

# Melinda Fabian – Paper Sculptures - Bringing Paper to Life



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Award-winning artist specializing in paper sculptures that bring families together, make people smile, and bring viewers' joy.

## Press

[Washington Post](#), (in print and online) • Review of Strathmore art installation • Oct. 18, 2020

[Virtual Art Talk for Kids](#), Mansion at Strathmore (online) • Artist interview • June 30, 2020

[Virtual Art Talk for Adults](#), Mansion at Strathmore (online) • Artist interview • June 30, 2020

[Art Business Institute](#) (online) • Artist interview • Nov. 10, 2017

## Education

Kutztown University, Kutztown, PA - BFA , Communication Design

## Associations

- Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI)
- The Miniature Painters, Sculptors, & Gravers Society of Washington, D.C. (MPSGS)

## Awards (Selected List)

Honorable Mention - 88th Annual International Exhibition of Fine Art in Miniature, Strathmore Mansion, Bethesda, MD

Honorable Mention - 37th Annual Miniature Art Exhibit, Council for the Arts, Chambersburg, PA

Award of Excellence – Ridge Art Association, Winter Haven, FL

First Place – Elizabeth Specht Memorial 2017 Miniatures Exhibition in Mariposa Sierra Artists Gallery, Mariposa, CA

Third Place – Elizabeth Specht Memorial 2017 Miniatures Exhibition in Mariposa Sierra Artists Gallery, Mariposa, CA

Second Place/Mixed Media – 31st Annual National Miniature Art Exhibition, Art Gallery of Fells Point, Baltimore, MD

Second Place/Mixed Media – 2013 National Miniature Art Exhibition, Art Gallery of Fells Point, Baltimore, MD

Toy of the Year Award -- Creative Child Magazine for "Silly Games Puzzles"

Seal of Excellence Award - Creative Child Magazine for "KnapZak Pocket-Sized Puzzles"

Hot Product Award & iParenting Media Award - "KnapZak Pocket-Sized Puzzles"

Product of Excellence Award - Dr. Toy for "Can You Find?® Hidden Object Games"

## Group Exhibitions, Juried Exhibitions (Selected List)

2021 88th International Exhibition of Fine Art in Miniature, Mansion at Strathmore Bethesda, MD

2021 37th Annual Miniature Art Exhibit, Council for the Arts, Chambersburg, PA

2021 Invitational Gallery, Mansion at Strathmore, Bethesda, MD

2021 Small Works Show and Sale, Annmarie Sculpture Garden and Arts Center - Solomons, MD

2020 Featured Artist at Paper Works Show, Mansion at Strathmore, Bethesda, MD

2019 MPSGS 86th International Exhibition of Fine Art in Miniature, Mansion at Strathmore, Bethesda, MD

2019 15th Annual Heartland Art Guild International Miniature Paintings & Sculptures Art Show, Miami County Historical Museum in Paola, KS

2019 Seaside Art Gallery, Nags Head, NC

2019 Parklane Gallery, Kirkland, WA

2019 Ridge Art Association Miniature Art Exhibition, Winter Haven, FL

2019 Miniature Art Society of Florida, Tarpon Springs, FL

2017 Large Scale: Miniature Artists Go Big, Mansion at Strathmore, Bethesda, MD

2017 Elizabeth Specht Memorial Miniature Show – Sierra Artists Gallery, Mariposa, CA

- 2016 Solo Exhibition, Havre de Grace, MD
- 2016 Lancaster County Art Association National Juried Exhibition, Strasburg, PA
- 2016 Chasing Paper, Lake Oswego Festival of the Arts, Lake Oswego, OR
- 2016 Blue Line Arts, Roseville, CA
- 2015 Artsfest 2015, Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center, Dowell, MD
- 2014 Art Maryland 2014, Howard County Center for the Arts, Ellicott City, MD
- 2014 Less is More: Small Works in a Great Space, The Mitchell Gallery, Annapolis, MD
- 2013 Small Works Exhibit, Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center, Dowell, MD

## Related Experience

### 1982-Present - Freelance Artist/Illustrator

Paper sculpture designs; Licensing of Can You Find? ® designs; Creation of hidden object puzzles, children's activity books and games; Illustrations for editorial, inspirational and children's markets; Freelance artwork for magazines and books in various mediums

Designed award-winning children's cards, games, and puzzles; Designed catalogs, print ads, flyers, and sell sheets.

## Private Collectors - Partial List

Los Angeles, CA - 3 Pieces	Bethlehem, PA - 2 Pieces	Fall City, WA - 1 Piece
Hellertown, PA - 2 Pieces	Jamaica, VT - 1 Piece	Forest Hill, MD - 1 Piece
Dallas, Tx - 2 Pieces	Manhasset Hills, NY - 1 Piece	Bel Air, MD - 1 Piece
Rockville, MD - 1 Piece	Bel Air, MD - 1 Piece	Rockville, MD - 1 Piece
Forest Hill MD - 1 Piece	Lutherville, MD - 1 Piece	Bel Air, MD - 1 Piece
Bel Air, MD - 1 Piece	Fallston, MD - 1 Piece	Doswell, VA - 1 Piece
Bethesda, MD - 1 Piece		