A person wearing a green apron

Description automatically generatedEmbody Earth

A collage of paintings

Description automatically generated"*Dorothy Fagan has the extraordinary sensation of embodying the color she is using. She interprets art as a way of 'wrapping ourselves in colors the light.' This light of which the artist speaks is visible in all her creations." ~* Curator Georgia Massari

Dorothy Fagan envisions a world where people express their hearts, drawing structures to support hearts. Her post-pandemic mural **The Crossing**, exhibited in Milan Fashion Week’s DressME at M.A.D.S Gallery demonstrates how she expresses emotional color first, then draws into wet paint fusing heart to create structures that support the heart.

**A painting of flowers in front of a stone building

Description automatically generated**A Freshman art student at East Carolina University in 1971, Fagan painted a triptych pastel landscape, super-imposed over a woman's reclining body ~ thus began her artistry **Embody Earth**.

In her fusion painting **Attiendre**, in the permanent collection of Musee de la Grande Vigne, Dinan, France, she uses oil wash on linen with willow charcoal to fuse human and divine with thistle thriving in a 12th Century monastery garden.

A painting of people flying kites

Description automatically generatedA ten-foot pastel diptych in the permanent collection of Longwood Art Museum, Farmville, Virginia lifts viewers into **Rainbow in the Sky** transforming a barren landscape.

A quilted wall with a landscape

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A fiber art triptych, **Jardines del Ninos** envisions a walled garden from above is housed at Boston Children’s Hospital.

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PUBLICATIONS  
[**Magic of Color|Coda Magazine**](https://www.codaworx.com/long-article/?magazine=the-magic-of-color&post=the-magic-of-color-with-dorothy-fagan) Jan 2023, Sarah Muehlbauer  
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# SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

**Pastel Society of America**, National Juried Exhibition, National Arts Club, New York  
**Pastel Society of Canada**, International Juried Exhibition, Cambrian Rose Gallery, Ottawa  
**American Artists Professional League**, National Juried Exhibition, Salmagundi Club, New York  
**G.V.W. Smith Art Museum**, National Juried Exhibition, Springfield, MA  
**Virginia Museum of Fine Art**, Prints & Drawings ’81 National Juried Exhibition, Richmond, VA  
**Virginia Contemporary Museum of Art**, Virginia Beach, VA  
**The Copley Society**, Pastel Society of America Members’ Exhibition, Boston, MA  
**Kansas Pastel Society**, National Juried Exhibition  
**Hermitage Museum**, Pastel Society of America Members’ Exhibition, Norfolk, VA  
**New Jersey Institute of Technology**, Pastel Society of America Members’ Exhibition, Newark, NJ

EDUCATION   
**B.F.A. 1974 East Carolina University**, Printmaking, Painting  
**Mentorship 1979 – 1989 American Masters Painting** Robert Bowers Mayo  
**ARTIST RESIDENCY 2013, Musee de La Grande Vigne,** Dinan, France

# COLLECTIONS

Musee de La Grande Vigne, Dinan, France,  
City University of New York  
Longwood University Art Museum, Farmville, VA  
Emory University

HEALTHCARE COLLECTIONS    
U. Mass Memorial Hospital,  
Boston Children’s Hospital,  
Camp Lejeune Mental Health Facility,   
Wellness Center at The Landing  
Riverside Cancer Center  
Southampton Memorial Hospital  
The Village at Woods Edge  
Walter Reed Riverside Hospital

FINANCIAL  
Monarch Bank  
Towne Bank  
First National Exchange Bank  
Bronco Federal Credit Union

MUNICIPAL & PRESERVATION  
Main Street Preservation Trust, Gloucester, VA  
Mathews Land Conservancy  
Williamsburg Land Conservancy  
City of Franklin  
City of Virginia Beach  
Franklin Main Street Association

A person painting a large painting

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Princess Anne Country Club  
Assured Construction    
General Electric  
International Paper  
AAA  
Raycom Media  
Union Camp Forestry Division  
Coldwell Banker