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EDUCATION

Brooklyn College of the City University of New York City, MFA degree
Art Students League, New York City (NYC)
Boston University School for the Arts (BU), Boston, MA
New York Studio School, NYC
Santa Reparata Graphic Art Center, Florence, Italy
Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, BA degree, Fine Arts Major

HONORS

2013 Solveig Stromsoe Palmer Memorial Award for Portrait,
National Association of Women Artists 124th Annual Members Exhibition, NYC
1987 Honorable Mention, Pindar Gallery National Juried Competition, NYC
Juror: John I. Baur, Curator Emeritus, Whitney Museum of American Art, NYC
1985 Silver Medal of Honor, Knickerbocker Artists 35th Annual Exhibition, NYC.
Juror: Aaron Shikler, N.A.
1985 First Prize for Portrait, Beaux Arts Finale, Eastchester Library Gallery,
Eastchester, NY
1985 First Prize for Portrait, Women's Club 32nd Annual Art Exhibit,
The Gallery, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY
1984 First Prize for Watercolor, Women's Club 31st Annual Art Exhibit,
The Gallery, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY
1981 Watercolor reproduced in 1981 / 82 Art Students League (ASL) Catalog
1980 George A. Redling Memorial Scholarship for Merit in Painting - ASL
1976 Laura Goldenberg Memorial Scholarship for Merit in Sculpture - BU

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 Mt. Pleasant Library, Pleasantville, NY
2014 First Street Gallery, New York, NY
2012 Gallery on Cedar, Dobbs Ferry, NY
2012 RiverArts Artists' Studio Tour, White Plains, NY
2008 Gold/Smith Gallery, Boothbay Harbor, Maine
2007 Arts in the Barn, Cushing Historical Society, Cushing, Maine
2006 Rivertowns Arts Council Artists' Studio Tour, White Plains, NY
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2003 Conservation Center, Concord, NH

- 2002 Rivertowns Arts Council Artists' Studio Tour, White Plains, NY
- 1998 Viridian Artists, Inc., New York City
- 1997 MacDonald Gallery, Dobbs Ferry, NY
- 1992 First Street Gallery, New York City
- 1989 Mamaroneck Artists Guild, Larchmont, NY
- 1985 Pearlene Plotkin Gallery, Dobbs Ferry, NY
- 1982 Brooklyn College Art Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 RiverArts Studio Tour, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY
- 2024 Maine Art Gallery, "Made in Maine: Annual Members Show," Wiscasset, ME
- 2022 New York Studio School, Virtual Annual Alumni Exhibition (on artsy.net)
- 2022 DIAA Gallery, Deer Isle, ME
- 2021 New York Studio School, Virtual Annual Alumni Exhibition (on artsy.net)
- 2020 BAS Gallery, White Plains, NY (online)
- 2019 Blue Hill Library, Blue Hill, ME
- 2019 DIAA Gallery, Deer Isle, ME (two exhibitions)
- 2019 BAS Gallery, White Plains, NY
- 2018 DIAA Gallery, Deer Isle, ME (two exhibitions)
- 2018 Gallery on Cedar, Dobbs Ferry NY
- 2016 DIAA Gallery, Deer Isle, ME
- 2016 BAS Gallery, White Plains, NY
- 2015 "Paint the Farm," The Falcon Foundation, Damariscotta, ME
- 2013 First Street Gallery, NYC
- 2013 National Association of Women Artists 124th Annual Members Exhibition, NYC
- 2012 "Lois Dodd and Her Students," The Falcon Foundation, Damariscotta, ME
- 2011 "Focus on the Figure," Edward Hopper House Art Center, Nyack, NY
- 2011 First Street Gallery, New York City
- 2010 First Street Gallery, New York City
- 2009 National Association of Women Artists, New York City
- 2007 Caldbeck Gallery, Rockland, ME
- 2007 "Made in the USA," Blue Hill Art & Cultural Center, Pearl River, NY
- 2006 Biennial Juried Exhibition, Center for Maine Contemporary Art, Rockport, ME
- 2006 National Association of Women Artists, Goggleworks Art Center, Reading, PA
- 2006 Edward Hopper House Art Center, Nyack, NY
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- 2003 City Hall Gallery, New York City
- 2002 "Southampton Summer 2002," Southampton Inn, Southampton, NY
- 2001 "Home Sweet Home: Visions of Home by Contemporary Westchester Artists," Westchester County Center, White Plains, NY

- 1998 McGowan Fine Art, Concord, NH
- 1998 Images Art Gallery, Briarcliff Manor, NY
- 1998 "Viridian Artists and Friends," Viridian Artists, Inc., New York City
- 1997 "Small World," Viridian Artists, Inc., NYC
- 1997 "Under the Sun," Viridian Artists, Inc., NYC
- 1997 "Up from Manhattan," College of Mount St. Vincent, Riverdale, NY
- 1996 "Artists and Friends," Viridian Artists, Inc., NYC
- 1996 "Art Show," Rowayton, CT
- 1995 Graduate Art Faculty Show, College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, NY
- 1994 "The Holiday Show," Connoisseur Gallery, Rhinebeck, NY
- 1993 "Enchantment," Connoisseur Gallery, Rhinebeck, NY
- 1991 "The Current River View," The Gallery, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY
- 1991 "Environmental Views," Mamaroneck Artists Guild, Larchmont, NY
- 1990 New Year's Invitational, First Street Gallery, NYC
- 1988 "Interior/Exterior," First Street Gallery, NYC
- 1987 Invitational exhibition "Four Women: Four Visions," Dutchess County Art Association, Poughkeepsie, NY (thirteen paintings)
- 1987 Pleiades Gallery, NYC. Juror: Donald Kuspit, Critic/Historian
- 1987 "Contemporary Portraits from the Northeast," Creative Arts Workshop, New Haven, CT. Juror: Philip Pearlstein, Artist.
- 1986 "Grass Roots" exhibition, The Gallery, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY (seven paintings)
- 1986 Pleiades Gallery, NYC. Juror: Peter Plagens, Artist/Critic
- 1985 "36th Art of Northeast USA Exhibition," Silvermine Guild Center for the Arts, New Canaan, CT. Juror: Carolyn Lanchner, Curator of Paintings and Sculpture, Museum of Modern Art (MOMA). (two paintings)
- 1985 Dutchess County Art Association, Poughkeepsie, NY. Juror: Barbara Haskell, Curator of Paintings, Whitney Museum of American Art, NYC
- 1984 Hudson River Museum (HRM), Yonkers, NY. 69th Annual Exhibition. Laura Rosenstock & Carolyn Lanchner, Curators of Painting and Sculpture, MOMA

REVIEWS "Solo Show Highlights Artist's Orchestrations," *The Rivertowns Enterprise*, Friday, June 23, 2023

Cathy Sears, "Natural Light Sustains Painter's Landscapes," *The Rivertowns Enterprise*, Friday, June 1, 2012

William Zimmer, "That Abiding Favorite, the Hudson River," *The New York Times*, Sunday, June 16, 1991

Alice Forman, "Barrett House Exhibit is Cool and Hot," *Poughkeepsie Journal*,
February 27, 1987

Ray Fasbona, "Women's Visions," *Dutchess Living*, Feb. 25 & 26, 1987

TEACHING Taught studio art at the following institutions:
College of New Rochelle, Graduate Art Department, New Rochelle, NY -- painting;
Mercy College, Dobbs Ferry, White Plains and Yonkers, NY -- drawing, 2-D design;
Iona College, Yonkers, NY -- painting;
New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY -- watercolor painting.

AFFILIATIONS Union of Maine Visual Artists (UMVA)
Maine Art Gallery, Wiscasset, ME

COLLECTIONS Private Collections throughout the USA and Abroad

Institutions: Temple Beth Shalom, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY
Congregation Bet Am Shalom, White Plains, NY