

# Jennifer Fairchild Brown

## Exhibitions

2023 **Abstract** juried exhibit, River Arts Gallery, Damariscotta, Maine  
2023 **New Works** juried exhibit, River Arts Gallery, Damariscotta, Maine  
2023 **Members' Show** River Arts Gallery, Damariscotta, Maine  
2020 **Wonders of Water** Green Mountain Conservation Group, Ossipee, New Hampshire  
2017 **Feed Your Soul Fellowship Exhibition**, Maine College of Art, Portland, Maine  
2015 **Those Who Teach** Illinois Institute of Art, Chicago, IL  
2014 **Art Educators' Exhibit** Illinois Institute of Art, Chicago, IL  
2011 **Friends of The Wilmette Public Library 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Show**  
2010 Summer Show **New Acquisitions, The Academy Collects** Palmina F. & Stephen S. Pace Gallery of Art, Fryeburg, Maine  
2007 **Interpretations of Grandeur** Solo Artist Award Exhibition, Wilmette Public Library, Wilmette, Illinois  
2006 **Friends of The Wilmette Public Library 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Show**, Wilmette, Illinois  
2004 **Fryeburg Public Library**, Fryeburg, Maine permanent collection  
2003 **The Art of Teaching** Gallery 37, Chicago, Illinois  
2002 **911 Show** Jettsett Gallery, Chicago, Illinois  
2002 **The Art of Teaching** The Marwen Foundation, Chicago, Illinois  
1999-00 **Messages of the New Millennium** The Peace Museum, Chicago, Illinois  
1991 **Summer Group Show** Erie Street Gallery, Chicago, Illinois  
1991 **Developing Visions** League of New Hampshire Craftsmen, Concord, New Hampshire  
1989-90 Selected oil paintings for exhibits, Neville-Sargent Gallery, Chicago, Illinois

## Art-Related Experience

1998-2019 (Retired) **High School Art Teacher**, 2007-19 **Art Department Chair** Stephen T. Mather High School Chicago, Illinois

Provided high quality art experiences for students, and strong leadership and support to colleagues. Instructed and designed relevant curricula from beginning to advanced levels. Coordinated numerous community art, and meaningful service learning experiences. Secured over \$80,000 in grant funding. Established Mather's award-winning after school program, and Mather's Empty Bowls Dinner - a widely popular community event featuring students' ceramics and art.

*Student Awards and Exhibitions:* Congressional Arts, Scholastic Arts, Chicago Department of Cultural Arts All-City Exhibits, The Peace Museum, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Illinois Institute of Technology, Gallery 37, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, The Museum of Science and Industry, Department of Education Washington D.C., Chicago Vehicle Sticker Contest, Walgreens Expressions, Chicago Farmers' Market Reusable Bag Designs

1995-97 **High School Art Teacher** Roald Amundsen High School Chicago, Illinois

Art Fundamentals Instructor, grades 9-12: Student awards: PTA regional and State winners, Congressional Arts National winners; Division Advisor: Freshmen – Sophomores; Professional development workshop presenter: Earth Day Celebration, Illinois Prairie Plant, Environmental Committee Member

1985- 1995 **Freelance Illustrator and Designer**

Designer, Illustrator, and Graphic Artist. Clients included ad agencies and various businesses. Technical Illustrator for Newark Electronics's 1991,1992 and 1993 national and international catalogs

1984-1993 **Art Gallery Assistant** Jan Cicero Gallery Chicago, Illinois

Assisted in all aspects of sales. Artwork preparation and installation. Communication with artists, clients and media

## Grants and Awards

2012-19 **Friends of Mather Spark Grants:** Seven consecutive years for the Mather Empty Bowls Project, and Mather Legacy Art Collection

2017 **Country Financial Award:** to Mather Art Department for dedication and success with city-wide Reusable Bag Design project

2017 **Feed Your Soul Scholarship**, Maine College of Art, Educators' Summer Fellowship

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2015 **Wells Fargo Educator's Award:** with a generous donation to the Mather art program

2015 **Art Teacher's Award** Walgreens and Gold Star Communications

2006-19 **Donors Choose Grants** "We've Been Framed: Custom Frames for the Mather Legacy Art Collection," "Mather Empty Bowls," "Please, Have a Seat," "We Really, Wheely Need This: Potter's Wheel for Art Students," "A Sketchy Proposal II," "Work of a Lifetime," "Can I Borrow a Pencil?," "A Sketchy Proposal," "A Banner Project," "It's a Wrap," "Art for the Future"

2004 **CPS Service Learning Outstanding Teacher Award**

2001-04 **Learn and Serve America Grants:** Four consecutive years, Mather Art Club, Community Art Projects

1999-01 **Service Learning Teacher Incentive Grant:** Two consecutive years, Mather Community Art Projects

1999-00 **Oppenheimer Teacher Incentive Grant:** Journal Designs and Creations

1999-00 **National Conference for Community Justice Award:** Mosaic project

1997 **School Improvement Plan Awards:** Amundsen High School - Adinkra Cloth Project and Excellence in Art Instruction

## Education

1995 The School of the Art Institute of Chicago Chicago, Illinois  
Professional Certificate of Art Education, K-12

1985 The School of the Art Institute of Chicago Chicago, Illinois  
Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree

1984 The National College of Art and Design Dublin, Ireland  
Exchange program through The School of the Art Institute of Chicago