

Biography

Arlene Black Mollo

A visual artist and educator, Arlene Mollo holds a Ph.D. in Law, Policy and Society from Northeastern University with a concentration in cultural arts policy. She earned a graduate degree in art education from the Massachusetts College of Art in Boston and a BA degree, with distinction in fine art, from Emmanuel College in Boston.

Watercolors by Arlene Mollo include landscapes and images created on location in England, Ireland, Scotland, Italy, and throughout the United States. Her artwork is represented by *The SouthCoast Artists Guild* at *ArtWorks!* in New Bedford, MA. and at *Gallery One* in Petaluma, California. Mollo's watercolors have been exhibited in regional galleries including *Gallery 244* at UMassDartmouth in New Bedford; the *Margaret Fergusen Gallery* of Wellesley College in Wellesley, Massachusetts; *Woods Gerry Gallery* at the Rhode Island School of Design in Providence, RI; *Federal Reserve Gallery* in Boston, MA; at *AAMARP Gallery* of Northeastern University in Boston and *The Hobbs Brook Gallery* in Waltham, Massachusetts. In Cambridge, she has exhibited her works at the Schlesinger Library of Radcliffe College, at *Harvard Neighbors Gallery* of Harvard University and *The Atrium Gallery* at the Episcopal Divinity School. She has also exhibited works in several juried shows at the *Zullo Gallery* in Medfield, Massachusetts and has been a juror for exhibitions at the *Falmouth Artist's Guild* on Cape Cod and for the Attleboro Museum in Attleboro, MA. Her watercolors are included in numerous private collections throughout the United States, Canada and England.

In addition, Arlene Mollo has received many commissions to design permanent installations in stained glass and liturgical fiber arts for churches and worship spaces in and around New England. Samples of these include commissions for the United States Coast Guard Academy Chapel in New London, CT; for Flagraphics, Inc. of Cambridge, MA; for St. Anthony Church in Lowell, MA and for the Pilgrim Center Chapel in Braintree, MA.

Arlene Mollo teaches in the graduate and undergraduate programs in Art Education in the College of Visual & Performing Arts at UMassDartmouth where she is Professor and Chair of the Department of Art Education. She maintains a working studio on Cape Cod and is very active in promoting arts and arts education in public spaces for the enjoyment of all.