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**Born:** Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan  
**Education:** Vassar College, BA Cum laude  
Aspen School of Contemporary Art

**Exhibitions:**

- 2023      *Color Pop!* Juried Exhibition, Cecilia Chia, Juror, San Francisco Women Artists, April 4-28.  
*Water, Online Fine Art Exhibition*, Kim Eagles-Smith, Juror, Marin Society of Artists January 20-March 31.  
32nd Annual International Juried Exhibition, Heather Ferrell, Juror, Viridian Artists Gallery, Honorable Mention, New York, NY, January 3-28.
- 2022      *12:12 Approaching Light*, Solo Show, Partners Gallery, Mendocino CA, September 8-October 3.  
*Red/Yellow/Blue*, Museum of Northern California Art, June 16-August 21, Chico, California  
*Uncharted Territory*, Partners Gallery, April, Mendocino, CA  
*Out of Bounds*, Partners Gallery, Mendocino, March, Mendocino CA  
*The Indivisible Spectrum*, The Painting Center, Curated by JoAnne McFarland, Perri Neri, and Kristin Oldenberg, February, New York, NY
- 2021      *Painting 2011-2021*, SiTE: Brooklyn, Juried by Peter Frank, Brooklyn, NY  
*Art Over Time*, National Juried Exhibition Juried by Charlotte Kotik, BWAC Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*Black/White and Shades of Gray*, Sebastopol Center for the Arts, Sebastopol, CA  
*ConVERGE*nce, National Juried Exhibition, Marin Museum of Contemporary Art, Susan Synder Juror, Synder-Caldwell Gallery, San Francisco  
*Sticks and Stones*, Online Exhibition. Partners Gallery, April-May,  
*For the Birds*, Online Exhibition, Partners Gallery, February-March
- 2020      *What Shall We Do with Our Hearts*, Online Exhibition, Partners Gallery, December  
*Virtual Metaphors*, Online Exhibition Partners Gallery, November,  
*Ensemble: Together Again. Online Exhibition*: The Painting Center, New York NY August 5-September 15
- 2019      *Time Trapped*, one person show, Partners Gallery, Ft. Bragg, CA  
*Celebrating the National Lands of California*, The Wildling Museum, Solvang, CA  
*Endangered Planet*, Corner Gallery, Ukiah, CA  
*Ocean Reflections*, Partners Gallery, Ft. Bragg, CA
- 2018      *Color Works*, Marin Museum of Contemporary Art, Novato, CA

2017 *From the Sublime to the Canine*, one person show, Mendocino Art Center, Mendocino, CA  
*Time Traps: Poetry into Painting*, one person show, Partners Gallery, Ft. Bragg, CA

2016 Partners Gallery at Oddfellows, Mendocino, CA

2016 Chautauqua 59th Annual Exhibition of Contemporary Art, Chautauqua, NY, Bellinger Prize, juried by Stephen Harvey and Jennifer Samet, Directors, Steven Harvey Fine Art Projects.  
*"The Yosemite Paintings"*, one person show, Partners Gallery, Ft. Bragg, CA

2015 *Crossing the Line*, Partners Gallery, Ft. Bragg, CA

2013 *Hallowed and Haunted*, ACCI Gallery, Berkeley, CA

2013 *56th Annual Chautauqua Exhibition of Contemporary Art*, Chautauqua, New York, Juried by Janne Siren, Director, Albright-Knox Gallery, Buffalo, NY

2011 *Confrontational Art*, Gualala Art Center, Gualala, CA

2010 *Imagining California*, Curated by Philip Linhares, Chief Curator, Oakland Museum, Kevin Milligan Gallery, Danville, CA  
*Open Studio Tour Exhibition*, Mendocino Art Center, Mendocino, CA  
*Yosemite Renaissance XXV*, Yosemite Museum, Yosemite National Park and subsequent Traveling California Exhibition.

2009 *Naturally Inspired*, Flockworks, Mendocino, CA

2007 *Tsunami of Recollections*, Art@3G, Ft. Bragg, CA  
*American's Landscape Art*, Art@3G, Ft. Bragg, CA  
*Animal Art*, Mendocino Art Center, Mendocino, CA

2006 *2006 Waterfall Paintings, Solo Show*, Mendocino Art Center, Mendocino, CA  
Winfield Gallery, Carmel, California

2005 *Members' Juried Exhibition*, Mendocino Art Center, Mendocino, CA  
*Wet Paint*, Juried Exhibition, Gualala Art Center, Gualala, CA  
*Friends Show*, Northcoast Artists Gallery, Ft. Bragg, CA  
*Yosemite Renaissance XX*, Yosemite Museum, Yosemite National Park and subsequent California Traveling Exhibition

2001 Gamel Fraser Gallery, (3 person show) Mendocino, CA

2000 *Members' Juried Exhibition*, Mendocino Art Center, Mendocino, CA

1999 *Members Juried Art Exhibition*. Mendocino Art Center, Mendocino, CA  
*Fifth Annual Warehouse Artists' Exhibition*, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art Rental Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Yosemite Renaissance XIV Art Exhibit*, Yosemite Museum and subsequent California Traveling Exhibition, Yosemite, CA,  
Galerie Elektra, Sausalito, CA  
Bartlett Fine Arts, Pleasanton, CA  
*North Coast Printmakers: An Invitational Exhibition*, Northcoast Artists Gallery, Ft. Bragg, CA  
Sly Dog Gallery, Portland, OR  
*Members Exhibition*, Mendocino Art Center, Mendocino, CA  
Claudia Chapline Gallery, Stinson Beach, CA

- 1998 *Virginia Sharkey, Solo Show, Gallery Glendeven, Little River, CA*  
*VirginiaSharkey, Solo Show, Scharffenberger Winery, Philo, CA*
- 1997 *National Juried Exhibition Curated by Marisol, Gallery 84, New York, NY*
- 1997 *Prints and Paintings, Art Hansen and Virginia Sharkey, Gallery Glendeven, Little River, CA*  
*Fourth Annual Artists' Warehouse Sale, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art Rental Gallery, San Francisco, CA.*  
*Spring Loaded, Gallery Glendeven, Little River, CA*  
*ART a visual reality, Left Coast Art, Cyberworld Cafe, San Francisco, CA.*  
*Members' Show, Mendocino Art Center, Mendocino, CA*
- 1996 *Artists' Registry Exhibition, The Dog Museum, St. Louis, MO*
- 1995-6 *The World's Women On-Line, Video/Internet Gallery Installation. :http://www.asu.edu/wwol Index of over.800 images by women artists globally in tandem with 3-D computer animation.*  
*Computing Commons Gallery, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ*  
*The World's Women On-Line!, United Nations Fourth World Conference On Women, Beijing, China (Touring Version).*  
*ADA: Women and Information Technology, Artemisia Gallery, Chicago III*  
*Oakland Museum Main Lobby, Oakland Museum, Oakland, CA*
- 1995 *Virginia Sharkey, Abrahamson Gallery, Solo Show, Mendocino Art Center, Mendocino, cA*  
*Oakland Museum Collectors Gallery, Oakland, CA*  
*Members Show, Fort Bragg Center for the Arts, Ft. Bragg, CA*  
*Art Alive in '95, Mendocino Art Center, Mendocino, CA*  
*Gallery Glendeven, Little River, CA*  
*Tangents Gallery, Fort Bragg, CA*  
*Fort Bragg Center for the Arts, Fort Bragg, CA*
- 1994 *The Dog Show, Los Gatos Company, Los Gatos, CA*  
*Different Strokes, Mendocino Art Center, Mendocino, CA*  
*From the Heart of Women, Mendocino Art Center, Mendocino, CA*
- 1993 *Virginia Sharkey, Solo Show, What's Afoot, Gallery, Caspar, CA*  
*Prints on Purpose, Village Theatre Gallery, Danville, CA*  
*Fish Schticks, What's Afoot Gallery, Caspar, CA*  
*From the Heart of Women, What's Afoot Gallery, Caspar, CA*
- 1992 *Richmond Art Center, Richmond, CA*  
*Mushrooms for Paper, Traveling Exhibit, Mendocino, CA*  
*Gallery Glendeven, Little River, CA*  
*Faculty Art Exhibit, College of the Redwoods, Fort Bragg, CA*  
*San Francisco Museum of Modern Art Rental Gallery, San Francisco, CA,*  
*What's Afoot Gallery, Caspar, CA*  
*Tangents Gallery, Fort Bragg, CA*

- 1992 *The Artists' Registry Exhibition*, The Dog Museum, St. Louis, MO
- 1991 What's Afoot Gallery, Caspar CA
- 1990 Solo Show, Winona Gallery, Mendocino Art, Center, Mendocino, CA  
Tangents Gallery, Fort Bragg, CA
- 1990 *The Magnificent Seven*, Calloways, Santa Rosa, CA
- 1988 *Emerging Mendocino*, Mendocino Art Center, Mendocino, CA  
Susan Cummins Gallery, Mill Valley, CA
- 1987 Gallery Fair, Mendocino, CA  
Fort Bragg Center for the Arts, Fort Bragg, Ca
- 1986 *New Work from Los Angeles*, LAART, New York, NY
- 1980 Vorpall Gallery, New York, NY
- 1979 *Berge und Vollen um Meran*, Solo Show, Amerika Haus, Munchen, Munich, Germany  
Tanglewood Gallery, Solo Show, New York NY
- 1978 Kuperion Gallery, Merano, Italy  
*Bilder, Briefe, Noten*, Autoren Gallerie, Munich, Germany
- 1977 Solo Show, Art Workers Guild Gallery, Vineyard Haven, MA
- 1976 Vassar College Art Gallery, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY  
*Painted Images: Virginia Sharkey*, Solo Show, College Center Main Gallery, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY  
Auction 393, New York, NY  
*Eight from Vassar*, Vassar College Center, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY
- 1975 Lotus Gallery, New York, NY
- 1974 Susan Caldwell Gallery, New York, NY

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*Mendocino Beacon*, Sept. 5, 1991.

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 Image, Summer 2009  
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<https://www.partnersgallery.com/blog-posts/the-subject-is-time-a-studio-visit-with-virginia-sharkey>  
 Templer, Peggy, "Virginia Sharkey: The Color of Music," *Mendocino Arts*, Vol  
 XLVIII, No.12, September, 2017 Cover Artist,, p.14-15, and 48.

### **Residencies**

2012	Scuola Internazionale di Grafica, Venice, Italy
1992	Contemporary Artists Center, North Adams, Mass
1981	Yaddo, Saratoga Springs, NY
1979	Cummington Community of the Arts, Cummington, Mass

### **Awards:**

2023	Honorable Mention, Viridian Artists Gallery 32nd International Juried Exhibition, Viridian Artists Gallery, New York, NY
2016	Bellinger Award, Chautauqua Institute, Chautauqua, NY
2010	Yosemite Renaissance XXV Exhibition , People's Choice Award
2007	Yosemite Renaissance XXII Exhibition, Second Place
2005	Yosemite Renaissance XX Exhibition, Second Place
1999	Yosemite Renaissance XIV Exhibition, First Place
1976	W.K. Rose Fellowship in the Fine Arts

**Collections:** Private and Corporate Collections in the U.S., Germany, Italy and Japan