

# Who We Are

All of our staff have a background in the arts and in many cases are still creating and actively pursuing their art in addition to the work they do here.



Rick Michaels and Phyllis DeMaurizi opened Rick's Custom Frame + Gallery in December 2009.

**Rick** has been designing and constructing custom frames in Richmond for more than 35 years and loves quoting lyrics to rock and roll songs while playing solitaire.





**Phyllis**, our resident-in-training for laughing, has been involved with the arts for some 50 years and now finds joy visiting with customers and keeping us entertained.

**Laura Garrett**, having worked with Rick for the past fifteen or so years, has a sharp design eye and steady hand for the detailed work of mounting textiles to mats and custom backings and is chief operating officer of bugs and dryer lint.



**David Turner**, our frame designer/builder extraordinaire since 2012, is senior vice president in charge of measuring and gluing and an accomplished landscape painter.

**Lindsay Clements, shop manager,** joined our team in 2014 and has quickly built her reputation as a skilled designer and technical framer earning her the title most high potentate of bumpers, stickers and wire.



**Mollie Mitchell** has been found in the shop a few days a week since 2012 and does her best to keep the place straight.

**Eric Johnston** joined us in 2015 as a rising star, an aspiring cardboard cutter, and an avid outdoorsman whose passion for nature inspires his colorful landscape paintings.





**Hannah Silberman** came aboard in 2016 and is a writer, illustrator, animator, film addict, hair painter, cat lover and we are pleased to appoint her our vice treasurer of tape and fellow of fitting.

**Raven Smith** began her journey with us in 2017 and is the maven of fitting. She also gets called in to service to offer stellar design advice to our customers.



**Alicia Hagy** joined our team in 2018. Voted "Friendliest Camper," she has the sunniest disposition of the crew, along with a keen eye for all the little details. She is a master finisher and budding designer.