

Cathy Lees
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Education

- 2005 – 2007 Master of Fine Arts in Painting, **Boston University College of Fine Arts**, Boston, MA.
- Summer 2006 **The Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture**, Skowhegan, ME
- 2001-2005 Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting, **Maryland Institute College of Art**, Baltimore, MD.
Minor in Women's Studies. Minor in World Literature.
- Summer 2004 **Yale Summer School of Music and Art** in Norfolk, CT
- Summer 2003 **Maryland Institute College of Art** Summer Painting Program in **Sorrento, Italy**
- Summer 2000 **Marie Walsh Sharpe Foundation** Summer Seminar at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Solo and Two Person Exhibitions

- 2012 "*Interior Reflections*," with Shira Avidor, **Sherman Gallery**, Boston, MA
- 2010 "*Cathy Lees*," **The Arts Center**, Rocky Mount, NC
- 2008 "*Paintings by Cathy Lees*," **Durham Art Guild**, Durham, NC
- 2005-6 "*Hallwalls Exhibition: Paintings by Cathy Lees*," **Maryland Art Place**, Baltimore, MD
- 2003 "*Scenes of Human Beings: Oil and Acrylic Paintings by Cathy Lees*," **John Fonda Gallery**, Baltimore, MD
- 2002 "*Art by Cathy Lees*," **Student Space Gallery**, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2011 "*Inaugural Exhibition*," **Alpha Gallery**, Boston, MA
- 2010 "*RISD Summer Faculty Exhibition*," **Woods-Gerry Gallery**, Providence, RI
- 2010 "*Summer Selections*," **Alpha Gallery**, Boston, MA
- 2009 "*Aqua Art Miami*," Booth 34, with **Alpha Gallery**, Boston, MA
- 2009 "*Transcending the Literal*," **GASP Gallery**, Brookline, MA
- 2008 "*Summer Selections*," **Alpha Gallery**, Boston, MA
- 2007 "*Summer Selections*," **Alpha Gallery**, Boston, MA
- 2007 "*New Talent*," **Alpha Gallery**, Boston, MA
- 2007 "*M.F.A. Thesis Exhibition*," **Boston University 808 Gallery**, Boston, MA
- 2006 "*52nd Annual Juried Art Show*," **Durham Art Guild**, Durham, NC
- 2006 "*Boston Young Contemporaries*," **Boston University 808 Gallery**, Boston, MA
- 2006 "*Painting Exhibition*," **School 33 Art Center**, Baltimore, MD
- 2006 "*Deconstruction and Reconstruction: The Family Experience*," **Florida State University Museum of Fine Arts**, Tallahassee, FL

- 2006 “9th Annual National Prize Show,” **Cambridge Art Association**, Cambridge, MA
- 2006 “Thirty-Fourth Annual Competition: Discovering Contemporary Art in the Carolinas,” **Fayetteville Museum of Art**, Fayetteville, NC
- 2006 “Self-Portraiture, Reinterpreted,” **Boston University Commonwealth Gallery**, Boston, MA
- 2006 “Go Figure,” **The Maryland Federation of Art**, Baltimore, MD
- 2006 “Through Women’s Eyes, By Women’s Hands,” **The Women’s Center**, Chapel Hill, NC
- 2005 “2005 Bowery Gallery National Competition,” **Bowery Gallery**, New York, NY
- 2005 “Figurative Art Competition,” **Gallery International**, Baltimore, MD
- 2005 “Bethesda Painting Awards Exhibition,” **Fraser Gallery**, Bethesda, MD
- 2005 “Introductions,” **Irvine Contemporary**, Washington, DC
- 2005 “Art on Paper,” **Gallery International**, Baltimore, MD
- 2005 “Wall to Wall,” **The Maryland Federation of Art**, Baltimore, MD
- 2005 “B.F.A. Thesis Exhibition,” **Maryland Institute College of Art**, Baltimore, MD
- 2004 “Emerging Artists Exhibition,” **The Maryland Federation of Art**, Baltimore, MD
- 2004 “Invitational Salon Exhibition of Small Works,” **New Arts Program**, Kutztown, PA

Professional Experience

- 2010 **Faculty**, Rhode Island School of Design, Continuing Education
- Advanced Drawing and Painting Concepts
 - Painting I
 - Pre-College Painting
- 2009 **Visiting Artist**, Wellesley College
- Guest lecturer for Daniela Rivera’s Painting I class
- 2008-2010 **Instructor**, Boston Center for Adult Education
- Oil Painting
 - Acrylic Painting
 - Drawing I
 - Working with Pastels
 - Drawing for the Slightly Nervous Beginner
- 2005- 2006 **Teaching Assistant**, Boston University College of Fine Arts
- Painting I class, with Richard Raiselis
 - Figure Drawing Concepts class, with Hannah Cole
 - Drawing I class, with Hugh O’Donnell
 - Drawing I class, with Jennifer Caine
- 2002-2004 **Teacher/Mentor**, *Community Arts Partnerships*, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- Taught art lessons to senior citizens at Memorial Apartments, Baltimore, MD

Awards

2011

- *Blanche E. Colman Award*, The Blanche E. Colman Foundation, Boston, MA

2010

- *Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant*, The Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

2007

- *Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant*, The Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
- *Ludwig Vogelstein Foundation Grant*, Ludwig Vogelstein Foundation, Inc., Redondo Beach, CA
- *George Sugarman Foundation Grant*, George Sugarman Foundation, Novato, CA

2006

- *First Prize*, “52nd Annual Juried Art Show,” Durham Art Guild, Durham, NC
- *Honorable Mention*, “Go Figure,” The Maryland Federation of Art, Baltimore, MD
- *Juror’s Choice Award*, “Through Women’s Eyes, By Women’s Hands,” The Women’s Center, Chapel Hill, NC

2005

- *Bethesda Painting Awards Young Artist Award*, Bethesda Arts & Entertainment District, Bethesda, MD
- *CFA Visual Arts Scholarship*, Boston University College of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
- *Constatin Alajalov Scholarship*, Boston University College of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

2004

- *Best in Show Award*, “Emerging Artists Exhibition,” The Maryland Federation of Art, Baltimore, MD
- *Ellen Battell Stoeckel Fellowship*, Art Division, Yale Summer School of Music and Art, Norfolk, CT
- *Evergreen House Foundation Scholarship*, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

2003

- *Nora and Eugene Leake Scholarship in Painting*, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- *Lucile Hecht Memorial Scholarship*, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- *Gertrude Pentland Scholarship*, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- *Gordon Travel Fund Award*, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

2002

- *Gertrude Pentland Scholarship*, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- *Foundation Departmental Recognition Award*, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- *Achievement Award*, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

2001

- *Presidential Scholar in the Arts*

Residencies

2004

Artists’ Enclave at I-Park, East Haddam, CT

Collections

The Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco
The Diane and Sandy Besser Collection
The Arkansas Arts Center

Publications

- Upcoming 100 BOSTON PAINTERS, Schiffer Publishing.
- 2011 Silver, Joanne, '*Inaugural Exhibition*,' *Alpha, Boston*, ARTNEWS, Summer 2011.
- 2010 McQuaid, Cate, *Critic's Pick: Transcending the Literal*, THE BOSTON GLOBE, 7 Jan 2010.
- 2008 ORANGES & SARDINES, Issue 3, Winter 2008.
- 2008 NEW AMERICAN PAINTINGS, Book #76, Southern Edition.
- 2008 Natale, Michele, *Art Picks*, THE NEWS AND OBSERVER, 21 March 2008.
- 2007 McQuaid, Cate, *Revealing Creative Nature*, THE BOSTON GLOBE, 21 June 2007.
- 2006 Greenberg, Blue, *Triangle artists, residents lucky to have art show*, THE HERALD SUN, 26 Nov. 2006.
- 2006 McQuaid, Cate, *A Glimpse of Tomorrow Today: In a Show of Contemporary Works, Some Grad Students Clearly Stand Out*, THE BOSTON GLOBE, 29 June 2006.
- 2005 McNatt, Glenn, *Lees Paints Figures with Confidence*, THE BALTIMORE SUN, 21 Dec. 2005.