

Donna Usher Short Resume

Donna Usher received her BFA in painting and BS in art education from Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia, PA. She received her MFA with Honors from the University of Delaware. Currently Ms. Usher is an art professor in the Department of Art at West Chester University, PA.

MAJOR COLLECTIONS

Museo de la Isla de Cozumel	Cozumel, Mexico
National Centre of Fine Arts	Giza, Egypt
Reading Art Museum	Reading, PA
Moore College of Art and Design	Philadelphia, PA
West Chester University, Green Library	West Chester, PA
Verizon Corporate Offices	King of Prussia, PA
Franklin Mint	Aston, PA
Hercules Chemical Company	Wilmington, DE
American Restaurant Association	Philadelphia, PA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 *Donna Usher Solo Exhibition*, 919 Gallery Market, Wilmington, DE
2011-10 *Art in the Philadelphia Airport*, Philadelphia International Airport, PA
2010 *More Meditations*, Art Association of Harrisburg, PA
2010 *Meditations*, LGTripp Gallery, Phila. PA
2007 *Natural Phenomenon*, Community Music Center, Colledgeville, Pa
2006 *Meditations*, The Museum of Cozumel, Mexico
2006 *Natural Phenomenon*, Long Gallery, West Chester University, PA
2006 *Meditations*, Gallery Siano, Philadelphia, PA
2005 *Aqua Indigena*, DeBottis Gallery, West Chester, PA
1999 *Aborigine Art Journey*, Green Library, West Chester University, PA
1997 *Genesis*, Mitchell Gallery, West Chester University, PA
1996 *Water Series*, Chester County Art Association, West Chester, PA
1994 *The Art-Front Partnership*, Philadelphia Mayor's Art Committee Commission, PA
1993 *High Sphere*, Benjamin Mangel Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
1991 *Water Spiral & Performance*, Mitchell Gallery, WCU, West Chester, PA
1990 *Water Spiral*, Widener Art Museum, Chester, PA
1987 *Prime Movers*, Main Street Gallery, Nantucket, MA
1986 *Female Icons*, Benjamin Mangel Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
1984 *Donna Usher- Invitational Solo Show*, Univ. of Delaware, Newark, DE
1984 *Delaware Fellowship Solo Show*, Carvel State Building, Wilmington, DE
1979 *Sheet Paintings*, Connecticut College, New London, CT.
1978 *Painting Award Solo Exhibition*, Delaware Art Museum, DE

SELECTED JURIED and INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 *Sustainability and the Artist Vision*, Montclair, NJ
2009 *ART OF THE STATE: PENNSYLVANIA*, The State Museum, Harrisburg, PA
2009 *Woodmere Art Museum Juried Exhibition*, Philadelphia, PA
2009 *Gallery Group Exhibition*, Sande Webster Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
2008 *Visual Contacts Points*, WCU Cultural Exchange Faculty Exhibition, Guizhou University, China
2008 *Woodmere Museum Juried Exhibition* **Founder's Award** Philadelphia, PA
2007 *Annual National Juried Exhibition*, Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA
2007 *COMBINED TALENTS: Florida Internat. Juried Comp.*, FSU Museum, Tallahassee, FL
2007 *Pastoral: Quiet Pleasures of the Landscape*, Reading Public Museum, Reading, PA
2006 *New Directions '06 Juried Art Exhibition*, Barrett Art Center, Poughkeepsie, NY
2005 *ART OF THE STATE: PENNSYLVANIA 2005*, The State Museum, Harrisburg, PA
2005 *New Jersey Center for Visual Arts 19th International Juried Show*, Summit, NJ
2005 *Pastels USA 2005 Internat. Juried Exhibition*, San Luis Obispo Art Cent, CA

- 2005 *77th Annual Juried National Exhibition*, Art Association of Harrisburg, Harrisburg, PA
- 2003 *Phila/TriState Artists Equity Assoc. **Exhibition Award***, Atlantic City, Art Cent., Atlantic City, NJ
- 2002 *International Association of Pastel Societies*, Placerville, CA
- 1997 *World Triennial Exhibition of Small Ceramics*, Croatian Ministry of Culture, Zagreb, Croatia
- 1995 *Monarch National Ceramic Compet.*, Kennedy-Douglass Cent. for the Arts, Florence, AL
- 1994 *Cairo International Biennale for Ceramics*, National Centre of Fine Arts, Giza, Egypt
- 1994 *Vahki National Exhibition*, Galleria Mesa, Mesa, AR
- 1994 *Deposit Guaranty Salon International*, Mississippi Arts Complex, Jackson, MI
- 1994 *Annual International Exhibition*, Laredo Art League, Exhibition Award, Laredo, TX
- 1994 *The ARTFRONT Partnership*, The Mayor's Art Commission, Philadelphia, PA
- 1993 *ANA 22*, Holter Museum of Art, Helena, MT
- 1993 *W&J National Painting Show*, Washington & Jefferson College, Washington, PA
- 1993 *BIENNIAL '93*, Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington, DE
- 1993 *New Ceramics*, Creative Arts Workshop, New Haven, CT
- 1993 *Counterpoint, National Exhibition*, McAshen Visual Arts Center, Ingram, TX
- 1993 *National Juried Art Exhibition*, Hoyt Institute of Fine Arts, New Castle, PA
- 1993 *National Juried works on Paper*, Noyes Art Museum, Oceanville, NJ
- 1991-3 *True Blues Traveling Exhibition*, Arizona Arts Commission, The Western States
- 1990 *National Juried Exhibition*, Galleria Mesa, Mesa, AZ
- 1988 *National Pastel Show*, National Pastel Society of America, New York, NY
- 1985 *Permanent Collection Exhibition*, The Reading Art Museum, Reading, PA
- 1984 *National Juried Exhibition*, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA