA&D and Maine Art Educators Association**—*Collective Wisdom*—Portland, ME
- October 2023 **Maine Art Gallery**—*Artful Interiors*—Wiscasset, ME
- July 2023 **Sidle House Gallery**—*Pop Up #1*—Freeport, ME
- July 2023 **Barn Gallery**—*Mid-Season Art Exhibitions*—Ogunquit, ME
- June 2023 **Ocean House Gallery**— *Vacationland* South Portland, ME
- June 2023 **Maine Collect of Art & Design (MECA&D)**— *Collect.*— Portland, ME
- December 2022 **MECA&D**— *Collect. 2022 Online*—Portland, ME
- September 2022 **River Bend Farm**— *Harvest Exhibition & Plein Air Event*—The Ecology School Saco, ME
- August 2022 **Maine Art Gallery** —*Surroundings*—Wiscasset, ME
- July 2022 **York Art Association Gallery** — *Friends of Mount Agamenticus Plein Air “Paint Out”*— York, ME
- May 2022 **River Tree Arts** —*Highlight: A Community Art Show*—Kennebunk, ME
- January 2022 **Maine Art Educators Association (MAEA)** —*Creative Spirit Member Exhibit*—Saco, ME
- June 2021 **MECA&D** —*Collect.*—Portland, ME
- June 2020 **MECA&D** —*Collect. Online*—Portland, ME
- January 2020 **Maine Street Design Company** “*Collection of the Outdoors*” *Solo exhibition* —Portland, ME

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 **Maine Homes by Downeast**— *Green Living Fall Issue*—pg 73

## FINE ART FESTIVALS

- 2022 **MECA&D**— *Holiday Sale at Thompson’s Point*— Portland, ME
- 2022 **41st Annual Art in the Park Show at Mill Creek**— South Portland, ME
- 2021 **MECA&D Holiday Sale Online** — Portland, ME
- 2021 **40th Annual Art in the Park Show at Mill Creek**—South Portland, ME
- 2018 **38th Annual Art in the Park Show at Mill Creek**—South Portland, ME
- 2017 **37th Annual Art in the Park Show at Mill Creek**—South Portland, ME
- 2016 **8th Annual Yarmouth Art Festival**—Yarmouth, ME

2016 **36th Annual Art in the Park Show at Mill Creek**—South Portland, ME

2016 **WCSH 6 Sidewalk Art Festival**—Portland, ME

#### **EDUCATOR EXPERIENCE**

2019 **Art Teacher**—*Middle School of the Kennebunks*— **current**

2019 **International Summer Program Art Teacher (ages 10-16)**— *Thornton Academy*

2019 **Wildlife Watercolor Workshop Teacher**—*Still Life Studios*

2019 **Cardboard Boat Building Teacher (ages 10-16)**— *Thornton Academy*

2019 **Art Teacher (ages 4-10)**— *Kennebunk Beach Improvement Association*

2018 **Adventures in Art Workshop Teacher**— *Maine College of Art*

2018 **Make. Art. Think. Teacher**— *Learning Works After School*

2018 **Alcohol Inks-Color Play Workshop**— *Still Life Studios*

2005 **Summer Arts Program (ages 6-10)**— *River Tree Arts*

2003 **Summer Arts Program (ages 5-10)**— *North Tahoe Arts*

1997 **Art Coordinator/Teacher** — *Bay Area Children's Discovery Museum*