

The layers of oneself	\$1,200.00
Tapestry	\$ 700.00
Color fields and verticals	\$ 700.00
Configuration of strokes	\$ 700.00
Freedom	\$ 750.00

# Christy Dickinson

## *Vibrant Intersections*



### **Exhibit Dates:**

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After years of exploring motherhood, in 2014 I reunited with painting. This is when I started to learn how to juggle motherhood while pursuing my dual career as artist and nonprofit community builder. It was the start to continuing to expand my artistic resume. The direction of this work began with a few works from earlier in my artistic journey in my 20s that was followed by a decade of stylized paintings of New York City and the five boroughs.

My artistic practice is a connection to functional textiles, which stands as a symbol of creativity, women, and life. My inspiration comes from mud cloths of Mali and quilts, especially the ones created by Gee's Bend in the American South. Women create these aesthetic works for everyday life. Their creative expression also includes their voice in the designs and symbols.

My paintings embrace color and are bold. When placed upon the wall they are like functional creativity. Through the symbols and designs, I investigate issues of women and society. These paintings arise from a basis of systematic compositions, geometric patterns, form, and color that mimic or use techniques and structures drawn from textiles traditions from various cultures. Strips of paper are painted then collaged on wood panels as the foundation. My process is a play between intuitive and spontaneous. As I build the piece, I let it speak to me. It requires trust in my own intuitive response and the ability to accept change through its creation. The resulting imagery plays on pattern and design. I am in the process of continuing to explore scale and how one's relation to the painting changes when it consumes the viewer.

In 2019, I expanded my joy of color to functional works and debuted my jewelry line, embrace your glow! at the Red Wing Arts Fall Festival. This hand painted and wrapped jewelry celebrates women and our stories. These adornments enhance the glow that all of us have inside of us. They are bold and colorful and add a statement to a woman's every day life. This work honors the many bold and fearless women I have known in my life. The line includes earrings in a variety of designs, including my most popular hand wrapped hoops; bracelets; and necklace and earring sets.

## Exhibited Artwork

Sunset Over the Ocean	\$1,000.00
Ornamentation	\$ 600.00
Interwoven	\$ 600.00
Repetition	\$2,500.00
Circle Study No. 1	\$ 500.00
Circle Study No. 2	\$ 500.00
Circle Study No. 3	\$ 500.00
Circle Study No. 4	\$ 500.00
Circle Study No. 5	\$ 500.00
Sun + Ocean #1 on white	\$ 350.00
Sun + Ocean #2 on black	\$ 350.00
Sun + Ocean #3 on white	\$ 350.00
Blue and Orange study No.1	\$ 350.00
Blue and Orange study No.2	\$ 350.00
Blue and Orange study No.3	\$ 350.00
Blue and Orange study No.4	\$ 350.00
Blue and Orange study No.5	\$ 350.00
Blue and Orange study No.6	\$ 350.00
Joyous spheres	\$ 900.00
Landscape No.1	\$ 450.00
Landscape No.2	\$ 450.00
Landscape No.3	\$ 450.00
desire, joy, reflection. a time to pause	\$7,000.00
Color fields of blue and orange	\$ 800.00
Lifeline	\$1,200.00
Rising Sun	\$ 700.00

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