

Jean Sbarra Jones

Education

Boston University - Master of Fine Arts, 1993 Major: Painting, studied with **John Moore, Graham Nickson and John Walker**

University of Massachusetts, Amherst - Bachelor of Fine Arts, 1981 Major: Painting

Selected Exhibitions

Solo:

2021 Daybreak, Alpha Gallery, Boston, MA

2021 What Dreams May Come, Cairn University, Langhorne, PA

2019 Meander, Alpha Gallery, Boston, MA

2019 What Dreams May Come, SZ Gallery, Mercer Island, WA

Group:

2021 Annual Juried Exhibition 2021, Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art, Wausau, WI

Juror: Sergio Gomez, artist, director 33 Contemporary Gallery, Chicago, IL

2020 Mixed Messages, Beacon Gallery, Boston, MA

2018 Annual Juried Exhibition 2018, Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art, Wausau, WI

Juror: Frank Bernarducci, owner of Frank Bernarducci Gallery, NY

2018 Summer Selections, Alpha Gallery, Boston, MA

2017 International Juried show, Beacon Gallery, Boston, MA

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2017 Shades of Green, G25, online gallery

2017 In the Mix, RJD Gallery, Bridgehampton, NY

2016 Directions, Brant Gallery, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA

2014 Convergence, 808 Gallery, Boston University School of Visual Arts alumni exhibition, Boston, MA

Juror: Andrea Chamlin: Artist

2011 "8 Visions", **Attleboro Art Museum**, Attleboro, MA

2009 Drawing as Encounter, Barrington Center for the Arts Gallery, Gordon College, Wenham, MA

2009 Visions and Revisions Gallery, Salem, MA

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2006 Aura, Mark Gallery, Cambridge, MA

2006 Stiches, New England School of Art and Design Co-curated by **Charles Giuliano and Arthur Birkland**

2003 Francis N. Roddy Competition, Concord Art Association, Concord, MA.

Juror: John Moore: Artist

2003 C. W. White Gallery, Portland, ME

2003 Warm, ADM Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

2001 The National Prize Show, Cambridge Art Association, Cambridge, MA

Juror: Maxwell L. Anderson, Director of the Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, New York

2001 Texas National 2001, SFA Gallery, Stephen F. Austin University, Nacogdoches, TX

Juror: Donald Sultan, Artist

2001 The Meaning in Landscape, Frances N. Roddy Memorial Competition, Concord Art Association, Concord, MA

Juror: Nick Capasso, Curator DeCordova Museum, Lincoln, MA

1999 National Small Works, Schoharie Arts Council, Cobleskill, NY

Juror: Frances Barth, Artist, Senior Critic of Painting, Yale University

1999 National Small Works, Gallery on the Green, Canton, CT.

Juror: Scott Prior: Artist

1998 Bowery Gallery, New York, NY

Juror: William Bailey, Artist

1998 dress, Kougeas Gallery, Boston, MA

1997 Women in Focus, Kougeas Gallery, Boston, MA

1997 Bowery Gallery, New York, NY

Juror: Gabriel Laderman, Artist

1996 Texas National 96, SFA Gallery, Stephen F. Austin University, Nacogdoches, TX

Juror: Faith Ringgold, Artist

1995 Painting Today, Erector Square Gallery, New Haven, CT

Juror: William Bailey, Artist

1995 Boston University Visual Arts Alumni Drawing Exhibition, Boston University Gallery, Boston, MA

Juror: Clifford Ackley, Curator of Drawings, Prints, and Photographs, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

1994 Cheekwood National, Cheekwood Museum of Art, Nashville, TN

Jurors: Kenneth Noland, Artist, and Jennifer Wells, Curator of the Paine Webber Collection

- 1994 Hoyt National, Hoyt Institute of Fine Arts, New Castle, PA
Juror: Judy Chicago, Artist
- 1993 Point of View - a Woman's World, Women's Caucus for Art (PA/NJ/DE), Owen Patrick Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Juror: Dr. Ofelia Garcia, President of Rosemont College, PA
- 1993 Sixth Annual National Art Competition, Northeast Missouri State University
Juror: Susan Krane, Curator of 20th Century Art, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA
- 1993 New Directions '93, National Juried Exhibition, Barrett House, Poughkeepsie, NY
Juror: Alan Weinberg, Curator, Whitney Museum of American Art, NYC
- 1993 New Art '93, National Juried Exhibition, Kingston Gallery, Boston, MA
Juror: Tom Grabosky, Curator, Howard Yezerski Gallery, Boston, MA
- 1993 MFA Thesis Exhibition, Boston University Gallery, Boston, MA

Awards:

- 2021: Honorable Mention: ANJE Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art
- 2018: Finalist, Kalos Visual Art prize, Ruminant Magazine,
- 2018 "Outstanding Acrylic" in Bold Brush online competition
- 2018: Award of excellence, Beacon Gallery juried exhibition
- 2017 "Outstanding Acrylic" in Bold Brush online competition
- 2017 Finalist in Saavy Painter online competition
- 2107 Vermont Studio Center residency grant
- 2016 Finalist, "Landscape" category, Artists magazine
- 2015 Honorable mention, painting, Artists magazine
- 2015 Vermont Studio Center residency grant
- 2013 Vermont Studio Center residency grant
- 1999 National Small Works Merit Award
- 1997 Kougeas Gallery Juror's Exhibition Award
- 1995 Painting Today Merit Award
- 1994 Cheekwood National Merit Award – 2nd Prize Painting
- 1993 Nan Award, Travel Grant awarded by Boston University
- 1992 Liquitex Excellence in Art Cash Grant

Bibliography/ Publications/ Interviews

- 2020 meet the artist, Beacon gallery, Boston, MA
- 2018 Poets/Artists "Adorn Me", Juror, Carol Hodes
- 2018 Boston Voyager magazine; meet Jean Sbarra Jones
- 2018 Poets/ Artists, Anything but Painting the Figure
- 2018 Woven Tale Press, website review
- 2018 Acrylicworks 5: Bold Values, 2018
- 2013 Studio visit volume winter
- 2011 Studio visit, volume sixteen
- 1998 McQuaid, Cate. "Fall exhibits offer a feast ...," The Boston Globe [Sept. 3, 1998, p. E5] with image of painting.
- 1998 Bitetti, Kathleen. "Destination: East Boston," artsMEDIA [July-Aug. 1998, p. 21] image only.
- 1997 Manderson, Lynn. Article on Sbarra "Winthrop artist featured at Kougeas," East Boston Sun Transcript
- 1997 September 10, 1997, page 2] one image. "Green Light,"
- 1997 The Boston Sunday Globe [Sept. 7, 1997 City section] image

Teaching

- 2009 - present Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA
- 2009 Montserrat College of Art, Beverly, MA
- 2004 - 2018 Gordon College, Wenham, MA
- 2003 Boston College, Boston, MA
- 2002 - 2011 New England School of Art & Design, Boston, MA
- 1998 - 2009 Art Institute of Boston, Boston, MA