

# SUSAN FINNEGAN

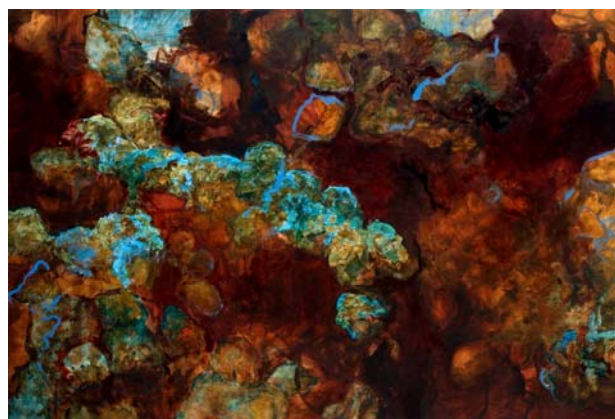
## BIOGRAPHY

- 1956 Born in Pittsfield, Massachusetts
- 1970-74 Painted with **Berkshire Athenaeum Group**
- 1974 **Rotary Exchange Student** (two months), Antwerp Belgium
- 1974-78 B.A., **Smith College**, Northampton, Massachusetts
- 1978 Teaching Certification, **State of Massachusetts**, Art, K – 12
- 1978-79 Nine month museum and art tour in Europe. Visited eleven countries
- 1979-80 Permanent Substitute Teacher, **Westport Middle School**, Massachusetts
- 1980 Lives and works in St. Louis, Missouri
- 1980-82 Art Teacher, **Rosman School**, St. Louis, Missouri. Grades: Pre-school - 6
- 1980-84 Coach: Varsity Girls Basketball, Softball & JV Field Hockey, **John Burroughs School**, St. Louis, Missouri
- 1982-84 Art Teacher, **John Burroughs School**, St. Louis, Missouri. Grades: 9 – 12
- 1984-91 Lives and works in Northampton, Massachusetts
- 1986-91 Member, **Group 18 Poetry Workshop**, Northampton, Massachusetts
- 1989-95 Attended three work-shops, **Vermont Studio Center**, Johnston, Vermont. Art Critics: Hugh O'Donnell, James Gahagan & Selina Trieff
- 1990 Established **Studio 18 Women's Painting Group**, Northampton, Massachusetts
- 1991-94 Establishes home and studio in Louisville, Kentucky
- 1991-94 Member, **Chartreuse Table Poetry Workshop**
- 1992 Recipient, **Lila Wallace Writer's Voice Award**
- 1992-93 Established and Directed, **Rhode Island Poetry Conference**, Little Compton, Rhode Island
- 1992-93 Collaboration with artist Dudley Zopp. Created Visual Dialogues, Louisville, Kentucky
- 1992-94 Joins **Zephyr Gallery**, Louisville, Kentucky
- 1993 Visiting Artist, **Fine Arts Department, University of Louisville**, Kentucky
- 1994 Moved to West Hartford, Connecticut. Established studio in Hartford, Connecticut
- 1995-98 Joins **Artworks Gallery**, Hartford, Connecticut
- 1995- Member, **Brickwalk Poetry Workshop**, West Hartford, Connecticut
- 1996- Attended series of **Hugh O'Donnell Workshops**, including: Perception of Color and Intensive Project Workshops, Bantam & Washington, Connecticut
- 1998-99 Artist-in-Residence, **Quest Program**, West Hartford Public Schools, Connecticut
- 1998- Represented by **Paesaggio Gallery**, West Hartford, Connecticut
- 2001-05 Assistant Director, **Promenade Gallery, The Bushnell Center for the Performing Arts**, Hartford, Connecticut
- 2001-05 Visiting Artist, **Partners Outreach Program, The Bushnell Center for the Performing Arts**, Connecticut
- 2001- Adjunct Faculty, **Hartford Art School, University of Hartford**, Connecticut
- 2004- Member, **Hugh O'Donnell Painting Critique Workshop**, Washington, Connecticut

- 2005-08 Collaborative Teacher, **First Year Interest Group (FIG) University of Hartford**, Connecticut
- 2007 M.F.A., **Hartford Art school**, University of Hartford, Connecticut

## AWARDS & COMMISSIONS

- 1989 **Full Scholarship Award**, Vermont Studio School
- 1992 **Eichorn Stained Glass Commission**, Louisville, Kentucky
- 1992 **Lila Wallace Writer's Voice Award**, Lexington, Kentucky
- 1996 **Sarah Gorham**, "The Tension Zone," **Four Way Books** (painting on the cover)
- Fleet Bank Award**, First Prize, Juried exhibition, Gallery-on-the-Green, Canton, Connecticut
- December Open Juried Competition**, Selected for exhibition, Artworks Gallery, Hartford, Connecticut
- 2006 **Graduate Research Presentation Award**, Creativity Symposium, University of Hartford, Connecticut
- 2007 **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Student Achievement Award**, University of Hartford, Connecticut
- Regents' Honor Award for Graduate Students**, University of Hartford, Connecticut



*Doxa 2*, 2005, Oil on paper, 40 x 60 inches

## COLLECTIONS

- Allen R. Hite Art Institute**, University of Louisville, Kentucky
- ATRIA Inc.**, Louisville, Kentucky, Five paintings
- Brown Foreman Corporation**, Louisville, Kentucky
- The Bushnell Center for the Performing Arts**, Hartford, Connecticut
- Louisville Gas and Electric**, Louisville, Kentucky
- Safeco Insurance**, Farmington, Connecticut
- Sarabande Press**, Louisville, Kentucky

## ONE & TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 1993 **Cliffs and Fields: Abstract Landscapes**, Zephyr Gallery, Louisville, Kentucky (two-person)
- 1997 **Sacred Abundance**, Artworks Gallery, Hartford, Connecticut, January 29 – February 24. Drawings and Paintings (one-person)

- 1999 ***From the Side Lawn: Paintings and Prints of Hydrangea***, Paesaggio Gallery, West Hartford, Connecticut, May 29 – June 23 (one-person)
- 2001 ***By The Sea***, Paesaggio Gallery, West Hartford, Connecticut. Drawings and Paintings (two-person exhibition)
- 2004 **Paesaggio Gallery**, West Hartford, Connecticut. Works on Paper (two-person exhibition)
- 2007 ***Conveyances***, Silpe Gallery, Hartford Art School, University of Hartford, West Hartford, Connecticut (MFA Thesis Exhibition)  
***Recent Work***, Paesaggio at 100 Pearl Street Gallery, Hartford Connecticut (one-person) December 6 – February 2, 2008
- 2008 CCC + Art, Connecticut Casualty, Co., Plainville, Connecticut (one-person) October 8 -



***Chrysanthemum 48***, 1995, Oil stick on paper, 22 x 30 inches

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 1988 ***Recent Work***, Holyoke Community College Gallery, Massachusetts
- 1991 ***The Figure: Personal Views and Collaborations***, Northampton Center for the Arts Gallery, Massachusetts, September 4 – October 6
- 1993 ***Louisville Paper Invitational***, Louisville Visual Arts Association Gallery, Kentucky, December 3 – January 9. Exhibition traveled to Mainz, Germany, 1994 – 1995  
***Art on the Spot***, Zephyr Gallery, Louisville, Kentucky, September 1 – 28  
***New Work***, Zephyr Gallery, Louisville, Kentucky, August
- 1994 ***3rd Annual Invitational Show***, The Sakonnet Painters Gallery, Little Compton, Rhode Island
- 1995 ***Arbor Street Artists***, Gallery at 30 Arbor Street, Hartford, Connecticut  
***19th Annual Members' Exhibition***, Artworks Gallery, Hartford, Connecticut  
***Facing 50***, Galerie Hertz, Louisville, Kentucky
- 1996 ***Flora***, 100 Pearl Street Gallery, Hartford, Connecticut  
***Annual Exhibition***, Artworks Gallery, Hartford, Connecticut  
***Open Show***, Gallery-on-the-Green, Canton Connecticut (awarded First Prize)
- 1997 ***New Members Exhibition***, Artworks Gallery, Hartford, Connecticut  
***Artworks Artists Exhibition***, Jorgenson Gallery, University of Connecticut, January – February
- 1998 ***Gallery Artists***, Paesaggio Gallery, West Hartford, Connecticut, August 10 – September 7  
***For the Roses***, Paesaggio Gallery, West Hartford, Connecticut, May 19 – June 27  
***The Exquisite Corpse***, Gallery-on-the-Green, Canton Connecticut, August 26 – September 27.  
***Selections-Gallery & Invited Artists***, Paesaggio Gallery, West Hartford, Connecticut
- 2000 ***Small Point Group***, Eastland Gallery, Portland, Maine, July 31 – September 2
- 2003 ***Hartford Art School Faculty Exhibition***, Joseloff Gallery, University of Hartford, Connecticut
- 2004 ***Ten Years at 100 Pearl***, 100 Pearl Street Gallery, Hartford, Connecticut, June – August.  
***Hartford Art School Faculty Exhibition***, Joseloff Gallery, University of Hartford, Connecticut
- 2004 ***Holiday Salon***, Paesaggio Gallery, West Hartford, Connecticut, annual exhibition
- 2005 ***Black + White***, Paesaggio Gallery, West Hartford, Connecticut  
***MFA – Works in Progress***, Silpe Gallery, Hartford Art School, University of Hartford, Connecticut, November
- 2006 ***Hartford Art School Faculty Exhibition***, Joseloff Gallery, University of Hartford, Connecticut, January 10 – February 26  
***Works in Progress***, Silpe gallery, Hartford Art School. Connecticut  
***Hartford Art School Faculty Exhibition***, Joseloff Gallery, University of Hartford, Connecticut, September – October  
***Vernissage***, Silpe Gallery, Hartford Art School, Connecticut, October
- 2007 ***Hartford Art School Faculty Exhibition***, Joseloff Gallery, University of Hartford, Connecticut, September 12 – October 21.  
***Z20***, Zephyr Gallery, Louisville, Kentucky, August 17 - September 29.
- 2008 ***Hartford Art School Faculty Exhibition***, Joseloff Gallery, University of Hartford, Connecticut, September 17 – November 2.

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 1993 **Rhona Bowles**, “Cliff Hangers,” ***LEO***, November 24  
**Dianne Heilenman**, Art Review, ***Courier-Journal***, Louisville, Kentucky, November 28
- 1998 **Steve Starger**, “Elizabeth Park Exhibit Notable for Visual Adventurousness,” ***Journal Inquirer***, May 29  
**Calendar Section Feature**, ***Connecticut Magazine***, June  
**Matt Damsker**, “Dramatic Harmony, Decorative Describe Exhibit,” ***The Hartford Courant***, August 30.
- 2001 **Pat Seremet**, “Water, Water Everywhere and None of It Dasani,” ***The Hartford Courant***, June 4.
- 2007 ***Z20 Catalogue***, Zephyr Gallery, Louisville Kentucky.
- 2008 **Patricia Rosoff**, “Susan Bogle Finnegan: Recent Work”, ***Art New England***, February/March 2008.