



# Cheryl Ann Boc-Chidester

## Artist

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### Hard Skills:

Painting, with a focus on watercolor & mixed media

Drawing

Photography

Teaching

Research

Architectural Historian

Curator

Grant Writing

### Soft Skills:

Creativity

Resourcefulness

Insightfulness

Effective Communication

Organizational Skills

Management Skills

## Artist Statement

Although my art can be described as eclectic, it shares common themes and is often inspired by nature, my travels and experiences, and by my love of history. These themes are often interconnected in my art, as well as our world. While places, people and their culture, offer unique perspectives and experiences, there are universal ideals, shared history and knowledge that transcends time and place. I strive to touch upon these connections. I work in a variety of media and frequently combine techniques and media employing textures, light and color to convey my impression of a moment or memory. I appreciate exploring materials, methods and ideas, while staying true to them, as they guide me to a finished piece of art.

## Education

- **Masters of Science - Historic Preservation**, Eastern Michigan University
- **Bachelors of Fine Arts**, Eastern Michigan University

## Experience

- **Cheryl's Creative Custom Art and Framing LLC: 2006 - present**  
Custom framing, consignment art, murals, art instruction, art and document restoration, curation and archival work of private collections
- **Venue Curator: Brighton Art Guild, Brighton, MI**
- **Art Instructor: Art Plus, Brighton, MI; Go Like the Wind, Montessori, Ann Arbor, MI**
- **Gallery Manager, Custom Framing, Monroe Art Gallery, Brighton, MI**

## Selected Exhibits

- **Painting through the Pandemic**, Rhode Island Watercolor Society, Pawtucket, RI - 2021
- **Solo Exhibit**, Ann Arbor City Club, Ann Arbor, MI – 2021 (Postponed)
- **Ann Arbor Women Artists Spring and Fall Juried Shows**, Ann Arbor, MI – 2020, 2021
- **Eclecticism**, two-person show, Norma Gray Gallery, Brighton, MI - 2020
- **Art, Music & Mission**, Brighton, MI - 2020 - **Best of Show**
- **Reflections - A Glass & Photography Juried Show**, Fine Line Creative Center, St. Charles, IL- 2020 – **Merit Award**
- **Eclecticism, Solo Exhibit**, Wooden Spoon, Brighton, MI - 2020
- **Canvas Pontiac**, Detroit Institute of Arts-affiliated, Pontiac MI - 2019 - **2<sup>nd</sup> Place**
- **Kaleidoscope**, Brighton Art Guild, juried exhibit, Brighton, MI - 2019
- **West Side Art Hop**, juried art show/sale, Ann Arbor, MI – Spring and Fall 2019, 2021
- **Interdependence – Art is Healing**, Riverside Art Center, Ypsilanti, MI - 2019
- **Harvest Exhibit**, Brighton Art Guild, City of Brighton Community Center, 2019,2020
- **Detroit Folklore**, fundraising juried auction, Jam Handy, Detroit, MI -2015 - **Highest Bid**

## Commissions, Gallery and Organizations Affiliations

- **Recipient of 2021-2022 Michigan Council of the Art and Cultural Affairs Grant**  
**Commissions:** Various murals across Mid-Michigan and artwork, including paintings and architectural drawings, in private collections in several states
- **Director/Designer:** Ice Show Scenery, Livingston Figure Skating Club, Howell, MI  
**In-house Gallery Artist:** Monroe Studios, Brighton, MI 2010-2014; Towncenter Gallery, Novi, MI, 2006-2010
- **Selected Memberships:** Michigan Museum Association, Detroit Institute of the Arts, Michigan Art Alliance, Ann Arbor Women Artists, Brighton Art Guild, University of Michigan Collections Committee, Michigan Historical Preservation Network, National Association for State and Local Histories, Preservation Technology International, Architectural Historian Consultant, State of Michigan-certified