

FIEL PATRICIO

About the Artist

Fiel Patricio is an artist and photographer based in York, Pennsylvania.

Her current work consists of abstract and experimental (mixed media) art using water-based mediums like acrylics (paints and gel mediums), inks (acrylic, drawing, india, walnut, and Sumi), watercolors (including gouache), and *Caran d'Ache*. In the past, she has used watercolor pencils, pastels, charcoal, graphite, ebony, and oil. She integrates collage, linocuts, woodcuts, and printmaking in her work as well. Beginning in 2007, she went back to entering local and national exhibitions with great success after being away from doing art for such a long time. She was recently juried at the **Philadelphia Water Color Society's 109th Anniversary International Exhibition of Works on Paper (2009)** and recently juried at the **Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition's First Annual Juried Show "Wide Open"** in New York (2010).

As a photographer, her work has been published in books and the web. In 2007, one of her photos was selected for inclusion in the released 4th Edition of Schmap New York Guide (Travel Guides). And it was released for the iPhone® and iPod® Touch (iTouch®) in 2008. She is currently doing a Lomography project. Her photos mostly consist of places (travel), objects, animals, and abstracts.

She served on the Board of the *York Art Association* as the Publicity, Marketing & P.R. Chair from 2008-09. And also as the Newsletter Editor of *Brushstrokes*, published bi-monthly by *York Art Association*.

Philosophy: *"Be an advocate for graceful simplicity."*

Artist Statement

"My creative process has always been instinctive yet measured while my creative sensitivities gravitate towards simplicity. But in every work I do, I try to achieve two goals: for people to enjoy my work and for me to enjoy the journey."

"Art is everywhere. It is something that relates or connects with you visually and emotionally. You just have to open your eyes and other senses. It is also a creation from something good within yourself, no matter what the subject is. If it moves you, that's art. And I also believe that it is not something you find or look for but it is something that finds you."

"Art is my refuge. It has always been a reliable and constant source of inspiration and knowledge. I have been around it and have chosen to be around it. And I am grateful that I have not lost interest. Maybe I have strayed from it, but only because of the realities of life. But ever since I can remember from my first coloring book up until now, even with limited resources (materials), I have been able to find and used anything to create art."

Memberships *, Affiliations & Organizations

- Art Association of Harrisburg *
- Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition
- City Art Gallery *
- Cosas Gallery
- Handy Concepts Art Gallery *
- National Collage Society *
- Philadelphia Water Color Society *
- Susquehanna Art Museum *
- The Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery
- York Art Association *
- York County Camera Club *

Shows & Awards

2010

- Shared Show: 2009 Rottler Award Winners Show @ *York Art Association*
- **Juried Show**: The 1st Annual Open Juried Show - "Wide Open" @ *Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition*
- Group Show with York Art Association Gallery Group Artists @ *Allegro Wine Gallery, York, PA*

2009

- SOLO Show @ *Evensong Antiques & Enhancements, Shrewsbury, PA*
- Group Show with Connie De Alva Higgins @ *Cosas Gallery, Lancaster, PA*
- **Juried Show**: The 39th Annual Open Juried Exhibit @ *York Art Association*, Juror: Ryan Grover
- **Juried Show**: 109th Anniversary International Exhibition of Works on Paper of Philadelphia Water Color Society @ *Philip and Muriel Berman Museum of Art - Ursinus College, Collegeville, PA*, Juror: Stephen Quiller
- SOLO Show @ *Moon Dancer Vineyards and Winery, Wrightsville, PA*
- Rottler Award for Excellence in the Visual Arts Selection Exhibit @ *York Art Association **, Judge: Claire Giblin
- "It's Out There!" Abstract Art Exhibit @ *York Art Association **, Judge: Richard Ressel
- **Juried Show**: 38th Annual Juried Art Exhibition @ *The Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery (Lebanon Valley College)*, Juror: Shannon Egan, Ph.D., Director of the Schmucker Art Gallery at Gettysburg College
- 103rd Annual Spring Members' Exhibit @ *York Art Association **, Judge: Rob Evans
- Selected Works @ *City Art Gallery, York, PA*
- Annual Spring (Group) Show @ *Studio Gallery 234, York, PA*
- **Juried Show**: "Art in the Garden" The Mid-Atlantic Garden Show @ *York Expo Center **, Jurors: Debi Watson, Cher Kondor, Paul Kirby,
- Group Show with Marion Stephenson & Tom Scullin @ *Studio Gallery 234, York, PA*

2008

- Holiday Group Show @ *Studio Gallery 234*
- "Industrious York" Exhibit @ *York Art Association **, Judge: Rob Evans
- **Juried Show**: 38th Annual Open Juried Exhibit @ *York Art Association*, Juror:
- SOLO Show ('Abstractions' @ *Evensong Antiques and Enhancements*
- Annual Fall Members' Exhibit @ *York Art Association*, Judge:
- Small Works Exhibit @ *York Art Association*, Judge:
- Rottler Award Selection Exhibit @ *York Art Association **, Judge:
- SOLO Show @ *Healing Happens*
- **Juried Show**: 2008 Keystone National Works on Paper National Juried Exhibition @ *Mechanicsburg Art Center*, Juror:
- 102nd Annual Spring Members' Exhibit @ *York Art Association*, Judge:
- **Juried Show**: "Art in the Garden" The Mid-Atlantic Garden Show @ *York Expo Center*, Juror:
- "It's Out There!" Abstract Art Exhibit @ *York Art Association **, Judge: Carol Pickle

2007

- Annual Student & Teacher Exhibit @ *York Art Association*, Judge:
- **Juried Show:** 37th Annual Open Juried Exhibit (*An Outstanding Regional Exhibit*) @ *York Art Association*, Juror:
- Fall Members' Exhibit @ *York Art Association* *, Judge:
- National Collage Society - "Wish You Were Here" Annual Postcard Show *, Judge:

* *denotes award*