

JESSICA E. BARBER

Printmaking/Mixed Media

GENERAL

Born 12 March 1977 (Miami, FL)
Raised in Lancaster County & Adams County, PA
Resident of Marcus Hook, PA (suburban Philadelphia) since 2004

EDUCATION

Master of Education, Cabrini University
Secondary Social Studies Education, 2023
Bachelor of Science, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Communications Media/Graphic Design Major, Art Minor, 1999

Continuing Education in Visual Art:

Fleisher Art Memorial, Philadelphia, PA
Printmaking/Painting/Mixed Materials/Sculpture/Urban Design, Spring 2008-present
Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Painting, Summer 2009
Painting Abroad with Watercolorist Alice Meyer-Wallace
Venice/Northern Italy- September 2010, The island of Mallorca & Madrid, Spain- September 2008

AFFILIATIONS

Art 505 Creative Collective
President (since 2022) /Board Member (since 2011)

Rehoboth Art League
Member Artist, 2025

The Plastic Club, Philadelphia, PA
Full Artist Member since 2006

American Color Print Society, since 2012

Twenty-Two Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
2009-2020

SOLO & TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

Solo Shows:

"On the Rocks"
The Plastic Club, August 2023

"Out of the Blue"
Twenty-Two Gallery, September 2019

"Natural Selection"
Twenty-Two Gallery, September 2017

"The Nature of Coexistence"
Twenty-Two Gallery, September 2015

"Vestige: An Industrial Perspective"
Twenty-Two Gallery, June 2013

The Industrial Complex: A Visual Interpretation"
Twenty-Two Gallery, June 2011

"Explorations in Texture"
Mendez Home Investments, October 2010

Two-Person Show:

"Making an Impression: Art by Jessica Barber & Alison Altergott" Mendez Home Investments, October 2010
Twenty-Two Gallery, February 2010

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SELECTED GROUP SHOWS

Greater Philadelphia

Art 504 at Uptown Knauer Performing Art Center, April-July 2025
American Color Print Society Show at the Rehoboth Art League, Spring 2024
77th Annual Fall Exhibition", American Color Print Society, The Plastic Club, November 2016 "ACPS Members Summer Exhibition", River Renaissance Center for the Arts, Millville, NJ, July 2016 Art on Avenue of the States DBA Art 504-frequent shows since 2011
The Plastic Club- frequent shows since 2006
"Off the Grid", Off the Wall Gallery at Dirty Frank's, December 2014
"75th Anniversary Members' Show", American Color Print Society, November 2014
"Black and White" + One Show, American Color Print Society, November 2013
Figures and Portraits, Darley Art Center, June 2014
"William Henry Space Exhibition: Hope", Leotah's Place, February 2012
Coalition of Labor Union Women Fundraiser/Art Show, Joint Board Room, 2012
Members' Medal Shows, The Plastic Club, May 2006-2016
First Friday at Angel Studio, June 2009
Rittenhouse Artist Guild Shows, Church of the Holy Trinity, June 2008, October 2008, June 2009

Other Exhibitions

American Color Print Society at MARK Arts, Wichita, KS 2021
Lonsdale Gallery, Scotiabank CONTACT Photography Festival, Toronto, Canada, 2020 Lonsdale Gallery, Scotiabank CONTACT Photography Festival, Toronto, Canada, 2018 "Miami Art Basel Square Foot 5", Projects Gallery, Miami, FL, December 2017
"Miami Art Basel Square Foot 4", Projects Gallery, Miami, FL, December 2016
"Miami Art Basel Square Foot 3", Projects Gallery, Miami, FL, December 2015
"Miami Art Basel Square Foot Redux", Projects Gallery, Miami, FL, December 2014
"Free Night and Jazz Above Lincoln Center" via the Art of Fashion Invitational, New York, NY, December 2012
"Monotype Show", Fulwood Press, 2012
"Square Foot Miami Basel", Projects Gallery, December 2011

ART TEACHING

Guest Speaker- Abington Art Center, April 2025
Delaware Nature Society, spring 2016-present
"Building Bridges: Through the Lens" funded by Widener University's Boundaries and Bridges Grant (assisting artist) Ninth Street Youth and Community Center, 2014-2016
Art on Avenue of the States- various workshops for youth and painting parties for Adults, 2012 to present Fair Acres Geriatric Home- 2011-2012
Polyester Plate Lithography Workshop Instructor for Black and White + One ACPS Show, November 2012 Cheyney University of PA (as a visiting artist), 2011
Booker T. Washington Community Center, 2011

AWARDS

Plastic Club Members' Medal Show, May 2019
Frederick W. Reiniger Prize for Abstraction for "All Washed Up" (Mixed Media)
Plastic Club Members' Medal Show, May 2016
Gold Medal Award for "Conglomeration" (Mixed Media)
Plastic Club Members' Medal Show, May 2012
Silver Medal Award for "Contemplation" (Mixed Media)
Plastic Club Members' Medal Show, May 2008
Honorable Mention for "Released" (Mixed Media Monotype)

PROFESSIONAL

Background in the fields of art, graphic design, social studies education, natural science education, communications media, market research, advertising, sales and marketing, sales training, office administration, and distribution

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