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FINE ART AUCTION

Helen Ziga

I have been engaged in creative work for over 25 years – as an artist, educator, and designer. After completing a graduate degree in art, I moved to Philadelphia and was employed as a graphic designer, while establishing my own creative practice as an artist. At the time I exhibited my art nationally, participating in group and solo exhibitions at the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, ARC Gallery in Chicago, the Dairy Barn in Athens, OH, and the Abington Art Center outside Philadelphia, among others. I also belonged to Zone One Gallery, an established artist cooperative located in the Olde City arts district.

I moved to the metro Atlanta area almost two decades ago. In this time, I have expanded my creative skills and worked as a graphic and textile designer and taught art and graphic design at ACA, North Georgia College, the Quinlan Visual Arts Center and the Art Institute of Atlanta. My work in design has introduced me to many different industries and taken me around the US and the world, including Hangzhou, China and Taichung City, Taiwan. My most recent employer was the beloved Hambidge Center, where I worked in marketing and graphic design and assisted with their annual art auction.

In early 2022 I set out on my own and have made a creative home at the Urban Art Collective in Chamblee, GA. I like to create wherever I am and worked in England and the Georgia coast over the summer 2022. I recently accepted a residency at South Porch Artists Residency in Summer 2024.

Helen Ziga is an Atlanta-based artist working in a variety of media including painting, drawing, fiber arts and graphic design. She strives to create artworks that evoke harmony and tension through the use of juxtaposed shape and line along with carefully selected color. She sees these formal components of art as metaphors for the spaces we live in and the relationships we have with each other.