



Katherine Stuart-Funke
LaLa Land Art Studio
Rowayton, CT

About Katherine Stuart-Funke
Artist and Owner of LaLa Land Art Studio in Rowayton

Local Rowayton Artist, Katherine Stuart-Funke (Katie) has been creating and teaching art for her entire life. From the time Katie was in elementary school she was working at an easel in her kitchen and convincing her friends to play 'Art Class' instead of 'House' or 'Family' so she could teach them how to draw and paint. Katie attended Syracuse University from 1995-1999 and majored in Painting in the School of Visual and Performing Arts (VPA). At SU, Katie won the highest painting award/honor her Senior Year, affording her a grant to help start her painting career upon graduating. After graduation, Katie moved home to Rowayton and became a working artist as part of the Loft Artist Association, and rented a studio in Stamford, CT. After being a showing artist for several years, and working by commission, Katie began a 15 year career working as an art teacher in the Darien Public School System, most of those years being spent at The Darien High School. There, she taught Art Foundations, Drawing and Painting, Sculpture, Ceramics, Mural Painting and Advanced Art. While teaching, Katie earned her Masters Degree in Education through the University of New England, and loved working with kids to help them find their place in the world through art! Katie resigned to raise her own two kids in 2015, but has never lost her love of teaching art professionally. In 2023, after years of creating fun art experiences for her own kids, their friends and the neighborhood crew, Katie has re-entered the world of Art Education! Katie is now running art workshops, art camps, festive holiday themed art activities, and art birthday parties out of her home studio in Rowayton! LaLa Land Art Studio is a little art studio hidden away in the magical village of Rowayton, where artists can go to get creative and learn all about art! Each class or workshop in LaLa Land Art Studio is filled with lessons about idea development, observational drawing, painting techniques, and offers opportunities for students to work with and explore all different types of materials and art experiences! Stay tuned and keep your eyes out for informative posts and blasts for what's new and coming up in LaLa Land!

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