

Elizabeth Palmisano

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Elizabeth Palmisano is an award winning, multi-media installation and fiber artist. Her work is in private and public collections and has been exhibited at galleries such as The McColl Center for Art & Innovation, Gallery C3, and Bliss Gallery.

An activist for social justice, Palmisano uses art to draw attention to the lived experience of the working poor and spark meaningful dialogue regarding childhood poverty in the USA.

Palmisano majored in Early Childhood Education at a community college before transferring to Winthrop University to study Special Education and Studio Art. She has worked with children, youth, and adults as a teacher and mentor and serves as atelierista (artist-in-residence) at Fort Mill Preparatory Cooperative Preschool.

Elizabeth is a professional teaching artist and facilitates workshops at substance use treatment facilities and community centers. Additionally, she teaches workshops accredited with the Center for Child Care Career Development and has been a guest presenter at York Technical College and at various state conventions for educators in both Carolinas.

Solo Exhibitions:

2018 - Grapes and Gallery "It's Rough: Paper as a Luxury" Columbia, SC
2017 - Grapes and Gallery "Sisters" Columbia, SC

Selected Group Exhibitions:

2019 - Gallery C3 "Conversations With Nature" Charlotte, NC
2019 - The Fillmore "Condom Couture" Charlotte, NC
2019 - Bliss Gallery "Sacred Spaces" *Trio Exhibition* Belmont, NC
2018 - Charlotte Art League "Winter Juried Show" Charlotte, NC
2018 - Traveling Exhibition "Airing Out the Dirty Laundry" USA
2018 - Gallery C3 "Resist-Juried Exhibition" Charlotte, NC
2018 - Center Stage "Art With Heart" *Juried Exhibition* Charlotte, NC
2018 - Gallery C3 "Textures" Charlotte, NC
2017 - Gallery C3 "Futurism" *Awarded Honorable Mention* Charlotte, NC
2017 - Gallery C3 "Intersection" Charlotte, NC
2017 - Charlotte Art League "Fall Juried Show" *Featured Artist* Charlotte, NC
2016 - Gallery Twenty-Two "Let The Good Times Roll" Charlotte, NC

2016 - McColl Center for Art + Innovation "McColl Center Member Show" Charlotte, NC
2013 - Lewandowski Gallery "Spring Exhibition" Rock Hill, SC
2012 - Lewandowski Gallery "Foundations Exhibition" Rock Hill, SC

Public Collections:

"Golden Grid" Beacon Development. Charlotte, NC. Acquired 2018
"Faces" Fort Mill Preparatory Cooperative Preschool. Fort Mill, SC. Acquired 2018

Press and Media:

"Holy Angels, Charlotte Artists Come Together For New Exhibit" Gaston Gazette.
February 2019
"Bliss Gallery Hosts Sacred Spaces Exhibition, Featuring Several Charlotte Artists"
WCCB Charlotte The CW. February 2019
"Scoop Charlotte: 8 Charlotte Female Artists Who Are Leaving Their Mark" Scoop
Charlotte. October 2018
"In Elizabeth Palmisano, What Started as Therapy Has Become Activism" Columbia Free
Times. August 2018
"Wilson's World: Visiting the Gallery of Artist Elizabeth Palmisano" WCCB Charlotte The
CW. August 2018

Highlights of Teaching and Service Work:

York Technical College Early Childhood Department, Creative Experiences Guest
Facilitator
Behailu Academy, Teaching Artist
Ballantyne Preschool of the Arts, Teaching Artist
Fort Mill Preparatory Cooperative Preschool, Artist-in-Residence and Community
Partnership Coordinator
Artist Recovery Movement, Expressive Arts Facilitator
Blanchard Institute, Expressive Arts Facilitator
SC Center for Child Care Career Development, Creative Arts Workshop Facilitator
iMake CLT, Facilitator
SC Early Childhood Education State Convention, Presenter
Noda Day in May benefitting Crisis Assistance Ministries, Expressive Arts Facilitator
Art With Heart benefitting Safe Alliance, Committee Member and Workshop Facilitator