l o r e n d i b e n e d e t t o

**Education:**

 Du Cret School of the Arts, Plainfield, NJ

 Art Students League of New York, NY

 National Academy of Fine Arts & Design, New York, NY

**Selected Exhibitions:**

2024 Winter Group Show, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY

2023 Group Show, Sage Creek Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

*American Women Artists Pushing Forward Reaching Back*, Brookgreen Gardens,

 Murrells Inlet, SC

2022 Solo Show, Art Cellar Gallery, Banner Elk, NC

 Two Person Show, Anderson Fine Art, St. Simons Island, GA

2021 NOAPS 31st Best of America National Juried Show

 OPA Eastern Regional Juried Exhibition

2020Group Show, Anderson Fine Art, St Simons Island, GA

2019 Solo Show, Art Cellar Gallery, Banner Elk, NC

2018Group Show, Tree’s Place, Orleans, MA

Group Show, Susan Powell Fine Art, Madison, CT

Group Show, Warm Springs Gallery, Warm Springs, VA

2017Group Show, Tree’s Place, Orleans, MA

2015Art Cellar Gallery, Banner Elk, NC

2014*American Still Lifes*, R. W. Norton Art Gallery, Shreveport, LA

Solo Show, Hughes, Gallery, Boca Grande, FL

2013Solo Show, Vision Gallery, Atlantic Beach, NC

Solo Show, Hughes Gallery, Boca Grande, FL

2012*Contemporary Still Life Invitational Exhibit*, Spartanburg Art Museum, SC

Group show, Art Cellar Gallery, Banner Elk, NC

2011Solo Show, Hughes Gallery, Boca Grande, FL

2010Solo Show, Art Cellar Gallery, Banner Elk, NC

Solo Show, Hughes Gallery, Boca Grande, FL

2008Solo Show, Art Cellar Gallery, Banner Elk, NC

Solo Show, Red Sky Art Gallery, Charlotte, NC

2007Solo Show, Carteret Contemporary Art, Morehead City, NC

Solo Show, Merrill-Jennings Gallery, Davidson, NC

Group Show, Red Sky Gallery, Charlotte, NC

2005Solo Show, Solo Art Gallery, Winston-Salem, NC

Two Person Show, Carteret Contemporary Art Gallery, Morehead City, NC

2004Solo Show, Solo Art Gallery, Winston-Salem, NC

Solo Show, Merrill-Jennings Gallery, Davidson, NC

2002Group Show, Merrill-Jennings Gallery, Davidson, NC

**Selected Reviews & Press:**

2022 American Art Collector, August

 American Art Collector, March

2020 American Art Collector, December

2016 Charlotte Living Magazine Feature Article, Winter Issue

2015 Southwest Art, “Artists to Watch”, August

2013 American Art Collector Magazine, February

2012 “100 Southern Artists”, Schiffer Publishing, September

2011 American Art Collector Magazine, September

**Awards & Honors:**

2023 NOAPS Associate online exhibition

 American Women Artists online Juried show

2022 NOAPS Spring online exhibition

 NOAPS Fall International online exhibition

2021 NOAPS Fall International online exhibition

 American Women Artists Lifting the Sky online exhibition

 NOAPS Associate Member online Exhibition

2020 NOAPS Fall online exhibition

 NOAPS online Spring Juried Exhibition, “Hydrangea in NY Times”

2019 ARC Finalist Salon Exhibition, “It’s Bitter Sweet”

 AWA “Spring Online Juried Show” Outstanding Still Life Award

2018 Southwest Art Magazine 2nd place for “It’s Bitter Sweet”

 Artists Magazine Annual Art Competition “Finalist” for “It’s Bitter Sweet”

 NOAPS “Spring Online International Exhibition” Award of Excellence

 AWA “Spring Online Juried Show” Outstanding Still Life award

2017 NOAPS “Best of America Small Painting National Juried Exhibition”

 Award of Excellence in NOAPS Fall of 2017 on-line International Exhibit

2016 NOAPS Best of America Merit Award

Southwest Art Magazine 2016 Artist Excellence Competition Top 100 runner up

2015 International Guild of Realism 10th Annual Juried Exhibition

 Oil Painters of America 2015 National Juried Exhibition

2014 NOAPS on-line International Fall Exhibition “Award of Excellence”

 NOAPS “Best of America” Juried Exhibition

 Oil Painters of America 2014 Eastern Regional Exhibit

 “American Still Lifes,” R. W. Norton Gallery, Shreveport, LA

 International Guild of Realism 8th Annual Juried Exhibition

2013 Art Renewal Center, Arc Salon 2012-2013 Finalist “Animal Category”

 NOAPS online Open International Exhibition

2012 “The Artist’s Magazine 29th Annual Art Competition”

Finalist Salon International Juried Exhibition- Greenhouse Art Gallery, San Antonio, TX

2011 Oil Painters of America - Eastern Regional Juried Competition

 “The Artist’s Magazine 28th Annual Art Competition”, Finalist

2010 “The Artist’s Magazine 27th Annual Art Competition”, Finalist

 “Carolina’s Got Art” Salon Competition, Elder Art Gallery, Charlotte, NC

2006 Charlotte Art League - “Fall Into Art”, Charlotte, NC, 1st Place

2003 Charlotte Art League - “Fall Into Art”, Charlotte, NC, 1st Place

 “Artoberfest” - Mooresville, NC, 1st Place

“Jubilee Harvest of the Arts” - Rock Hill, SC, Merit Award

“Natural View”, Gastonia, NC, Honorable Mention

2002 “Artoberfest” - Mooresville, NC, Honorable Mention

 Charlotte Art League - “Spring Into Art”, Charlotte, NC, 3rd Place

 Mooresville Artists Guild - Mooresville, NC, 1st Place

2001 Schiele Museum - “A Natural View”, Gastonia, NC, Honorable Mention

 Charlotte Art League - “Spring Into Art”, Charlotte, NC, Honorable Mention

1999 “Artoberfest”- Mooresville, NC, 2nd Place

 Charlotte Art League – “Spring Into Art”, Charlotte, NC, Merit Award

1998 Charlotte Art League – “Spring Into Art”, Charlotte, NC, 2nd Place

1997 Charlotte Art League – “Fall Into Art”“, Charlotte, NC, 2nd Place

1992 Shelby Art League - Shelby, NC, 2nd Place