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Ira Barkoff

Education & Associations

Art Students League, New York, NY (studied with Robert Brackman and Robert Beverly Hale)
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Pratt Institute, New York, NY

Exhibitions

- 2015 Ober Gallery, Kent, CT
The La Jolla Gallery, La Jolla, CA
- 2014 *Circle of Influence: Ira Barkoff and the Washington Art Association*, Mattatuck Museum, Waterbury, CT
- 2013 Ober Gallery, Kent, CT
- 2011 Brick Walk Gallery, West Hartford, CT
Ober Gallery, Kent, CT
Dragonfly Gallery, Martha's Vineyard, MA
- 2009-12 Ann Anda Gallery, Bar Harbor, ME
- 2009 Ober Gallery, Kent, CT
- 2008-11 Pryor Fine Arts, Atlanta, GA
Munson Gallery, Chatham, MA
- 2007 Ober Gallery, Kent, CT
- 2005 Walker-Kornbluth Gallery, Fairlawn, NJ
Horn-Ashby Gallery, New York, NY
Three-person show, City Lights Gallery, Bridgeport, CT
Kaller Fine Art, Bethesda, MD
- 2004 Morrison Gallery, Kent, CT
Lenox Gallery of Fine Arts, Lenox, MA
Munson Gallery, Chatham, MA
- 2003 Morrison Gallery, Kent, CT
- 2002-5 Dragonfly Gallery, Martha's Vineyard, MA
- 2002 Lenox Gallery of Fine Arts, Lenox, MA
New York Paris Kent Gallery, Kent, CT
- 2001 Three-person show, Bachelier-Cardonsky Gallery, Kent, CT
Riester/Greenberg Gallery, New Preston, CT
- 1999 New London Art Society, New London, CT
Berkshire Art Gallery, Great Barrington, MA
- 1996-18 Washington Art Association, Washington Depot, CT
- 1995 CT Commission on the Arts: Hartford Showcase, Hartford, CT
- 1994 Legacy Art, Miami, FL
Linda McAdoo Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
- 1993 Birdsnest Gallery, Bar Harbor, ME
- 1992 *Romantic Realism*, Grand Central Gallery, New York, NY
Romantic Realism, Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, MI
- 1991 Five Points Gallery, East Chatham, NY
Clapp and Tuttle Gallery, Woodbury, CT
- 1990 Five Points Gallery, East Chatham, NY

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- 1989 Anna Howard Gallery, Washington, CT
- 1989 Francesca Anderson Gallery, Boston, MA
- 1987 Five Points Gallery, East Chatham, NY
- Ellen/Baker Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 1986 Durham Ziff Gallery, New York, NY
- 1984 Durham Ziff Gallery, New York, NY
- Mussavi Art Center, New York, NY
- 1983 Gregg Galleries, National Arts Club, New York, NY
- 1982 Durham Ziff Gallery, New York, NY
- 1981 Martha Whitt Gallery, Louisville, KY

Juried Exhibitions

- 2010 *Fifteen Artists, One Exhibition*, Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT (Curator - Darby Cardonsky, Associate Professor of Art, Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT)
- 1998 Three Rivers Art Festival, Pittsburgh PA (Judge: Sheena Wagstaff, Director of Collections, Frick Museum, New York, NY)
- 1994 National Competition, First Street Gallery, New York, NY (Juror: Wayne Thiebaud, Artist)
- 1993 *Art of Northeast USA*, Silvermine Guild Arts Center, New Canaan, CT (Juror: Eliza Rathbone, Curator, The Phillips Collection, Washington, CT)
- 1991 *Realism*, Aetna Gallery, Hartford, CT
- 1989 Stamford Museum, Stamford, CT (Juror: Kenworth Moffet, former Curator of Twentieth Century Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA)

Selected Collections

- Mattatuck Museum, Waterbury, CT
- New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT
- Raymond Leary, Sharon, CT
- Still Mountain Center, Kent, CT
- American Home Products, New York, NY
- Pfizer Corporation, New York, NY
- Phoenix Home Life Insurance, Hartford, CT
- Dawes Music, New York, NY
- Durham Ziff Collection, New York, NY
- Five Points Gallery Collection, East Chatham, NY
- Alan Greenspan, former Chairman, Federal Reserve, Washington D.C.
- John Gillis, Architect, New York, NY
- John & Diane Wren, FL
- Unilever Headquarters, Greenwich, CT
- Kurt & Tomoko Masur, New York, NY
- Jerry Della Femina, New York, NY
- Pioneer Group, Boston, MA
- Robert & Amy Book, NJ
- Nelson A. Rockefeller Jr. & Amy Taylor, NJ

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- 2018 Epworth, Marsden. "Barkoff's View from the Top." *The Lakeville Journal*, May 23, 2018. <https://www.tricornernews.com/node/55405>.
- 2015 Epworth, Marsden. "For Ira Barkoff, It's the Process." *The Lakeville Journal: Compass*, October 29, 2015.
- 2013 Shoumatoff, Tonia. "Barkoff Captures the Elusive in Nature", *The Millbrook Independent*, September 27, 2013.
- 2013 Boughton, Kathryn. "Art From Within." *LCT Magazine: Litchfield County Times*, August 31, 2013. http://www.countytimes.com/lct_monthly/art-from-within-for-cornwall-artist-ira-barkoff-inspiration/article_18afe258-d878-5d02-a31b-24ccda4b2faf.html.
- 2009 Campion, Peter. "Landscape and Impulse: New Paintings by Ira Barkoff", June 2009.
- 2007 Boyle, Richard J.. "Ira Barkoff - Contemporary Romantic", May 2007.
- 2007 Epworth, Marsden. "New Works", *The Lakeville Journal: Compass*, June 7, 2007.
- 2007 Tuohy, Laurel. "The Landscape of the Imagination", *LCT Magazine: Litchfield County Times*, June 2007.
- 2007 Barnett, Susan. "The Artist in Transition: Ira Barkoff and the Art of the Subconscious." *Country and Abroad Magazine*, May 2007.
- 2005 Boros, Phyllis. "The New Landscape." *Connecticut Post*, 2005.
- 2005 "Painted Poetry – Portrait of Ira Barkoff." *Artis Magazine* 2005
- 2004 Ferris, Jamie. "Landscapes of Imagination", *Housatonic Living*, October 1, 2004.
- 2004 Reiser, Virginia. The Munson Gallery, *Cape Arts Review Annual Issue*, 2004
- 2003 Fitch, Asa. "Colors of Cornwall", *The Litchfield County Times*, August 2003
- 2001 Boyle, Richard J.. "The Paintings of Ira Barkoff." *The Owl*, Norfolk Library, May 2001
- 2001 Zimmer, William. Review, *Sunday New York Times*, August 19, 2001.
- 1996 Nicholas, Tom and John Terelak. *Best of Oil Painting*, Rockport: Rockport Publishing, Rockport. June 1996.
- 1996 Haight, Alistair. *Litchfield County Times*, February 23, 1996.
- 1995 Arnett, JoAnna. *Art Ideas*, Spring 1995 (photo only)
- 1990 Whitman, Herbert S.. *The Lakeville Journal and Millerton News*, May 10, 1990.
- 1984 LeSuer, Claude. "Mussavi's Antidote to Official Chic", *Art/Speak*, NYC June 16, 1984.
- 1984 Knode, Marilu. "Diversity at Mussavi", *Manhattan Arts*, June 1984.
- 1986 Whitman, Herbert S.. "Barkoff in Millerton", *The Lakeville Journal*, July 10, 1986.
- 1987 Whitman, Herbert S.. "Painting Cornwall", *The Lakeville Journal*, June 18, 1987.
- 1983 Merkling, Frank. "The Colors of Late Spring", *The News Times*, May 24, 1983.
- 1973 Blumenthal, Joan Mitchell. *American Artist*, March 1973.

Professional Experience

- 2017 Juror for the Housatonic Valley Art League, Great Barrington, MA
- 2014 Juror for the Housatonic Valley Art League, Great Barrington, MA
- 2002 Juror for the Ruth Chenven Foundation, New York, NY
- 2001 Juror for the Ruth Chenven Foundation, New York, NY
- 2000 Juror for the Ruth Chenven Foundation, New York, NY
- 1996–18 Teaching at Washington Art Association, Washington Depot, CT