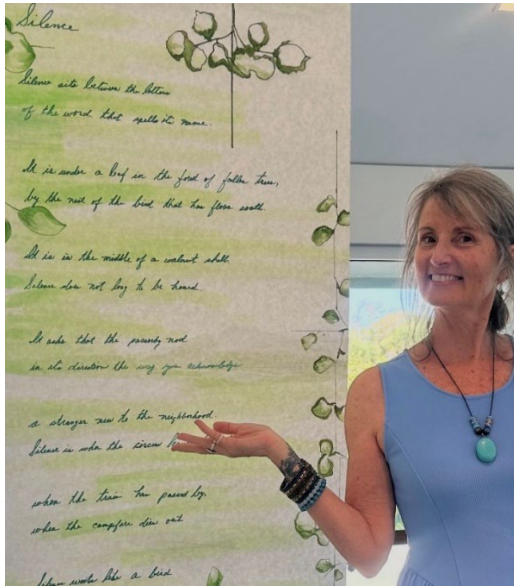




Artist Bio: Aimée Harrison

Aimée holds a bachelor's degree in art history from the University of North Florida along with a graphic design degree from the Art Institute. She spent a semester abroad with FSU excavating an Etruscan village outside of Radda, Italy. With continued studies under a member of the Monotype Guild of New England in the art of printmaking.

Her professional experience over the past thirty-five years working in the industry has been in a variety of environments which include art galleries, art museums, non-profit art organizations, and art reference Library.

Aimée has ten years' experience teaching as a museum educator at the Pensacola Museum of Art and Jacksonville Museum of Contemporary Art. She designed the Pensacola City Magazine as Art Director for several years then became the Education Director at the Pensacola Museum of Art. She has held the position of Gallery Director at Kantor Gallery in Los Angeles and has curated exhibitions in Florida, California, and Washington state.

Aimée is currently the Arts Education Director at BIG ARTS, Sanibel Island, developing educational programming that offers an array of fine arts and fine craft classes and workshops for adults. While offering creative opportunities for kids to express their inner artist. She has developed outreach programs for BIG ARTS, building partnerships with educational, community development, and healthcare organizations, helping to open new pathways of communication and healing through the arts. She loves teaching these programs that are designed to provide underserved members of the community with opportunities for creative engagement. And also enjoys judging art exhibitions for various organizations.

She is a mixed-media artist and printmaker. Her graphic design background influences the art she creates. Breaking down the subject matter into simple shapes before layering and mixing mediums to create depth and texture giving her complete freedom of expression.

The French name Aimée is pronounced roughly as: eh-MAY & means "beloved."

