

MARY STEFFEN

fine artist

Education and Affiliations

2003 – MA in Corporate Communications • Fairleigh Dickinson University.

1995 – MA in Fine Arts • Montclair State University.

1990 – BFA in Illustration, with honors. • Parsons School of Design, NY

1989 – AAS in Illustration • Parsons School of Design, NY.

Member of the National Association of Women Artists for over ten years.

Former member of the New Art Group and the Lancaster County Art Association.

Awards and Collections

First place purchase grant, in painting, from Binney and Smith Corporation. Painting is held in their permanent corporate collection.

2010 Lancaster Art Association 2010 Members Show - Third Place

2010 National Association of Women Artists – Recipient of the National Association of Women Artists Miriam E. Halpern Memorial Award for works on canvas.

2009 National Association of Women Artists – Recipient of the National Association of Women Artists Medal of Honor and Anna Walinska Memorial Award for works on canvas.

2008 National Association of Women Artists – Recipient of Virginia Stuckey Memorial Award

2007 National Association of Women Artists – Recipient of Beatrice Jackson Memorial Award

Paintings are held in private collections of several individuals.

Westbeth award for Montclair State University student and alumni competition, awarded second place overall.

Numerous painting awards for juried competitions throughout New York and New Jersey, often affording me one-person exhibitions.

Exhibitions

Exhibitions throughout New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and in France. Including one person e exhibitions in the corporate offices of Johnson & Johnson, ADP Corporation, and Union Camp. Exhibition at the American Council for the Arts Exhibition Space in New York as part of the “Liquitex Excellence in Art Winners” exhibition. Exhibitions at the Parsons School of Design in NYC, including Senior Illustration Exhibition and publication in their student recruitment catalog.

Work History

Extensive experience as an art director and creative manager, designer, illustrator, and brand identity manager within major corporations, design studios, and as a freelance artist. I was the Creative Services Manager for NRT LLC Eastern Seaboard Division in Madison, NJ for over 8 years. Prior to this I worked for Intel/Dialogic Corporation as the senior designer and brand identity manager for over 11 years. In this role I also taught brand identity classes, which was the focus of my Master’s thesis at FDU. Along with landscape painting I have created illustrations for several magazine and corporate publications as a freelance artist.

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