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WORKING LIFE

CivilianBasics.com Retail and wholesale operation with original designs handprinted and screenprinted onto textiles.
Specializing on Tee Shirt Graphics.

The Steamroller Gallery cooperative gallery , Frenchtown, NJ Director & founding
partner with M. Henkin Bader charged with all the basic
functions of the gallery: monthly mailings, hangings , PR , artist screening

3 Artists Creekside . Founding partner , artist collective , Frenchtown NJ

EDUCATION

M.F.A. Mason Gross School of the Art, Rutgers University, NJ
concentration: printmaking/painting

B.F.A. Alfred University, Alfred, NY .
concentration: printmaking/ceramics/painting

SUNY at Purchase, undergraduate study,
concentration: visual arts

The Summer Ceramics program at Alfred University
wheel/handbuilding/raku/anagama

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

2008

The Madelon Powers Gallery, Body Prints, East Stroudsburg University, PA

2005

Johnson and Johnson Gallery, The New Jersey Artist Series
Alchemy Gallery, Frenchtown NJ

2003

Gallery 31 North , Glen Gardner, NJ

2000/2

Cocina Del Sol, Grotto Frenchtown, NJ

1997/99

Civilian...the upper gallery Frenchtown nj

1996

The Hunterdon Museum Clinton, NJ
Steamroller Gallery Frenchtown NJ

1995

The Gallery of South Orange South Orange, NJ
Pebble Hill Church Doylestown, PA
Steamroller Gallery Frenchtown, NJ

1994

The Donald Palmer Museum Springfield, NJ

1990

The Korn Gallery Drew University, Madison, N.J.

1989

MFA Thesis Exhibition Downtown Arts Building, MGSA, Rutgers

1984

BFA Thesis Exhibition Main Gallery, School of Art & Design, Alfred U

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

Fall 2008

Raritan Valley Community College: Color Theory

2006 and 2007

Raritan Valley Community College: Color Theory, Screenprinting, 2D Design

Bucks County Community College: Drawing Fundamentals, Screenprinting, 2D Design Color

2005

Raritan Valley Community College: Color Theory, Screenprinting, Art Appreciation

The College of New Jersey: The Art of the Book, Conceptual Art Seminar/Studio

Bucks County Community College: Drawing Fundamentals, Screenprinting

Warren County Community College: Color Theory

2004

The College of New Jersey: The Art of the Book, Conceptual Art Seminar/Studio, Foundation

Bucks County Community College: Drawing Principles, Screenprinting

Raritan Valley Community College: Color Theory, Screenprinting, Lithography, 2D Design

Warren County Community College: Color Theory

2003

Bucks County Community College: Drawing Principles, Screenprinting

Raritan Valley Community College: Lithography

The College of New Jersey: Foundation Art

2002

Bucks County Community College: Drawing Principles, Screenprinting

1989-90

Drew University, Madison NJ, Etching & Lithography: one semester sabbatical replacement

1987-89

Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University, Assistant Professor

Maintained screenprinting shop and taught all waterbased screenprinting classes

Elementary, Secondary & Community Teaching Assignments: 1990 – 2004

Civilian's Printmaking Studio: Linocut, Etching, Monotype Classes

Handprinted T-shirt & Monoprinting Workshops

Edith Ort Thomas Elementary School: Monoprinting Workshops

Pohatkong Middle School: Studio in the School Program: Encaustics Workshops

The Farm Study Center for Sustainable Living, Summer Program, Art Teacher

USDAN Center for the Arts, a youth art center, Huntington, NY, Kiln Technician

Artworks, Princeton, NJ: Adult Figure Drawing Classes, Woodcut Workshops

Hunterdon Museum, Clinton NJ Screenprinting Workshop

New Jersey Center for the Visual Arts, Summit, NJ: Etching Classes, Figure Drawing,
Woodcut Workshop, Encaustics Workshop

Rutger's Center Innovative PP, New Brunswick, NJ monoprinting workshop,

Lower East Side Printshop, NYC, Screenprinting

ARTIST APPOINTMENTS

1986-1991: **Studio assistant to LEON GOLUB**. Assigned to all practical functions within the artists studio. Included working directly on paintings and the principal printer of Leon's etchings.

1986-1991: **Studio Assistant to NANCY SPERO** Assigned to all practical functions of the artist's studio. Special duties included in house printer as well as first to accompany Ms. Spero on site for installations. Projects included Josh Baer Gallery, NY; S.L. Simpson Gallery, Toronto; L.O. Gallery, Phila; 4 Cities Project, Derry, N Ireland; Circulo des Bellas Artes, Madrid; New Museum of Contemporary Art, NY

GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

2008

Art & Antiques, Gallery 31 North, Glen Gardner, NJ

2006-7

Hunterdon County Land Trust Alliance, Plein Air Project
Faculty Shows at RVCC and BUCKS

2005

"Fish & Foul" The Triumph Brewery, New Hope PA
Faculty Shows at RVCC and BUCKS

2004

Faculty Exhibition RVCC
Pierro Gallery of South Orange : SYNOPSIS@10
Ben Shahn Gallery: American Impressions: Cont American Prints.curator: Judith Brodsky

2003

The University of the Arts RVCC Faculty Exhibit Phila, PA
Faculty Exhibition Bucks County Community College
The Gallery Petite High Bridge, NJ <may-june>
Hudson Bank Window Frenchtown, NJ, installation

2000

The Artists of Hunterdon County Hunterdon Museum of Art, Clinton NJ
Main Street Gallery Prince Frederick, MD

1998/99

Small Works Hunterdon Museum of Art, Clinton, NJ, Invitational
Women Artists Show Good Space, Frenchtown, NJ, Invitational
Artists Book Show Montclair, curated by Larry McKim
Hudson Bank Window Frenchtown, NJ, installation

1997

Gallery 37 Summitt, NJ,
Hrefna Jonsdottir Gallery Lambertville, NJ

Grounds for Art, Responses to the Environment, The Gallery of S. Orange

1996

Genius Loci, a sense of place, Prallsville Mills, Stockton NJ
Borders Book Store Princeton, NJ,
Hootenanny Magazine, Benefit CB's Gallery, NYC
Steamroller Gallery "BREAKS"

1995

Artworks, Trenton, NJ, faculty exhibition
Main Street Prince Frederick, Maryland
Spheres of Influence NJ Center for the Visual Arts, Summit, NJ

1994

Riverside Artist's Tour Frenchtown, NJ
Three Artist's Creekside Frenchtown, NJ
Artworks Trenton, NJ
Riverrun Gallery National Juried Exhibition, Lambertville, NJ

1993

Artsquad Current State of American Drawing, Easton PA, Juried

1992

30th Anniversary Show Rutgers, Invitational

1991

Nabisco Brands Gallery East Hanover, New Jersey, Invitational

1990

At the Edge II: A National Print & Drawing Exhibition
Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Austin, Texas, curated by Wendy Weitman
China, June 4..., Institute for Contemporary Art PSI, NYC

1989

Reagan: The Cultural Icon City Gallery, Bucknell & Humphrey Gallery, NYC,
The Triannual Portrait Show The Ridge Street Gallery, NYC
The Jane Doe Show The Pyramid Gallery, NYC
The Helms Degenerate Art Show Circus Maximus, NYC
The Outdoor Artists Project Prospect Park, Brooklyn, New York
The Sex Show Mason Gross School of the Arts, New Brunswick, NJ
MFA Group Exhibition The Zimmerli Museum, New Brunswick, NJ
The Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition DUMBO, Brooklyn, New York

1988

New Prints Northeast juried, Women's Studio Workshop, Rosendale, NY
Real Democracy White Columns, NYC
CONEXES MOCHA, collab. Nancy Spero NYC-MOCA, San Paulo, Brazil, c. by J Carvalho S Moore

1987

Western New York Artists Show Allbright - Knox Gallery, Buffalo, NY
A.I.R. Christmas Show A.I.R. Gallery, NYC
The Year of The Ox - Graphic Eye Gallery, Port Washington, New York

Reviews/Publications/Printed Matter

2003

The Vagina Monologues playbill, illustrations page 4 & 39, Jersey City NJ

2000

PAINTING IN THE KEY OF LIGHT: the work of Val Sivilli, cover article,
TIME OFF, throughout central NJ, June 16-25

ON THE GO, 06.09.00 , The Home News, cover spotlight

1996

7/7/96, Sunday Star Ledger, Eileen Watkins, SPOTLIGHT, ART CENTER
5/17/96, TIME OFF, Cover article, Steve Janus
6/6/96, "One man's trash becomes another's treasure",
Liz Johnson, WHAT's Up, Hunterdon County Democrat & Del Val News
6/15/96 ART CENTER, showing the art of the local & world community, Courier News

1995

4/7/95, STAR LEDGER, "Trash Art in Frenchtown"
3/15/95 DEL VAL NEWS, "Steamroller Gallery in Frenchtown"
HOOTENANY', artist's compilation, Brooklyn NY - color page

1994

PROFILE - Frenchtown woman exhibits , DEL VAL NEWS.
Fish & Figurative - Springfield Leader, Suburban news
3 Hunterdon Artists - Express Times, Easton PA
NEW GALLERY: DEMOCRAT

1990

Heresies Magazine: The Art of Education editorial collective, 1990
Texas Fine Arts, Juried Print Exhibit" Exhibition catalog, essay by Wendy Weitman, asst curator, MOMA Visual Arts, At the Edge II
Austin American-Statesman, 8-11-90, J.R. Olson

1989

Reagan: American Icon Exhibition Catalog, curated by Robert Metzger, 89
A Skewering of Reagan In a Surprising Form The New York Times, Sunday, 1-29-89
Watershed, Lewisberg Exhibit Features Reagan The Philadelphia Inquirer, 1-10-89
Reagan in Art: Bucknell show depicts Ex-President Phila Inquirer, Daily Magazine
CONEXES Exhibition Catalog, exhibited at "Committed to Print"
Museum of Modern Art, NYC, and MOCHA, NYC, catalog essay by Lucy Lippard

SPECIAL COMMUNITY BASED NOT FOR PROFIT ART PROJECTS:

Summer 2007: Coordinator of High School Youth Mural Project "TREE OF LIFE" at 108 Harrison St, Frenchtown NJ

2005 – 2008: Graphic Designer for RIVERFEST, Frenchtown NJ

2001-2003

Special Projects Director for **CREO**. the creative voice of the river valley, a local arts publication in Bucks/Hunterdon Counties/Delaware River Valley

1999

Coordinator of an **Art Auction** to benefit the Frenchtown Elementary Art Program
8th grade Project to Layout and Research the **Frenchtown Newsletter**

1995-98

Founding Partner of the **Steamroller Gallery** in Frenchtown, NJ

1992-96

Founding Member of **A.G.E.N.T.** a local environmental education organization

1994-5

Organizer of Annual **River Garbage Sculpture Project**, Frenchtown, NJ

1997-2003 **PTA** sponsored printmaking projects

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