

ELAINE SPATZ-RABINOWITZ
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FELLOWSHIPS:

2012 Massachusetts Cultural Council Individual Artist Fellowship in Painting; **also 1979**

2007 Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship

2006 Massachusetts Cultural Council Individual Artist Finalist in Drawing/Printmaking

1984 Mary Ingraham Bunting Institute Fellowship (now the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard), Cambridge MA.

Massachusetts Cultural Council Individual Artist Finalist in Painting also **1978**

1983 Massachusetts Council on the Arts & Humanities, New Works Program Grant for "Sudden Difficulties," a collaboration with Peter Sellars at the Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston

1971-4 Graduate Fellowship for Women, Danforth Foundation, fully-funding my graduate study @ Tufts University and the School of the Museum of Fine Arts

RESIDENCIES:

2013 Arctic Residency @www.theartcircle.org

2010 Artist Residency, Blue Mountain Center, Blue Mountain, NY

2000 Artist Residency, UCross Foundation, UCross, WY.

2000 Artist Residency, The Painting Space, P.S. 122, New York City, NY.

1989 Residency in Printmaking, Brandywine Offset Institute, Philadelphia, PA.,

1976 Artist Residency, the Edna St. Vincent Millay Colony, Austerlitz, N.Y.

HONORS:

2016 Featured cover artist AGNI VOL #84 literary magazine,

2016 Nomination, Anonymous Was A Woman Award

2000 Featured cover artist AGNI VOL. #49 literary magazine

1988 Nomination, Awards in the Visual Arts; **also 1984**

1986 Featured artist, *Poetry East* vol. #8

SOLO SHOWS:

2019 Projected showing of the VIDEO, "Melting from Beneath," Howard Yezerski Gallery, Boston

2017 "Arctic Abrasions," Miller Yezerski Gallery

2015 "Locations Unknown II," Nesto Gallery, Milton Academy, Milton, Ma.

2014 "Locations Unknown," Miller Yezerski Gallery, Boston, Ma.

2012 "Before Occupy: Paintings by Elaine Spatz-Rabinowitz 2001-2006," Casella Gallery, Wentworth Institute, Boston, MA.

2010 "Blown to Bits," University Gallery, Art Institute of Boston

2008 "Elaine Spatz-Rabinowitz: Recent Work," Howard Yezerski Gallery, Boston; **also 2005, 2004** (with catalog), **1999, 1996, 1994, 1991, and 1989**

2006 "Elaine Spatz-Rabinowitz," Retrospective at the Bannister Gallery, Rhode Island College, R.I.

2006 "Elaine Spatz-Rabinowitz: Recent Work," O.K. Harris Gallery, New York, N.Y., **also 2003**

1993 "Elaine Spatz-Rabinowitz: Recent Work," Contemporary Gallery, inaugural show at the newly-opened Davis Museum and Cultural Center, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA.

1992 "Sculpture and Painted Prints," Bartlett Gallery, Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster, MA.

1987 A.C.A. Galleries, New York, N.Y.

"Elaine Spatz-Rabinowitz: Paintings and Drawings," New Works New England Gallery, DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park, Lincoln, MA.

1985 "Elaine Spatz-Rabinowitz: Stage Designs," Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, MA.

1984 Kathryn Markel Gallery, New York, N.Y.

1983 "Sudden Difficulties," a full floor installation with performances choreographed by Peter Sellars, Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA.

1981 Allan Stone Gallery, New York, N.Y.

1979 Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, Andover, MA.

1974 "New Talent," Marcus Krakow Rosen Sonnabend Gallery. Boston

SELECTED GROUP SHOWS:

2017 Grand Rapids Art Museum selection for ArtPrize Nine, Grand Rapids, MI.

2017 "Thinking About Water: Artists Reflect, Overlook Gallery, Metropolitan Waterworks Museum, Chestnut Hill, Ma.

2016 Women Choose Women, Berta Walker Gallery, Provincetown

2011-2015 "Out of Rubble," (with book), SPACE Gallery, Pittsburgh,; traveling in **2012** to Bowling Green State University Galleries, OH. & The Martin and Regina Miller Gallery, Kutztown State University, PA.; and in **2013** to the Center for Art, Design and Visual Culture, University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD., the Harris Art Gallery, University of La Verne, La Verne CA.; and in **2014** the UC Art Museum, Boulder, CO.

2012 Montenegro Boston, Impressions, Harbor Gallery, UMass Boston, Ma.

2012 "Where We Live," Trustman Art Gallery, Simmons College, Boston, Ma.

2011 "No Glory," Form & Content Gallery, Minneapolis, MN.

2010 "Place As Idea," Worcester Art Museum

2007 "Uncommon Denominator," Trustman Art Gallery. Simmons College

2007 ART CHICAGO, with the Howard Yezerski Galler
"Drawing/Printmaking/Artist Books," exhibition of Mass. Cultural Council recipients and finalists, Trustman Art Gallery. Simmons College

"Difficult Dialogues," Clark University, Worcester, MA.

"On Line," Mass. Cultural Council Award Recipients:
Drawing/Printmaking/Artists Books," ArtSpace, Maynard, MA.

2006 BRIDGE ART FAIR with the Howard Yezerski Gallery, Miami Beach

2002 "Painting in Boston: 1950-2000," DeCordova Museum, Lincoln, MA.
(with catalog)

2001 "At the Edge: The Horizon Line in Contemporary Art," (with brochure) Dorsky Gallery, New York, N.Y.

2001 "Landscapes Seen and Imagined: Sense of Place," DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park," Lincoln, MA

- 2000** Art-In-Embassies Program, American Embassy in Tegucigalpa, Honduras
- 1999** "WILDflowers," Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, N.Y.
- 1998** "Contemporary Sculpture," Museum of Fine Arts (Rabb Gallery), Boston, MA.
- 1996** "Juried Show," The Painting Center, New York City, N.Y.
- 1994** "Insights: A Distant View," Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, MA (with catalog)
- 1993** "Building a Collection, Part II," Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
- 1992** "Breakdown!," Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA.
- "Recent Acquisitions: Selections from the Permanent Collection," DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park, Lincoln
- 1990** "(not so), Simple Pleasures," (with catalog), List Visual Art Center, M.I.T., Cambridge, MA.
- 1987** "Art & the Law," traveling to Plaza Gallery, Bank of America World Headquarters, San Francisco; the Albrecht Art Museum, St. Joseph, Missouri; the Muscarelle Art Museum, Williamsburg, Va.; the Minnesota Museum of Art, St. Paul, MN.
- 1985** "An Architect's Eye: Selections from the Collection of Graham Gund," Mt. Holyoke Art Museum, South Hadley, MA.
- "Art of the State," Federal Reserve Bank, Boston, MA.
- 1981** "New England Relief," DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park
- 1979** "Art of the State," Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, MA.

STAGE DESIGNS:

- 1996** "Earth Studies," an original chamber opera by Martin Brody:
Duncan Theater in Lake Worth, Florida (January)
Emerson Majestic Theater, Boston (September)
- 1990** "Giulio Cesare," Handel, directed by Peter Sellars:
Produced for international television by Mediascope, Munich
(London/Decca laser discs and VHS cassettes released, U.S.A., **1992**)
Produced live at: Theatre des Armadiers, Paris, France
- 1988** "Giulio Cesare," produced at La Monnaie/de Munt, Opera Nationale, Brussels, Belgium

- 1987** "Giulio Cesare," produced by Sarah Caldwell at the Opera Company of Boston, Boston
- 1985** "Giulio Cesare," original production at PepsiCo SUMMERFARE, Purchase, N.Y.
- 1982** "Orlando," Handel, directed by Peter Sellars, American Repertory Theater, Cambridge, MA
- "Orchids in the Moonlight," Carlos Fuentes, world premiere, American Repertory Theater

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS:

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA.
Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, MA.
Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA.
Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, MA.
Danforth Museum of Art, Framingham, MA.
Davis Museum and Cultural Center, Wellesley, MA.
DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park, Lincoln, MA
Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville, AL
Boston Public Library, Print Collection, Boston, MA.
American Express
Hospital Corporation of America
Wellington Management
Federal Reserve Bank
Graham Gund Collection

ABBREVIATED BIBLIOGRAPHY:

- 2017** "Climate Change as menace – and inspiration," The Boston Globe, Cate McQuaid
<https://www.bostonglobe.com/arts/2017/05/17/climate-change-menace-and-inspiration/BxukQawo84gFfbYQXmh3ZK/story.html>
- 2016** "What the Eye Fills In and What the World Takes Away," AGNI magazine, featured artist, October.
<https://agnionline.bu.edu/about/the-journal/archive/agni-84>
- 2015** "A Focus on Nature, Galleries, The Boston Globe, "Nature Askew," at Suffolk University Gallery
- 2012** "How Much Is Enough?," *A Generous Medium, Photography at Wellesley*
100 Boston Painters, Chawky Frenn
"Exhibit, book images express consequences of war," *Pittsburgh Tribune*

"Life After Wartime," *Pittsburgh City Paper*

"Critic's Tips," Cate McQuaid, *The Boston Globe*, 3/22/12

2010 *Out of Rubble*, Charta Art Books, Susanne Slavick

2008 Reviews, Joanne Silver, *ARTnews*; reviews also in **1991, 1985, 1980***

"War Emotions: Secondhand, Censored, Estheticized," *PUBLIO: Culture at the Boiling Point*

2006 New York Reviews, Edward Leffingwell, *Art In America*

"Elaine Spatz-Rabinowitz @ Howard Yezerski," by Marina Veronica, *Big Red and Shiny* e-journal

2004 "Painter's Work Has Become More Violent and More Beautiful," Cate McQuaid, *The Boston Globe*; reviews also in **2000, 1999, 1996** (6 articles), **1994, 1993** (6 articles), **1992, 1991, 1990, 1989, 1988, 1987** (2 articles), **1983** (2 articles), as well as those specified below

1999 "Fort Point Arts Show Says Everything with Flowers," *Boston Sunday Herald*; review also **1997**

"Elaine Spatz-Rabinowitz: New Work," *Art New England*, June/July; review also **1993**

"Must see shows," Christopher Millis in *The Boston Phoenix*, reviews also **1996, 1991, 1990, 1989**, as well as those specified below

1996 "The artists who made '96 memorable," *Boston Globe*, 12/26/96

"'Earth Studies' complex, promising," *Palm Beach Daily News*, 1/16/96

"'Earth Studies': new work with a future," *Miami Herald*, 1/15/96

"Three Tales of the Earth," *Palm Beach Post*, 1/7/96

1995 "Exhibit offers Insights into contemporary art," *Sun Republican*, Worcester
"The New Land: Revisionists take a second-hand look at nature," *The Worcester Phoenix* (Worcester)

1994 "Landscapes as seen by six artists," *Telegram & Gazette* (Worcester)

"Expressions – Evasive Landscapes," *Middlesex News* (Worcester)

1994 "Daring works echo nature's fragile existence," *Boston Herald*

1993 "The Best of '93: Some light shone through in an austere year for art – top 10 in the Visual Arts," *Boston Sunday Globe*, 12/26/93

"Spatz-Rabinowitz tackles big issues," *The Boston Sunday Globe*, 10/10/93

- "An Impressive Show of MFA's Contemporary Art," *The Boston Globe*, 3/3/93
- "Sellars' Triumphant 'Cesare' comes to Video in its entirety," *The Boston Globe*, 2/28/93
- 1992** "Brandeis Show Probes 'Breakdown' in Contemporary Life," *The Boston Sunday Herald*, 4/12/92
- 1991** "Critic's Tip," *The Boston Globe*, 10/10/91
 "Boston's Top Ten," *The Boston Herald*, 5/31/91
 "There's More Than Meets the Eye to 'Simple Pleasures'," *The Boston Herald*, 1/4/91
- 1990** "(not) All On the Surface," *Boston Sunday Globe*, 12/16/90
- "Shock of the New: the Sixth Fuller Triennial Goes for the Untested," *The Boston Phoenix*, 11/16/90
- 1989** "Artist's Work Finds Trouble in Paradise," *The Boston Herald*, 11/9/89
- "Spatz-Rabinowitz and the Sinister Side of Paradise," *The Boston Globe*, 10/19/89
- 1988** "Righting Wrongs with Works of Art," *The Boston Globe*, 1/28/88
- "Elaine Spatz-Rabinowitz," featured cover artist with profile with Lois Tarlow, *Art New England*, May, 1988
- 1987** "The Year That Was...Top Five Art Galleries," *The Boston Globe*, 12/17/87
- "Graceful Images of a Dire Scene," *The Boston Herald*, 5/17/87
- "Handel with Care: Giulio Cesare Makes a Triumphant Return," *The Boston Phoenix*, 2/24/87
- "Opera Company's 'Cesare' A Local Triumph," *The Boston Globe*, 2/14/87
- 1986** "The Artist and Her Effects: A Sketch of Elaine Spatz-Rabinowitz," *The Boston Review*, August, 1986
- 1985** "1985: The Arts of the Year in Review," *The Boston Phoenix*, 12/31/85
- "Winning Painters Exhibited," *The Boston Globe*, 1/29/85
- 1983** "Sudden Difficulties: A Collaboration by Elaine Spatz-Rabinowitz and Peter Sellars," *Art New England*, May, 1983
- "Personal Dimensions," *Art New England*, April, 1983
- Review of "Sudden Difficulties," *Ballet News, The International Magazine of Dance*, March, 1983

- "A Brilliantly Witty Event at the I.C.A.," *The Patriot Ledger*, 3/19/83
- 1982** "Fuentes' 'Orchids' Brilliant," *The Boston Herald American*, 6/10/82
- "'Orlando' in Space," *The Village Voice*, 2/23/82
- "Musical Events," *The New Yorker*, 2/22/82
- "Handel in the Space Age," *Newsweek* 1/11/82
- 1981** "Between Painting and Sculpture," *ArtSpeak*, 4/9/81

TEACHING:

- 2012-13** Mentor, Mass Art/Provincetown Work Center Low Residency MFA program
- 2008-16** Part-time visiting faculty, Museum School, Boston Museum of Fine Arts
- 1988-2008** Professor of Art, Wellesley College (Emerita 2008)
- 2006** Instructor, Art New England/Mass College of Art Summer Workshops, Bennington, VT.
- 1984-5** Graduate Seminar leader, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA.
- 1974-88** Instructor in Art, Phillips Academy, Andover, MA
- 1976** Adjunct Professor, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

