



KENISE BARNES FINE ART

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CV 2024

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 Vico, Arden Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2022 Tutto, Arden Gallery, Boston, MA
Looking Sharp, Miller White Fine Arts, Dennis, MA
- 2020 Joanne Mattera: Silk Road, Arden Gallery, Boston, MA
Hue & Me, Addington Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2019 Dawn to Dusk, ODETTA, New York, NY
- 2018 Fifty/Fifty, Arden Gallery, Boston, MA
Coming Full Circle, Melanee Cooper Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2016 I Always Return to Hue, Arden Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2015 The Silk Road Paintings, Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Larchmont, NY
- 2014 Chromatic Reasoning, Conrad Wilde Gallery, Tucson, AZ
- 2013 Chromatic Geometries, Arden Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2012 Soie Structural Madness, New York, NY, online
- 2011 Diamond Life, Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2010 Travel with Me, Arden Gallery, Boston, MA
Viewing Room Heidi Cho Gallery, New York, NY
- 2008 Contemplating the Horizontal, Arden Gallery, Boston, MA
Hue Again Schlosberg Gallery, Montserrat College of Art, Beverly, MA
- 2007 Silk Road, OK Harris, New York, NY
It's Always About Hue, Isn't It?, Cervini Haas Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
- 2006 Heat of the Moment: New Paintings in Encaustic, Arden Gallery, Boston, MA
Pure Color, Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta, GA
10 Years of Encaustic Painting, Winfisky Gallery, Salem State University, Salem, MA
- 2004 New Paintings in Encaustic, Arden Gallery, Boston, MA
New Paintings, Simon Gallery, Morristown, NJ
New Paintings, Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2003 New Paintings in Encaustic, Arden Gallery, Boston, MA
Mudra: New Paintings in Encaustic, Cervini Haas Gallery, Scottsdale
- 2002 Uttar: New Paintings in Encaustic, Simon Gallery, Morristown, NJ
- 2001 New Encaustic Paintings, Cervini Haas Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
- 2000 New Encaustic Paintings, Arden Gallery, Boston, MA
Verso: Thought, Breath, Memory, Espace Gallery, Manila, Philippines
- 1999 New Paintings, Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 1996 Linear Perspectives, OK Harris Gallery, New York, NY
- 1995 New Paintings, Stephen Haller Gallery, New York, NY

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

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- 2024 Japanese Abstract Art, Kyoto City International Foundation, Kyoto, Japan
 Contemporary Artists 2024, Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
 Color Shift, Addington Gallery, Chicago, IL
 Three Visions: Christine Aaron, Joanne Mattera, Cherie Mittenthal, Radiance Art Gallery, Provincetown, MA
 Among Friends 4, Metaphor Projects, Brooklyn, NY, organizers: Alexandra Rutsch Brock, Beth Dary, Patricia Fabricant
- 2023 Us & ME, Kenise Barnes Fine Art pop-up exhibition, Portland, ME
 Conversations in Paper and Paint, Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta, GA
 The Exquisite Corpse, The Art Section, online project, curator: Deanna Sirlin
 On Balance Art Cake, Brooklyn, NY, curator: Mary Birmingham
 Blurring Boundaries: The Women of American Abstract Artists, 1937-Present, exhibition traveling via International Arts and Artists to Mattatuck Museum, Waterbury, CT, curator: Rebecca DiGiovanna
 Tactile|Textile, Space Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2022 Radical Chrome. Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Kent, CT
 Pique: New Work by Gallery Artists. Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta, GA
 Blurring Boundaries: The Women of American Abstract Artists, 1937-Present, curator: Rebecca DiGiovanna, traveling to Peeler Art Center, De Pauw University, Greencastle, IN, and Louisiana State University Museum of Art, Baton Rouge, LA
 Castle Hill Celebrates 50 Years, Hans Hoffman Gallery, Provincetown Art Association and Museum, Provincetown, MA
 Among Friends 3 Equity Gallery, New York, NY, organizers: Alexandra Rutsch Brock, Beth Dary, Patricia Fabricant
 Cool and Collected '22 Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Kent, CT
 Colorful Language, Addington Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2021 Magic, Metaphor Arts, Brooklyn, NY
 The Exquisite Corpse, online exhibition, curator: Deanna Sirlin
 Art for Your Collection, Catherine Fosnot Gallery, New London, CT
 Blurring Boundaries: The Women of American Abstract Artists, 1937-Present, curator: Rebecca DiGiovanna, traveling to The Baker Museum, Naples, FL, and the Freedman_Gallery at Albright College, Reading, PA
 Stripes: The Whole Idea, online exhibition, hosted by American Abstract Artists, curator: Edith Newhall
 Stone Soup, Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2020 TerraChroma, Addington Gallery, Chicago, IL
 Digital: AAA Prints 2012-2019, Transmitter Gallery, Brooklyn, NY; traveling to the Visual and Performing Arts Center, Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT; prints by members of American Abstract Artists
 Blurring Boundaries: The Women of American Abstract Artists, 1937-Present, curator: Rebecca DiGiovanna, traveling to South Bend Museum of Art, Indiana
- 2019 Polychrome, Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Larchmont, New York
 Turner's Patent Yellow, ODETTA, New York, NY
 Chromaticity, Addington Gallery, Chicago, IL
 Momentum, Space Gallery, Denver, CO
 Thrive, Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Kent, CT

- Continuity to Change: Recent History of American Abstraction, Tower Fine Arts Gallery, State University of New York, Brockport, NY, curator: Tim Massey
- A Short Survey of Contemporary Abstraction, Bergen County Performance Center, Englewood, NJ, curator: James Austin Murray
- Among Friends/Entre Amigos, Clemente Soto Velez Cultural Center, New York, NY, organizers: Alexandra Rutsch Brock, Beth Dary, Patricia Fabricant
- Boston International Fine Art Show, invited by Miller White Fine Arts, Cape Cod, MA
- 2018 Crazy Beautiful III, Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Larchmont, NY
- Organic to Geometric: Investigations in Surface and Structure, Provincetown Art Association and Museum, Provincetown, MA, curator: Carlos Pelletier
- Keep it at 100, OnCenter Gallery, Provincetown, MA, curator: Winston Lee Msacarenhas
- New York Art Lab, Umeda Gallery, Osaka, Japan, organizer: Shuhei Yamatani
- The Exquisite Palette, Tacit Gallery, Melbourne, Australia, organizers: Louise Blyton and David Coles
- Blurring Boundaries: Women of American Abstract Artists. 1937-Present, Ewing Gallery, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN; Murray State University, Murray, KY, curator: Rebecca DiGiovanna
- Art Wynwood, Invited by Analog Projects, New York, NY
- 2017 Domestic Disturbances, 409 Atlantic Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, curator: Joanne Freeman
- Hybrid Form, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York, NY
- Chromatopia: A History of Color in Art, Tacit Gallery, Melbourne, Australia, curators: Louise Blyton and David Coles
- This One's for You! Dedicated to Women Enverywhere, DM Contemporary, New York, NY
- New York Art Lab, Umeda Gallery, Osaka, Japan, organizer: Shuhei Yamatani
- Black Box, Boecker Contemporary, Heidelberg, Germany; traveling throughout Europe
- Black Tie (Optional), Adam Peck Gallery, Provincetown, MA, organizers: Adam and Marian Peck
- Fiction, With Only Daylight Between Us, exhibition continuing, selected: Class Room, Coventry, England; Raygun Projects, Toowoomba, Queensland, Australia, curator: Jeffrey Cortland Jones
- 2016 The Onward of Art, 1285 Art Gallery, New York, NY, curator: Karen Wilkin
- Visible Histories 80th Anniversary Exhibition of American Abstract Artists, Abrons Art Center and Morris-Warren Gallery, New York, NY, curator: Max Weintraub
- 10 Ways, Dr. Julius Gallery, Berlin, Germany, traveled from Milan and Bonn, curator: Lorenza Sannai
- Artists Select, Cumberland Gallery, Nashville, TN, invited by Cheryl Goldsleger
- Art Palm Beach, Invited by Projects Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2015 August Geometry, Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- Endless, Entire, FiveMyles Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, curator: Rachel Nackman
- Going Big, Central Booking, New York, NY, organizers: Suzan Shutan and Susan Carr
- Summer Show, DM Contemporary, New York, NY
- Sang-Froid, Schoolhouse Gallery, Provincetown, MA
- Formal Aspects, Cape Cod Museum of Art, Dennis, MA, curator: Sarah Hinckley
- Organic to Geometric: Investigations in Surface and Structure, Heftler Gallery, Manninen Center
- for the Arts, Endicott College, Beverly, MA, curator: Carol Pelletier
- 10 Ways, Derbylius Libreria Galleria, Milan, Italy

- Territory of Abstraction, Pentimenti Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
 Pattern: Geometric Organic, Space Gallery, Denver, CO
 Selections from the Collection, U.S. State Department, Harry S. Truman Building, Washington, D.C.
- 2014 ArtMarket San Francisco, Invited by Adler and Co. Gallery, San Francisco, CA
 Aqua Art Miami, Invited by Projects Gallery, Miami, FL
 Swept Away: Translucence, Transparence, Transcendence in Contemporary Encaustic, Hunterdon Art Museum, Clinton, NJ, curator: Michael Giaquinto
 Doppler Shift, Visual Art Center of NJ, Summit, NJ, curator: Mary Birmingham
 Best of 2014, Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Larchmont, NY
 Summer Invitational, Elizabeth Harris Gallery, New York, NY
 To Leo, A Tribute from American Abstract Artists, Sideshow, Brooklyn, NY
 Summer Studio Salon, Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta, GA
 Relative Geometries, Conrad Wilde Gallery, Tucson, AZ
 Spectrum, A Gallery, Provincetown, MA
 Art Market San Francisco, Invited by Adler and Co. Gallery, San Francisco, CA
 Art Silicon Valley, Invited by Adler and Co. Gallery, San Francisco, CA
 Aqua Art Miami, Invited by Projects Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2013 Swept Away: Translucence, Transparence, Transcendence in Contemporary Encaustic, Cape Cod
 Museum of Art, Dennis, MA, curator: Michael Giaquinto
 A Whiter Shade of Pale, Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Larchmont, New York
 Elephant in the Room, Laconia Gallery, Boston, MA, curators: Linda Cordner and James Hull
 Materiality, Westchester Community College, Valhalla, NY, curator: Kenise Barnes
 Paperazzi Janet Kurnatowski Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
 Aqua Art Miami, Invited by Projects Gallery, Philadelphia, PA and Miami, FL
 Art Market San Francisco, Invited by Adler and Co. Gallery, San Francisco
- 2012 Patterns, Systems, Structures: Abstraction in American Art, Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, NJ, curator: Gail Stavitsky
 Saturated Color, Schweinfurth Art Center, Auburn, New York, NY, curator: Kenise Barnes
 Lush Geometry, DM Contemporary, New York, NY
 Rolling in the Deep, Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Larchmont, NY
 Art Naples, Invited by Projects Gallery, Philadelphia, PA and Miami, FL
 Affordable Art Fair, Los Angeles and New York, NY, Invited by Conrad Wilde Gallery, Tucson, AZ
- 2011 Kindred Spirits, Traina Center for the Arts, Clark University, Worcester, MA, curator: Toby Sisson
 Plane Speaking, McKenzie Fine Art, New York, NY
 Drawing The Line #11, June Fitzpatrick Gallery, Portland, ME
- 2011 Sheer Color, Conrad Wilde Gallery, Tucson, AZ
 Baby, It's Cold Outside, Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Larchmont, NY
 Aqua Art, Miami, Invited by Conrad Wilde Gallery, Tucson, AZ
- 2010 Geometric Themes and Variations, Gallery 128, New York, NY, curator: Gloria Klein
 Pull: Print Portfolio Exhibition, Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta, GA
 July Salon, June Fitzpatrick Gallery, Portland, ME
 Inspire, Amy Simon Fine Art, Westport, CT
 Oasis, Conrad Wilde Gallery, Tucson, AZ

- Director's Choice, Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Larchmont, NY
 Love, Lust and Desire, McGowan Fine Arts, Concord, NH
 Aqua Art Miami, Invited by Conrad Wilde Gallery, Tucson, AZ
 Art Hamptons, Invited by DM Contemporary, New York, NY
- 2009 Slippery When Wet, Metaphor Contemporary Art, Brooklyn, NY
 Inaugural Preview, DM Contemporary, New York, NY
 Summer Guest House, Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta, GA
 12x12, Conrad Wilde Gallery, Tucson, AZ
 Stayin' Alive, Metaphor Contemporary Art, Brooklyn, NY
 Obsessions, Adler & Co. Gallery, San Francisco, CA
 Geometrics II, Gallery 128, New York, NY, curator: Gloria Klein
 Castle Hill at the Provincetown Art Association and Museum, Hans Hoffman Gallery, Provincetown, MA
 Gallery Artists: Works on Paper, June Fitzpatrick Gallery, Portland, ME
 Love, Lust and Desire, McGowan Fine Art, Concord, NH
 Bridge Art Fair New York, NY, Invited by DM Contemporary, Mill Neck, NY
- 2008 Los Angeles Art Show, Invited by Adler & Co. Gallery, San Francisco, CA
 Material Color, Hunterdon Art Museum, Clinton, NJ, curator: Mary Birmingham
 No Chromophobia, OK Harris, New York, NY, curator: Richard Witter
 Small Wonder, Garson Baker Fine Art, New York, NY
 Relative Geometries, Conrad Wilde Gallery, Tucson, AZ
 This Just In, Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta, GA
 Calculated Color, Higgins Gallery, Cape Cod Community College, Barnstable, MA, curator: Jane Lincoln
- A Breath of Fresh Air, Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Larchmont, NY
 Summer/Fall Group Show, Adler & Co., San Francisco, CA
 Fourth Anniversary Exhibition, DM Contemporary, Mill Neck, NY
 Art Now Fair, New York, Invited by DM Contemporary, Mill Neck, NY
 Los Angeles Art Show, Invited by Adler & Co. Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2007 Punchbowl, Metaphor Contemporary Art, Brooklyn, NY
 The Blogger Show, Agni Gallery, New York, NY, organizer: John Morris
 Gigantic Small Works Show, Rosenfeld Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
 The Fusion Project, June Fitzpatrick Gallery, Portland, ME
 Encaustic Invitational, Conrad Wilde Gallery, Tucson, AZ
 Red Dot Fair, Miami Beach, Invited by Arden Gallery, Boston, MA
 Los Angeles Art Show, Invited by Adler and Co. Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2006 Neo Plastic Redux, Elizabeth Harris Gallery, New York, NY, organizer: Miles Manning
 Gigantic Small Works Show, Rosenfeld Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
 Nancy Manter, Joanne Mattera, Babe Shapiro, DM Contemporary, Mill Neck, New York
 A Thing of Beauty and A Joy Forever, Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Larchmont, NY
 Minimal, Minimal Works Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
 Luminous Depths, Wm. Paterson University, Wayne, NJ, curator: Nancy Einreinhofer
 Order(ed), Siano Gallery, Philadelphia, curator: Julie Karabenick with essay by Roberta Fallon
 Flow Art Fair, Miami Beach, FL, Invited by Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Larchmont, New York
 Art (212) Contemporary Art Fair, New York, NY, invited by Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta, GA
 Los Angeles Art Show, Los Angeles, CA, Invited by Cervini Haas Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ

- 2005 What Did Puck Say?, Heidi Cho Gallery, New York, NY
 Engaging the Structural, Broadway Gallery, New York, NY, curator: Julie Karabenick, essay: Lilly Wei
 Cooled and Collected: Modern Masters of Encaustic, Boon Gallery, Salem, MA
 Color Theory, Schweinfurth Art Center, Auburn, NY, curator: Kenise Barnes
 Wish You Were Here IV, A.I.R. Gallery, New York, NY
 Wax: Encaustic Painting in Contemporary Art, Brush Gallery, Lowell, MA, curator: E. Linda Poras
- 2005 Works on Paper Invitational, Cervini Haas Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
 Wax Works, McGowan Fine Arts, Concord, NH
 AAF Contemporary Art Fair, New York, Invited by Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2004 Color Theory, Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Larchmont, zny
 Unbound: Selected Artists from 'The Art of Encaustic Painting,' R&F Gallery, Kingston, NY, curator: Laura Moriarty
 Four New York Artists, Patrick Olson Gallery, Plymouth, MI
 AAF Contemporary Art Fair, New York, NY, invited by Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2003 Encaustic Now II, Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta, GA
 Serenity, Cervini Haas Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
 Tickled Pink, Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta, GA
 Wish You Were Here Too, A.I.R. Gallery, New York, NY
 The Way of Wax, Winfisky Gallery, Salem State College, Salem, MA
 Art Miami, Miami, FL, invited by Arden Gallery, Boston, MA
 Art Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM, invited by Cervini Haas Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
 AAF Contemporary Art Fair, New York, NY, invited by Thatcher Projects, New York, NY
- 2002 Work on Paper, Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta, GA
 Lush Abstraction, Melanee Cooper Gallery, Chicago, IL
 Hot Wax, Cummings Art Center, Connecticut College, New London, CT
 Artcetera, Boston Center for the Arts, Boston, MA
 Works on Paper, Cervini Haas Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
 The Postcard Show, A.I.R. Gallery, New York, NY
 Water, Cervini Haas Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
 Enkaustikos: Wax as a Contemporary Medium, Pentimenti Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
 Centering, Sonoma Museum of Visual Art, Santa Rosa, CA
 Generations III, A.I.R. Gallery, New York, NY
 Art San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, invited by Newzones Gallery, Calgary, Canada
 AAF Contemporary Art Fair, New York, NY, invited by Thatcher Projects, New York, NY
- 2001 Encaustic Now, Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta, GA
 Encaustic Works, Arden Gallery, Boston, MA
 The Art of Encaustic Painting, Cervini Haas Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
 Encaustic: Joanne Mattera and Friends, Melanee Cooper Gallery, Chicago, IL
 Large-Scale Painting, Cervini Haas Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
 Deck the Walls, Newzones Gallery, Calgary, Canada
- 2000 Constant Aesthetic, Stephen Haller Gallery, New York, NY
 Generations II: A Survey of Women Artists at the Millennium, A.I.R. Gallery, New York, NY
 The Other Side and This Side: The Art of Italian and Italian-American Women, Casa Italiana, New York, NY
 Pieces IV, Gallery 128, New York, NY, curator: Sylvia Netzer

- 1999 Aesthetic Boundaries, Stephen Haller Gallery, New York, NY
 Waxing Poetic: Encaustic Art in America, Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, NJ, curator: Gail Stavitsky
 Waxing Poetic: Encaustic Art in America, Knoxville Museum of Art, Knoxville, TN, curator: Gail Stavitsky
- 1999 Signs, Codes and Surfaces I and II, Stephen Haller Gallery, New York, NY
 Pieces III, Gallery 128, New York, NY, curator: Sylvia Netzer
- 1998 Contemporary Wax, Stephen Haller Gallery, New York, NY
 Small Works, Washington Square East Gallery, New York, NY
 Generations, A.I.R. Gallery, New York, NY
 Ron Ehrlich, Gregory Johnston, Joanne Mattera, Hiro Yokose, Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 1997 Cultural Markers, Stephen Haller Gallery, New York, NY
 1+1=3: Independent Artists Collaborative Art, Alicia Torres Gallery, New York, NY
 Material Girls: Gender, Process, and Abstract Art Since 1970, Gallery 128, New York, NY, curator: Harmony Hammond
 Paper Project, Sally Sprout Gallery, Houston, TX
 Inaugural Show, Christine Adapon Gallery, Manila, Philippines
- 1996 Cultural Markers, Stephen Haller Gallery, New York, NY
 Small Works International, Amos Eno Gallery, New York, NY
- 1995 Small Works, Stephen Haller Gallery, New York, NY
 Virtuosity Art Fair, The Armory, New York, NY, invited by Stephen Haller Gallery, New York, NY
- 1994 Waxing Minimal: Joanne Mattera, Inger Sand Lee, Tom Sime, Denise Bibro Fine Art, New York, NY
 Signs, Codes & Alphabets, Tribeca 148, New York, NY
 Small Works, Washington Square East Gallery, New York, NY
- 1993 93 Wishes for '94, Steinbaum Krauss Gallery, New York, NY
 Small Works, East West Cultural Center, New York, NY
 Small Works, Denise Bibro Fine Art, New York, NY
 Works on Paper, Berkshire Museum, Pittsfield, MA, juror: Andre Emmerich

CURATORIAL / ORGANIZATIONAL PROJECTS

- 2024 A Legacy of Making: 26 Contemporary Artists Inspired by Their Italian Heritage, Connecticut College, New London, CT
- 2023 A Legacy of Making: 21 Contemporary Italian American Artists, Calandra Institute, New York, NY, co-curator with Joseph Sciorra
- 2021 Italianità, an ongoing online project with 70+ artists of Italian American heritage
- 2019 Anything but Flat, juror, Castle Hill Center for the Arts, Truro, MA, in conjunction with the 13th International Encaustic Conference
- 2017 Depth Perception, co-curator (with Cherie Mittenenthal), Cape Cod Museum of Art, Dennis, MA
- 2015 A Few Conversations About Color, curator, DM Contemporary, New York, NY
- 2013 Cotton, Juror, Fountain Street Fine Arts, Framingham, MA
- 2012 Improbable Topographies, Curator, Rice Polak Gallery, Provincetown, MA

- Textility, co-curator with Mary Birmingham, Visual Art Center of NJ, Summit, NJ
 Encaustic Works 2012, juror for an exhibition in print, R & F Gallery, Kingston, NY
- 2011 Surface Attraction, co-curator with Marla Rice, Rice Polak Gallery, Provincetown, MA
 New England Collective II, curator, Galatea Fine Art, Boston, MA
 Conversations, co-curator with Laura Moriarty, Gallery at R&F, Kingston, NY
- 2010 Wax Libris II, Curator, Fourth International Encaustic Conference, Beverly, MA
- 2009 Wax Libris, Curator, Third International Encaustic Conference, Beverly, MA
 Blogpix, Curator, with Olympia Lambert and others, Platform Gallery, New York, NY
- 2007 International Encaustic Conference, Founder and former director, Provincetown, MA ('07 – '16)
- 2007 Luxe, Calme et Volupté, Curator, Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2007 Thinking in Wax, Juror, Castle Hill Center for the Arts, Truro, MA
- 2003 The Whole Ball of Wax, Juror, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1993 Objects of Their Affection, Curator, InterArt Center, New York, NY
- 1982 Artists on the Grid Curator, Svetlana Rockwell Gallery, Cambridge, MA

SELECTED HONORS

- Ongoing Geoform, an international website of abstract geometric art, curator: Julie Karabenick
- 2018 Honoree, National Association of Women Artists
- 2014 Elected member, American Abstract Artists
- 2012 Honoree, Castle Hill at National Arts Club, New York, NY
- 2007 Ella Jackson Chair, Castle Hill Center for the Arts, Truro, MA
- 2005 Artist's Resource Trust grant, a fund of the Berkshire Taconic Foundation, MA

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

MUSEUM AND UNIVERSITY COLLECTIONS

- Connecticut College Museum, New London, Print Collection
 Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, New Jersey
 New Britain Museum of American Art, Connecticut
 University Libraries Collection, University of New York at Albany
 University of Tennessee, Ewing Gallery
 U.S. State Department
 U.S. Embassies, Slovenia and Poland
 Wheaton College Gallery, Norton, Massachusetts

CORPORATE AND INSTITUTIONAL COLLECTIONS

- Alston & Bird, Atlanta and Washington, D.C.
 Bank of America, New York City
 Beacon Properties, Boston
 Consulate of Brunei
 Dana-Farber Institute, Boston
 Delta Airlines, Boston

Eduardo Calma Architecture, Makati City, Philippines
Evans Encaustics, Sonoma, California
Liberty Mutual, Washington, D.C.
Mark Williams Design, Atlanta
McKee Nelson, New York City
Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, New York
Norwegian Cruise Lines, Miami
Pacific Peninsula Group, Menlo Park, California
PricewaterhouseCoopers, Florham Park, New Jersey
R&F Paints, Kingston, New York
Red Wheel/Weiser Books, Boston
Stanley, Beaman, Sears, Atlanta
University of Texas Southwest Medical Center, Dallas
Private collections: United States, Canada, Scandinavia, the Philippines

AFFILIATIONS

Director Emerita, International Encaustic Conference, Provincetown, Mass. (founder, 2007)
Current Member, American Abstract Artists
Current Artist Advisory Council, Taller Puertorriqueño, Philadelphia

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

BOOKS

- 2023 *Past/Present: American Abstract Members Honor Their Predecessors* AAA Publications
2022 *A Philosophy of Visual Metaphor in Contemporary Art*, Bloomsbury Academic; Mark Staff Brandl
2018 *Chromotopia: An Illustrated History of Color*, Thames and Hudson; David Coles
2016 *45 Years at OK Harris*, Randem Publishing; Marilyn Karp and Ron Weis
2015 *Experience Painting*, Davis Publications; John Howell White
Silk Road: Excerpts from an Ongoing Series, Well-Fed Artist Press, New York, NY
2014 *Italian American Review*, Vol. 4, Number 1; Calandra Institute, cover
2011 *Against the Tide*, Two Coats of Paint Press; Sharon Butler
THE ART OF READING ITALIAN AMERICANA, Bordighera Press; Fred Gardaphé; cover
2010 *Encaustic with a Textile Sensibility*, Waxy Buildup Press; Daniella Woolf
2009 *The Artists' Guide: How To Make A Living Doing What You Love*, DaCapo; Jackie Battenfield
2005 *Abstract Painting*, Watson Guphill; Vicky Perry
2003 *In Our Own Voices: Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Italian and Italian American Women*, Bordighera Press; Elizabeth G. Messina, ed.
2001 *Spirit Maps*, Red Wheel/Weiser; Joanna Arettam
2000 *Lesbian Art in America*, Rizzoli; Harmony Hammond
1998 *Waxing Poetic*, The Montclair Art Museum/Rutgers University Press; Gail Stavitsky, editor

PERIODICALS / PRINT / ONLINE

- 2024 Artscope, "Cornered: Joanne Mattera," Brian Goslow, January/February
- 2023 Two Coats of Paint, "An Italian American Colloquy with Joanne Mattera and John Avelluto," Nov. 9
La Repubblica, "Emigration and Integration: Two Exhibitions in New York Give voice to Italian American Art," December 3
- 2022 The Art Section, "Contemplating the Horizontal: A Conversation Between Joanne Mattera and Deanna Sirlin," summer
- 2021 Connecticut Examiner, "Fosnot Gallery Highlights 16 Critics' Picks," Cate Hewitt, December 17
- 2020 The Boston, "Editor's Pick," Cate McQuaid, December 4
- 2019 Steven Alexander Journal, "More Memorable Shows from 2019"
The Art Section: An Online Journal of Art and Cultural Commentary, "A Life in Art: A Dialogue with Joanne Mattera," Deanna Sirlin, November 4, 2019
Two Coats of Paint, "Joanne Mattera Remembers," Sharon Butler, June 18
- 2018 Boston Voyager, "Meet Joanne Mattera," August 20
- 2017 Provincetown Arts, "Joanne Mattera," Jan Lhormer, 2017 issue
- 2016 The New Criterion, "Gallery Chronicle," James Panero, March
- 2015 Artsatl, "Math is Beautiful in Quirky 'August Geometry' at Marcia Wood Gallery," Jerry Cullum, August 26
Bedford + Bowery, "When 111 Artists Find Each Other Through Facebook," Rob Scher, August 3
Westword, "Artists Repeat Themselves in Pattern, An Elecang Group Show," Michael Paglia, May 20
- 2015 Artscope, "Formal Aspects at the Cape Cod Museum of Art," Rhiannon Leigh, March 23
- 2014 The New Criterion, "Gallery Chronicle," James Panero, November
Hyperallergic, "Rofanning Geometry, Venerating Uncertainty," Peter Malone, July 11
Painter's Progress, "Have You Met Joanne Mattera?," Stephen B. MacInnis, January 15
- 2013 Maine Sunday Telegram, "Is There a New Vein in Abstract Painting in Maine?," Daniel Kany, Dec. 29
Two Coats of Paint, "Joanne Mattera's New Angle," Sharon Butler; September 8
Artscope, "Joanne Mattera: Chromatic Geometries," Elizabeth Michelman; September-October
Art New England, "The Elephant in the Room," David Raymond; July/August
Artscope, "Swept Away: Translucence, Transparence, Transcendence in Contemporary Encaustic," J. Fatima Martins; May-June
- 2012 Syracuse Post-Standard, "The Power of Patterns," Katherine Rushworth; August 5
Huffington Post, "Rolling in the Deep at Kenise Barnes Fine Art," D. Dominick Lombardi; July 2
- 2011 Artcritical, "Get Lost! Victims and Victors of the Art Fair Grid," David Cohen; December 2
Boston, MA Globe Magazine, "Keeping it Simple," Jaci Conry; November 13, 2011
Art Critical, "Artists Who Write Write for a Purpose," George Hofmann; August 31 (online)
Art Critical, "Abstraction in a Cold Climate," Franklin Einspruch; December (online)
- 2010 Maine Sunday Telegram, "Refinement Multiplied," Philip Isaacson; July 25
Portland Phoenix, "Bright Lines at June Fitzpatrick," Nicholas Schroeder; July 20
Art in the Studio, "The Questionnaire: Joanne Mattera," Nancy Natale, October 4 (online)

- Venetian Red, "Joanne Mattera's Journey of Visual Pleasure," Liz Hager (online)
- 2009 View List at Minus Space, "Bulletin Board: Inspiration Information," Karen Schifano (online)
 Making the Art Seen, "Featured Painter: Joanne Mattera," interview by Sand T., July 2009 (online)
 Artist's Career Guide, "Reality Check: Interview with Joanne Mattera," Jackie Battenfield (online)
 Artscope, "Third Annual Conference of Encaustic Painting," Brian Goslow; May-June issue
 NYC Art, "GeoMetrics," Chris Rywalt; March 24 (online)
- 2008 Zocalo, "Per Square Foot at Conrad Wilde," Dolly Spaulding, December 10
 Boston, MA Globe, "Color Their World," Cate McQuaid; December 17
 Berkshire Fine Arts, "Boston, MA's Newbury Street Galleries," Shawn Hill; December 27 (online)
 More Magazine, "Art Beat," Alesha Hardwick-Whyte; October issue
 The Boston, MA Phoenix, "Waxing Poetic," Randi Hopkins; June 3
 Steven Alexander Journal, "Joanne Mattera," March 15 (online)
- 2007 Provincetown Banner, "When Art Runs Hot and Cold," Melora B. North; August 23
 Atlanta, GA Journal Constitution, "Spirit of Baudelaire, Matisse Flows," Debra Wolf; July 8
 Abstract Art Online, "New York Views: Joanne Mattera at OK Harris," Joseph Walentini; May 15
 The New York Sun, "Joanne Mattera: Silk Road at OK Harris," Maureen Mullarkey; May 3
 Phoenix Home and Garden, "Color Blocks," March
 Maine Sunday Telegram, "Fusion: A Portland Encaustic Event," Philip Isaacson, February 18
 Maine Sunday Telegram, "Stacks of Wax," feature, Bob Keyes; February 11
- 2006 Art New England, "Art Criticism on the Internet," feature, Raymond A. Liddell; December/January
 Boston, MA Globe, "A Clever Pairing," Cate McQuaid; September 14
 The Art Blog, "Ordered," Libby Rosof; May 17 (online)
 Look, See, "Joanne Mattera's Encaustic Paintings," Chris Ashley; April 16 (online)
- 2005 Lowell Sun, "Whole Ball of Wax," Barbara Rizza Mellin; November 12
 Art News, "How to Talk to An Artist," feature, Gail Gregg; June
 Syracuse Post-Standard, "Color This Exhibit...", Katherine Rushworth; May 15
 NYArts, "On and Off the Grid: In Conversation with Joanne Mattera," Julie Karabenick; February/March
 New York Times, "Unbound: Selected Artists," D. Dominick Lombardi; Jan. 2
- 2004 Boston, MA Globe, "An Eyeful of Color," Cate McQuaid; December 10
 Traditional Home, "A Fresh Shade of Bungalow," cover story, Eliot Nusbaum; September
 Arts Media, "Artists Wax Enthusiastic," Rachel Strutt; March
- 2003 Boston, MA Sunday Globe, "Critics' Picks," Christine Temin; April 28
 Boston, MA Globe, "Critics' Picks," Cate McQuaid; April 18
 Arts Media, "Joanne Mattera: Paintings in Encaustic," Shawn Hill; April-May
 The Week, "Joanne Mattera at Arden Gallery, Boston, MA," April 19
- 2003 Scottsdale Republic, "Eclectic Mix at Cervini Haas," Roberta Burnett, April 16
 IONS Review, Barbara McNeill, ed., portfolio; Issue Issue 63, March 2002
- 2003 IONS Review, Barbara McNeill, ed., portfolio; Issue 62, December
- 2002 Atlanta, GA Journal-Constitution, "Expanding the Possibilities of Paper," Jerry Cullum; November 15
 New York Times, "Hot Wax," William Zimmer; November 10

- Philadelphia Inquirer, "Novel Process, Classical Elegance," Edward J. Sozanski; May 19
 Philadelphia Weekly, "Play On," Roberta Fallon; May 10
 Philadelphia Daily Local News, "Ancient Medium Explored Again," R.B. Strauss; May 4
 Boston, MA Sunday Globe, "The Process," profile, Catherine Foster; March 3
 Art New England, "The Art of Encaustic Painting," Book Review, Susan Schwalb; Feb/March
 2001 Arizona Republic, "Beauty of Encaustic Has its Price," feature, John Carlos Villani; November
 8
 Atlanta, GA Journal-Constitution, "Waxing Eloquent," Catherine Fox; October 12
 2000 Manila Today, "Art Guide," Review; June 6
 The Philippine Star, "Gallery News," Review; June 5
 Art in America, "Joanne Mattera at Marcia Wood," Jerry Cullum; March
 Design and Architecture (Manila), "An Italian Spell in Tagaytay," feature, Alane Ty; February
 1999 Atlanta, GA Journal-Constitution, "Mattera Infuses Modernist Grid with New Depth," Jerry
 Cullum; July
 1997 New York Arts, "Picks," Christopher Chambers; October
 Atlanta, GA Journal Constitution, "Four Artists Aimed at the Stars," Jerry Cullum; October 3
 William and Mary Review, Erica Weitzman ed., portfolio; Vol. 35
 1994 Artforum, "Objects of Their Affection at Interart Center," Keith Seward; February
 Earlier Driadi, "Du Blanc a la Couleur," Michel Thomas; April 1981
 American Craft, "Joanne Mattera," portfolio; Spring 1980

CATALOGS

- 2022 Tutto and Related Works, new work at Arden Gallery, Kenise Barnes Fine Art, and Marcia
 Wood Gallery
 2020 Hue & Me, Addington Gallery, Chicago, IL; essay by Dan Addington
 2019 From Dawn to Dusk, ODETTA Gallery, New York, NY; essay by Ellen Hackl Fagan
 2018 Blurring Boundaries: The Women of American Abstract Artists, 1937-Present, Ewing Gallery
 of Art, Knoxville, TN; essays by Rebecca DiGiovanna, curator, and Alice Adams
 Fifty/Fifty, Arden Gallery, Boston, MA; essays by Carol Pelletier and Zola Solamente
 Organic to Geometric, second edition, Provincetown Art Association Museum, Provincetown,
 MA
 2017 Depth Perception, Cape Cod Museum of Art, Dennis, MA
 2015 Pattern: Geometric/Organic, Space Gallery, Denver, CO
 A Few Conversations About Color, DM Contemporary, New York, NY
 Organic to Geometric: Investigations in Structure and Surface, Endicott College, Beverly, MA
 2014 Doppler Shift, Visual Art Center of NJ; Essays by Mary Birmingham and Thomas Micceli
 Swept Away, Second Edition, Hunterdon Art Museum, Clinton, NJ
 2013 Swept Away, Cape Cod Museum of Art, WEPT AWAY, Dennis, MA
 Elephant in the Room, Laconia Gallery, Boston, MA
 2011 Pull, Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta, GA; essay by Jerry Cullum
 2010 The Art at Dna-Farber Center, Boston, MA
 2008 Material Color, Hunterdon Art Museum, Clinton, NJ, Essay by Mary Birmingham, Curator
 2006 Joanne Mattera: Ten Year of Encaustic Painting, From the Eponymous Exhibition, Salem
 State University, Salem, MA, March-April; Essay by Flavia Rando and the Artist
 Luminous Depths, Wm. Paterson University, Wayne, N.J.; essay by Nancy Einreinhofer
 2006 Order(ed), for the eponymous group exhibition curated by Julie Karabenick at Gallery Siano,

- Philadelphia, May-June; essay, "Beauty, Order and Individuality," by Roberta Fallon
- 2005 Geometry Reloaded, Lilly Wei; from the exhibition, "Engaging the Structural," a group exhibition
curated by Julie Karabenick, Broadway Gallery, New York, April
- 2002 Uttar: Poetics of Materiality and Process, Flavia Rando; From the Exhibition, "New Paintings in Encaustic," Simon Gallery, Morristown, NJ, September – October.

WRITING

- Current Joanne Mattera Art Blog, ongoing at www.joannemattera.blogspot.com
- 2019 Vita, A Memoir: Growing Up Italian, Coming Out, Making a Life in Art, Well-Fed Artist Press, New York City
- 2014-18 Editor-in-Chief, ProWax Journal
- 2018 An Abiding Aesthetic, essay for Nobu Fukui solo, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York City
Constructs and Contradictions, revised catalog essay for Organic to Geometric: Investigations in Structure and Surface at the Provincetown Art Association and Museum, Provincetown, Mass., curated by Carol Pelletier
- 2017 Digging Deep, curator's essay for Depth Perception at Cape Cod Museum of Art
- 2016 Surface Design Journal, Memory, Spirit and Gender: Existential Themes in Fiber and Wax, Winter issue
- 2014 The Art of Transformation (and Vice Versa), essay for Material Consequences, Gallery X, Truro, MA
- 2013 The Miami Art Fairs: Fiber, Fiber Everywhere, feature; Surface Design Journal, Fall issue
Extravagant Light, essay for Swept Away, Cape Cod Museum of Art, Dennis, MA
Heady Abundance and Spare Elegance, essay for Natura Viva, ArtCurrent Gallery, Provincetown, MA
The Writing on the Wall, essay for The Calligraphic Gesture, Tao Water Gallery, Provincetown, MA
- 2013 Making Room, essay for Making Room in New Haven, curated by Suzan Shutan
- 2012 Material Means: Diverse Practices, Common Threads, curator's essay for TEXTILITY, Visual Art Center of NJ, Summit, NJ
Everything into the Pool, juror's essay for ENCAUSTIC WORKS '12, exhibition in book form, Gallery at R&F, Kingston, New York
- 2011 Sheila Hicks: Fifty Years, review; Surface Design Journal, Summer issue
- 2011 Affinities: Fiber and Wax, feature; Surface Design Journal, Winter issue
- 2010 A Thread Runs Through It, foreword for Encaustic with a Textile Sensibility, by Daniella Woolf
- 2007 Luxe, Calme et Volupte: A Meditation on Visual Pleasure, curator's essay, Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta, GA, GA. Text online at www.marciawoodgallery.com/luxe_calme/essay.html
Exquisite Dualities: The Recent Paintings of Alexandre Masino, essay for the Montreal painter
Material Witness, feature; Surface Design Journal, Fall issue
- 2006 Encaustic: The 'New' Art Medium, Just 2000 Years Old, essay for "Luminous Depths" catalog and eponymous exhibition, curated by Nancy Einreinhofer, Wm. Paterson University, Wayne, N.J.
Dancing Shards: Between Order and Intuition, essay for New York painter Gloria Klein
Kevin Frank: The World in a Still Life, essay for the New York painter
- 2005 Give and Take, essay for Seattle-based painter Betsy Eby

2001 The Art of Encaustic Painting: Contemporary Expression in the Ancient Medium of Pigmented Wax, Watson-Guptill, New York, NY
1981-83 Fiberarts, Editor-in-Chief

VISITING ARTIST

2013,12 Visiting Artist, School of Visual and Performing Arts, Endicott College, Beverly, MA
2011 Visiting Artist, College of Visual and Performing Arts, University of MA, Dartmouth, MA
Visiting Artist, Visiting Artists and Scholars Series, School of Art, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
2010-05 Visiting Lecturer, 2D Fine Arts Department, MA College of Art, Boston, MA
2009 Distinguished Visiting Lecturer, Marywood University, Scranton, PA
2007 Visiting Artist, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT
2004 Visiting Artist, Montserrat College of Art, Beverly, MA
2002 Weissman Visiting Artist, CT College, New London, CT
1999 Visiting Artist, University of New York at Albany, NY

TALKS / PANELS

2015 Moderator, Professional Practice: The Big Picture, 9th International Encaustic Conference, Provincetown, RI
2014 Moderator, A Conversation About Art Criticism, with Mira Schor, Barry Schwabsky, Helen Miranda Wilson, Preservation Hall, Wellfleet, MA; sponsored by Truro Center for the Arts at Castle Hill
Moderator, The Roots of Contemporary Encaustic, 8th International Encaustic Conference, Provincetown, RI
2013 Moderator, Raising the Bar: Encaustic in Our Practice, 7th International Encaustic Conference, Provincetown, RI
Presenter, Art Bloggers @ Art Miami, with David Cohen, editor in chief, artcritical.com
2012 Speaker, Looking at Wax, Art Students League, New York, NY
Moderator, Igniting the Spark Fanning the Flame: Creativity in Our Practice, 6th International Encaustic Conference
2011 Speaker, Art Bloggers @ Art Miami, Bloggers' Guide to the Fair
Moderator, Mastering Media: The Art of Promotion, 5th International Encaustic Conference, Provincetown, RI
2010 Guest Speaker, Affinities: Fiber and Wax, Textile Study Group of New York, NY
Moderator, Life After Art School, MA College of Art, Boston, MA
Moderator, Making a Career in Encaustic, 4th International Encaustic Conference
2009 Moderator, Carving Our Niche in the Blogosphere, Art Bloggers @ Art Miami
Moderator, Blogpix, panel in conjunction with exhibition at Platform Gallery, New York, NY
Moderator, Conservators in Conversation, 3rd International Encaustic Conference
2008 Moderator, Art Bloggers @ Red Dot, panel discussion during March art fairs in NYC, New York, NY
Presenter, Finding a Place for Yourself in the Art World, College Art Association, Dallas, TX
Moderator, Encaustic as Viewed in the Media, 2nd International Encaustic Conference

- 2007 Co-organizer, Art Bloggers @ Miami, an ad hoc gathering of art bloggers during Miami Basel
Guest Speaker, 35 Years of More or Less the Same Thing, Montana State University,
Bozeman, MT
Keynote Speaker, Almost Mainstream After 2000 Years, International Encaustic Conference
- 2005 Keynote Speaker, Building and Sustaining a Career in Art, Art League of Northern California, Novato,
CA
- 2004 Guest Lecturer, Encaustic Painting, City College of New York, New York, NY
Guest Lecturer, Encaustic Forum, R&F Gallery, Kingston, New York, NY
- 2003 Gallery Talk, Contemporary Encaustic Painting, Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2001 Panelist, Italian American Women Artists, Ellis Island, New York, NY
- 2000 Speaker, Material Influences, Casa Italiana, New York University, New York, NY
Panelist, Encaustic Painting, Artists Talk on Art, New York, NY

EDUCATION

M.A., Visual Arts, Goddard College, Plainfield, VT
B.F.A., MA College of Art, Boston, MA