



Charles Cooper

Visual Artist and Educator

Education

Yale University School of Art

MFA, Painting and Printmaking
1995

University of the Arts

BFA, Illustration with honors
1988

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Exhibitions

- 2023 **14th Annual Contemporary Drawing Exhibition,**
Tucker Cooke Gallery,
University of North Carolina, Asheville Campus
North Carolina.
- 55th Annual National Drawing and Small Sculpture Show,**
Joseph A Cain Memorial Art Gallery
Del Mar College
Corpus Christi, TX.
- 2022 **Drawn Together,** School of Art Faculty Exhibition
School of Art Gallery, Philadelphia PA.
- Art At Kings Oaks,** Curated by Alex Cohen and Clara
Weishahn, Newtown, PA.
- 2021 **Familiar Faces,** Cerulean Arts Gallery
Philadelphia PA.
- 2018 **6th Annual Juried Exhibition,** Cerulean Arts Gallery
Philadelphia PA.
- Art Alliance UArts Faculty Show,**
Art Alliance at University of the Arts
Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 **Time Line: Looking Forward Through the Rear view Mirror**
Painting Gallery, Anderson Hall
The University of The Arts, Philadelphia, PA 19102.
- The Perpetual Subject,** Hamilton/Arronson Gallery
The University of The Arts, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016 **Beyond the Blues,** African American Music and Culture
Columbia Art Center, Columbia MD.
- 140 University of The Arts,** Faculty at the Kimmel, The
Kimmel Center for The Performing Arts, Philadelphia PA.

The University of The Arts, Faculty Exhibition at MCCC/s Fine Arts Gallery, Montgomery County Community College Blue Bell, PA.

Celebration of Color, Dupree Gallery, Philadelphia, PA.

4th Annual Juried Exhibition, Cerulean Arts Gallery Philadelphia PA.

2014 **Our Journey: 75 Years of African-American Art**, The Jack and Jill Exhibition and Auction, New York, NY.

Passage: My Journey from Grief to Recovery: Drawings and Prints, Willingboro Public Library, Willingboro NJ.

2010 **Works on Paper**, Perkins Center for the Arts, Moorestown, NJ.

2009 **N.C.A. Invitational Past and Present**, Dupree Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

Faculty Exhibition, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA.

2007 **About Face**, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA.

2004 **Inner Space**, The Arts Council of Princeton, Princeton, New Jersey.

Faculty Exhibition, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA Willingboro Public Library, Willingboro, NJ.

2003 **Esther M. Klein Art Gallery**, University City Science Center, Philadelphia, PA.

2001 **Works on Paper**, Perkins Center for the Arts, Moorestown, NJ.

Faculty Exhibition, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA.

1999 **Adjunct Faculty Exhibition**, Painting Department, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA.

1995 **The Faculty Exhibition**, Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia, PA.

1994 **Student International Art Biennial**, Art Gallery-Skopje, Republic of Macedonia, Yale Graduate Student Show, New Haven, CT.

1992 **Contemporary Abstractions**, Esther M. Klein Art Gallery, Philadelphia, PA.

Mixed Media Center for the Arts in Southern New Jersey, Marlton, NJ.

- American Drawing Biennial II**, Muscarelle Museum of Art, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA.
- 1990 **Cumberland County College Art Exhibition**, Cumberland County College, Vineland, NJ.
- 1989 **Africasmericas Festival: Spiritual Rebirth**, The Afro-American Historical and Cultural Museum, Philadelphia, PA.
- The Afro-American Experience**, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.
- 1986 **The Perspective Figure**, Paintings and Mixed Media, Penn State Berks Campus, Reading, PA.
- The Rights Movement: Past Dreams, Present Vision**, Lawrence Gallery, Rosemont College, Rosemont, PA.

Teaching Experience

University of the Arts

Assistant Professor School of Art, Fine Arts: Drawing: Objects and Space, Drawing: Natural Forms and the Human Figure, and Color; Fine Arts faculty, student advisor; 2020-present.

Director of the First Year Experience, Assistant Professor

School of Art, Fine Arts; Drawing: Objects and Space, Drawing: Natural Forms and the Human Figure; Fine Arts faculty, student advisor; 2019-2020.

Co-Director of Core Studies, Assistant Professor

College of Art, Media and Design, Core Studies (First Year Experience): Drawing: Objects and Space, Drawing: Natural Forms and the Human Figure, Drawing: Ideation, 2D Image/Time and Color in Art, Film and Design; faculty, student advisor; 2016-2019.

Adjunct Associate Professor

College of Art, Media and Design, Core Studies (First Year Experience): Drawing: Objects and Space; Drawing: Natural Forms and the Human Figure; Drawing: Ideation; 2D Image/Time; Color in Art, Film and Design; faculty, student advisor 2013-2015.

Continuing Education: Fundamentals of Design: 2014-2015

Visiting Assistant Professor

College of Art, Media and Design; Core Studies: Drawing: Objects and Space; Drawing: Natural Forms and the Human Figure; Drawing: Ideation: 2D Image/Time; Color in Art, Film and Design; faculty, student advisor; 2012-2013.

Visiting Assistant Professor

College of Art, Media and Design; Foundation Program: Drawing A and B, and Two-Dimensional Design (BW and Color); 2005-2012.

Master Lecturer

Foundation Program, Drawing A and B, and Two-Dimensional Design (BW and Color), 2005.

Senior Lecturer

Foundation program: Drawing A and B, and Two-Dimensional Design (BW and Color); 1997-2005.

Adjunct Professor

Painting program, Freshman Oil Painting; 1998-2002.

Visiting Assistant Professor

Foundation program: Drawing A and B, and Two-Dimensional Design (BW and Color); 2001.

Moore College of Arts and Design**Adjunct Professor**

Watercolor Painting and Painting on Paper (mixed-media), 1995-1996.

Mercer County Community College**Adjunct Professor**

Typography I and Production Process, 1995-1996.

Yale University School of Art**Teaching Assistant**

Introductory Painting, Supervisor, John Hull, 1994.

Awards/Grants

- 2018 Third Place cash award, 6th Annual Juried Exhibition
Cerulean Arts Gallery, Philadelphia PA.
- 2016 Third Place cash award, 4th Annual Juried Exhibition
Cerulean Arts Gallery, Philadelphia PA.
- 2011 Faculty Enrichment Grant, University of the Arts.
- 2002 Venture Fund Grant, University of the Arts.
- 2001 Two Purchase Awards, Perkins Center for the Arts.
Work of Distinction Award, Perkins Center for the Arts.

Public Collection

The Delaware Center for Contemporary Arts, Delaware.

Newark Museum, New Jersey.

Publications/Reviews

Toho Journal. Vol.2, Iss. 2, 2020.

Toho Journal. online edition, Fall/Winter 2020.

Roberta Fallon, "Charles in Charge" Philadelphia Weekly, April 23, 2003.

Gail T Boatman, "Willingboro artist captures prizes for 'Works on Paper'" Burlington County Times, September 30, 2001.

Publications/Authored

Passage: My Journey from Grief to Recovery, Charles A. Cooper,
Poems and Drawings, Published 2014.