

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

Bachelor of Science, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA
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- Fall 2010 (Venice/Northern Italy), Summer 2008 (The Island of Mallorca & Madrid, Spain)

Continuing Education in Environmental/Naturalist Studies:

Civic Ecology: Repairing Broken Places, Cornell University Civic Ecology Lab, Fall 2018
Urban Environmental Education, Cornell University Civic Ecology Lab, Spring 2017
Delaware Naturalist Certification, Delaware Nature Society, Fall 2017
Force of Nature Volunteer Training in Habitat Restoration/Land Management/Invasive Species, Natural Lands, 2016

AFFILIATIONS

Twenty-Two Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Exhibiting work every month as an Artist Member since June 2009
The Plastic Club, Philadelphia, PA
Full Artist Member since 2006
Art on Avenue of the States, Chester, PA
Co-founder/Co-owner/Board Member, since 2011
American Color Print Society, since 2012

SOLO & TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

Solo Shows:

"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

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Two-Person Show:

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

SELECTED GROUP SHOWS

Greater Philadelphia

Art on Avenue of the States (Chester, PA) -frequent group shows, 2011-2018
AOAS Juried Shows at Harrah's Philadelphia, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
The Plastic Club (Philadelphia, PA) - frequent group shows, 2006-2017
"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
"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-present
Rittenhouse Artist Guild Shows, Church of the Holy Trinity, June 2008, October 2008, June 2009

Toronto, Canada

2018 Scotiabank CONTACT Photography Festival Feature Exhibition, Lonsdale Gallery, 2018

Miami, Florida

"Miami Art Basel Square Foot at Aqua Art Miami, Projects Gallery, December 2017
"Miami Art Basel Square Foot 4", Projects Gallery, December 2016
"Miami Art Basel Square Foot 3", Projects Gallery, December 2015
"Miami Art Basel Square Foot Redux", Projects Gallery, December 2014
"Monotype Show", Fulwood Press, 2012
"Square Foot Miami Basel", Projects Gallery, December 2011

New York, NY

"Free Night and Jazz Above Lincoln Center" via "The Art of Fashion Invitational", December 2012

TEACHING

Afterschool Program (Art), Chester Community Charter School via Art on Avenue of the States, 2016-present
Delaware Nature Society, spring 2016-present
"Building Bridges: Through the Lens" funded by Widener University's
Boundaries and Bridges Grant (assisting artist), Fall 2016
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 Show, November 2012
Cheney University of PA (as a visiting artist), 2011
Booker T. Washington Community Center, 2011

AWARDS

Plastic Club Members' Medal Show, May 2016, Gold Medal Award for "Conglomeration" (Mixed Media on Paper)
Plastic Club Members' Medal Show, May 2012, Silver Medal Award for "Contemplation" (Mixed Media on Paper)
Plastic Club Members' Medal Show, May 2008, Honorable Mention for "Released" (Mixed Media Monotype)

PROFESSIONAL

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

