

SERENA POTTER

93 Sachem Street

Norwich, CT 06360

909.436.9747

Serenapotter.com

serena@serenapotter.com

Bio:

Serena Potter is a California native who recently relocated her studio to Norwich, Connecticut, on the East Coast of the US. She received her BFA from the University of Utah and her MFA in painting from Laguna College of Art and Design, where she has been a mentor in their MFA program. Her paintings are included in the permanent collection of the Hilbert Museum of California Art, Orange, Ca., and in private collections throughout the United States, Europe, and Japan. Her work is shown in multiple galleries in the Southern California region, including Wonzimer Gallery in Los Angeles, CA. In her first year on the East Coast, she has been a featured artist at The River Studio Gallery in Norwich, CT, won first place in a juried exhibition at the Lyme Art Association, CT, exhibited in multiple juried exhibitions, including the Connecticut Academy of Fine Art's 115th annual show, held at the Slater Memorial Museum in Norwich, CT.

Statement:

Serena Potter's work centers on figurative, narrative painting to explore the female experience within fragile and shifting social systems. Drawing inspiration from the color palettes of Golden Age illustrators, the mise-en-scène of classic films of the 1940s and 1950s, and lived observation, she focuses on moments of solidarity and self-determination—women supporting and protecting one another, as well as actively seeking solutions. These scenes unfold within slightly surreal spaces, where familiar objects such as eggs, flashlights, or cakes take on symbolic weight, hovering between the everyday and the psychological. The surreal elements function as subtle disruptions rather than escapes from reality, allowing often feminist, undercurrents to surface without becoming didactic. Ultimately, her paintings invite viewers to step into the worlds she creates and discover their own stories there.

SERENA POTTER

93 Sachem Street
Norwich, CT 06360
909.436.9747
Serenapotter.com
serena@serenapotter.com

Website: Serenapotter.com

https://www.instagram.com/serena_muse/

Ticktock @serenapotter999

<https://www.facebook.com/serena.potter.35>

CV:

EDUCATION

2009 - 2011 MFA, Laguna College of Art and Design (LCAD), Laguna Beach, CA
Twice Awarded Albert K Murray Art Scholarship for artistic merit
1991 BFA, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
1988 AA, Cottey College, Nevada, MO

SOLO SHOWS

2026 Featured Artist, River Studio Gallery, Norwich, CT
2023 Coastline Art Gallery, Newport Beach, CA
2021 Lois Lambert Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
2019 Lois Lambert Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
2016 Long Beach Museum of Art, Artist in Residence, Long Beach, CA
2014 Warehome, Orange, CA
2013 "Featured Artist", Blood Orange Info. Shop, Riverside, CA
2011 Arena I Gallery, Graduate Show, Santa Monica, CA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 Connecticut Academy of Fine Art 115th Annual Juried Exhibition, Slater Memorial Museum, Norwich, CT.
2026 Lyme Art Association, Old Lyme, CT (First Place Awarded)
2025 CM2 Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2024 Lois Lambert Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
2024 Laurel Foundation Auction, Bonhams, Beverly Hills, CA
2024 Wonzimer Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2024 Oceanside Museum of Art, Oceanside, CA
2023 Long Beach Museum of Art, Auction, Long Beach, CA
2023 The Baldwin Avenue Gallery, Sierra Madre, CA
2023 SCAPE Gallery, Corona Del Mar, CA

SERENA POTTER

93 Sachem Street

Norwich, CT 06360

909.436.9747

Serenapotter.com

serena@serenapotter.com

2023-2025	Laguna Art Museum, California Cool Art Auction, Laguna Beach, CA
2022	Coastline Art Gallery, Multiple Exhibitions, Newport Beach, CA
2022	Laguna Art Museum, California Cool Art Auction, Laguna Beach, CA
2022	The Brand Library, Glendale, CA
2022	California Center for the Arts Museum, Escondido, CA
2021	California Center for the Arts Museum, Escondido, CA
2021	Paul Williams Gallery, Ontario, CA
2020	Ronald H. Silverman Fine Arts Gallery, Cal State University LA, Los Angeles, CA
2019	Gormleys Fine Art, Belfast, GB-NIR
2019	Gormleys Fine Art, Dublin, IE
2019	Coastline Art Gallery, Newport Beach, CA
2018	Golden West College Art Gallery, Huntington Beach, CA
2018	Coastline Art Gallery, Newport Beach, CA
2018	California Center for the Arts Museum, Escondido, CA
2018	Sp{a}ce Gallery, Curator: Scott Hess, Pasadena, CA
1017	Arcadia Contemporary, Curator: John Seed, Culver City, CA
2017	Neutra Institute Museum, Los Angeles, CA
2017	Abend Gallery, Denver, CO
2017	Mt. San Antonio College Art Gallery, Faculty show, Walnut, CA
2017	Studio C Gallery, Curator: Fatemah Burns, Los Angeles, CA
2016-18	Coastline Art Gallery, Newport Beach, CA
2016	Q Art Salon, Santa Ana, CA
2015	Q Art Salon, Santa Ana, CA
2015	Paul Williams Gallery, Ontario, CA
2015	Jamie Brooks Gallery, Costa Mesa, CA
2015	Studio C Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2015	LCAD Fine Art Faculty Show, Ocean and Forest Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA
2015	Red Pipe Gallery, Curator: Mat Gleason, Los Angeles, CA
2014	“First Place Award”, Juror: Peter Frank, Lark Gallery, Yes! Competition, Los Angeles, CA
2014	Torrance Art Museum, Mas Attack, Juror: Lisa DeSmidt, Torrance, CA
2014	Studio C Gallery, Annual Women’s show, Juror: Ada Brown, Los Angeles, CA
2014	“Honorable Mention Award”, Contemporary Art Center, 25 th AJS, Juror: John Seed, Las Vegas, NV
2014	University North Carolina Ashville, 5 th Annual Drawing Discourse, Juror: Tim Lowly, Group Show, Ashville, NC
2014	City of Brea Art Gallery, Made in California Exhibition, Juried, Brea, CA
2014	Saddleback College Gallery, Faculty show, Mission Viejo, CA
2013	Las Laguna Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA
2013	Illuminoidal Arts, Long Beach, CA

SERENA POTTER

93 Sachem Street
Norwich, CT 06360
909.436.9747

Serenapotter.com
serena@serenapotter.com

- 2013 West LA College Art Gallery, Culver City, CA
- 2013 Garboushian Gallery, Beverly Hills, CA
- 2013 USC Hillel Center Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition, Wide Open 4 National Juried Show, NY
- 2013 LCAD Fine Art Faculty Show (Curator), Laguna Beach, CA
- 2013 Nude Nite, National Juried Nude Art Expose, Orlando, FL
- 2012 Gallery 533, Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 Koplin Del Rio Gallery, Culver City, CA
- 2012 Palm Court Arts Complex, Irvine, CA
- 2011 Seven-Degrees, Laguna Beach, CA
- 2011 "3rd Place Award" The Amarillo Museum of Art, National Juried Biennial:
Figurative Painting, TX
- 2011 Chemers Gallery, Juried, Tustin, CA
- 2011 LCAD MFA Faculty and Student Exhibition, Irvine Fine Arts Center, Irvine, CA
- 2010 TAG Gallery, California Open Juried Exhibition, Santa Monica, CA
- 2010 Fairhaven Mausoleum, Juried Exhibition, Santa Ana, CA
- 2009 "President's Choice Award" Redlands Art Association, Juried Group Show,
Redlands, CA
- 2009 Riverside Art Museum, Juried Member Show, Riverside, CA
- 2007 "2nd Place in Sculpture" West Lake Village Art Guild, Juried Member Show,
Thousand Oaks, CA
- 2004 Mariposa Museum, Juried, Peterborough, NH
- 2001-2003 Doric Arts, King's Lynn, UK
- 2000-2002 Norfolk and Norwich Open Studios, Annual Taster Exhibition, UK
- 1997 Gallery 113, Featured Artist, Santa Barbara, CA

COLLECTIONS

The Hilbert Museum of California Art, permanent collection.

Private collections throughout the United States, Mexico, Japan and the UK.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2011- current Full Professor, Part Time, Art History 225, 360 Non-Western European
Art History, Art 110 Beginning Drawing, Online, National University, La
Jolla, CA.
- 2013 -2025 MFA Painting Mentor, Laguna College of Art and Design, Laguna Beach, CA
- 2014- 2022 Part Time Faculty, Beginning Drawing, Head and Hands, Mt. San Antonio
College, Walnut, CA
- 2020 -2021 Part Time Faculty, Beginning Drawing, Beginning Life Figure Drawing, Cal
State University Long Beach, Long Beach, CA
- 2017-2018 Part Time Faculty, Painting, Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced,
Fullerton College, Fullerton, CA.

SERENA POTTER

93 Sachem Street

Norwich, CT 06360

909.436.9747

Serenapotter.com

serena@serenapotter.com

- | | |
|-----------|--|
| 2014-2019 | Part Time Faculty, Art 80 Drawing I, Saddleback College, Mission Viejo, CA |
| 2011-2014 | Part Time Faculty, Fundamentals of Color and Composition, Fundamentals of Linear Perspective, Laguna College of Art and Design, Launa Beach, CA. |