

# rebecca rutstein

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## | education |

**University of Pennsylvania** — Master of Fine Arts [painting], 1997  
Graduate School of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Critics included Jake Berthot, Andrew Forge, Terry Winters, Jerry Saltz, Bill Jensen, Gregory Amenoff

**Cornell University** — Bachelor of Fine Arts [painting], 1993  
School of Architecture, Art and Planning, Ithaca, New York  
*Cornell in Rome* Abroad Program, Rome, Italy, Spring 1992. Studied art history and studio art.

**Washington University** St. Louis, Missouri  
Department of Art 1989-90

## | residencies |

**Vermont Studio Center** Johnson, VT, July 1997  
Visiting artists: Jake Berthot, Frances Barthe, Tom Butter, Grace Knowlton

## | honors & awards |

**Board of Directors** University of Pennsylvania, Graduate School of Fine Arts Assoc., 2001-2004  
**Vermont Studio Center Artist's Grant** Johnson, Vermont, 1997  
**Charles Addams Memorial Prize** Graduate School of Fine Arts, University of Pennsylvania, 1997  
**Natvar Bhavsar Prize** in memory of Angelo Savelli, "East/West Visions In Between" exhibit, 1997  
**Fine Arts Scholarship** Department of Fine Arts, University of Pennsylvania, 1995-97  
**Piero Dorazio Color Award** Graduate School of Fine Arts, University of Pennsylvania, 1996  
**Overseers Scholar Fellowship** University of Pennsylvania, 1995-96  
**Fine Arts Scholarship** Washington University, 1989-90

## | selected solo exhibitions |

2002 "Rebecca Rutstein: Shifting Images", Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
2000 "Second Skin" — Lightboxes & collages, In Rare Form Gallery, Lambertville, NJ  
"Paintings, Drawings & Illuminations" — LockJaw Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
"Erasure" — Paintings and Collages, Tribes Gallery, New York, NY  
1999 "Recent Works" — LockJaw Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
1997 "Small Works/Sacred Spaces" — Etchings, Morgan Print Gallery, Philadelphia, PA,  
1996 "Paintings and Collages" — Morgan Gallery, University of Pennsylvania,  
1993 "Paintings and Drawings" — Tjaden Gallery, Ithaca, NY

## | selected group exhibitions |

2002 "Art of the State: 2002" — Susquehanna Art Museum, Harrisburg, PA  
"New American Paintings" — OSP Gallery, Boston, MA  
2001 "Young & Fun" — Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
"Four Small Paintings" — Two-person show, Sande Webster Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
2000 "Philadelphia's Emerging Artists" — Sande Webster Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
1999 "Voices of the Diaspora" — Invitational, Ryland-Bowe Gallery, Richmond, VA  
1998 "The Looking Glass" — Two-woman show, LockJaw Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
"Young Talent 1998" — Juried Show, Washington Art Association, Washington, CT  
1997 "Pennart" — Invitational, Kohn Pederson Fox Gallery, New York, NY  
"Divine Visions" — Juried Show, The Art Network Gallery, N. Lindenhurst, NY  
"11 pm Show" — Curated by Patrick Murphy (ICA), Meyerson Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
"New Masters" — Invitational, 1708 Gallery, Richmond, VA  
"East/West Visions In between" — Juried Show, Arthur Ross Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
1996 "Works on Paper" — Juried Show, Meyerson Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

## | teaching experience |

**Lecturer – Painting I** University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 1996, 1998–1999  
Taught basic concepts of painting and color theory to undergraduate and graduate students through hands-on studio projects, individual and group critiques, slide lectures and field trips.

**Instructor – Drawing I** Community College of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA, 1998  
Taught basic concepts of perceptual drawing through hands-on studio projects, individual and group critiques, slide lectures and field trips.

**Teaching Assistant– Mural Painting** Partners in Education/Mural Arts Program, Philadelphia, PA, 1998  
Taught fundamentals of drawing and mural painting to “at risk” youth in a special art program called, “Painting a Positive Picture”, funded by a Culture Builds Communities grant from the William Penn Foundation.

**Lecturer – Drawing II** University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 1997  
Co-taught advanced drawing course to undergraduate and graduate students. Curriculum included innovative approaches to drawing along with slide lectures, visiting artists, museum trips and critiques.

**Teaching Assistant – Computer Graphics** University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 1997  
Undergraduate and graduate students. Software covered included Fractal Design Painter, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Quark Express and Form Z- 3D Modeling.

**Teaching Assistant – Photography I** University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 1995-96  
Undergraduate and graduate students. Gave demonstrations and met individually with students for critiques.

## | selected publications |

**Rosenberg, Susan**, Curator. *New American Paintings*, April, 2002.

**Sozanski, Edward**. “Collage-style works, concrete, ephemeral,” *Philadelphia Inquirer*, March 1, 2002.

**R. B. Strauss**. “Art Attack: New, but Hardly Rookies,” *Philadelphia Style Magazine*, March 1, 2002.

**Deni Kasrel**. “Rebecca Rutstein: Shifting Images,” *Digital City Philadelphia*, February 6, 2002.

**R. B. Strauss**. “Rebecca Rutstein Mixes Art & Science,” *Main Line Times*, February 28, 2002.

**Sozanski, Edward**. “Gallery Opens with Light-Hearted Show,” *Philadelphia Inquirer*, July 31, 2001.

## | selected collections |

Fox Chase Cancer Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

University of Pennsylvania, Graduate School of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

Primavera Systems, Philadelphia, PA

Packard Press, New York, NY & Philadelphia, PA

ATI Corporation, Boulder, CO

Main Line Center for Bartending, Philadelphia, PA

The Diamond Collection, New York, NY

Hanley Bodek, Philadelphia Construction & Management, Philadelphia, PA

Ronnie Dessy, Dessy Creations, New York, NY

Dilys Winegrad, Director, Arthur Ross Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

Lindsay Falck, Assistant Dean, Graduate School of Fine Arts, University of Pennsylvania, Phila, PA

John Dixon Hunt, Chairman/Landscape Architecture, University of Pennsylvania, Phila, PA

Mrs. Kelly Nelson, Board of Directors, Society Hill Civic Association, Philadelphia, PA

Bridgette Mayer, Owner, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

Mr. Brooke Steytler, Fox Channel 5 News, Philadelphia, PA

Michael & Cecilia Kirkpatrick, West Windsor, NJ

Jason & Randi Marks, Austin, TX

Tim Hart, Boca Raton, FL

Rachel & Kipp Cohen, Plymouth Meeting, PA

Doug & Alyssa Graham, Boston, MA