

LISA HESS HESSELGRAVE

BORN:

1958 Harrisburg, PA

EDUCATION:

1985 MFA, Painting, Yale University, New Haven, CT

1981 BFA, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, PA

1976-78 Moore College of Art, majored in drawing and painting, Philadelphia, PA

ONE PERSON EXHIBITIONS:

2024 Lisa Hesselgrave: New Work, Keyes Gallery, Stony Creek, CT

2023 The Edge of Ordinary: An Intersection of Observation, Memory and Myth,
Gateway Community College, New Haven, CT

2020-2021 From Life, New York Artists Equity Gallery, New York, NY

2018 Moments of Solitude: New Work, New Canaan Public Library, CT
Extra Sensory, New Haven Lawn Club, CT

2016 Double Vision: Paintings and Works on Paper, Willoughby Wallace Memorial
Library, CT
Lesson Plans - A Teaching Artist's Diary in Drawings, Gateway Community
College, New Haven, CT

2013 Kehler Liddell Gallery, New Haven, CT

2010 Kehler Liddell Gallery, New Haven, CT
Close To Home, Willoughby Wallace Library, Branford, CT
Recent Work, Turtle Gallery, Deer Isle, ME

2008 Kehler Liddell Gallery, New Haven, CT

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- 1997 Recent Work, Randall Tuttle Gallery, Woodbury, CT
- 1996 Sea, Snow, Sky, Erector Square Gallery, New Haven, CT
Untold Stories, Kent Gallery, Kent, CT
Paintings and Drawings, Lukacs Gallery, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT
- 1995 Untold Stories, Kent Gallery, Kent, CT
- 1994 Paintings and Drawings, Erector Square Gallery, New Haven, CT

GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2023 Siren, Equity Gallery, NYC, NY
Ethereal Communications, The Painting Center, NYC, NY
The 42nd Annual Faber Birren National Color Exhibition, Stamford, CT
- 2022 Across Cultures, Mosesian Center for the Arts, Watertown, MA
MIXMASTER Annual Juried Show, Mattatuck Museum, Waterbury, CT
- 2021 Drawing Challenge XXIII, Jason McCoy Gallery, online, September
Drawing Challenge XXII, Jason McCoy Gallery, online, June
Drawing Challenge XXI, Jason McCoy Gallery, online, May
Drawing Challenge XX, Jason McCoy Gallery, online, April
Drawing Challenge XIX, Jason McCoy Gallery, online, March (featured artist)
Drawing Challenge XVIII, Jason McCoy Gallery, online, February
Drawing Challenge XVII, Jason McCoy Gallery, online, January
- 2020 Drawing Challenge XVI, Jason McCoy Gallery, online, December
Drawing Challenge XIV, Jason McCoy Gallery, online, October
Spring Flash, New York Artists Equity Gallery, New York, NY
Together Again, The Painting Center, New York, NY
Members Invitational, New York Artists Equity Gallery, New York, NY
- 2019 The Edge Effect, Katonah Museum of Art, NY (Juror: Akili Tommasino)
Unconventional, Davis Gallery, Providence, RI
Pairings, Plaxall Gallery, Long Island City, NY

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- 2018 Fear Returns, Plaxall Gallery, Long Island City, NY
 JuxtaPositions, The Painting Center, NYC, NY
 Small Works Invitational, The Painting Center, NYC, NY
 Sanctuary, Gallery 263, Cambridge, MA
- 2017 MIXMASTER Annual Juried Show, Mattatuck Museum, Waterbury, CT
 Color: Primary to Tertiary, Site: Brooklyn Gallery, Brooklyn, NY (Juror: Lilly Wei)
 Inspirations, Hammond Museum, North Salem, NY (Juror: Judith Hecker)
- 2014 21 and Counting, The Painting Center, NYC, NY
 Speechless: Works That Explore the Use of Text, Kershner Gallery, Fairfield, CT (Juror: Fred Giampietro)
- 2013 The Right to Bear Arms, Kehler Liddell Gallery, New Haven, CT
- 2012 PAFA Alumni Exhibition, Cape Cod Museum of Art, Dennis, MA
- 2011 Small Works Invitational, The Painting Center, NYC, NY
 Extraordinary Facilities, John Slade Ely House, New Haven, CT
 Somewhat Off the Wall, Artspace New Haven, CT
- 2007 Dreams, Memory and Sleep, Gallery @ Haskins Laboratories, Yale University, CT
- 2003 Three Painters, Washington Art Association, Washington Depot, CT
- 2002 Windows, Bachelier-Cardonsky Gallery, Kent, CT
- 2001 40th Anniversary Invitational, John Slade Ely House, New Haven, CT
- 1998 173rd Annual Exhibition, The National Academy of Design, NYC, NY
 Inaugural Faculty Exhibition, Fairfield University, Quick Center for the Arts, CT
 Inspired Fear, Erector Square Gallery, New Haven, CT (catalog) (curator: Eileen Doktorski)

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- 1997 Recent Work, Walsh Gallery, Fairfield University, CT
3 Painters, John Slade Ely House, New Haven, CT
- 1996 Barriers and Enclosures, Artspace, New Haven, CT
- 1995 Summer Group Exhibition, Tatistcheff and Company, NYC, NY
- 1994 Summer Group Exhibition, Tatistcheff and Company, NYC, NY
About Face, Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT
- 1993 Summer Group Exhibition, Tatistcheff and Company, NYC, NY
- 1987 Fifth Annual Juried Show, Pleiades Gallery, New York, NY (Juror: Donald
Kuspit)

PUBLICATIONS:

Birke, Judy, "Artspace Offers Memorable Look at Dark Side of Childhood", *The New Haven Register*, April 17, 1994.

Birke, Judy, "Artspace Puts Up a Few Formidable Barriers in Show", *The New Haven Register*, October 27, 1996.

Birke, Judy, "CAW Gives Good Glimpse of Decades of Yale Art", *The New Haven Register*, April 1, 2001.

Birke, Judy, "Contemplative Art, 2 Artists... at Kehler Liddell", *The New Haven Register*, Aug 29, 2010.

Birke, Judy, "An Eerie Excellence Pervades Painter's Erector Square Show", *The New Haven Register*, Sept 18, 1994.

Birke, Judy, "Fears Exposed, Examined in 'Inspired' Exhibit", *The New Haven Register*, September 13, 1998.

Birke, Judy, "Haskins Exhibit...Explores What We Dream,..." *The New Haven Register*, March 25, 2007.

Birke, Judy, "In Crowded Faculty Show, Four Stand Out," *The New Haven Register*, January 21, 2001.

Birke, Judy, "In Portraits, Stories of Artists and Subjects", *The New Haven Register*, December 1, 2002.

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Devine Thomas, Kelly, "Painter Pushes Personal Elements to the Forefront", *The Waterbury Republican*, August 1996.

Gonzales, Shirley, "City Artists Have a Message", *The New Haven Register*, November 9, 1986.

Gonzales, Shirley, "A Painterly Look at Rooms and What They Mean", *The New Haven Register*, October 2, 1988.

"Lisa Hess Hesselgrave – From Life", New York Artists Equity Association, <https://www.nyartistsequity.org/all-events/lisa-hess-hesselgrave-from-life>, 2021.

"Lisa Hess Hesselgrave – Housing Works", New York Artists Equity Association, <https://www.nyartistsequity.org/blog/lisa-hess-hesselgrave-housing-works>, 2020.

Lisa Hess Hesselgrave - Paintings: 1988-1999, (catalog of work), 2018.

O'Shaughnessy, Tracey, "Art Association...3 Notable," *The Waterbury Republican*, March 16, 2003.

O'Shaughnessy, Tracey, "Large Meaning Finds its Way in Small Spaces", *The Waterbury Republican*, November 16, 1997.

Rush, Michael, "Inspired Fear," *Review*, September 15, 1998.

Rush, Michael, "Regional Reviews; Barriers and Enclosures", *Art New England*, April/May 1997.

Rush, Michael, "Regional Reviews; Inspired Fear," *Art New England*, December/January 1999.

Sparks, Sarah, "Color, Light, Bring Life to Art," *The Waterbury Republican*, March 9, 2003.

Zimmer, William, "Charting the Essence of Omnipresent Fear," *The New York Times*, CT, September 20, 1998.

Zimmer, William, "Sculptural Installation of Large Intention", *The New York Times*, CT, November 3, 1996.

Zimmer, William, "A Wide-Open View Through Glass Panes", *The New York Times*, CT, August 18, 2002.

TEACHING:

2009-2010 Adjunct, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore

2006 Fall semester Artist in Residence, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

1972-1984 Associate Professor, American University, Washington, D.C.

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- 1968-1970 Instructor, The Dayton Institute, Dayton, OH
(many workshops and visiting artists engagements with critiques
and slide lectures)
- 2006-present Adjunct Professor, Gateway Community College, New Haven, CT
- 2002-present Instructor, Creative Arts Workshop, New Haven, CT
- 2017 Instructor, Yale Alumni College, New Haven, CT
- 2006 Lecturer, SUNY, Purchase, NY
- 1995-2001 Adjunct Professor, Fairfield University, CT
- 1998-1999 Adjunct Lecturer, Housatonic Community College, Bridgeport, CT
- 1989-1990 Adjunct Lecturer, University of CT at Storrs, CT
- 1986 Lecturer, SUNY, Purchase, NY
- 1984 Teaching Assistant to Gretna Campbell, Yale School of Art, CT

RESIDENCIES

- 2022 Virginia Center for the Arts, VA, August
- 2018 Green Olive Artists Residency, Tetouan, Morocco, July
- 2014 Vermont Studio Center, VT
- 2002 Millay Colony for the Arts, Austerlitz, NY
- 1996 Escape to Create, Seaside, FL
- 1992 Millay Colony for the Arts, Austerlitz, NY

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IMPORTANT COLLECTIONS:

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Donald Oresman's The Art of Reading, NYC

The Whitney Center, Hamden, CT