

# PAMELA HASSLER

My work is in response to images that appear in my mind- always in color. As I work to capture the images on canvas, I realize that the shapes and colors represent myself in various spiritual stages. Sometimes my spirit is bound by the concerns of the world and other times it flies or dreams of flying to another universe of perfect harmony. The marks that I make are the path of spiritual freedom that I experience when I paint.

I have spent most of my career as an abstract artist, but my walks on the nature trail that leads to the Wolf River near my home inspired the "Wetlands" landscapes. The trees for me have come to symbolize spiritual transformation. Although they are bound by the earth, they reach for the light.



## Education

M.F.A., Instituto Allende, San Miguel de Allende, Mexico  
M.S. University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN  
B.F.A., Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN

## Professional Positions

Christian Brothers University, Memphis, TN, 2012  
University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, 1987  
Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN, 1983  
Appalachian Center for Crafts, Smithville, TN, 1981  
Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN, 1979  
Peters Valley Craft School, Layton, NJ, 1977  
Instituto Allende, San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, 1976-77  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, 1973-76

## Select Exhibitions

Summer Group Exhibition, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2016  
No: 10 Anniversary Show, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2016  
RiverArtsFest Invitational Exhibition, ANF Architects, Memphis, 2015  
Summer Group Exhibition, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2015  
Water and Light: Two Visions, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2015  
Holiday Group Exhibition, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2014, 2013  
Summer Group Exhibition, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2014, 2013  
Beacons, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2014  
Beyond the Woods, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2013  
Through the Woods, Morton Museum of Collierville History, 2013  
Holiday Group Exhibition, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2012  
Summer Group Exhibition, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2012  
Light in the Wetlands, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2012  
Holiday Group Exhibition, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2011, 2010  
Summer Group Exhibition, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2011  
Duality, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2010  
Etkin, Hassler, Knowles & Meacham, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, 2010  
Stir Crazy [solo], Jay Etkin Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2006  
Group Exhibition, Jay Etkin Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2005  
New Works [solo], Joysmith Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2004  
Mystery [solo], Joysmith Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2003  
Tennessee Masterworks Exhibition [invitational exhibit], Madison Art Center, Madison, TN, 2002  
Best of Tennessee Crafts Juried Exhibition, Hunter Museum of Art, Chattanooga, TN, 2002  
Enamels and Paintings [solo], Memphis Botanic Gardens, 2002  
Spotlight Juried Exhibition, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN, 2001



Color and Reflection: International Enamels 2001 Juried Exhibition,  
Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN, 2001  
Pamela Hassler & Jeri Ledbetter, Askew Nixon Ferguson Architects,  
Memphis, TN 2000  
Arts in the Park Juried Show, Best in Mixed Media Award,  
Memphis, TN, 2000  
Memphis Arts Council Invitational, Memphis College of Arts, 1998  
Reflections 1996, The Bell Gallery, Memphis, TN, 1996  
Making Marks, The Bell Gallery, Memphis, TN, 1996  
Hot Town, Summer in the City, The Bell Gallery, Memphis, TN, 1994  
A Woman's Voice, The Bell Gallery, Memphis, TN, 1993

### **Work In Collections**

Alzar Foundation, Memphis, TN  
Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN  
Askew Nixon Ferguson Architects, Memphis, TN  
Assisi Foundation, Memphis, TN  
Autozone Corporate Office, Memphis, TN  
Bank of America Corporate Office, Memphis, TN  
Baptist Memorial Hospital-Desoto County, Southaven, MS  
Bourne Investments, Memphis, TN  
Collierville Burch Branch Library, Collierville, TN  
Dean Witter Investments, Memphis, TN  
Embassy Suites, Airport, Detroit, MI  
Enterprise National Bank, Memphis, TN  
Family Physicians Group, Bartlett, TN  
First Bank of Arkansas, Searcy, AR  
Heiskel Donelson Bearman Adams Williams & Caldwell, P.C.,  
Memphis, TN  
Iberia Bank, Memphis, TN  
Lupton Company, Chattanooga, TN  
Mesquite Chop House, Downtown Memphis, TN  
Mid-South Medical, Memphis, TN  
National Bank of Detroit, Detroit, MI  
National Safety Association Corporate Office, Collierville, TN  
Paragon National Bank Corporate Office, Memphis, TN  
Schering-Plough, Inc., Memphis, TN  
Shearson Lehman, Brothers, Inc., Memphis, TN  
St. Peter Catholic Church, Shrine of St. Martin de Porres, Memphis  
Summit Asset Management, Memphis, TN  
Tennessee State Museum, Nashville, TN  
Trotz Real Estate Services, Memphis, TN  
Uiberall & Associates, Memphis, TN  
Union Planters National Bank Corporate Office, Cordova, TN  
Wolfchase Nissan, Memphis, TN

