

# DOROTHY L. POWERS

Artist's Biography

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## GRANTS

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| 2006 | <b>Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant</b> , East Hampton, NY                          |
| 2004 | <b>Connecticut Commission on the Arts Visual Artists Fellowship</b><br>Hartford, CT |
| 2003 | <b>Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts – Visual Artists Grant</b><br>New York, NY     |
| 2002 | <b>Weir Farm Visiting Artists Grant</b><br>Wilton, CT                               |
| 1988 | <b>Greater New Haven Community Foundation, Artists Grant</b> ,<br>New Haven, CT     |

## SELECTED INVITATIONAL EXHIBITS

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| 2011 | <b>A-Space Gallery, West Haven, CT – Group Drawing Show</b>  |
| 2008 | <b>Artspace</b> , New Haven, CT – “Put Together” 4 artists chosen from City-Wide Open Studios 2007 |
| 2007 | <b>Haskins Laboratories Gallery</b> , New Haven, CT – “Environmental Visions”, group exhibit       |
| 2007 | <b>CT Women Artists</b> , Annual Exhibit, Mystic Art Center, CT                                    |
| 2006 | <b>Albertus Magnus</b> , New Haven, CT, Group Exhibit – New Works                                  |
| 2006 | <b>City Gallery</b> , New Haven, CT, Group Exhibit - “Elementum”                                   |
| 2006 | <b>Gallery of Contemporary Art, Sacred Heart University</b> , Fairfield, CT<br>Drawing Exhibit     |
| 2004 | <b>Connecticut Commission on the Arts</b> , Hartford, CT<br>Artists Fellowship Exhibit             |
| 2004 | <b>Ely House Center for Contemporary Art</b> , New Haven, CT<br>Top Drawer Contemporary Drawings   |
| 2003 | <b>Weir Farm</b> , Wilton, CT<br>Visiting Artists Grant  |
| 2003 | <b>Housatonic Museum of American Art</b> , Bridgeport, CT<br>Wier Farm Fellowship Exhibit          |
| 2002 | <b>Hera Gallery</b> , Warwick, RI<br>Juried Invitational, “The Mark”                               |
| 2001 | <b>Gallery of Contemporary Art</b> , Faculty Exhibit, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT       |
| 2001 | <b>John Slade Ely House</b> , New Haven, CT<br>40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibit                |
| 1998 | <b>Erector Square Gallery</b> , New Haven, CT<br>Inspired Fear, Group Exhibit                      |
| 1995 | <b>Artspace</b> , New Haven, CT<br>Small Works Invitational  |
| 1994 | <b>Moria Fitz Gallery</b> , Hamden, CT<br>Paintings and Drawings                                   |
| 1993 | <b>Artspace</b> , New Haven, CT<br>Small Works Invitational  |
| 1987 | <b>Erector Square Gallery</b> , New Haven, CT<br>Drawings  |
| 1986 | <b>Aetna Life Insurance Company</b> , Hartford, CT<br>Group Show                                   |
| 1986 | <b>Munson Gallery</b> , New Haven, CT<br>Color Red   |
| 1986 | <b>Munson Gallery</b> , New Haven, CT<br>Teachers Painting in New Haven                            |
| 1985 | <b>Munson Gallery</b> , New Haven, CT<br>Connecticut Artists                                       |
| 1978 | <b>Union Bank &amp; Trust</b> , New Haven, CT  |

Painting Exhibit

### **INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITIONS**

- 1998 **Erector Square**, New Haven, CT  
Large Scale Works on Paper
- 1995 **Yale University School of Medicine**, New Haven, CT  
Guns as Image, Large Scale Works on Paper
- 1994 **John Slade Ely House**, New Haven, CT  
Paintings and Drawings
- 1992 **Jewish Home for the Aged**, Fairfield, CT  
Paintings
- 1991 **Artspace**, New Haven, CT  
Drawings
- 1990 **Albertus Magnus College**, New Haven, CT  
Paintings
- 1986 **Palace Theater**, New Haven, CT  
Paintings and Drawings
- 1983 **Fairfield University**, Fairfield, CT  
Paintings, Large and Small
- 1983 **Munson Gallery**, New Haven, CT  
Large Scale Paintings
- 1982 **Creative Arts Workshop**, New Haven, CT  
Works on Paper

### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2003, 2004, 2005, 2009 **Creative Arts Workshop**, New Haven, CT - Faculty Exhibit
- 2000 **Pfizer Corporation**, New London, CT
- 2000 **Shoreline Art Gallery**, Branford, CT - Powers/Saladyga Recent Work
- 1998 **Erector Square**, New Haven, CT - Powers/Saladyga
- 1993 **Artspace**, New Haven, CT - Order, Chaos
- 1986 **22 Wooster Gallery**, SoHo, New York City - All Paper
- 1986 **Old Lyme Gallery**, Old Lyme, CT - Painting Abstractions
- 1984 **22 Wooster Gallery**, SoHo, New York City - 3 Artists
- 1984 **Spaces in the City**, New Haven, CT - 45 Artists Working in New Haven
- 1983 **Spaces in the City**, New Haven, CT - 40 Artists Working in New Haven
- 1981 **22 Wooster Gallery**, Soho, New York City - Works on Paper
- 1979 **Artists Signature Gallery**, New Haven, CT - Paintings
- 1978 **Choate School**, Wallingford, CT - Paintings

### **COMPETITIONS, PRIZES**

- 1998 **New Britain Museum of American Art**, New Britain, CT  
Group Exhibit
- 1996 **Erector Square Gallery**, New Haven, CT  
Woman in the Visual Arts, Juried International Exhibit
- 1985 **Waterbury Arts Festival**, Waterbury, CT
- 1975 **New Haven Arts Festival**, New Haven, CT  
First Prize - painting
- 1974 **New Haven Paint & Clay Club Purchase Prize**  
John Slade Ely House, New Haven, CT

### **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

- Smilow Cancer Hospital at Yale New Haven**, New Haven, CT
- Sacred Heart University**, Fairfield, CT
- St. Thomas Moore Chapel**, Yale University, New Haven, CT
- Norwalk Community Technical College**, Norwalk, CT
- Hospital of St. Raphael**, New Haven, CT
- John Slade Ely House Permanent Collection**, New Haven, CT
- New Haven Public Library**, New Haven, CT

## **SELECTED CORPORATE and PRIVATE COLLECTIONS**

**Corporate Health Strategies**, Westport, CT  
**Security Link Corporation**, Orange, CT  
**Phoenix Company**, Greenfield, MA  
**Citibank, Office of the First Vice President**, New York, NY  
**Schwepps Corporation Headquarters**, Fairfield, CT  
**Reichhold Chemicals, Inc.**, Atlanta, GA  
**New Haven Water Company**, New Haven, CT

## **CATALOGS**

2007 **Sacred Heart University Annual Catalog**, Fairfield, CT  
2003 **Weir Farm Visiting Artists**, Wilton, CT  
1998 **Inspired Fear**, Artspace, New Haven, CT  
1998 **Saving Spaces**, Artspace, New Haven, CT  
1985, 1986 **Artists Working in New Haven**, New Haven, CT

## **VISITING ARTIST / GUEST LECTURER**

2008 **Yale School of Nursing**, Guest Lecturer at Artspace Exhibit "The Women" – the effect of the burka on women's health  
2004 **Connecticut Commission on Aging, Guest Lecturer**  
2002 **Quinnipiac University, "Testing Media"**, Hamden, CT  
1998 **St. Scholastica School, Guest Artist for Women's Week**, Cannon City, CO  
1997 **Yale University School of Medicine**, Conference – Physicians Against Violence, New Haven, CT

## **PUBLICATIONS and ARTICLES**

2008 [CTartscene.com](http://CTartscene.com)  
2004, 2005, 2006 [New Haven Advocate](#)  
2002 [CT Journal of Medicine](#)  
2002 [Providence Record Journal](#)  
1986, 1998 [New York Times](#)  
1988, 1989 [Art In America](#)  
1987 [Art News](#)  
1987, 1997, 1998, 2004, 2006 [Art New England](#)  
  
1985, 1990, 1994, 1998, 2001, 2003, 2006, 2008 [New Haven Register](#)  
1996 [Hartford Courant](#)

## **RELATED EXPERIENCE**

2001 – present **Instructor**, Painting, Creative Arts Workshop, New Haven, CT  
2001 – present **Instructor**, Creative Arts Workshops, Jewish Home for the Aged, New Haven, CT  
2002 **Adjunct Instructor**, Painting & Drawing, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT  
1999 **Member Arts & Humanities Committee**, Coalition for End of Life Care, State of Connecticut  
1999 **Member Arts Committee**, University of Connecticut Medical School Farmington, CT  
1996, 1997, 1998, 2000 **Guest Speaker**, Connecticut Public Radio  
1996 **Chairperson**, Visual Arts Committee, Artspace, New Haven, CT  
1993 **Adjunct Instructor**, Painting & Drawing, Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, CT  
1991 – 1998 **Artist in Residence**, Connecticut Hospice, Branford, CT  
1993 – 1998 **Arts Coordinator**, Gaylord Hospital, Wallingford, CT

## **EDUCATION**

1960 **Hartford Art School/University of Hartford**, Hartford, CT

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1972

**Paier School of Art**, Hamden, CT  
**Creative Arts Workshop**, New Haven, CT  
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