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**EDUCATION** 

**Skidmore College**, Saratoga Springs, NY (1987 - 1991) B.S., May 1991; Major: Studio Art; Minor: Art History

**Phillips Academy**, Andover, MA (1984 - 1987) College Preparation with Advanced Studies in Art

**GALLERY REPRESENTATION & AFFILIATIONS** 

Copley Society of Boston Artist Member: since 10/2000, Boston, MA

Fort Point Artist Community: Member since 2002, Boston, MA

Boston Art, Inc., (Spring 2006 - Present) Boston, MA

Hermine Merel Smith Fine Art, (1997-2004) West Tisbury, Martha's Vineyard, MA

MUSEUM & INSTITUTIONAL COLLECTIONS

Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology, West Roxbury, MA One piece 2009.

**UMASS Boston Nursing Program**, Boston, MA Two pieces 2009.

**Westwood Capital, LLC, Permanent Collection**, New York, NY Major work commissioned and three purchases Summer 2006.

**Danforth Museum of Art, Permanent Collection,** Framingham, MA two pieces as donated by Jean and Kahlil Gibran Fall 2002.

**Boston University Medical School**: Boston, MA. Commissioned portrait of the Chairman of the department of Psychiatry, Dr. Louis Vachon. July 1996. Dedication ceremony February 1998. To be on permanent display at Medical School Library.

Addison Gallery of American Art, Permanent Collection, Andover, MA One piece included June 1993.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

Newton Free Library, Newton, MA: Solo Exhibition scheduled for April 2010

**Brickbottom Gallery**, Somerville, MA: Art to Art, "Creative Processes of Inspiration" Feb. 17 – Mar. 22, 2008

The Tang Teaching Museum, Saratoga Springs, NY: Alumni/ae Exhibit Spring 2006

**The Danforth Museum of Art**, Framingham, MA: "The Collection of Jean and Kahlil Gibran" Fall 2002 Two pieces represented.

**St. Botolph Club**, Boston,MA :Solo show September 4 - October 22, 2002 Curated by Kahlil Gibran.

The Cooley Gallery, Old Lyme, CT Annual Small Works Show 2000-2002

### SELECTED EXHIBITIONS cont.

**National Prize Show –** Sponsored by the *Cambridge Art Association*, Federal Reserve Bank, Boston, MA: April 5 – May 25, 1999. Jurors: Peter Rathbone, Director of American Paintings, *Sotheby's* New York; Eliza Rathbone, Chief Curator, *Phillips Collection National Gallery of Art*, Washington D.C.; Belinda Rathbone, photography historian and curator including show at *MoMa* NYC.

Newbury Fine Arts, 29 Newbury Street, Boston, MA: Invitational Group Show, October 1997

Denmark Arts Center, Denmark, ME: Two person Invitational, September 1994

**Italian American Cultural Center**, Worcester, MA: Invitational Solo Exhibition, March 3 - 28, 1994. Lecture: March 6.

**Addison Gallery of American Art**, Andover, MA: "The Next Generation: Alumni/ae Artists of Phillips Academy" Invitational Group Exhibition, April 16 - June 14, 1993. (Youngest artist featured in show)

**Maine Artist Gallery**, Orono, ME: "Third Annual Open Invitation Artists' Competition and Show" Two pieces entered and accepted. April 26 - May 30, 1992.

**Schick Art Gallery**, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY: "Annual Juried Student Show" Two pieces entered and accepted. February 1991.

### AWARDS and HONORS

First Prize in Painting, Maine Artist Gallery, Orono, ME, April 1992.

**Honorable Mention**, for outstanding achievement in painting. Schick Art Gallery, Skidmore College, Saratoga, NY 1991.

**The Betsy Waskowitz Rider Prize**, Phillips Academy, Andover, MA, awarded by faculty committee for outstanding achievement in art, 1987.

#### MISC

**Benefit Auction for friends of Copley Square**: Park Plaza Hotel, Boston, MA. Juried live auction by Jonathan Fairbanks, Curator of American Art, Boston MFA. November 1999, 2000.

**Pine Street Inn**: Boston, MA. Commissioned painting of South End brownstone shelter to be donated for The Pine Street Inn's holiday greeting cards and fundraising. June 1996.

**The Annual Mass College of Art Auction**: Invited to participate by Pat Stavaridis. April 1993 to 1998. One piece entered and sold each year.

**Guest Panelist, Danforth Museum of Art**: Framingham, MA. Invited to participate in a one day seminar "Marketing your Artwork" Saturday, January 21, 1995.

"The Errols" Contemporary Opera: 1993 - 1994. Commissioned works related and shown in conjunction with the musical play and promotional materials by Todd J. Fletcher. Connecticut College, August, 1993; 45th St. Theatre, New York City, February, 1994. Work on display at *Fletcher Capital Markets*, Fifth Avenue, NYC through November 1996.

# **PUBLICATIONS**

**The Boston Globe** (Metro West ed.) Boston, MA. Oct. 17 2002: *Art to Shame, Bead Affair, Orchids Rare* feature on the collection of Jean and Kahlil Gibran with two pieces reproduced.

Vose Art Notes: Boston, MA. Volume 8. Winter 1999. Gallery news feature with one piece reproduced.

**The Boston Globe**: Boston, MA. Wednesday, September 10, 1997 Mention In *Names & Faces*.

Worcester Telegram: Worcester, MA: Datebook, Sunday Edition, March 20, 1994. Critic's Choice.

Dew Magazine: Portland, ME. Monthly Art Magazine. Front Cover and two interior pieces. 1992

Folio: Skidmore College Annual Arts Journal. Spring 1991. One piece reproduced.

# **EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE**

**Freelance Custom Woodworking** (2002-2009) Fine custom design-build cabinetry and furniture. Experience in all aspects of fabrication and installation of built-ins, free standing pieces, home renovation and maintenance. Worked with *Jay Armstrong Design*, Ipswich, MA; *Infusion Furniture*, Malden, MA; and *Northwind Woodworking*, Boston, MA.

**Artist in Residence/Sales Associate**, Vose Galleries of Boston, MA (December 1999 – July 2002) Primary Sales person under proprietors Robert C. and Abbot W. Vose. Conducted all aspects of client care, advise, and support.

**Artist in Residence**, Vose Galleries of Boston, MA (June 1997 - December 1999) Assist gallery staff with exhibitions, shipping and receiving, framing, and other services while maintaining a career as a professional artist. Charged with developing and managing the portrait department. Oversight of condition and restoration of art.

**Gallery Manager**, Copley Society of Boston, Boston, MA (Sept. 1992 - June 1997) Planning and administration of all gallery activities, member education and outreach programs. Management and administration of Galleries; responsible for marketing, advertising, and PR. Management responsibilities include: budget, inventory, exhibition schedule, sales, policy guidelines, curating and presenting exhibitions, and maintaining overall high aesthetic standard. Serve on all administrative committees and supervise interns. Report to the Board of Governors.

Included in many private collections in the United States and Europe