

Bruce McColl

Education

- 1994 MFA, Painting, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan
- 1988 BA, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island
- 1984 Cranbrook School, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

Professional Appointments / Experience

- 2015-Present Director of Art Education, Currier Museum of Art, Manchester, New Hampshire
- 2005-2015 Director, Currier Museum Art Center, Manchester, New Hampshire
- 2002-2005 Adjunct Professor of Art and Art History, Bristol Community College, Fall River, Massachusetts
- 1994-2001 Fine Arts Instructor, Tabor Academy, Marion, Massachusetts
- 1992 Studio Assistant to Gerome Kamrowski, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- 1989-1991 Instructor of Basic Design and History, Cranbrook-Kingswood School, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

Awards, Fellowships and Residencies

- 2013 Fellow, Community Arts Education Leadership Institute, Bryn Mawr, PA
- 2007 Artist-in-Residence, Open Studio, Currier Museum Art Center, Manchester, New Hampshire
- 2006-07 Artist-Mentor, New Hampshire Art All State, Currier Museum of Art, Manchester, New Hampshire
- 2001 Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant
Sabbatical Fellowship, Tabor Academy, Marion, Massachusetts
- 1999-03 Fellowship in Painting, ArtWorks!, New Bedford, Massachusetts
- 1998 Artist Residency, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, Vermont
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Solo Exhibitions

- 2017 "The Color of Seasons," McGowan Fine Art, Concord, New Hampshire
"Bruce McColl: In Full Bloom," Southern New Hampshire University, Manchester, New Hampshire
- 2014 "Mountains and Orchards," McGowan Fine Art, Concord, New Hampshire
- 2010 "Semblances of Life," *Alva de Mars Megan* Chapel Art Center, St. Anselm College, Manchester, New Hampshire
"Nursery Rhymes," AVA Gallery and Art Center, Lebanon, New Hampshire
- 2004 "Remnants," New England College Gallery, Henniker, New Hampshire
- 2002 Wing-Pinske Gallery, New Bedford, Massachusetts
- 2000 "The Studio," The Roger Smith Gallery, New York, New York
"Interiors," Davidson and Daughters, Portland, Maine
- 1999 Marion Art Center, Marion, Massachusetts

- 1998 Tabor Academy, Braitmayer Art Center, Marion, Massachusetts
- 1997 "After Paris," Tabor Academy, Braitmayer Art Center
- 1990 Cranbrook-Kingswood School, Kingswood Gallery, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

Two Person Exhibitions

- 2012 "Connections: Exploring the Ties between Poet Jim McCord and Painter Bruce McColl," Mandeville Gallery at Nott Memorial, Union College, Schenectady, New York (with publication, *Building Relationships: Selected Works by Jim McCord and Bruce McColl*)
- 2005 "Inside/Outside: Bruce McColl & Don Resnick," Mandeville Gallery at Nott Memorial, Union College, Schenectady, New York (Catalogue)
- 2002 "Bruce McColl and Jimmy Leslie: Common Themes," Monmouth University, New Jersey
- "Intimate Exposures: Bruce McColl and Bo Lembo," ArtWorks!, New Bedford, MA

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2014 "Transforming Lives through Art: 75 Years at the Currier Art Center," Currier Museum of Art, Manchester, NH
- 2012-Present "Art and Bloom," McGowan Fine Art, Concord, NH
- 2008-Present "Currier Museum Art Center Annual Faculty and Staff Exhibition," Currier Museum of Art, Manchester, NH
- 2006 "New Hampshire Painting in the 21st Century," Kimball Jenkins School of Art and Plymouth State University, New Hampshire
- 2004 "BCC Art Faculty Exhibition 2004," Grimshaw-Gudewicz Gallery, Bristol Community College, Fall River, Massachusetts
- "Summer Show," The Train Station Gallery, West Stockbridge, Massachusetts
- 2003 "Inside-Outside: Bruce McColl, Jimmy Leslie, Amy Schusser," Grimshaw-Gudewicz Gallery, Bristol Community College, Fall River, Massachusetts
- "Small Treasures" & "Inaugural Exhibition," A & C Fine Art, East Greenwich, RI
- 2002 "Director's Choice," The Harrison Gallery, Williamstown, MA
- 2001 "In- Residence," ArtWorks!, New Bedford, Massachusetts
- 2000 "Summer Show," DFN Gallery, New York, New York
- 1999 "The Vault Series: Chairs," New Bedford Art Museum, New Bedford, Massachusetts
- 1997 "Gardens by the Sea," Marion Art Center, Marion, Massachusetts
- 1995 "Faculty Exhibition," Tabor Academy, Braitmayer Art Center, Marion, Massachusetts
- 1994 "M.F.A. Thesis Exhibition," Wayne State University, Community Arts Gallery, Detroit, Michigan
- 1993 "Painting & Collage," Ann Arbor Public Library, Gallery, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- "Paintings," Willis Gallery, Detroit, Michigan

Selected Collections

Currier Museum of Art, Manchester, NH
Union College, Permanent Collection, Schenectady, NY
Chapel Art Center, St. Anselm College, Manchester, NH
Roger Smith Hotel Collection, New York, NY

Visiting Artist / Lecturer

- 2010 “From Homer to Hopper: American Watercolor Masterworks from the Currier Museum of Art.” Audio tour with Susan Strickler, Executive Director, Currier Museum of Art
- 2009 “How Paintings Work,” Currier Museum of Art. Lecture with Kurt Sundstrom, Associate Curator, Currier Museum of Art
- 2007 “Being Modern: Hans Hofmann and the NY School,” Currier Museum Art Center
- 2005 “Flora Returns: Artists and Flowers,” Aha!, New Bedford, Massachusetts
Union College, Department of Fine Arts, Schenectady, New York
- 2002 Union College, Department of Fine Arts, Schenectady, New York
- 1998 Brown University, Department of Visual Arts, Providence, Rhode Island

Curatorial Experience

- 2012 Co-Curator with P. Andrew Spahr, Director of Collections and Exhibitions, “Transcending Nature: Paintings by Eric Aho,” Currier Museum of Art, Manchester, NH (includes essay “A Second Approach: The Landscapes of Eric Aho” in exhibition catalogue)

Reviews

- 2012 Griffin, Amy. “Ties Between Painter and Poet,” *Times Union*, Albany, NY
- 2010 Stockwell, Craig. “Bruce McColl: Nursery Rhymes,” *Art New England*, February-March
- 2002 Boyce, David. “Bruce McColl,” *The Standard-Times*, New Bedford, MA

Publications

- 2010 *Building Relationships: Selected Works of Jim McCord and Bruce McColl*, Green Lotus Press, Niskayuna, NY
- 2005 *Inside/Outside: Paintings and Drawings by Bruce McColl and Don Resnick*, Mandeville Gallery, Union College, NY

Community Service

- 2015-Present Trustee, “Inti Academy,” Manchester, NH
- 2002-04 Trustee, “ArtWorks!,” New Bedford, MA

Gallery Representation

McGowan Fine Art, Concord, NH