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PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- 2013** AWARDED THE SPECIAL DISTINCTION AWARD
by The Pawtucket Foundation
- 2012** RHODE ISLAND GOVERNOR'S HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM
Designed a 1,367 square foot mural on Route 95 – Pawtucket, RI
- 2009** HONORARY DOCTORATE DEGREE, Bryant University – Smithfield, RI
- 2005** PELL AWARD RECIPIENT
- 1974 – 1993** NEW YORKER MAGAZINE COVER ARTIST
58 paintings used as covers
- 1962 – 1970** FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHER & PAINTER – Boston, MA; New York, NY;
Minneapolis, MN; Scranton, PA
- Education** RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN, class of 1961

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019** GALLERY AT FOUR-Tiverton, RI
- 2017** GALLERY4-Tiverton, RI Virginia Lynch revisited
- 2016** PROVIDENCE ART CLUB, Maxwell Mays Gallery – Providence, RI MALADY
- 2016** GALLERY, Maywood University – Scranton, PA "Narratives Seen"
- 2012** ATTLEBORO ART MUSEUM – Attleboro, MA
- 2011** NEWPORT ART MUSEUM – Newport, RI
- 2010** DIDI SUYDAM CONTEMPORARY – Newport, RI
- 2010** NEWPORT ART MUSEUM – Newport, RI
- 2009** CAROL CRAVEN GALLERY – Vineyard Haven, MA
- 2009** THE CHAZEN GALLERY – Providence, RI
- 2009** THE FLINN GALLERY – Greenwich, CT
- 2003** NAN MULFORD GALLERY – Rockport, ME
- 2003** KEVIN BUTLER GALLERY – Edgartown, MA
- 2003** VIRGINIA LYNCH GALLERY – Tiverton, RI
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- 2002** COLLEGE OF THE ATLANTIC – Bar Harbor, ME
- 2001** VIRGINIA LYNCH GALLERY – Tiverton, RI
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- 2000** CRESCENT POND GALLERY – Block Island, RI
- 1995** MARY RYAN GALLERY & GARTH CLARK GALLERY – NYC "101 Cups"
- 1993** "60 Years of The New Yorker"
- 1986-88** New York Public Library, NYC; Detroit Institute of Fine Arts, Detroit, MI;
Boston Atheneum, Boston, MA; High Museum, Atlanta, GA; Chicago Cultural
Center & Library, Chicago, IL; Free Library, Philadelphia, PA; Victoria & Albert
Museum, London, England; Art Gallery of Ontario; Fine Arts Museum of San
Francisco; Philadelphia Museum of Art; The Metropolitan Museum of Art

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EXHIBITIONS**

- 1986** VIRGINIA LYNCH GALLERY – Tiverton, RI
"Eight Women Who Paint New Yorker Covers"
- 1985** MISSOURI ATHLETIC CLUB – St. Louis, MO
"New Yorker Cover Artists"
- 1984** NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN – NYC
"Seasons at The New Yorker"

SOLO SHOWS

- 2007** AXELLE FINE ARTS – NYC
- 2004** AXELLE FINE ARTS – NYC
- 2002** NAN MULFORD GALLERY – Rockport, ME
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- 1998** NAN MULFORD GALLERY – Rockport, ME
- 1999** NAN MULFORD GALLERY – Rockport, ME
- 1998** VIRGINIA LYNCH GALLERY – Tiverton, RI
- 1997** MARY RYAN GALLERY – NYC
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- 1991** MARY RYAN GALLERY – NYC
- 1995** CRESCENT POND GALLERY – Block Island, RI
- 1995** LINCOLN GALLERY – Chestnut Hill, MA
- 1993** ISLESBORO HISTORICAL SOCIETY – Islesboro, ME
- 1990** VIRGINIA LYNCH GALLERY – Tiverton, RI
- 1986** THE HURLBUTT GALLERY – Greenwich, CT
- 1985** THE NEWPORT ART MUSEUM – Newport, RI
- 1984** MARY RYAN GALLERY – NYC

COMMISSIONS

- 2000** BOSTONIAN MAGAZINE
Cover painting, Boston University
- 1998** BOSTONIAN MAGAZINE
Cover painting, Boston University
- 1998** NEW YORKER MAGAZINE
Inside painting
- 1997** THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY
Painting for magazine article
- 1996** RANDOM HOUSE
Oil Painting for Fall Catalogue cover

COMMISSIONS

- 1996** OIL PAINTING OF TAIWAN FOR APL 1997 CALENDAR
(The Art of Global Transportation)
- 1995** WINROSS MODEL TRUCK COMPANY
Oil paintings & photographs for corporate promotions
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5 paintings to be used for brochures, "Roadways of America" series
- 1995** THE BOOK OF THE MONTH CLUB
Cover & 2 spot paintings for Fall Catalogue
- 1995** THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY
1 painting & 3 "spot" paintings for use in the April issue
- 1993** ABSOLUT DOW SIMPSON
Absolut Vodka advertisement
- 1989** KIRIN-SEAGRAM COMPANY – Tokyo, Japan
10 paintings purchased for advertisements in Japanese newspapers
& magazines. Product: Ten Distilleries Whiskey
- 1988** NEW YORK MAGAZINE
2 paintings published in the May 30th issue
- 1988** BLOCK ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY – Block Island, RI
Painting for poster, "North Light"
- 1987** RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL TRUST BANK – Providence, RI
5 paintings used in the Annual Report
- 1986** BLOCK ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY – Block Island, RI
Painting for poster, "Southeast Lighthouse"
- 1986** CAPE MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS – Dennis, MA
Painting for poster
- 1984** GREATER SCRANTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE – Scranton, PA
4 paintings for posters
- 1983** BRIDGEHAMPTON WINERY – Bridgehampton, NY
Original label & sections of existing paintings for subsequent labels.
These labels are in the permanent collection of the Print Department
at The Metropolitan Museum of Art, NYC
- 1979** NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
3 "New York University Bulletin" covers

CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

- THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART – NYC
- NEWPORT ART MUSEUM – Newport, RI
- WARBURG PINCUS – NYC
- MCKINSEY & CO. – Stamford, CT
- COOPER INDUSTRIES – Houston, TX

**CORPORATE
COLLECTIONS**

SKADDEN, ARPS, MEAGHER & FLOM – NYC
MANUFACTURER’S HANOVER – NYC
JACOBS, VISCONI & JACOBS – Cleveland, Ohio
RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL TRUST BANK – Providence, RI
PEAT MARWICK MAIN & CO. – Providence, RI
READER’S DIGEST CORPORATION – Pleasantville, NY
YOUNG, SAUDERS & FELDMAN – Anchorage, AK
IDS – Minneapolis, MN
TIME, INC. – NYC

**BOOKS BY
THE ARTIST**

1994 GRETCHEN’S ABC
Harper Collins – NYC
1988 A BOOK OF PAINTINGS, designed by Tyler Smith & printed by
Meridian Printing, East Greenwich, RI

BY THE ARTIST
(book jackets &
magazine articles)

2009 AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGY MAGAZINE – Cover photo
2004 BLUE VENUS – Poems by Lisa Russ Spaar
1994 THE FAMILY HEART – by Robb Foreman Dew
1988 REMEMBERING THE BONE HOUSE – Harper & Row
1986 REAR VIEW MIRRORS – by Paul Fleischman, Harper & Row
1986 THE FLAVOR OF WAVERLY – Waverly Pennsylvania Community House
1979 SALTBOUND: A BLOCK ISLAND WINTER – by Chilton Williamson
Methuen, Inc. (Jacket & 3 drawings)

MISCELLANEOUS

2002 THE ART OF MAINE IN WINTER – by Carl Little- (Painting page 76)
1994 AMERICAN ART: ABRAMS DESK DIARY – (Painting for July 11 – 17 week)

PRINTS & POSTERS

PRINTS & POSTERS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE ARTIST.