

Joy Makon

EXHIBITIONS AND OPEN STUDIOS

June 2021	Cityscapes Exhibition at the Salmagundi Club
April 2021	American Watercolor Society Annual International Exhibition at the Salmagundi Club
March 2021	Pennsylvania Watercolor Society Member's Only Show
Nov 2020	42nd Annual Open Exhibition at the Salmagundi Club
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Jan 2020	What I Looked At Today solo show of watercolors, 440 Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Nov 2019	American Artists Professional League National Exhibition, Salmagundi Club, NYC <i>"Cloaked in Blossoms" was awarded the Leila Gardin Sawyer Memorial Award</i>
Jul 2019	41st Annual Open Exhibition at the Salmagundi Club <i>"A July Sparkler" was awarded the Mario Cooper Award for Watercolor</i>
Mar 2019	Personal Journeys project space show at 440 Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Feb 2019	Figuratively Speaking Exhibition at the Salmagundi Club
Aug 2018	Adirondacks National Exhibit of American Watercolors, View Arts, Old Forge, NY
Jul 2018	40th Annual Open Exhibition at the Salmagundi Club <i>"Downtown" was awarded the Thomas Moran Memorial Award for Watercolor</i>
Apr 2018	American Watercolor Society Annual International Exhibition at the Salmagundi Club
Sept 2017	Latitudes, a two-person show of watercolors, 440 Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
May 2016	Landscape: A Sense of Place, Site:Brooklyn
Sept 2015	Kefauver Gallery, Damariscotta, ME, guest artist and exhibitor
May 2015	Wide Open 6, Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition

Since 2015 I have participated annually in **Gowanus Open Studios**

EDUCATION

2014-2019	watercolor and plein air workshops on the East Coast and in France
2013-2014	coursework in watercolor, painting, drawing at School of Visual Arts and Pratt Institute
1972-1976	BFA, graphic design and photography, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA.

TEACHING

1985-2012	Adjunct instructor in editorial and magazine design at Parsons School of Design Adjunct instructor for Macintosh OS and design software at New York University
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PERSONAL BACKGROUND

Joy Makon is a signature member of the American Watercolor Society. She has been recognized by the Art Directors Club, Society of Publication Designers and the Society of Illustrators for her work as a magazine art director. Her paintings can be found in private collections throughout the U.S. She is a member of artist-run 440 Gallery in Park Slope, Brooklyn and she curates a bi-monthly showcase of local artists at Assemblymember Robert Carroll's office in Park Slope, Brooklyn. A native of Philadelphia, PA, Joy moved to New York City after graduating college. Her studio is located in the 110-year-old Brooklyn home that she shares with her husband Solomon, along with her cat Lily and two gardens.

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