

Judyann Affronti's collages, mounted on stretched canvas, reflect her world in a joyous burst of color and shapes, distilled down to their minimal components. Felt is her medium of choice, snippy scissors her paintbrush. She sees the world in 2 dimensional shapes to be snipped apart and glued back together in beautiful patterns. Art is collage; relationships collage; travel is collage; life is collage.

Judyann takes inspiration and ideas from her surroundings and the places she visits. She creates still lifes of her favorite tulips and fanciful flowers in a mix of color and pattern, and animals in whimsical settings. In 2021, she began a series of introspective portraits reflecting on feelings of sadness and depression, and an ascension from despair to optimism, retaining her traditional colorful palette.

Judyann currently resides in Glen Ridge NJ with three wonderful cats and a loving and patient husband who can deal with the needs of a very creative wife.

Curriculum Vitae:

2024	ARTFront, Newark NJ	"Lost and Found"
	West Orange Arts Council	"African American Elegance"
	Nails in the Wall Gallery, Metuchen NJ	"Art of Communication"
2023	ARTFront, Newark NJ	"EXITstentialism"
	Studio Montclair	"State of the Art 2023"
	Newark Arts Festival	"Cross Cultural Perspectives"
	Essex County Senior Art Show	First Place – Professional Mixed Media
	Raritan Bay Medical Center	Gala / Fundraiser
	ARTFront, Newark NJ	"Hotter in the City"
	Studio Montclair	State of the Art 2023
	Arts Council of Livingston	"Seat of Creativity"
	JSDA, Livingston NJ	"Wizards of Age"
	Visual Arts Center, Summit NJ	Members show
	Gallery Aferro, Newark NJ	Fundraiser
	West Orange Arts Council	"Mother Earth"
	Arts Council of Livingston	"Vertically Horizontal"
	Nails in the Wall Gallery, Metuchen NJ	"Emerging"
	Walk-Bye, CANCO Park, Jersey City NJ	"The Surprising Thing About Gratitude"
	Berkshire Hathaway Gallery, Montclair NJ	Solo exhibition
2022	Jersey City Artist Studio Tour (JCAST)	Community Gallery
	West Essex Arts Council	Members show
	West Orange Arts Council	"Small Works"
	West Orange Arts Council	"It's Personal"
	Essex County Senior Art Show	First Place – Professional Mixed Media
	New Jersey Senior Art Show	Honorable Mention – Professional Mixed Media
	West Orange Arts Council	Gift Shop
	Simmons Farm, Newport RI	Gift Shop
	Newark Arts Festival	"Artful Healing"
	West Orange Arts Council	"Festivals, Fiestas and Feasts"
	Jersey City Artist Studio Tour (JCAST)	Community Gallery
	Bloomfield Community Center	Hispanic Heritage Month Group Exhibition
	Bloomfield Community Center	"Bloomfield Paints"
	Gallery Aferro	"Tell Me More About Yourself"
	Arts Council of Livingston	"Americana"
	Studio Montclair	"State of the Art 2022"
	Maplewood Arts Council	"Revival"
	Jersey City City Hall – Meagher Rotunda	Women's History Month Group Exhibition
	Bloomfield Community Center	"Hope and Healing"
	Arts Council of Livingston	"Where in the World"
	Gallery on Main, Somerville NJ	Artist of the Month - April (Solo Show)
	New Rochelle City Hall	"The Subjective Portrait"
	West Essex Arts Council	Juried Exhibition
	Arts Council of Livingston	"It's Only Natural"
	Studio Montclair	"Mujer La Vente Uno"
2021	Walk-Bye: Jersey City Public Library	"Merry Happy Joy"

2021	(continued)	
	Studio Montclair	"Greetings From Montclair"
	West Essex Arts Association	Small Works Exhibition (virtual)
	Monmouth Museum	"Big Art in Small Packages"
	West Orange Arts Council	Gift Shop
	Jersey City Artist Studio Tour (JCAST)	Hispanic Heritage Month Group Exhibition
	Studio Montclair	"State of the Art 2021"
	Essex County Senior Art Show	Second Place – Professional Mixed Media
	Newark Arts Festival	"Creative Resilience"
	Montclair Art Museum	"JAM at MAM" (virtual)
	Art Works Trenton	"Art All Night" (virtual)
2020	Barron Arts Center, Woodbridge NJ	Barronfest and Virtual Art catalog
	Jersey City Artist Studio Tour (JCAST)	Hispanic Heritage Month Group Exhibition
	Studio Montclair	"Greetings From Montclair"
	Art Works Trenton	"Art All Night" (virtual)
2019	Studio Montclair	"Greetings From Montclair"