

# Amber Penney

AMBER WAAAVES ART

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## About

Amber Penney's upbringing was steeped in literature and poetry, fostering a profound affection for mythology and the eloquence of written expression. This early love manifested in her artistic endeavors, where she frequently crafted visual representations inspired by characters from the books she cherished in childhood, a passion that persisted into her adult years. As a published poet, Penney draws inspiration for her artwork from the poetic realm, whether it be her own verses or those of others. Delving into the nuances of poetry, she extracts vivid images such as the sensory details or admirable female characters, transforming them into captivating abstract or figurative paintings.

***"My art has a dream like feminine quality that is intended to be enjoyed as a visual poem. My intention is no matter what the viewer's interpretation of my art is, it makes a lasting impression, like a beautiful sonnet that resonates long after reading the last line."***

She currently works out of her at home studio and lives with her husband Andrew and six-year-old son Jude in a suburb of Chicago, IL

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## Honors and awards

Feb 2023

### **Artist of the Month Award**

Award Certificate for best Mixed Media Art Competition by Upward Gallery 3<sup>rd</sup> place

March 2023

### **Artsy Shark Featured Artist**

<https://www.artsyshark.com/2023/04/13/featured-artist-amber-penney/>

Won Artist Studio Visit Interview with Josh Kasper founder of Art Basel and Beyond [www.artbaselandbeyond.com](http://www.artbaselandbeyond.com)

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## Exhibitions

Dec 2023. **Red Dot Art Fair**, Mana Wynwood Convention Center Miami, FL

Represented by K Art Projects USA  
Curated by Tata Fernandez

- April 2023 **Citizens Art, Blue House Yard Gallery** London, UK  
Vilomah: Hidden Loss & Untold Futures Exhibit  
Showcased "Waiting Collection"  
Curated by Alice Mary Jelaska
- April 2023 **HAZ Art Gallery** 1706 H Halsted Chicago, IL  
Plants as Medicine Exhibit  
Showcased "The Lovers" "Chasing Dreams" and "Self Care"  
Curated by Nathaniel Greene and Kayla Jeane

## Publications

- 2023 **Online Magazine**
- Haus A Rest Zine**, Issue 35 Womanhood, "Waiting"  
[www.hausarest.com](http://www.hausarest.com)
- Artsy Shark**, Featured Artist Spotlight, 2023  
[www.artsyshark.com](http://www.artsyshark.com)
- Polemical Magazine**, Issue 19 Blue, Spring 2024  
<https://polemicalzine.wixsite.com/online>
- Phases of Flight, Poetry book by Amber Penney**  
Published by Bottlecap Press, 2023  
<https://bottlecap.press/products/phases>
- 2023 **Art Magazine Publications**
- The Flux Review Magazine, Edition 9 2023, pg 68-69  
[www.thefluxreview.com](http://www.thefluxreview.com)  
<https://mixam.co.uk/embed/64d22f46e4b2d35f8d1aac3e>
- Cista, Humans and the Environment 2023, pg 4  
<https://www.cistaarts.com/humansandtheenvironment>

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## Professional affiliations

- 2023-present **All She Makes**  
Member and listed in Artist Directory of the organization.  
[www.allshemakes.directory.com](http://www.allshemakes.directory.com)
- 2023-present **K Art Projects USA**  
Represented by this gallery

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