

Lauren Rader

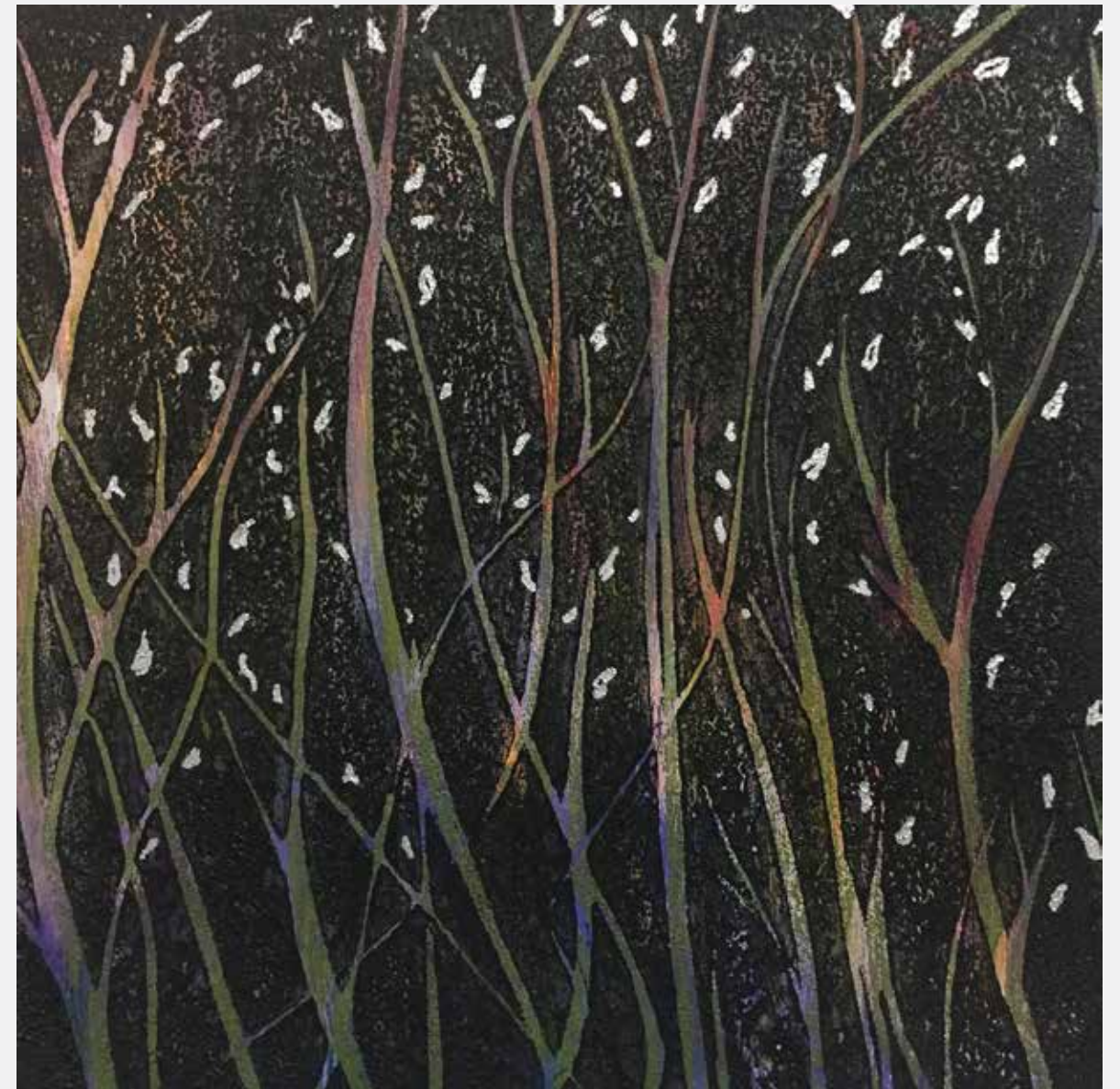
artist and art educator whose works range from stark minimalist paintings to vibrant abstract pastels

Lauren has introduced generations of children to the wonders of art. She taught art for twelve years in private schools in Oakland and Berkeley, California, and spent ten summers directing the art program at a sleep-away camp in the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania.



Awakening

Lauren's works in stone, clay, oils, acrylics, and pastels have been exhibited in California, Colorado, Maryland, Massachusetts, Texas, Washington, D.C. and the U.S. Embassy in Fiji, and are in numerous private and corporate collections. She currently resides in Bethesda, Maryland.



Winter

*Great Migration*

In 2005, Lauren opened her art studio to adult students, offering classes for women called Releasing the Creative Powers Within. The women's personal and collective journeys into creativity became the inspiration for [*Studio Stories: Illuminating our Lives through Art*](#), published by Shanti Arts Publishing in 2016.

*Ode to Spring*



Moment in Time

“My artwork reflects the world around us, the beauty of nature, and my own shifting internal states. I strive for truth in each piece, expressed through form, color, line, subtlety and strength. My work ultimately speaks to the transient nature of life. I think it’s best understood through an open mind and an open heart, beyond the place where words reside.”



Cattails