

I've lived in Virginia most of my life. There's been a few side trips along the way, but I have always come back home. I moved to Rappahannock County in 1983 when I started working in the kitchen at The Inn at Little Washington. I met my husband Vinnie while working there. We decided to start our own business and the first incarnation of Four and Twenty Blackbirds opened in Amissville, a B&B and very small restaurant. I was the chef and Vinnie was front of house. We moved the restaurant to Flint Hill in 1990. Four & Twenty Blackbirds was a busy restaurant and most of my creative energies were focused on food. When we closed the restaurant after 18 years and reopened as 24 Crows I finally had a studio space and time for art. I've been "retired" since 2016. We now have a beautiful new studio space at our house where I can spend my time creating, experimenting and working with different mediums.