

# BEAUTIFUL INSIDE & OUT!

## ArtistsCircleFineArt

We would like to pretend that only afterward did we notice Artists Circle had two projects going on -- inside and outside -- a downtown Bethesda building. But, by the completion of both projects, we were on a first-name basis with the parking attendants, concierge, and (unfortunately) lovely Rita, the meter maid!



*Underwater Garden*  
by Margie Hughto



Detail: *Underwater Garden*

**Outside** 4800 Hampden Square, a beautifully vivid exterior ceramic mural was recently installed over an existing seasonal pool. Artists Circle worked with [American Realty](#), [Lincoln Property Company](#), and [Maryland National Capital Park and Planning](#) to commission Margie Hughto, a nationally recognized ceramicist, to design and fabricate their slab-formed, high-fired ceramic piece colored with slips and glazes. It took our installers two weeks worth of non-stop, all-weather work to install the 500 element public art piece that was designed to thematically mesh with the courtyard's existing nautical motif.

**Inside** the adjoining office building, Artists Circle has been working with the art committee of [Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll, LLP](#) to select a wonderful group of paintings, seeding the collection for the firm's recently formed Bethesda Office. The space, designed by [SKB Architects](#) of Washington DC, is grounded by its elegant reception area and bank of conference rooms.

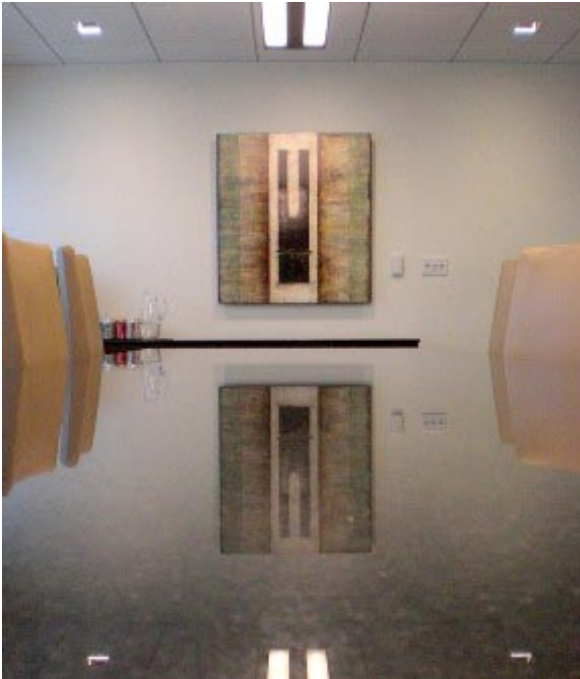


*Green Dragon* by David Geiser

With a mix of local and national artists, the main corridor is framed by two acrylic paintings created by Washington, DC native Sherry Sanabria. Introspective and compelling, Sherry's pieces invite you to approach for further inspection while simultaneously receding around a corner, never allowing you to fully understand their mystery.



After being transported from upstate New York, the installers laid out the 500 individual, puzzle-like pieces on a numbered "map" to determine placement.



*Center of Calm* by Robert Douglas



*"Stairway Interior"* by Sherry Sanabria

Other works in the Ballard collection include dramatic paintings on panel by David Geiser and Robert Douglas, and a gestural work on paper by New York artist Jackie Battenfield.

**"Weather" or not your art needs to endure the four seasons or just look like it belongs in the Four Seasons, please think of [Artists Circle Fine Art](#) as your art consultant of choice.**

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## **WELCOME ABOARD!**

Artists Circle would like to welcome **Samantha Kelly** and **Anne-Marie Brown** to our team. Samantha joins us as a recent graduate of Towson University with a degree in Art History. She acts as our new Administrative Assistant. Anne-Marie, Artist Circle's Business Development Manager, has worked as an Interior Designer in the Washington area since 1985.



Samantha Kelly - Administrative Assistant



Anne-Marie Brown - Business Development