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Anita Hagan lives in Beverly Beach, Maryland in a small cottage on the Chesapeake Bay. She has worked in the medium of linoleum block printing for over 35 years and has developed the unique technique of printing black ink over acrylic paint. Anita's work employs heavy carved textures, expressive patterning, and vigorous line work - inherent in the art of block printing. She is most inspired by the natural world and human portraiture.

Ms. Hagan's work can be found in private collections across the United States and as the featured artist on the cover of the arts magazine "UpStart" and other publications. In 2018, she was invited to print and display her large 40" x 55" print "Myth of Freedom" at the Museum of Fine Arts Boston.



Specific exhibitions and honors:

2020: Block print "Zen Path" chosen for Sufi Arts Center book.

2018: Selected as one of 6 printmakers to appear at the Museum of Fine Arts Boston as part of the "Big Ink". Demonstrated to public the printing of my huge wood block "The Myth of Freedom" measuring 40" x 55" and the artwork was displayed.

2016: Featured in the art magazine "Up. St. Art".

Exhibition history:

- 2021 [Annamarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center](#) – "Myth of Freedom" print chosen for "SHINE".
- 2019 [Lunch Money Print Gallery Exhibition](#) – New Haven, Connecticut
- 2018 [Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts](#) – Juried Member Exhibit – Annapolis, Maryland
- 2018 [Kyo Gallery Grand Opening Exhibit](#) – Alexandria, Virginia
- 2017 [The Big Ink – Juried participant and exhibitor](#) – Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts
- 2016 [Infinite & Unknowable – Solo Exhibition](#) - Martino Gallery, Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts.
- 2015 [Art Between the Creeks Spring 2015 Show](#) – Annapolis, Maryland
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- 2013 [Maryland Art at College Park](#) – University of Maryland Gallery, Silver Spring, Maryland
- 2012 [La Piccola Roma Restaurant & Gallery](#) – One Person Show – Annapolis, Maryland
- 2012 [Earth, Water, Fire Exhibition](#) – MFA Gallery, Annapolis, Maryland
- 2012 [Image & Imagination Juried Exhibition](#) – St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland
- 2011 [Twisted Bead Gallery Solo Show](#) – Edgewater, Maryland
- 2010 [Two Person Show with Viki Keating](#) – Quiet Waters Park Main Gallery, Annapolis, Maryland
- 2009 [Solo show NBC Gallery](#) – Washington, DC
- 2009 [Artisan Boutique](#) – Juried Group Show, Annapolis, Maryland
- 2008 [Art Between the Creeks](#) - Eastport, Maryland
- 2007 [Art After Dark Exhibition](#) – Westin Hotel, Annapolis, Maryland
- 2006 [Art on Paper Show](#) – National show juried by Wilford Scott of National Gallery of Art
- 2006 [Solo Exhibition](#) - 49 West Wine Bar & Gallery, Annapolis, Maryland
- 2005 [2-Person Show](#) – MFA Gallery, Annapolis, Maryland
- 2005 [Solo Exhibition](#) – Garden Gallery, Quiet Waters Park, Annapolis, Maryland
- 2005 [Solo Exhibition](#) – Gallery Ornato, Washington, DC
- 2003 [Into the Teeth of the Wind Magazine Cover art](#) - College of Creative Studies, Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2003 [2-Person Show](#) - Glow Salon & Gallery, Annapolis, Maryland.
- 2003 [Art on Paper Juried Show](#) – MFA Gallery, Juried by Linda Simmons, Corcoran Gallery of Art.
- 2002 [Solo Exhibition & Demonstration](#)- American Craftworks Gallery, Annapolis, MD.
- 2000 [2-Person Show](#) - Maryland Federation of Art Gallery, Annapolis, Maryland.

