

Matt Tomko

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Educational Background

- Bachelor of Arts/Mathematics – King’s College, Wilkes-Barre PA 1989
- Painting Studies:
 - Judith Keats, Studio Amid the Pines – Laurel Run PA 1981-1983
 - Judith Keats, Studio Amid the Pines – Bear Creek PA 2007-2009
 - Chad Hughes, Durham Arts Council - Durham NC 2009-2010

Professional Positions

- Matt Tomko Art, Independent Artist 2007-present
- Matt Tomko Consulting, Sole Proprietor 2007-present
- Various Management, Engineering and Scheduling positions 1989-2007

Arts Activities

Studio and Exhibit Locations

- *Golden Belt Durham Studio 3-123*, 807 East Main Street Durham NC 27701
- *Bull City Art & Frame*, Durham NC 27701
- *Ashe Gallery & Custom Framing*, West Jefferson NC 28694

Websites:

- Facebook.com/MattTomkoArtist
- MattTomkoArt.com

Solo Public Exhibitions

- Berwick Hospital, Berwick PA Autumn 1982
- Penn Future, Wilkes-Barre PA Dec 2008-Jun 2009
- Stagville Plantation, Durham NC Dec 2009-Jan 2010
- Eno River Gallery – ERUUF, Durham NC Jan-Mar 2010
- LGBT Center of Raleigh, Raleigh NC Feb 2011
- Clayton Center, Clayton NC (3 person show) Aug 2011
- Hugh Mangum Museum, Durham NC (2 person show) Oct 2011
- North Charleston City Gallery, North Charleston SC Mar 2012
- Raymond James Financial Services, Chapel Hill NC Jun – Aug 2012
- Hugh Mangum Museum, Durham NC July 2012
- Teresa’s on Main, Durham NC Oct 2012
- North Ridge Country Club, Raleigh NC Feb 2013
- Crook’s Corner, Chapel Hill NC Apr 2013
- Craven–Allen Gallery, FLIGHT show, Durham NC July – Sept 2013
- Saladelia, Durham NC Oct 2014 – Jan 2015
- Duke Hospital, Durham NC Jan 2015 – Mar 2015
- Halle Cultural Center, Apex, NC June – July 2016
- Mad Hatter, Durham, NC October 2017-January 2018

Special Juried Accomplishments

- North Ridge Country Club Gala Exhibit, Raleigh NC
Juror: Jennifer Dassel, Associate Curator of Contemporary Art
North Carolina Museum of Art Feb 2013
- Avian Expert Juried NCWAS Exhibit
Sylvan Heights Bird Park, Scotland Neck NC
Juror: Mike Lubbock, Executive Director and Waterfowl Aviculturalist Mar 2014
- Face to Face Exhibit
Durham Art Guild, Durham NC
Juror: Beverly McIver, Named “Top Ten in Painting” by Art in America in 2012 Mar 2014
- Book Cover Award, Heron Clan IV April 2017
- Book Cover Award, Heron Clan V April 2018
- NC Department of Natural Resources Calendar (Awarded for 2019 calendar) June 2018

Group Public Exhibitions, Fairs, etc.

- Multiple fairs and exhibits in Northeastern Pennsylvania 1981-1983
- Multiple fairs and exhibits in North Carolina (CenterFest, Durham Art Walk, etc) 2010 - present
- Multiple restaurants in North Carolina (Mad Hatter, Margaret's Cantina, Saladelia) 2010 - present
- Festival for the Eno (Juried), Durham NC Jul 2010
- Durham Art Guild Members Exhibit, Durham NC Jul 2010
- Excelsior Barber Shop Benefit Exhibit, Durham NC Jul 2010
- Fur, Feathers, and Fins (Juried), Sampson County NC Sep-Oct 2010
- Durham Arts Council "Our House" Show, Durham NC Jan-Feb 2011
- Love/Hate, Private/Public, Inside/Outside, Gay/Straight (Juried), Durham NC Aug 2012
- Broadway Animal Hospital, Durham NC January 2014
- Duke Hospital, Mars Gallery, Durham NC March 2014
- Chinese New Year International Fine Art Exhibition February 2015

With the Artists at Golden Belt

- Open Studio – Third Friday of every month, Golden Belt, Durham NC Oct 2010 - present
- Twelve by Twelve Show – Golden Belt, Durham NC Dec 2011
- Gallery 311 Show, Raleigh NC Jan 2012
- Twelve by Twelve Show – Golden Belt, Durham NC Nov 2012
- Good Works – Golden Belt, Durham NC Nov 2013

With the North Carolina Wildlife Artist Society

- Wild NC Through the Artists Eyes – NC Estuarium, Washington NC June 2012
- NC Aquarium, Pine Knoll Shores NC July 2012
- Watuga Arts Council, Boone NC July 2012
- Caldwell Memorial Art-In-Healing Gallery, Lenoir NC Oct-Dec 2012
- Sunset River Marketplace Gallery, Calabash NC Nov-Dec 2012
- Call of the Wild Gallery, Beaufort NC Feb-Mar 2013
- Fort Fisher Aquarium, Kure Beach NC Apr 2013
- National Wildlife Visitors Center, Laurel MD May 2013
- NC Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores July 2013
- Blue Ridge Mountain Arts Association, Blue Ridge GA August 2013
- Sylvan Heights Bird Park, Scotland Neck NC Feb 2014
- Harker's Island Waterfowl Museum Oct-Dec 2014

Arts Organizations

- Durham Art Guild, Durham NC (member) Summer 2010 – present
- Durham Art Guild (Board of Directors and Executive Committee) Autumn 2014 - 2018
- Artists at Golden Belt (Juried Membership) Autumn 2010 - present
- North Carolina Wildlife Art Society (Juried Membership) Summer 2011 - present
- Wildlife Artists Netlink (Juried Membership) Spring 2012 – 2017
- Blue Ridge Mountain Arts Association Summer 2013 - 2014

Special Art Awards, Achievements, and Activities

- Various awards in Northeastern PA competitions 1980-1983
- Featured Artist of the Triangle Wildlife Rehabilitation Clinic Autumn 2009
- Durham Academy Student U Instructor (with Pamela George) Summer 2010
- Featured Artist, Durham Arts Council Fall Class Catalog Autumn 2010
- North Carolina Wildlife Art Society (Juried Membership) Summer 2011
- Featured in ArtSee Magazine Autumn 2011
- INDY "pick of the Week – "Three Views" Autumn 2011
- Featured in Duke Center for Documentary Studies video about artists Summer 2012
- Featured Artist for IAR Auction in Durham Herald Sun Summer 2012
- Artist in Residence, Wildacres, Little Switzerland, NC Summer 2013
- TriArtSpark Blog Featured Artist Autumn 2013

- Curator of the Un~Straight Show, Durham Arts Place Summer 2014
- Curated collection (13 pieces) purchased for Beijing, China Winter 2015
- Artist in Residence Poinsett State Park, Wedgefield, SC Spring 2016
- Special Artist feature story in Hyco Lake Magazine Spring 2017
- Eno River 2018 Calendar Fall 2017
- North Carolina Wildlife Calendar (for 2019) Fall 2018

Permanent Collections

- Norman Pendergraft, Private Collection
Former Director of the NC Central University Art Museum Sept 2011
- Valeant Pharmaceuticals, Durham NC Jan 2012
- Mad Hatter Café and Bake Shop, Durham NC July 2013
- Cancer Center of NC, Healing Ceiling, Raleigh NC August 2013
- UNC HCS Medical Office, Hillsborough NC August 2013
- Bull City Smiles, Dental Practice July 2015
- Research Triangle Park Wildlife Panels October 2015
- Poinsett State Park, Wedgefield SC July 2016
- Cognitect, Durham, NC October 2017
- Numerous private collections across 23 states, China, and England.