

ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name: Fashek, Christiane

City and country of birth: New Haven, USA

Residence: USA

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Education:

Certificate of Botanical Art and Illustration, New York Botanical Garden, The Bronx, NY, 2018-2022.

Master of Research, Architectural Histories and Theories, Birkbeck, University of London, London, United Kingdom, 2003-2004.

Master of Architecture and Urbanism, Architectural Association, London, United Kingdom, 2000-2002.

Bachelor of Architecture, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, 1992-1997.

Career:

Instructor, Botanical Art and Illustration, New York Botanical Garden, The Bronx, NY, 2023 – present.

Instructor, Botanical Art and Illustration, North Carolina Botanical Garden, Chapel Hill, NC, 2023 – present.

Artist, drawings by commission, New York, NY, 2016 – present.

Tutor, Architectural Association, London, United Kingdom, 2004-2007.

Professional memberships:

American Society of Botanical Artists

Society of Botanical Artists Fellow

Colored Pencil Society of America

Artwork medium:

Colored pencil

Graphite

Watercolor

Group Exhibition(s):

- Curious Allies: Mutualism in Fungi, Parasites, and Carnivores, ASBA Fifth Triennial, New York Botanical Garden (traveling), The Bronx, NY, 2024, catalog.
- CPSA 2024 Explore This! 20, Colored Pencil Society of America, 2024.
Virtual: <https://cpsa.org/exhibitions/et-awards/>
- ASBA 26th Annual International, Marin Art and Garden Center, Ross, CA, 2023, catalog.

- ASBA 25th Annual International, Wave Hill, The Bronx, NY, 2022, catalog.

Honors/Awards:

- Lizzie Sanders New Artist Award, ASBA, 2023.
- “Lichens in the Limelight,” Esther Plotnick Artist Grant, ASBA, 2022.

Work reproduced in (publications the artist was commissioned to illustrate or works authored by the artist):

- Fashek, Christiane. “Adventures in Scaling: The Orthogonal Grid Method Explained.” *The Botanical Artist*, vol.29, no.4, December 2023, pp 22-3.
- Fashek, Christiane. “Mid-Year Artist Grant Updates.” *The Botanical Artist*, vol.29, no.2, June 2023, p15.

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Christiane Fashek, 2024.

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Lichens are the focus of Christiane’s recent work. She uses scale, perspective, and color to highlight species' characteristics, interrelationships, and their role as bio-indicators.

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