

## Bio

Richmond based painter Kathy Calhoun is honored to have received awards and recognitions both as a teacher and a painter. She holds degrees in art education (JMU), painting (VCU) and has most recently studied at the New York Art Student League and the New York Academy of Art. Her work is in private and corporate collections in several states and Europe. Kathy currently teaches watercolor at the Visual Arts Center in Richmond as well as drawing and arts education integration at Longwood University.

## Philosophy

Her approach to art education is to introduce students to foundational techniques and compositional tools, then encourage them to use these skills to express their own voice.

Finding a vibrant balance between discipline and creativity is her inspiration in both the classroom and studio.