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paintings, drawings and sculpture

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Art Education and Workshops

Brown University (MASTERS OF ART) – 1972
with Hugh Townley and Richard Fishman
Rhode Island School of Design – stone and wood carving – 1978-79
with John Bozarth and Arnold Prince
Delatios Studio – Tinos, Greece – stone carving – 1999
Vermont Studio Center – Johnson, Vt
Insitute Allende – San Miguel de Allende, Mexico – 1978
Syracuse University, Jewelry Design – Taxco Mexico – 1955
The Carving Studio – Rutland, VT – 1990, 1991
Studied with Louise Nevelson – New York City – 1956-57
Haystack Mountain School – Main – crafts – 1980

Honors

Selected to be included in “Best of Presents “ – American Sculpture Artists –Vol. 111 – 2012
Awarded Fellowship to FAWC in Provincetown, MA –2002
Elected to Copley Artists –2002
Guest lecturer, Rhode Island College –1983, 1981
Elected to Connecticut Academy of Fine Arts –1981
Invited to Ossibaw Island Project, Georgia –1977
Interviewed on “Meet the Artist,” Channel 36 –1974

Awards

Florence Kane Award – Providence Art Club – 1996
Cash Award – Warwick Museum – 1989
Cash Award – Cambridge Art Association – 1983
Brigham Prize – Providence Art Club – 1971

Selected Group Shows

Sculpted Spaces, Historic Places – Gov. John Langton House Museum – Portland NH – 2015
Prize show – Pawtucket Arts Collaborative – 2014
Bristol Art Museum 50th – 2014
Moosewood Wildlife Refuge, Massachusetts Audubon Society – 2013
Riverspan Sculpture – Cincinnati, OH – 2008
New Bedford Art Museum – New Bedford, MA – 2002
Cambridge Art Association – Cambridge, MA – 2001, 1983
Federal Reserve Bank – Boston, MA – 2001, 1981
Providence Art Club (Open Sculpture Show) – Providence, RI – 2001, 1987, 1978, 1976
Copley Society – Boston, MA – 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1989
“Women Creating” – University of Rhode Island – 2000
Sara Doyle Gallery, Brown University – Providence, RI – 1999, 1997
Slater Memorial Museum – Norwich, CT – 1990, 1988, 1983
Wheeler Gallery – Providence, RI – 1987
William Hart Benton Museum – University of Connecticut – 1985
Audubon Artists – New York City – 1982
Silvermine Guild of Artists – New Canaan, CT – 1980
Wadsworth Athenaeum – Hartford, CT – 1981
Newport Art Association – Newport, RI – 1980
Boston University – Boston, MA – 1978
New City Hall – Boston, MA – 1978, 1976

Selected Individual Shows

Providence Art Club – 2014
Dodge House Gallery – Providence Art Club – 2012, 2005, 1996
Gallery 401, Jewish Community Center – Providence, RI – 2005
Fleischman Gallery – Brewster, MA – 2004
Warwick Museum – Warwick, RI – 1988
Hunt Cavanaugh Gallery – Providence College – 1987
Lenore Gray Gallery – Providence, RI – 1982

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Member

Life Member – Providence Art Club
New England Sculpture Association
Pawtucket Arts Collaborative

Extras

Born 1930
Grew up in Brooklyn, NY near Coney Island
Studied at SUNY – Oswego. NY (BA DEGREE)
Schoolteacher in NY and Rhode Island (CREATIVE DRAMATICS, ART)
Moved to Providence RI, married and raised three wonderful children
Taught Conservation Education with the Audubon Society
Traveled extensively throughout Europe, Asia, South America and the USA
Practices Tibetan Buddhism