

NANCY TAPLIN

ARTIST'S STATEMENT

My goal is to build a painting that has it's own kind of balance through disparate shapes and color in an architectural space. Like an eco system, it depends on different elements that interact. If you remove an element, the loss of balance is obvious and tends to overshadow the whole.

As in the past, my paintings are gestural in nature, using movement of line, shape, and color to create energy. I am exploring the communication between these various elements as though each painting were one big operatic argument.

Having lived in the middle of nature for over forty years, between the Green Mountains, the woods, my garden and tracking the sun and the weather, the environment and it's changing conditions are always in my subconscious as I paint.

EDUCATION

1960 - 1962: Rhode Island School of Design

1962 - 1965: Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2016: Recent Work, BigTown Gallery, Rochester, VT

2014: Recent Work, Robert Lehman Arts Center, North Andover, MA

2012: Recent Work, BigTown Gallery, Rochester, VT

2010: Recent Work, Amy E Tarrant Gallery, Burlington, VT

2008: Governor's Office Gallery, Montpelier, VT

2007: Recent Work, Bigtown Galery Rochester, VT

2007: A Retrospective, T.W. Wood Art Gallery, Montpelier VT

2004: Chaplin Hall Gallery, Norwich University

2004: Chaffee Art Center, Rutland VT

2003: Monhasset Mill Gallery, Providence, RI

1995: Beside Myself Gallery, Arlington, VT

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1989: Christine Price Gallery, Castleton State College, Castleton, VT

1989: Eliot Pratt Center, Goddard College, Plainfield, VT

1988: Passepartout Gallery, Winooski, VT

1988: Beside Myself Gallery, Arlington VT

1987: The Gallery, The Living Learning Center, University of VT

1986: Moonbrook Artists Union Gallery, Rutland, VT

1985: Beside Myself Gallery, Arlington VT

1981: Bristol Museum, Bristol, RI

1980: T.W. Wood Art Gallery, Montpelier, VT

SELECTED GROUP SHOWS

2017: ArtsConnect@Catamount Arts Juried Show

2014: BigTown Gallery Rochester, VT

2013: BigTown Gallery Rochester, VT

2011: "Hello From Vermont", Maison Kasini Gallerie, Montreal, Quebec

2011: BigTown Gallery Rochester, VT

2010: BigTown Gallery Rochester, VT

2010: Carol Craven Gallery, West Tisbury, MA

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 2009: Carol Craven Gallery, Vineyard Haven, MA
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 2007: "Big Beautiful Paintings", Firehouse Gallery, Burlington, VT
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 2004: "Smail Award Exhibition", Firehouse Gallery, Burlington, VT
 2003: "40th Anniversary Show", Bristol Art Museum, Bristol, RI
 2002: Temenos Book Project Exhibition, United Nations, NY
 2000: "Berkshire Art Association 50th Anniversary Invitational", Hannah Gallery, Stockbridge, MA
 1999: New England Artists Trust Congress V
 1999: Creative Arts Workshop, New Haven, CT
 1997: "The Unbroken Line", The American Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
 1997: "Exhibition of Works on Paper", The Berkshire Museum, Pittsfield, MA
 1996: "Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture", The Berkshire Museum, Pittsfield, MA
 1992: "Their Own Vision", T.W. Wood Art Gallery, Montpelier, VT
 1991: Group Show, Passepartout Gallery, Winooski, VT
 1991: "Women's Work", Castleton State College, Castleton, VT
 1989: Exhibition of 1987 - 1989 Vermont Council on the Arts Grant Recipients, Chaffee Arts Center, Rutland, VT
 1988: "10 Vermont Artists", The Soho 20 Art Gallery, New York, NY
 1997: "Save Life on Earth Poster Exhibition", The Flemming Museum, Burlington, VT
 1997: "New England Women Artists", Richards Gallery, Northeastern University, Boston,
 1981: "RISD Biennial", Woods-Gerry Gallery, Providence, RI
 1978: Stratton Artists Festival, Stratton, VT

AWARDS

2017: Robert Manning First Price, ArtsConnect@Catamount Arts Juried Show
 2004: Finalist for the Smail Award, Burlington City Arts
 2000: Vermont Studio Center Fellowship from The Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts
 1992 - 1993: Vermont Studio Center Fellowship, Stratton Arts Festival
 1991: Jurors Citation, of Excellence, Stratton Arts Festival
 1990: Juror's Award, Stratton Arts Festival
 1997 - 1998: Vermont Council on the Arts Fellowship Grant
 1965: Louis B. Ware European Traveling Scholarship from The Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts
 1964: Ford Foundation Scholarship to The Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts

COLLECTIONS

- Wellington Management, Boston, MA

PUBLICATIONS

2010: Review in Art New England by Mark Awadey, June/July/August issue
 1998: Review in Art New England by Victoria Doyle, October/November issue
 1990: Oil Pastel: Materials and Techniques for Today's Artist, by Kenneth Leslie, New York: Watson-Guption
 1992: Review in Art New England by Pamela Polston, October/November issue

GALLERY AFFILIATION

BigTown Gallery Rochester, VT
 VT Metro Gallery, Burlington City Arts, Burlington, VT