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Education

Brandeis University, BA with Honors in Fine Arts

Dean's List student; First Prize Painting, Annual Student Exhibition, 6/64.

New York University, MA, Art Education, 10/65.

New School for Social Research, Certificate, Computer Graphics,

Parsons School of Design, School of Visual Arts, Art Students League.

Drug Prevention Education - Extensive professional workshops and training.

Work Experience

2014 Blue Door Gallery, Yonkers, N.Y., Painting, Collage, adults.

2011 Eugenio Marie de Hostos Society School, Yonkers, N.Y., art residency,
Grade 2.

2010 Chautauqua Institute School of Art, Chautauqua, N.Y. Drawing & Painting,
Ages 5-11

2009 A.B. Davis Middle School, Mount Vernon, N.Y., Art Printmaking
Residency, Grade 7.

Can We Talk" program, School 14, Yonkers, N.Y., After-school Art Residency, Grades K-2.

2008 Margot Fonteyn Academy of Ballet, Peekskill, N.Y., Art Teacher, Ages 5-15.

2007 Phelps Continuing Day Treatment Program, Briarcliff Manor, N.Y., Painting Workshop, Adults.

2005-06 Tarrytown "Y", Tarrytown, N.Y., Washington Irving Elementary School, After-school Enrichment Program, Art Teacher, Grades 4-6.

 SUNY Cobleskill, Cobleskill, N.Y., Workshop, "ABC's of Painting", Adults.

2003-05 Byram Hills School District, Armonk, N.Y., Substitute Teacher, Grades K-12.

2002-07 Creative Tutoring, Inc., L.I., N.Y., Tutor, subjects: Art, French, Health Ed., and more, Northern Westchester, N.Y., Grades 9-12.

2003 Rosenthal JCC, Pleasantville, N.Y., Workshop, "FUNdamentals of Painting", Ages 5-11.

2002 Maximum Tours, Oceanside, N.Y., Educational Tour Escort, Ages 10-Adult.

2000-02 Great Neck Public Schools, Great Neck, N.Y., Substitute Teacher, Grades 9-12.

 Fenner Art Classes, UCCCA, Oneonta, N.Y., Workshop, "ABC's of Painting", Adults.

 Creative Center for Women with Cancer, NYC, Workshop, "ABC's of Painting", Adults.

1998-99 P.S. 164Q, Public Arts Elementary School, Queens, N.Y., Art Teacher, Grades K-6.

1997-98 Studio in a School, N.Y.C., P.S. 69Q, P.S. 111Q, Art Residency, Grades K-5.

1996-97 Riverdale "Y", Riverdale, N.Y., Art Teacher, Ages 4-9.

Staten Island Institute for Arts and Sciences, Staten Island, N.Y., Museum Educator, K-Adult.

- 1973-95 District 30, Queens, N.Y., Youth Advisor, Project Share, Drug Prevention Educator (Education, Counseling), Grades 4-8.
- 1983-86 E.P.I.E. Institute (affiliated with Columbia University & the Consumer Union), NYC Board of Education, New York, N.Y., Certified Educational Software Evaluator.
- 1966-72 New York City Public Schools, Art Teacher, P.S.17Q, P.S. 122Q, P.S. 63M, Grades K-6.

Publication/Collaboration/Curriculum Design

Lifetime Arts: Artist Roster (Teaching Artist): 2012-present.

ArtsWestchester: Artist Roster (Teaching Artist): 2003-present.

Shadow Box Puppet Theatre. Art Consultant, "The Earth and Me", N.Y.C., 1995-96.

L.I.V.E., ("Lessons in Values Education"), Human Values Curriculum, K-8, Team (Writing, Designing), District 30, Queens, N.Y., 1992-93.

Article, "Toys Unlimited", Arts and Activities, Art Education Magazine, 11/69.

Licenses

NYS: Certified, Fine Arts; CASAC (Certified Alcohol & Substance Abuse Counselor) (temporarily retired.), N.Y.C. Board of Education: Fine Arts, H.S., J.H.S.; Common Branches.

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Selected Solo Exhibitions

Paintings in Oil, Watercolor & Gouache by Deborah Beck, Hendrick Hudson Library, Montrose NY, 2014

Celebrating Nature: Paintings by Deborah Beck and Joy Tobin, BRC Gallery at The Bean Runner Cafe, Peekskill, NY, 2012

Nautical Paintings by Deborah Beck at Ocean House, Ocean House, Croton-on-Hudson, NY, 2010

The Flow of Nature, Paintings and Monotypes, Arkell Museum at Canajoharie, Canajoharie, NY, 2007

Nature and Spirit (2 person show), Goggleworks Center for the Arts, Reading, PA, 2007

Nature Meditations, Flat Iron Gallery, Peekskill, NY, 2003

Landscapes - Part I & II, Real and Imagined, (2 person show), M Studio Gallery, Beacon, NY, 2003

Nature's Jewels (2 person show), Mural Gallery, Stamford, NY, 2002

The Painted Image (2 person show),

Kubliak Gallery, Oneonta, NY, 2002

Naturescapes,

Nature's Image Gallery at the Natural Eclectic, Nyack, NY, 2000

Flora and Fauna '99,

The Horticultural Society of New York, NYC, 1999

The Earth/Water Landscapes, Staten Island Botanical Garden Gallery, Staten Island, NY, 1998

Selected Group Exhibitions (Juried)

Home & Habitat Fine Arts Exhibit,

Riverside Library Gallery, NYC, NY, 2013

Connections: The Teaching Artists of Westchester,

ArtsWestchester Gallery, White Plains, NY, 2012

Art Connections 5,

George Segal Gallery at Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ, 2009

The Nature of Things,

NAWA at the Interchurch Center, NYC, 2008

Insights into Suburbia,

Opalka Gallery, Sage College, Albany, NY, Purdue University, W. Lafayette, IND, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ, 2008

Winter Art Show,

Walter Elwood Museum, Amsterdam, NY, 2008

Places and Faces, (3 person show),

Gallery 107, Cobleskill, NY, 2007

Art About Water/Paul Winter Concert,

Arts Alliance, Cornwall, NY, 2006

Beck, Butti & Summar, (3 person show),

Canajoharie Library and Art Gallery, Canajoharie, NY, 2005

Selected Awards/Publications/Presentations

Online Gallery Artist of the Month,
Katonah Museum Artist Association (KMAA) website, June 2015

Artist of the Month,
Women in the Arts Newsletter, Winter 2014-15

Jewish Women in Visual Arts 5,
edited by Hedwig Brenner (Germany), work & bio published, April 2014

Lenny Lopate Show, How the Hi Cost of Living in NYC Affects Artists, WNYC Radio,
12/18/07

Women Artists Datebook,
Syracuse Cultural Workers, Paintings published, 2006, 2007

Catskill Mountain Region Guide, photograph - Barn with Lilacs
published, April 2007

Art Residencies/Grants

Painting, Kalani Oceanside Resort, Hawaii, 2004;
Printmaking, Women's Studio Workshop, 2001;
Painting, E.N. Huyck Preserve, Rensselaerville, NY, 2001;
Printmaking, Contemporary Arts Center, N. Adams, MASS;

Awards

3rd place: oil/acrylic, *Transparent*, Mohawk Valley Center for the Arts , Little Falls, NY,
1999;

2nd place: *Pastels & Prints*, Rowayton Arts Center, Rowayton, CT, 1997, Nelleke Nix
WIA Award, 1992

Selected Professional Affiliations

National Association of Women Artists, Women in the Arts Foundation, NY

Artists Equity Association, Katonah

Museum Artists Association, Arts Westchester: Artist Roster (teaching artist), Peekskill
Arts Alliance