

# LYNNETTE SHELLEY

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## EDUCATION

1992-1996: University of Delaware, Newark, DE

Graduated cum laude with a B.A. in English (journalism concentration) and a minor in Fine Art

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

February 2017 - Present: Gallery Manager, Ivystone Studio, Downingtown, PA

January 2017 - Present: Marketing Consultant for Sculptor Karen Kieser, Ambler, PA

July 2013 - December 2016: Marketing Director / Co-Curator for JAM Gallery, Malvern, PA.

August 2007 - Present: Freelance Graphic / Web Design

## AWARDS

2016: Awarded Best 2D work for "Moondancers" at the 2016 Art and Artisan Fair at Baker Industries, Malvern, PA

2016: Awarded Best Artist of the 2016 Chester County Studio Tour

2015: Honorable Mention for "Fireflight II", "The Five Bs: Birds, Bees, Butterflies, Bats & Bugs", Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA

2013: Outstanding Mixed Media for "Athene" at the 5th Annual Juried Art Show at the Manayunk Roxborough Art Center, Philadelphia, PA

2013: Second Prize for "Lusus Naturae (Loch Ness Monster)" at the "Fairytale, Fables and Fantasy" art exhibit at the Art Association of Harrisburg, PA

2012: First Place for "Samhain" at the "Art of Darkness" show at Artworks, Trenton, NJ

2011: Third Place for "The White Buffalo (and the Red)" at the 3rd Annual Juried Art Show at the Manayunk Roxborough Art Center, Philadelphia, PA

## SPECIAL PROJECTS

2016: "Donkeys Around Town", various locations in downtown Philadelphia, PA.

The "Donkeys Around Town" program is a civic initiative of the Philadelphia 2016 Host Committee for the Democratic National Convention. In celebration of the 2016 Democratic National Convention, 57 fiberglass donkeys were painted by local artists to represent the 50 states, Washington, D.C. and the six U.S. territories. These donkeys were placed at popular sites and attractions throughout Philadelphia in July 2016. Artist Lynnette Shelley was one of 28 artists selected to participate in this public arts project. and was responsible for painting the Missouri and Oklahoma donkeys.

2016: Art Installation by Madison Art Consulting at Nemours duPont Pediatrics in Deptford, NJ.

Four of Lynnette's artworks were licensed as large prints that were permanently installed at this award-winning children's health facility.

## LECTURES / PRESENTATIONS

2013: "Colorful and Contemporary: The Work of Lynnette Shelley. Mythology and Folklore influences in her art". Artist talk / presentation at the Invitational Art Show at Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA

## SELECT EXHIBITIONS: SOLO SHOWS & FEATURED ARTIST

2017: "Celebrating Three Women Artists: Rosemary Castiglioni, Lynnette Shelley, Gail Troutman", Red Raven Art Company, Lancaster, PA

2017: Two person show: Lynnette Shelley and Rachel Romano, Jed Williams Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

2017: "Inklings", Solo Art Show at Rehoboth Art League, Rehoboth, DE

2017: Two person show: Lynnette Shelley and Joon Farlam, Mala Galleria, Kennett Square, PA

2016: "Fused Influence & Tactile Embrace: The Artwork of Joon Farlam and Lynnette Shelley", The Palette & The Page, Elkton, MD.

2016: Solo Show, Soltane Store, Phoenixville, PA

2016: Solo Show, Starbucks, West Chester, PA

2015: Solo Art show at The High Point Cafe, Philadelphia, PA  
2015: Featured Artist, Mala Galleria, Kennett Square, PA  
2014: Solo Show, Pennsylvania State University, Middletown, PA.  
2014: "Animalia", Featured Artist at Red Raven Art Company, Lancaster, PA  
2014: "Menagerie" Solo Art Show at the Painted Bride Art Center, Philadelphia, PA  
2014: 4-Artist Invitational Exhibit, Art Association of Harrisburg, Harrisburg, PA.  
2014: Pop Up Solo Show, Galer Estate Vineyard and Winery, Kennett Square, PA  
2013: "Beautiful Creatures", Blank Canvas Gallery, New Hope, PA  
2013: Featured Artist, Water Gallery, Lansdale, PA  
2013: Solo Art Exhibition at "Art in the Storefront" Gallery, Ambler, PA  
2013: Solo Art show at The High Point Cafe, Philadelphia, PA  
2013: Solo Art Show, Balance Gallery at Balance Health Center, Philadelphia, PA  
2012: "Wild At Art" at Manayunk Roxborough Art Center, Philadelphia, PA  
2012: "Curious Creatures" at Swarthmore Borough Hall, Swarthmore, PA  
2012: Featured Artist, Chapterhouse Cafe and Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
2012: "Folktales" Art Show, Nichols Berg Gallery, Philadelphia, PA.  
2011: "Animalia" Solo Art Show at the Painted Bride Art Center, Philadelphia, PA  
2011: Solo show at Schang-Hai Gallerie, Creamery, PA  
2011: Solo Art show at The High Point Cafe, Philadelphia, PA  
2011: Featured artist at Annex 24 Gallery, Lancaster, PA  
2011: Solo art show at Nichols Berg Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
2010: Solo Show at Countryside Gallery, Newtown, PA  
2010: "Curious Creatures and Archons of Alternate Dimensions: A Selection of Artwork by Lynnette Shelley and Brandon Lord Ross", Germ Books and Art Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
2010: Solo Art Show at The Grand Opera House, Wilmington, DE  
2010: Solo Art show at The High Point Cafe, Philadelphia, PA  
2010: Featured Artist, Three Ravens Gallery, Ardmore, PA  
2009: Solo Art Show at Infusion Cafe, Philadelphia, PA  
2009: Solo Art show at The High Point Cafe, Philadelphia, PA

#### **SELECT EXHIBITIONS: GROUP SHOWS**

2017: Ivystone Studio, Downingtown, PA  
2017: Art Show at Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA  
2017: Historic Yellow Springs Art Show, Chester Springs, PA  
2017: Chester County Studio Tour, West Chester, PA.  
2017: Montgomery County Studio Tour, Ambler, PA  
2017: Red Raven Art Company, Lancaster, PA  
2016: The Engineering of Art (invitational exhibit), Henry Gallery at Pennsylvania State University, Great Valley Campus, Malvern, PA  
2016; 54th Annual Community Art Show (Juried), Lancaster Museum of Art, Lancaster, PA  
2016: "Metamorphosis", The Plastic Club, Philadelphia, PA  
2016: Malvern Retreat House Art Show, Malvern, PA  
2016: "Figuratively", Legends Galleries, Philadelphia, PA  
2016: "Gifted 2016", The Art Trust at Meridian Bank, West Chester, PA  
2016: Mala Galleria, Kennett Square, PA  
2016: Ivystone Studio, Downingtown, PA  
2016: JAM Gallery, Malvern, PA  
2016: "The View", The Art Trust at Meridian Bank, West Chester, PA  
2016: "Art of Darkness", Artworks Trenton, Trenton, NJ  
2016: Delaware County Studio Tour, Haverford, PA  
2016: Chester County Studio Tour, Malvern, PA  
2016: Historic Yellow Springs Art Show, Chester Springs, PA  
2015: "Something To Crow About", Red Raven Art Company, Lancaster, PA  
2015: "Critters and Beasts", The Plastic Club, Philadelphia, PA

2015: Art Show at Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA  
2015: "Mosaic Muse", Office of Arts, Culture and the Creative Economy, City Hall, Philadelphia, PA  
2015: Radley Run Art Invitational, Radley Run Country Club, West Chester, PA  
2015: "The Five Bs: Birds, Bees, Butterflies, Bats & Bugs", Davenport Gallery at Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA  
2015: "Color, Light and Movement", Gallery Direct, North Wales, PA  
2015: Chester County Studio Tour, Malvern, PA  
2015: Chester County Studio Tour Preview The Art Trust, West Chester, PA  
2015: Historic Yellow Springs Art Show, Chester Springs, PA  
2015: "Flight", The Art Gallery at Franklin Commons, Phoenixville, PA  
2015: The Contemporary Art of Nature: Mammals Show, Francesca Anderson Fine Art / Portraits North, Lexington, MA.  
2015: "Salon Du Soleil" Art Celebration, Grundy Commons, Bristol, PA.  
Lynnette also designed the official event poster for this arts show.  
2015: "Art All Night Trenton", Roebling Wire Works, Trenton, NJ  
2015: "Art All Night Selects", Artworks, Trenton, NJ  
2015: "Summer Artist Series", Gallery Direct, North Wales, PA  
2015: 5th Annual Friends of the Delaware Canal Art Show, Rich Timmons Studio & Gallery, Doylestown, PA  
2015: "The Call of the Wild", The Gallery at Lower Bucks Campus, Bucks County Community College, Bristol, PA  
2015: "A Murder of Crows", Six Artist Invitational, The Art Trust, West Chester, PA  
2015: "Art of Darkness", Artworks, Trenton, NJ  
2015: Art Gala, Unionville High School, Kennett Square, PA  
2015: "Square Foot Art Basel Miami", Projects Gallery at Wynwood Lofts Gallery, Miami, FL  
2015: Group show, JAM Gallery, Malvern, PA  
2014: Ellarslie Open XXXI Juried Exhibit, The Trenton City Museum at Ellarslie, Trenton, NJ  
2014: 86th Annual International Juried Exhibition, Art Association of Harrisburg, Harrisburg, PA  
2014: MCGOPA Summer Invitational, SPP Galleries, Conshohocken, PA  
2014: "Abstract and Fantasy", The Art Gallery at Franklin Commons, Phoenixville, PA  
2014: Historic Yellow Springs Art Show, Chester Springs, PA  
2014: The Art Trust, West Chester, PA  
2014: "Art of Darkness", Artworks Gallery, Trenton, NJ  
2014: Day of the Dead / Dia De Los Muertos Celebration, American Legion Hall, Kennett Square, PA  
2014: Holiday Group Show, Red Raven Art Company, Lancaster, PA  
2014: "\$300 and Under", Chester County Art Association, West Chester, PA  
2014: Chester County Studio Tour, Malvern, PA  
2014: Art All Night Trenton, Roebling Wire Works, Trenton, NJ  
2014: Art Meets Fashion: Pop Up Show at the Third Street Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
2014: Art Show at Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA.  
2014: Group show, JAM Gallery, Malvern, PA  
2014: Group show, Blank Canvas Gallery, New Hope, PA  
2014: Group show, Mala Galleria, Kennett Square, PA  
2013: Group show, Blank Canvas Gallery, New Hope, PA  
2013: "Art of Darkness", Artworks Gallery, Trenton, NJ  
2013: "Bold Expressions", Sacramento Fine Arts Center, Carmichael, CA  
2013: "Art of the State", State Museum of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, PA  
2013: Daylesford Abbey Art Show, Paoli, PA.  
2013: Historic Yellow Springs Art Show, Chester Springs, PA  
2013: Chester County Studio Tour, Chester County, PA  
2013: 5th Annual Juried Exhibition at the Manayunk Roxborough Art Center, Philadelphia PA.  
2013: JAM Gallery, Malvern, PA  
2013: Member Exhibition: InLiquid, PPAC, Second State, Crane Arts Building, Philadelphia, PA  
2013: The Art of It, Jenkintown, PA  
2013: Annex 24 Gallery, Lancaster, PA  
2013: "Drawn From Nature", John James Audubon Center, Audubon, PA  
2013: Benefit Art Show, St. Francis in the Fields, Malvern, PA.

2013: "Petroleum Paradox", Narrows Center for the Arts, Fall River, MA  
 2013: Group Show, Mullica Hill Art Center, Mullica Hill, NJ  
 2013: "Fairytales, Fables & Fantasy", Group Show, Art Association of Harrisburg, Harrisburg, PA  
 2013: Art Show at Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA  
 2012: Annual Juried Show, Abington Art Center, Jenkintown, PA  
 2012: Figurative Art Show, Countryside Gallery, Newtown PA  
 2012: Parallax Art Fair, The Prince George, NYC  
 2012: "Azucar!", Art6 Gallery, Richmond, VA  
 2012: "Art of Darkness", Artworks Gallery, Trenton, NJ  
 2012: Group Art Exhibit. Philadelphia Open Studio Tours, Roxborough Development Corp., Philadelphia, PA  
 2012: Invitational Art Show at Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA  
 2012: "Wildly Human" Invitational Group Art Show, McCabe Library, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA  
 2012: "Art for Kid's Sake", Group Art Show Manayunk Roxborough Art Center, Philadelphia, PA  
 2012: Historic Yellow Springs Art Show, Chester Springs, PA  
 2012: "When Blossoms Unfold", Countryside Gallery, Newtown PA  
 2012: "Animals: Facts, Fairy Tales & Fantasy", Pacific Art League, Palo Alto, CA  
 2011: 34th Annual Art on Paper National Juried Exhibition, Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis, MD  
 2011: 28th Annual Immaculata University Art Show, Immaculata, PA  
 2011: Group Show at the Manayunk Roxborough Art Center (MRAC), Philadelphia PA  
 2011: Group Show at Chris White Gallery, Shipley Lofts, Wilmington, DE  
 2011: Group Show "The 5 Agents - Wu Xin" at the Chester County Art Association, West Chester, PA  
 2011: Philadelphia Open Studio Tours (POST) Art Show at Crossroads Coffeehouse, Philadelphia, PA  
 2011: 3rd Annual Juried Exhibition at the Manayunk Roxborough Art Center, Philadelphia PA.  
 2011: Gods & Goddesses Art Exhibition, C'est le Vin, Richmond, VA  
 2011: Southern Delaware Heart & Stroke Gala & Auction, Sheraton Dover Hotel, Dover, DE  
 2011: Group Art Show at Gallery 1901, Wilmington, DE  
 2010: Illustrious Art Show at The Straube Center, Pennington, NJ  
 2010: 2nd Annual Juried Art Show at the Manayunk Roxborough Art Center, Philadelphia, PA  
 2010: Drawgasmic Exhibition at the 2720 / Art Dimensions Gallery, St Louis, MO  
 2010: Group Exhibition at Art Machine Productions (at 2424 Studios), Philadelphia, PA  
 2010: "Masquerade", Gallery 101, Ft Lauderdale FL  
 2010: "Devotion", Highwire Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
 2009: Art for the Urban Collector Group Art Show at the Highwire Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
 2009: Dragon Con Art Show, Atlanta Hyatt Regency, Atlanta, GA  
 2009: 12th annual group Juried Exhibition "Inner Essence at Tyme Gallery, Havertown PA  
 2009: "Art of the Gecko", Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, PA  
 2009: Manayunk Art Center's Great Juried Art Show 2009, Philadelphia PA  
 2009: Group arts exhibit at Studio 34, Philadelphia, PA  
 2008: Group art and fashion show at The Well, Feasterville, PA  
 2008: Group Film & Art Show, Fortress of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA  
 2007: Group art show at The Well, Feasterville, PA

## **SCREENINGS & OTHER**

2012: Wawalooza 6: Fringe Festival production at the Society Hill Playhouse, Philadelphia, PA  
 Features an on-screen art show of local artists, including work by Lynnette Shelley  
 2012: "Connecting Creators: Showcasing the Artists Among Us", Copyright Alliance Digital Art  
 Show, Microsoft Office, Washington, DC  
 2011: Wawalooza 5: Fringe Festival production at the Society Hill Playhouse, Philadelphia, PA  
 Features an on-screen art show of local artists, including work by Lynnette Shelley  
 2010: Wawalooza 4 : Fringe Festival production at the Society Hill Playhouse, Philadelphia, PA  
 Features an on-screen art show of local artists, including work by Lynnette Shelley,  
 2008: Toronto International Film Festival's Student Film Showcase Screening of "The Spider is the  
 Web" by director David Pym (featuring animation based off of illustrations by  
 Lynnette Shelley)

2007: Virtual art exhibit at Lava Cafe, Philadelphia, PA Part of the John F Art Collaboration  
2007: On-screen art exhibit at the H.P. Lovecraft Film Festival, Hollywood Theatre, Portland, OR

#### **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

2015: *Contemporary Wildlife Art* by author Cindy Ann Coldiron (Schiffer Books). Featuring Lynnette Shelley's art work in a book on contemporary wildlife artists.  
2015: *The Contemporary Art of Nature: Mammals* by author Ashley Rooney (Schiffer Books). Featuring Lynnette Shelley's artwork in a book on mammals in contemporary art.  
2013: Richeson75Online *Small Works 2013* limited edition exhibiton hardcover book  
2012: Richeson75Online *Animals, Birds & Wildlife Catalog 2012* limited edition exhibiton hardcover book  
2012: "Petroleum Paradox" exhibition catalog for Denise Bibro Fine Art, NY

#### **COLLECTIONS**

Lynnette Shelley's artwork is in private collections throughout the US, Canada, Europe and Australia.