



## Judy Volkmann

Judy Volkmann grew up in Fall River, Massachusetts, and earned her Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees in Painting and Art Education from the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth. She has received numerous awards, including the Ellen Batell Stoeckel Fellowship to study at Yale Summer School of Music and Art in Norfolk, Connecticut. It was during that summer, inspired by the abstract painters there, when she began to explore abstraction in her figurative work.

For over twenty years, Volkmann's art has focused mainly on the human figure and expressionism. She enjoys painting commissioned portraits for her clients, and has had her work displayed in galleries throughout the Northeastern region of the United States. Her art is in private collections in Massachusetts, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, Maine, Pennsylvania, Florida, Idaho and California.

After living and working in New York City for over ten years, she recently relocated to Providence, Rhode Island.



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## Artist Statement

My artwork depicts humanity, and how physical, emotional and societal influences shape us into who we are. The figures and portraits represented are often in states of being reflective, engaged, celebratory, or confrontational. In my process of painting the figures, my aim is to capture movement, and the physical characteristics and psychological aspects of being human. A sense of place and time are purposely void, creating an atmosphere expressive of the internal and external world of being. I want the spirit and energy of life in the work to impact the viewer toward an experience, and raise awareness to a condition or moment.

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## HOURS

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### Education

BFA, Art Education, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, North Dartmouth, MA – 1992

BFA, Painting, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, North Dartmouth, MA – 1991

Fellowship, Yale University, Yale Summer School of Music and Art, Norfolk, CT – 1990

### Solo/Two-Person Exhibitions

*Emotional Reflections*, BankRI North Kingstown Gallery, North Kingstown, RI – 2017

*Natural Rhythms*, DeBlois Gallery, Middletown, RI – 2017

*Figuratively Speaking*, Grimshaw-Gudewicz Art Gallery, Bristol Community College, Fall River, MA – 2017

*Face Off*, ArtProv Gallery, Providence, RI – 2016

*Emotional Reflections*, BankRI Turks Head Gallery, Providence, RI – 2016 (two locations)

*Recent Works by Volkmann and Andreozzi*, Pop-Up Gallery, Seekonk, MA – 2013-2016

*Expressive Portraits*, Reis Open Studios, LIC Arts Festival, Long Island City, NY – 2013-2015

*Recent Works by Volkmann and Andreozzi*, Central Gallery, Providence, RI – 2013

*New Paintings and Sculptures*, Reis Open Studios, Long Island City, NY – 2012

*Connections*, Dartmouth Gallery, North Dartmouth, MA – 2001

*Judith Volkmann*, Riverside Art Gallery, Somerset, MA – 1994

*Beyond a Mirror Image*, Jackson Arts Center, Bristol Community College, Fall River, MA – 1993

*In Nature*, Greater Fall River Art Association, Fall River, MA – 1993

### Group Exhibitions

*11th Annual Pawtucket Foundation Prize*, Pawtucket Arts Collaborative Mill Gallery, Pawtucket, RI – 2018

*Artists for the Bay*, Save the Bay Center, Providence, RI – 2018

True Grit Art Gallery, Middleboro, MA – 2018

The Mint Gallery, Bristol, RI – 2018

*6th Annual Art Tour of America Artists Invitational*, Cortile Gallery, Provincetown, MA – 2017

*Figure & Form*, ArtProv Gallery, Providence, RI – 2017

*Les Petites Oeuvres en Été*, Spring Bull Gallery, Newport, RI – 2017

*30 Years of Women's History*, URI Feinstein Providence Campus Gallery, Providence, RI – 2017

*8th Anniversary*, Judith Klein Art Gallery, New Bedford, MA – 2017

*30th Annual RI Open*, Juried, Warwick Museum of Art, Warwick, RI – 2016

True Grit Art Gallery, Middleboro, MA – 2016

ArtProv Gallery, Providence, RI – 2016

*Gallery Night Providence 20th Anniversary Celebration*, UR Feinstein Providence Campus Gallery, Providence, RI – 2016

*Summer*, Judith Klein Art Gallery, New Bedford, MA – 2016

*Holiday Show*, ArtProv Gallery, Providence, RI – 2015

*Color Sense*, ArtProv Gallery, Providence, RI – 2014

*Rebirth and Awakening*, Alta Luna Gallery, Bristol, RI – 2013

*Mid-Winter Blues*, Alta Luna Gallery, Bristol, RI – 2013

*Featured Artists*, Open House, Trescott Street Gallery, Taunton, MA – 2012

*Paint the Downtown*, Downtown Taunton Foundation, Taunton, MA – 2012

*LREI Art Auction*, Saatchi & Saatchi Gallery, New York, NY – 2012

*10x10 Benefit*, Reis Art Plus, Long Island City, NY – 2012

*LIC Arts Open Studios*, Reis Studios, Long Island City, NY – 2007-2011

*Barebrush*, Rogue Space, New York, NY – 2011

*Figurative Drawing and Painting*, National Juried, Lore Degenstein Gallery, Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove PA, Daniel Dallmann, Juror – 2009

*LREI Art Auction*, Andrew Edlin Gallery, New York, NY – 2008

*LREI Art Auction*, I-20 Gallery, New York, NY – 2007

*Open Studios*, Studio 37, New York, NY – 2006

*Face It*, DeBlois Gallery, Newport, RI – 2002

*Alumni*, Grimshaw-Gudewicz Gallery, Bristol Community College, Fall River, MA – 2001

*National Juried*, Bristol Art Museum, Bristol, RI – 2000

*Rhode Island Art Educators*, Krause Gallery, Moses Brown, Providence, RI – 1996-1999

*Spirits of Art*, Invitational, Facets Gallery, Fall River, MA – 1996

*Rhode Island Art Educators*, Art Museum, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI – 1994-1995

*Open Studios*, Facets Gallery, Fall River, MA – 1993

*Grad Students*, Art Gallery, UMass Dartmouth, North Dartmouth, MA – 1991

*Fellowship Students*, Art Gallery, Yale Summer School of Music and Art, Norfolk, CT – 1990

## Bibliography

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"30 Years of Women's History, University of Rhode Island Providence Campus Gallery," *Artscope*, March/April 2017 Issue

Paula Martiesian, "Emotional Reflections: Paintings by Judy Volkmann," *Arts Now RI*, March 2016

"Judy Volkmann at BankRI Turks Head Gallery," March 2, 2016, Providence Gallery Night, Art News Blog

Volkmann, Judy Araujo, "Depicting Humanity with Passion and Tenacity," Interview by Renee Phillips. Manhattan Arts International, New York: 20 August 2013, Renee Phillips Art News Blog

J. Fatima Martins, "Alta Luna's Soulful Blues," *Artscope*, March/April 2013 Issue

DCTV, "Judith Araujo-Volkmann at Dartmouth Gallery," Dartmouth Community Television, October 2001

David B. Boyce, "Variety a virtue at BCC exhibit, Art program alumni demonstrate gamut of styles, Mediums," *Art Review, The New Bedford Standard-Times*, June 11, 2001

Marion Wilner, "Facets Shows Holiday Spirits," *The Fall River Herald News*, December 22, 1995

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