

Linda L. Anderson: Artist Bio

Virginia-based artist Linda L. Anderson is a contemporary realist focused on ecological and mythic dimensions of woodland terrains, and the interlayering of our human story within the transformational matrix of nature. With its theme of ecological interconnectivity, her arboreal and figurative landscapes consider how human narratives around the feminine archetype intersect with our relationship with nature. Anderson's dimensional landscape paintings, mixed-media compositions, and Artist's Books are informed by her studies in painting and printmaking. She often incorporates the serial evolution of an image or motif that printmaking fosters. Additionally, sculptural processes of physically transforming materials, surfaces and forms significantly inform Anderson's work.

Anderson pursued her studies in the fine arts and the humanities at Wright State University, in Dayton Ohio, receiving her BFA in 2000, and her Master of Humanities degree in 2003. She continued her graduate studies at Marywood University, in Scranton, Pennsylvania while developing a body of work combining printmaking and painting, earning her MFA in 2006.

Exhibition highlights include a solo exhibition at the Margaret W. and Joseph L. Fisher Gallery in the Schlesinger Concert Hall and Arts Center, in Alexandria, Virginia, and inclusion in the 2011 International Women's Day Centenary Global Arts Initiative Web Exhibition, 100 Women, 100 Artworks. Additionally, Anderson's painting, *Along the Amber Trail*, was included in an exhibit on American women artists for the 2012 International Women's Day at the Lower Silesian Public Library, in Wroclaw, Poland, and is now part of the library's permanent collection. Recent highlights include the multi-venue group exhibition "Women of the DMV—Daughter of the Stars" (conceived and juried by Lenny Campello, in partnership with American University Museum) at the Melissa Ichijoji Studio Gallery in Front Royal, Virginia. The artist was also interviewed by host Sergio Gomez for The Artist Next Level Podcast—(Episode 391: "Daughter of the Stars: Artist Linda Anderson on Art, Nature and Legacy").

She is the inaugural 2026 Artist-in-Residence at the Stone Branch Center for the Arts in Front Royal, Virginia.