

## **RITA BERNSTEIN**

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### **SELECTED HONORS**

Fleisher Art Memorial Challenge Artist, 2001-2002.

Honorable Mention, Fellowship 2000, Silver Eye Center for Photography, 2000.

Honorable Mention, Ruttenberg Arts Foundation Award, The Friends of Photography and Ansel Adams Center for Photography, 1999.

Purchase Prize, Johnson and Johnson World Headquarters Corporate Collection, Perkins Center for the Arts, Photography 18 Exhibition, 1999.

Purchase Prize, Johnson and Johnson World Headquarters Corporate Collection, Perkins Center for the Arts, Photography 16 Exhibition, 1997.

Juror's Award for Artistic Excellence (Merry Foresta, juror), Perkins Center for the Arts, Photography 16 Exhibition, 1997.

Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, Visual Arts Fellowship in Photography, 1996-97.

Joseph S. Wohl Memorial Award, Main Line Art Center, The Power of Paper Exhibition, 1997.

Leeway Foundation Photography Grant – Honorable Mention Award, 1996.

First Place (The Berry and Homer Award for Excellence in Photography), The Philadelphia Sketch Club, Juried Photography Show, 1996.

Selected by Creative Artists Network (Philadelphia) as one of three photographers to participate in a program designed to increase exposure and foster the careers of "serious, gifted artists," 1995-1997.

### **SELECTED RECENT EXHIBITIONS**

Fleisher Art Memorial Challenge Exhibition, Dene M. Louchheim Galleries, Philadelphia, 2002.

Perkins Center for the Arts, Moorestown, NJ, "Kinship: Prints by Rita Bernstein and Judith Brodsky", 2001.

Nexus Foundation for Today's Art, Philadelphia, "Take Five On the American Landscape" (curated by Jacqueline van Rhyn), 2001.

Gallery at Historic Yellow Springs, Chester Springs, PA, "Photography: Contemporary Prospect 2000" (by invitation of curator Stephen Perloff), 2000.

The Noyes Museum of Art, Oceanville, NJ (Solo Exhibition), 1999.

Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia (Solo Exhibition), 1998.

Philadelphia Art Alliance, 1998.

Perkins Center for the Arts, Moorestown, NJ, "Photography 16, 17, 18 Exhibitions," 1997, 1998, 1999.

Art in City Hall, Philadelphia, "Family Realities," 1998.

Perkins Center for the Arts, Moorestown, NJ, "Photography 16 Exhibition" (Juror's Award and Purchase Prize), 1997.

The Pagus Gallery, Norristown, PA, "Visions of Youth" (Exhibition of Two Photographers), 1997.

Germantown Academy Arts Center Gallery, Fort Washington, PA, (Exhibition of Two Photographers), 1997.

Main Line Art Center, Haverford, PA, "Art Now Exhibition," 1997.

#### UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

"Hometown: Philadelphia-area Photographers in the Photo Review", March 2002.

#### EDUCATION

B.A., magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Barnard College.

J.D., University of Pennsylvania Law School.  
(Practiced law for fourteen years, specializing in civil rights and sex discrimination cases.)

#### RELATED ACTIVITIES

Lecture and Slide Presentation, PhotoSession, 2001.

Lecture and Slide Presentation, "Culture and Women in Art", Perkins Center for the Arts, 2001.

Germantown Friends School (Middle School Project Time Instructor), 1999.

The Photo Review – Trustee, 1993-2000.

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