

# Ken Girardini

## Education and Occupation:

I have been an artist for more than 35 years.

1975 Exchange student to Sendai, Japan

1980 BA; Advertising; Pennsylvania State University

## Education: 1976 – 2001

ENGINEERING, Painting and Photography; Pennsylvania State University

PAINTING: Moyer Studio; Al Wynn Studio; Colorado College; Univ. of Maryland

METAL SCULPTURE: University of Maryland; Anderson Ranch Arts Center

PRINTMAKING: Michael Vigil Studio;

FUSED AND SLUMPED GLASS: Bullseye Connection Gallery

## Occupations:

1981- 1986: US AIR FORCE OFFICER; NORAD Space Defense Analyst; Space Sciences Instructor.  
Presentation development officer.

1986-1993: COMPUTER SCIENCES CORP.: Data Analyst, Space Shuttle mission support team,  
Facilities management team.

1989-Present: **ARTIST/DESIGNER: GIRARDINI FINE ART AND DESIGN:**

Photography with painting on steel and aluminum, Painting and mixed media,  
functional steel furniture and accessory design, steel sculpture.

## Exhibitions:

### Shows: 1981 to present

Work created and produced with Julie Girardini

American Craft Council shows: Baltimore since 1982; Atlanta since 1981

St. Paul, Charlotte and San Francisco

Crafts America: Washington Craft Show; West Chester and West Palm Beach.

American Craft Exposition Show: Evanston, IL 2004 – 2012

## Galleries and Collections: 2001 – Current (Selected):

Allegheny Arts Council: 2-person show: 2001

Embassy of the United States, Ottawa Canada Permanent Collection

Zenith Gallery: Washington, DC Exhibiting Artist 2004-Current

Gallery 555dc: two-person show 2011

Yours Mine & Ours 1111 Pennsylvania Ave, Spring-Summer 2013, Zenith Gallery

## Awards:

1995 Maryland State Arts Council – Individual Artist Award; Sculpture

2005 Maryland State Arts Council – Individual Artist Award; Painting



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2007 Selected to represent the State of Maryland in a 25th anniversary exhibit with sister city, Kanagawa, Japan

2012 Maryland State Arts Council – Individual Artist Award; Photography

2015 Maryland State Arts Council - Individual Artist Award in Crafts

**Current Work:**

Photography with painting on aluminum and steel panel.

**Process Summary:**

All images are developed in Photoshop and a master image is created which retains each separate layer. Each area and layer, section by section, is then printed on special digital media, and adhered or transferred directly to the metal or any painted/prepared surface and interleaved as necessary to create desired depth. In many areas I paint translucent or solid colors that obscure or enhance the adjoining layers. The effect is full of motion, meaning and depth.



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