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VISUAL ARTIST

b. Louisville, Kentucky

BFA, Rochester Institute of Technology, Art and Design

MFA, Cornell University, Painting

SELECTED RECENT SOLO AND GROUP EXHIBITIONS

7TH ANNUAL FIBER ARTS SHOWCASE, Gallery 360, Vancouver, WA, 2011

IN AND OUT OF THE BOX, national juried, Hera Gallery, Wakefield, RI 2011

STATE OF THE ARTS, RI, URI Feinstein Campus Gallery, RI, 2011

ALRI Members, Salve Regina College, Newport, RI. 2011

ALRI Members, RISD Museum, Providence, RI 2011

Newport Art Museum, Newport, RI, ANNUAL JURIED EXHIBITION, 2010

*CCRI Gallery, Lincoln, RI, CIRCLES, CYCLES, AND SQUARES, solo. PUBLIC ART WORKS, curator and exhibitor, group, 2009,

Ohio Craft Museum, Columbus Ohio, TRASHFORMATIONS, curated by Lloyd Herman, 2007,

Southern Ohio Museum, Portsmouth, Ohio, 2007, Lancaster Museum of Art, PA, 2006,

COPIA, The American Center for Wine, Food, and the Arts, 2006,

Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA, 2005

Whistler House Museum, Lowell, MA. Of Art, Small Quilts, juried, 2005

Brush Art Gallery, Lowell, MA. ART QUILTS/NEW ENGLAND, juried by the gallery, 2005

Community College of Rhode Island Gallery, SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT, solo, 2004

Providence Art Club, RI. FIDELITY INVESTMENTS ANNUAL JURIED

Bevier Gallery, Rochester Institute of Technology, DISTINGUISHED GRADUATES, 2002-3.

Providence Art Club, Providence, RI. MIXED MEDIA, juried, 2002.

*University of Virginia Art Museum, TEARS, solo installation, 2002.

Newport Art Museum, RI. 15th ANNUAL MEMBERS, Juror - Judith Tannenbaum, 2002.

Hera Gallery, Wakefield, RI. 9/11/01, Juror - Judith Tannenbaum, 2001.

Hera Gallery, ARTISTS RESPOND TO THE ENVIRONMENT UNDER SIEGE, Juried, 2001.

*Newport Art Museum, RI. TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT, solo Installation, 2001.

Newport Art Museum, RI. FOLLOWING THE THREAD; R I QUILTS, juried, 2001.

Newport Art Museum, RI. 14th ANNUAL MEMBERS, Juror - Lisa Weber Greenberg, 2001.

ArtWorks!, New Bedford, MA. RHYMES & RHYTHMS, juried, 2000.

Hera Gallery, Wakefield, RI. RI2000, Juror - Judith Tolnick, 2000.

Wickford Art Association, AVANT GARDE AND ABSTRACT ART, Juror - Barbara Pagh, 99.

Silvermine Guild, New Canaan, CT. ART OF THE NORTHEAST, Juror - Allan Stone, 99.

Silvermine Guild, New Canaan, CT. ART OF THE NORTHEAST, juried, 98.

Dryden Gallery, Providence, RI. VISIONS TOWARD WELLNESS, Juror - Virginia Lynch, 97.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

SAQA, Studio Art Quilt Association, 2011 – present
NAPW elected, National Association of Professional Women, 2011 - present
Conanicut Island Arts, 2011 - present
Jamestown Art Center, 2011- present
West Bay Open Studios, elected, 2009 - present
Providence Art Club, member 2002 -, curatorial consultant, 2003 - 4
Expansion Arts Advisory Committee, Rhode Island Foundation, 2002 - 6

PUBLICATIONS

1000 Artisan Textiles, Salomony & Brown, 2010, Quarry Press, Beverly, MA. pp. 220 & 221, images #0711 & 0715, p. 223, images #0720 & 0721
Providence Journal, Trashformations, Jan. 9, 2005
Boston Sunday Globe, Art Quilts New England, 2005
Art Papers magazine, Review, p.40, May/June, 2003
Art New England, April/May 2002, August/September 1997
South County Independent, December, 2001
WRNI radio, “Emotion and Art”, December, 11, 2001
Antiques and the Arts Weekly, review, August, 2001
The Providence Phoenix, 2001
Newport (RI) Weekly, July , 2001
Providence Journal, October, 2000
Rhode Island Monthly, December, 2000
Southern Rhode Island Newspapers, July, August 2001, March 24, 2000.
*Pictorial Quilts, Nina Holland, 1978, A. S. Barnes & Co., New York. pp. 46, 58 - 59

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Arrowhead Dental Associates, Charlestown, RI
The Eliot Porter House, Sante Fe, NM
University of Virginia Art Museum, Charlottesville, VA
The Capital Group, Cranston, RI
Newport Art Museum, Newport, R I
Connecticut GraphicArt, Norwich, CN
Willett Free Library, Saunderstown, RI

AWARDS

*Rhode Island State Council for the Arts Projects Grant for Public Art Works, 5 Artists’ business, Business concept originator, 2009
*Rhode Island Foundation, Individual Artist’s Award, New Works Program, 2001, \$15,000
*Cornell University, Research Fellowship, 1984

Council for the Creative and Performing Arts Award, Cornell University, 1984
*America the Beautiful Fund Grant to teach quilt making - students to create two "Oneonta, NY"
bicentennial quilts. Sold by raffle in 1976, Oneonta, N.Y.
Ithaca Women's' Center, Bicentennial Quilt Show, Jurors' Award, 1976.
The Upper Catskill Community Council of the Arts, Award, 1975.
New York State Fair, 1st Place in Wall Hangings and 2nd Place in Overall Crafts, 1972
Manhasset High School, Manhasset, NY. Honors Award, Fine Arts, 1968.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Greenwich Farms ALC, Warwick, RI 10 -
RISD Pre College, Foundation Drawing 02 - present
Community College of RI, Drawing I, II, & III, organize student exhibitions, 02 - present
Newport Art Museum, 95 – 9, Drawing, painting, collage, printmaking, composition
Cornell University, 85 - 9 Drawing
Ithaca College, 86 - 7 Drawing
State University of New York, Delhi, NY. 76 – 8, Art & Craft, Parks and Recreation
Management Program, prior to earning my MFA.
Community Art Center, Oneonta, NY. 76 – 7 quilt making
Board of Cooperative Educational Services, Fairport, NY. Special Ed. 1973-6.

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Art Works Wonders, unlimited, sole proprietor, 2010 –
Real estate developer, currently managing two, 3 family properties, 1986 - present
Public Art Works. 5 artist association providing art spaces for public spaces, 2007- 09.
Business concept originator, 2006.
Art & Museums, Inc., Saunderstown, RI. 98 – 04.
Oriental Rugs, Folk Arts, & Antiques, Trumansburg, NY. 86 – 92.
Visual Concepts, Trumansburg, NY, computer and hand drawn illustration, Dept. Environmental
Research, etc., Cornell, 85 – 9.
Oriental Rugs, Folk Arts, & Antiques, partner, East Meredith, NY. 75 – 83.

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Columnist, Wilson Newspapers, Wakefield, RI. Well Being in the 90's, 92 - 3.
Visual Specialist 1, Center for Environmental Research, Cornell University, 86 - 7
Computer Illustrator, Department of Science, Technology, and Society, Cornell, 85 - 6
Programs Administrator for Seniors, Women, and Youth. Oneonta, NY Department of
Recreation, 76 - 9

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