

Kevin H. Adams

Artist Statement

Kevin was chosen as the Artist in Residence of the Shenandoah National Park in 2017.

“I have always been drawn to the landscape, and especially to the unique light of a particular place, for my paintings. In recent years, I have become engaged with architecture and its place in the landscape—what that architecture says to and about the people who live in a particular location and how the land is used.

In these paintings, I wanted to capture the lines, shapes, patterns and texture — the essence of what I saw and experienced while painting plein air, and share my artistic relationship with the part of Virginia in which I live, with the Blue Ridge Mountains and Shenandoah National Park as my backdrop. I hope this work shares insight into the important role light plays in how we see color and form.”