

# Jessica Lily

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## Education & Scholarships

2005 Bachelor of Fine Arts, the Lamar Dodd School of Art, University of Georgia  
2001 Kuzmitchi-McCutchon Scholarship to UGA in Drawing/ Fine Arts  
2025 Full Scholarship (General Artist) to Watercolor Live 2025

## Awards

2026 Georgia Watercolor Society National Juried Exhibition ~ *Third Place Award*, Carrollton Center for the Arts  
2026 Southern Watercolor Society, 29th International Juried Exhibition ~ *Georgia Watercolor Society Award*, Gadsden Museum, Quincy FL  
2025 Teravarna 10th FLOWER International Juried Art Competition ~ *Runner-Up Prize Award and Honorable Mention*  
2025 Women in Watercolor 2025 International Juried Competition ~ *Honorable Mention (2)*  
2025 Georgia Watercolor Society, National Juried Exhibition~ *4th Place Award*, Morris Museum, Augusta GA  
2025 Jerry's Artarama May Flowers Competition, Online ~ *Third Place Award*  
2024 Booth Artist Guild, Winter Juried Members Show ~ *Honorable Mention Award*, Cartersville, GA  
2024 Portrait Society of Atlanta, Juried Exhibition ~ *Honorable Mention Award*, Stone Mountain, GA

## All Exhibitions

2026 Southern Watercolor Society, 29th International Juried Exhibition ~ *Georgia Watercolor Society Award*, Gadsden Museum, Quincy FL  
2026 Georgia Watercolor Society National Juried Exhibition ~ *Third Place Award*, Carrollton Center for the Arts  
2026 OCAF's 30th Southworks National Juried Art Exhibition, Watkinsville, GA  
2026 Small Works, Southern Watercolor Society, Panama City Center for the Arts, Panama City, FL  
2026 EmpowerHER, Local Juried Exhibition, Atlanta, GA  
2026 North American Watercolor Society, Member Exhibition, Online  
2026 Women in Watercolor, Member Exhibition, Online  
  
2025 Teravarna 10th FLOWER International Juried Art Competition ~ *Runner-Up Prize Award and Honorable Mention*  
2025 Women in Watercolor 2025 International Juried Competition ~ *Honorable Mention (2)*  
2025 American Women Artists, National Annual Juried Show, Online  
2025 Georgia Watercolor Society, National Juried Exhibition~ *4th Place Award*, Morris Museum, Augusta GA  
2024 American Watercolor Society Associate Member's Exhibition, Online  
2025 Jerry's Artarama May Flowers Competition, Online ~ *Third Place Award*

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2025 Decatur Arts Alliance: Cat & Mouse, Decatur, GA  
2025 Gallery Chimera, Honey I Shrunk the Art, Atlanta GA  
2025 Woodstock Reeves Art House: All the Fixins': Artists from the South, Woodstock, GA  
2025 Wigwag Art Fair with Cat Eye Creative, Avondale Estates, GA  
2025 Suwanee Art Center Summer Exhibition, Suwanee, GA  
2025 Portrait Society of Atlanta, Members Juried Exhibition, Sandy Springs, GA  
2025 Booth Artists Guild at the Booth Western Art Museum, Juried Exhibition, Cartersville, GA  
2025 Booth Artist Guild, Summer Juried Members Show, Cartersville, GA  
2025 Women in Watercolor, Members Exhibition, Online  
2025 Avondale Arts Alliance, Art of Noticing, Juried Exhibition, Avondale Estates, GA

2024 Booth Artist Guild, Winter Juried Members Show ~ *Honorable Mention Award*, Cartersville, GA  
2024 Portrait Society of Atlanta, National Juried Exhibition, Sandy Springs, GA  
2024 Georgia Watercolor Society, Members Juried Exhibition, Greenville, GA  
2024 Avondale Arts Alliance, *Bountiful Earth*, Juried Exhibition, Avondale Estates, GA  
2024 Portrait Society of Atlanta, Juried Exhibition ~ *Honorable Mention Award*, Stone Mountain, GA  
2024 Louisiana Watercolor Society, International Juried Exhibition, Online  
2024 Georgia Watercolor Society, National Juried Exhibition, Sandy Springs, GA  
2024 Women in Watercolor, Members Show, Online

## Featured Artist Installation / Solo Exhibition

2024-current Woodlands Garden, long-term rotating exhibition of botanical work

## Teaching

2025-current Avondale Arts Alliance, workshop series  
2024-current Woodlands Gardens, ongoing monthly classes  
2025-current Garage Door Studio, workshop series  
2025-current Atlanta Watercolor Group  
2025 Hudgens Center for Art & Learning, workshop

## Press & Speaking

2026 VoyageATL, *An Inspired Chat with Jessica Lily of East Metro-Atlanta*  
2025 Bold Journey, *Meet Jessica Lily*  
2025 Morris Museum, Cover Art for Quarterly Newsletter  
2025 Woodstock Reeves Art House, Invited Speaker for *All the Fixins': Artists from the South*  
2025 Canvas Rebel, *Meet Jessica Lily*

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2024 Portrait Society of Atlanta, Invited Speaker for *Making Friends with Watercolor with Jessica Lily*  
2024 Portrait Society of Atlanta, *Making Friends with Watercolor with Jessica Lily*, Article

## Professional Exhibiting Affiliations

2026-current Southern Watercolor Society  
2026-current South Carolina Watermedia Society  
2025-current American Watercolor Society  
2025-current National Watercolor Society  
2025-current American Women Artists  
2024-current Georgia Watercolor Society  
2024-current Portrait Society of Atlanta  
2024-current Women in Watercolor

## Festivals & Markets

2026 Inman Park Festival, *Atlanta GA*  
2026 Dogwood Festival, *Atlanta GA*  
2025 Brookhaven Art Splash Fest, *Atlanta GA*  
2025 Chastain Park Fall Arts Festival  
2025 Fall Market by Makers & Markets Atlanta  
2024 Lawrenceville Harvest Festival  
2024 Lilburn Holiday Pop-Up Market  
2024 Break Coffee Roasters Juried Holiday Market