

A wife, mother and lifelong artist, I paint because it's what gets me out of bed in the morning. I wake up, form an idea, and go. Second only to my family, animals bring me the most joy; therefore, they tend to be the subject of most of my art. I am inspired by the menagerie of rescues I have at home and surround myself with images of many more. You will find our family dogs, ducks, chickens, rabbits and surrounding wildlife in my paintings as well as images of animals I find online and in books.

To make my art, I reuse discarded materials- particularly old books and maps. Books become the canvas itself, or their pages get mixed into paintings; old maps are often the paper in works on paper. Each piece tends to start as abstract mixed media, then I add the image.

Most of my art is 2-dimensional, painted in sizes big and small, with muted colors more often than not. Frequently, I finish the pieces with hand worked frames, acrylic panels or resin. When I continue to add onto the piece, creating assemblages from handmade and found objects, I make 3 dimensional art for the wall as well as free-standing sculptures. In most of my work, you will continue to be surprised by detail easy to miss initially, with layer upon layer of drawing mixed with painting.

EDUCATION      Hollins University, B.A. Studio Art, 1992/ Roanoke, VA

## EXHIBITS

- 2017            Solo Show, *Recollection*, The Art of Katherine Bell McClure, Matre Gallery/ Atlanta, GA
- 2017            Group Show celebrating 22 Years of Matre Gallery/ Atlanta, GA
- 1995-2017    *Café des Beaux Arts* biennial group exhibit/ Atlanta, GA
- 2015-17       Online representation on One Kings Lane through Atlanta Artists Collective
- 2014-7        Ongoing online representation & Group Shows by Atlanta Artists Collective
- 2016-17       High Museum of Art Wine Auction/ Atlanta, GA
- 2015-16       *Nick O' Time*, Kibbee Gallery/ Atlanta, GA
- 2015-16       *Little Things*, Swan Coach House Gallery/ Atlanta, GA
- 2015           Metro Montage XV, Cobb/Marietta Museum of Art/ Marietta, GA
- 2015           *Spring in Bloom*, New Orleans Museum of Art / New Orleans, LA
- 2015           *#annemeetsinsta* group show, Anne Irwin Fine Art/ Atlanta, GA
- 2013-16       Trinity Spotlight on Art/ Atlanta, GA
- 2014           *Southern Artists, Southern Spaces*, Anne Irwin Fine Art/ Atlanta, GA
- 2014           Emerging Artists Show, Anne Irwin Fine Art/ Atlanta, GA
- 2014           *Little Things*, Swan Coach House Gallery/ Atlanta, GA
- 2013-14       *Synchronicity*, Group show at Atlanta Artists Center/ Atlanta, GA
- 2013-14       Saks Fifth Avenue Gallery, Spotlight on Art/ Atlanta, GA
- 2012           *Orly Through The Eyes of Artists*, Millennium Gate Museum/ Atlanta, GA
- 2012           Group Show, Atlanta Artists Center
- 2011           *Little Things*, Swan Coach House Gallery/ Atlanta, GA
- 2011           *Twenty Pieces, New Work by Katherine McClure & Ben Jennings*/ Atlanta, GA
- 2011 |        included in Inspiration House, The Cathedral Antiques Show/ Atlanta, GA
- 2010-11       *Masterpieces & Their Minis*, Gregg Irby Fine Art/ Atlanta, GA
- 2009-11       Group Shows, Gregg Irby Fine Art/ Atlanta, GA
- 2009           *The Art of Katherine McClure & Kem Lee*, Gregg Irby Fine Art/ Atlanta, GA
- 2009           Featured in annual Decorator's Show House/ Atlanta, GA
- 2008-17       Featured in Atlanta Art Auctions
- 1995-8/2008 *Some Call It Art*, presented by Susan Bridges/ Atlanta, GA
- 2000           High Museum of Art Wine Auction, live art auction/ Atlanta, GA
- 1996-8        Fishbone Gallery group exhibits/ Atlanta, GA

## RECOGNITION/PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 Awarded Third Place by Curator of Contemporary Painting, High Museum of Art, in *Café des Beaux Arts* exhibit/ Atlanta, GA
- 2015 Published in *Garden & Gun Southern Homes*
- 2015 Published in book, *The Rustic Southern Cabin*, by Emily Followill
- 2011-15 Awarded Honorable Mention in *Café des Beaux Arts* exhibit / Atlanta, GA
- 2015 Noted in *The Atlantan Magazine* and *Atlanta Home Magazine*
- 2013 Awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in juried show, *Synchronicity*, Atlanta Artists Center
- 2012 Painting featured in February 2012 issue of *Garden & Gun Magazine*
- 2012 Artwork published in book, *Distance & Time*, by The Sketchbook Project, Brooklyn, NY
- 2012 Awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in juried show, *Synchronicity*, Atlanta Artists Center
- 2011 Awarded Honorable Mention in juried show, *Synchronicity*, Atlanta Artists Center
- 2009 *Atlanta Journal* article featuring the art & studio of Katherine McClure
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- 2004 Painting published in *Atlanta Homes & Lifestyles Magazine*
- 1992 Received *Mary Markley Smith Award for Excellence in Art*, Hollins University/ Roanoke, VA
- 1992 Chosen to assist artist, Patrick Daughtery, for installation exhibit- Roanoke, VA

## PARTIAL LIST OF COLLECTIONS

Actors, David Lyons and Carley Pope/ Los Angeles, CA  
Actor, Bryan Batt/ New Orleans, LA  
Law firm, King & Spalding/ Atlanta, GA  
Artist, Dennis Campay/ Jacksonville, FL  
Artist, Steve Penley/ Atlanta, GA  
Designer, Carolyn Malone/ Madison, GA  
David York, The Barking Hound/ Atlanta, GA  
Collectors, Bob and Lu Steed/ Atlanta, GA  
Paul Brill, Scarlet Shame Records/ Brooklyn, NY  
Marla and Brian Harvin/ Serenbe & Charleston, SC  
Jill Anderson/ New York, NY and Seaside, FL  
Sarah and Douglas Lindsay/ Dallas, TX  
Jennifer Dangar, The Weather Channel/ Atlanta, GA  
Cookie & Harrison Jones/ Scaly, GA