

ARMANDA BALSAMO
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CURRICULUM VITAE

SOLO SHOWS

- 1998 - South of North Gallery, Beck Institute for the Arts, Chicago, IL.
- 1994 - Tennessee Arts Commission Gallery, Nashville, TN.
- 1991 - Zimmerman- Saturn Gallery, Nashville, TN.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 1998 - Chicago Art Open, Chicago Artists' Coalition, Chicago, IL.
- 1997 - Gallicurci Gallery, Evanston, IL.
- 1996 - TEXAS NATIONAL 96 Exhibition, SFA State University, Nacogdoches, TX.
Juror: Faith Ringgold.
 - FLORIDA NATIONAL Competition, FSU, Museum of Fine Arts, Tallahassee, FL.
 - 46th Annual Quad State Juried Exhibition, Quincy Art Center, Quincy, IL.
Juror: John Day.
 - Gallicurci Gallery, Evanston, IL.
- 1995 - Ann Nathan Gallery, Chicago, IL.
 - TEXAS NATIONAL 95 Exhibition, SFA State University, Nacogdoches, TX.
Juror: Leon Golub.
 - Gallicurci Gallery, Evanston, IL.
- 1994 - Hunter Museum of Art, Chattanooga, TN.
- 1993 - National Exhibit of TENNESSEE...FROM THE MOUNTAINS TO THE MISSISSIPPI,
National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, DC.
Juror: Eleanor Heartney.
 - State Exhibit of TENNESSEE...FROM THE MOUNTAINS TO THE MISSISSIPPI,
Tennessee State Museum and Cheekwood Museum of Art, Nashville, TN.
 - VISIONS OF FAITH, Juried Competition, The Parthenon, Nashville, TN.
Jurors: Marla Faith and John Kuenneth.
 - Women History Month, Fisk University, Nashville, TN.

- 1993 - Black & White Show, AKA gallery, Nashville, TN.
 - ABOUT FACE, Cheekwood Museum of Art and Metro Nashville Airport, Nashville.
- 1992 - NATIONAL CONTEMPORARY PAINTING COMPETITION, Cheekwood Museum of Art, Nashville, TN. Jurors: Edith Caldwell and Christopher Crosman.
 - Mural, Zimmerman Building, Nashville, TN.
- 1991 - Group Show, Cheekwood Museum of Art, Nashville, TN.
 - BMI's Group Show, Nashville, TN.
 - Group Show, Zimmerman-Saturn Gallery, Nashville.

AWARDS, GRANTS and HONORS

- 1998 - Grant, The Beck Institute for the Arts, Chicago, IL.
 - Grant, The Ludwig Vogelstein Foundation Inc., Hancock, ME.
- 1995 - Second Prize/ Portraits, The Artist's Magazine Annual Art Competition.
- 1994 - Competitive Fellowship in Fine Arts 1994, University of Delaware.
 - 1994 Exhibit Competition, Tennessee Arts Commission, Nashville.
- 1993 - Best of Show, VISIONS OF FAITH, The Parthenon, Nashville.
 - First Prize, Women History Month Exhibition, Fisk University, Nashville.

CATALOGUES

CHEEKWOOD MUSEUM OF ART, National Contemporary Painting Competition, Nashville, TN, 1992.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF WOMEN IN THE ARTS, Washington, DC, 1993, Tennessee...From The Mountains To The Mississippi.

S.F.AUSTIN UNIVERSITY, Texas National 95, Nacogdoches, 1995.

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FSU MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, Florida National 1996, Tallahassee, FL, 1996.

ROCKPORT PUBLISHERS, The Best Of Oil Painting, Rockport, MA, 1996.

EDUCATION AND CAREER EXPERIENCE

- 1978 Diplôme Supérieur d'Etudes Françaises Modernes, Alliance Française, Paris, France.
- 1979 Laurea of Doctor in Architecture, University of Torino, Italy.
- 1980-1982 Junior Designer, Zanellato Industrial Design Inc., Torino.
- 1982-1987 Art Director, Publisintesi Advertising Agency, Torino.
- 1987 Moved to the USA.
- 1988-1998 Full time Artist in Amherst, MA, Nashville, TN and Evanston, IL.
- 1998-1999 Sue Suster Designs, Chicago and Winnetka, IL.
- 1999-present Administrative job at Stanford University, Stanford, CA.