

Joan Sonnenfeld, b. 1954, Newark NJ

Education

- 1994 New Jersey Art Teaching Certification, Kean University, Union NJ
1980 BFA, Rutgers University, New Brunswick NJ

Related Coursework

- 1989 Master Gardening Certification, Cook College at Rutgers University, New Brunswick NJ
1982-83 Studio Lessons with Grace Graupe Pillard, Middletown NJ
1981 Studio Lessons with WPA Painter Riva Barrett, Plainfield NJ
1981 Arts Students League, NYC
1975-76 Studio Lessons with Prof. Donald Pierce, Westbeth Center, NYC

Experience

- 2011-2024 Co-Director of Hamilton Street Gallery, Bound Brook NJ
2023 Selected participant, Somerset County Cultural & Heritage Commission's
Farm to Frame program
1995 Art Instructor, Watchung Hills Regional High School, Warren NJ
1984-1988 Resident Artist, TransAmerica Corporation, South Plainfield NJ and White Plains NY

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2017 *Lost Shoe*: Small World Gallery, Princeton NJ
2002 Sanctuary Gallery, Somerville NJ
1987 Bridge Street Gallery, Frenchtown NJ
1986 George Street Playhouse Gallery, New Brunswick NJ
Painted Metal: Neither-Nor Media Center, NYC
1985 New Brunswick Cultural Center, New Brunswick NJ

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2026 *Spring Exhibition*: reCreate Gallery, Philadelphia PA
2024 *Cabinet Of: Vox Populi*, Philadelphia PA
2023 *Chorus of Angels*: Jane Street Gallery, Saugerties NY
Farm to Frame Exhibition: Somerset County Cultural & Heritage Commission, Somerville NJ
The 11th Annual Fletcher Exhibition: Reece Museum at TN State University, Johnson City TN
Flora and Fauna: Pro Arts, Jersey City NJ
Then and Now: Watchung Arts Center, Watchung NJ
To Bee or Not to Bee: Barron Arts Center, Woodbridge NJ

- How I View Myself in Today's Society*: Mary McLeod Bethune Life Center, Jersey City NJ
- 2022
Resilient 2: Pro Arts, Jersey City NJ
Black History Month: The Rotunda Gallery at City Hall, Jersey City NJ
Black & White to Magnificent Color: Watchung Arts Center, Watchung NJ
- 2021
Trigger Warning: Sweetwater Center for the Arts, Sewickley PA
Cabinet of Curiosities: Belmar Arts Center, Belmar NJ
Joy, presented by Art Hustle: Pro Arts, Jersey City NJ
- 2020
14C Expo (as curator): Jersey City NJ
42nd Annual Juried Exhibition: Monmouth Museum, Lincroft NJ
The Great Beyond: Gallery M, Washington NJ
Thoughts and Prayers, Another Round of Vacant Stares: ChaShaMa, Matawan NJ
- 2019
The War on the World: Frontline Arts, Branchburg NJ
Reclaimed: Emerge Gallery, Saugerties NY
All You Need Is Love, But I Can't Get No Satisfaction: Emerge Gallery, Saugerties NY
Small Works Show: Gallery 178, NYC
Anything If You're Brave Enough: Index Gallery, Newark NJ
Wherefore Art: The Village West Gallery, Jersey City NJ
- 2018
The 6th Annual Fletcher Exhibition: Reece Museum at TN State University, Johnson City TN
Encased In A Story: ChaShaMa, Matawan NJ
- 2017
A New Century of War: Printmaking Center/Frontline Arts, Branchburg NJ
Masquerade: The Hive Gallery, Chester NJ
Waterways of the World: Barron Arts Center, Woodbridge NJ
Open Orange: Valley Arts, Orange NJ
Introspective Concepts of Reality: Alpha Art Gallery, New Brunswick NJ
- 2016
Winter Wonders: Monmouth Museum, Lincroft NJ
The Best of Times / The Worst of Times: Printmaking Center of NJ, Branchburg NJ
We The People: ARC Gallery, Chicago IL
Trashed: Artworks, Trenton NJ
Art Connections: George Segal Gallery, Montclair State University NJ
- 2015
Origins (curated by Lucy Rovetto): Jersey City Theater Center, Jersey City NJ
Portraits: Monmouth Museum, Lincroft NJ
Earth, Air, Fire, Water: Nails in the Wall Gallery, Metuchen NJ
Industrialism II: The Art Factory, Paterson NJ
Issues: Arts Guild of New Jersey, Rahway NJ
- 2014
Body, Mind, Spirit: Maxwell's, Hoboken NJ
The Ornament Show: Outsider Art Gallery, Frenchtown NJ
Infernale: Ritual, Ritual, Philadelphia PA
Art Hump: 58 Gallery, Jersey City NJ

- 2013 *Metro 30: City Without Walls*, Newark NJ
Industrialism I: The Art Factory, Paterson NJ
- 2012 *Requiem (A Passage of Influence)*: Hamilton Street Gallery, Bound Brook NJ
Sea Life: Hamilton Street Gallery, Bound Brook NJ
Get A Job: Hamilton Street Gallery, Bound Brook NJ
- 2010 *Driving Without Destination*: Walsh Gallery, Seton Hall University, South Orange NJ
24th International Juried Show: Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, Summit NJ
- 2008 *Westinghouse Project*: NJIT, Newark NJ
Woman: Fusion Art Museum, NYC
It's Not Easy: Exit Art Gallery, NYC
- 2007 *25th Annual Metro Show*: City Without Walls, Newark NJ
The Modified History of Downtown Newark: NJIT, Newark NJ
What the Hell Is It Ethel: Fusion Arts Museum, NYC
Images of Peace: Albert Schweitzer Institute Gallery, Quinnipiac University, Hamden CT

Public, Corporate, and Private Collections

TransAmerica Corporation: White Plains, NY
Janco Productions LTD: NYC
Emporium Capwell: San Francisco, CA
The George Street Playhouse: New Brunswick, NJ
Mr. and Mrs. Seigal: Short Hills, NJ
Mr. and Mrs. D. Weitz: Stockbridge, MA
Mr. Brian Cooke: Warren, NJ
Mr. and Mrs. Tungli-Giese: W. Orange, NJ
Jerome Pearlman: Dayton, NJ
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hutchins: Cottikill, NY
Mr. Matt Gosser: Newark, NJ

Selected Publications

"Bound Brook Talent Unveiled at New Art Exhibit." MyCentralJersey.com, 8/3/17
Ralph J. Bellantoni, "The 'Room' Where it Happens." *Courier News*, 4/14/17, pg. 4
"The Eternal Feminine: Gallery Exhibit Celebrates the Female Form." *Asbury Park Press*, 11/22/13, pg. 14
Ralph J. Bellantoni, "Past and Presence." *Courier News*, 11/30/12, pg. 8
Ralph J. Bellantoni, "Water World: Bound Brook Gallery presents 'Sea Life'." *Courier News*, 7/22/12, pg. B1
"Paul (image)." *The New York Times*, 3/11/12, pg. 11