

cynthia byrnes contemporary art

Betsy B. Davidson

Education

2010 Master of Fine Arts, Painting, Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT
1979 Bachelor of Science, Art Education, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY
1977-78 University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

Solo Exhibitions

2019 *Land, Sea and Sky*, The Gallery at City Hall, Danbury, CT
2018 *Connections with Red*, La Zingara Ristorante, Bethel, CT
2018 *Winter into Spring*, Hancock Hall, Danbury, CT
2013 *Choice and Serendipity: Recent Work in Oil, Collage and Assemblage*
Bowery Gallery, New York, NY

Group Exhibitions

2016 *MFA Alumni Art Exhibition*, Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT
2015 *65th Annual Art of the Northeast Exhibition*, Silvermine Arts Center, New Canaan, CT (Curator: Michelle Grabner and Brad Killam, Co-founders of the Suburban and the Poor Farm, Milwaukee, WI)
Small Works Invitational 2015: Paintings, Blue Mountain Gallery, New York, NY
The Art of Painting, Washington Art Association, Washington Depot, CT (Juror: William Bailey, Artist and Kingman Brewster Professor Emeritus of Art, Yale University, New Haven, CT)
By Night, Six Summit Gallery, Ivoryton, CT (Curator: Melanie Carr, New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT)
2012 *Gallery Artists*, Bowery Gallery, New York, NY
ART for Clearwater: An Invitational Fundraiser, First Street Gallery, New York, NY
2011 *Looking Forward: A Groundbreaking*, Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT (Curator: Darby Cardonsky, Associate Professor of Art, WCSU, Danbury CT)
Love – In the Eye of the Beholder, Westport Arts Center, Westport, CT (Juror: David Kiehl, Curator of Prints and Special Collections, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY)
Artists Invite Artists, ArtPlace Gallery, Fairfield, CT
20th Annual Juried Competition, Bowery Gallery, New York, NY (Juror: Stanley Lewis, Artist)
13th Annual Monotype Marathon Auction, Center for Contemporary Printmaking, Norwalk, CT
2010 *Summer*, Westport Arts Center, Westport, CT (Juror: Alexandra Munroe, Samsung Senior Curator, Asia Art and Senior Advisor, Global Arts, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, Guggenheim Abu Dhabi Museum Project, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates)
Thirteen Emerging Artists, Blue Mountain Gallery, New York, NY

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2009 *MFA Thesis Exhibition*, Western Connecticut State University, Danbury CT
(Purchase Award)
Books into Art, Mark Twain Library, Redding, CT
Feeding the Soul, The St. Philip Artists' Guild (SPAG), Norwalk, CT
Alumni Reunion Art Exhibition, Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art
Gallery, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY

Press and Publications

2010 "Looking to the Future at Blue Mountain Gallery," *Gallery & Studio*,
June/July/August 2010
2000 Zimmer, William. "The Usual (and the Unusual) in Paper Works," *The New York
Times*, July 16, 2000

Work currently on loan*

The Office of U.S. Representative Jahana Hayes, Waterbury, CT
The Office of State Representative Raghieb Allie-Brennan, Hartford, CT

*Loans arranged by the Cultural Alliance of Western Connecticut