

VALERIE A. CLAFF

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Education:

RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN, Providence, RI, M.F.A 1993
COLBY COLLEGE, Waterville, Maine, B.A. 1986
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, Program in Florence, Italy, certificate, 1994

Solo Exhibitions:

2016

WINTER TREE DREAMING, Gallery in the Woods, Brattleboro, VT

2009

VALERIE CLAFF, PAINTING, DRAWING, SCULPTURE, Meekins Library, Williamsburg, MA

2002

FIRE AND WATER, Gallery NAGA, Boston, MA

1999

NAVIGATING THE DARK, Gallery NAGA, Boston, MA

1998

RAIN, Gallery NAGA, Boston, MA

1997

IMAGES OF A VOYAGE, Gallery NAGA, Boston, MA
IMAGES OF A VOYAGE, Nan Mulford Gallery, Rockport, ME

1996

AIR AND WATER, Sara Doyle Gallery, Providence, RI

1995

SURFACE AND PASSAGE, Powers Music School, Belmont, MA

1994

CONTEPMPLATIONS OF LIGHT, Notari Gallery, Chicago, IL

1992

THE SUBTLE BODIES, Sol Koffler Gallery, Providence, RI

1991

SEA AND SKY, The Gallery, Milton, MA
SEA AND SKY, Maliotis Cultural Center, Hellenic College, Brookline, MA

1988

PAINTINGS OF GREECE, United South End Settlements, Boston, MA

Selected Group Exhibitions:

2017

CREATIVES SHOWCASE, Commons Coworking, Williamsburg, MA

2016

ECCLECTIC VISIONS, NESTO Gallery, Milton Academy, Milton, MA

2010

GALLERY ARTSITS HOLIDAY SHOW Morpeth Contemporary, Hopewell, NJ

VALERIE CLAFF AND RUSSELL BINK, Bennington Arts Guild, Bennington, VT

2009

TRAJECTORY (2 person show), Schiltkamp Gallery, Clark University, Worcester, MA

2008

MAINE TALENT, GALLERY AND GUEST TALENT, Mulford Gallery, Rockland, ME

2007

SMALL WORKS INVITATIONAL, Marion Art Center, Marion, MA

2006

GALLERY ARTISTS, Mulford Gallery, Rockland, ME

2005

GALLERY ARTISTS, Mulford Gallery, Rockport, ME

2004

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2003

GALLERY ARTISTS, Mulford Gallery, Rockport, ME

2001

VALERIE CLAFF AND CYNTHIA YOUNG, Nesto Gallery, Milton Academy, Milton, MA

EDGE OF THE MAP, Rhode Island Foundation, Providence, RI

2000

WINTER SOLSTICE, Sarah Doyle Gallery, Brown University, Providence, RI

FACULTY EXHIBIT, Woods-Gerry Gallery, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

1999

WOMEN CREATING, University of Rhode Island, Providence, RI

ALUMNI SHOW, Sol Koffler Gallery, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

OIL PAINTING SHOW, Sarah Doyle Gallery, Providence, RI

FACULTY EXHIBIT, Woods-Gerry Gallery, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

PAINTING INVITATIONAL, University Gallery, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse, WI

1998

MILTON CREATES/MILTON COLLECTS", Milton Academy, Milton, MA, juror J.Carter Brown, Director Emeritus, National Gallery of Art, Washington D.C.

1995

FOUNDRY GALLERY, The Foundry, Providence, RI

GAIA, University Gallery, Clark University, Worcester, MA

SALON SHOW, Sarah Doyle Gallery, Providence, RI

1994

WOMAN, Women's Caucus for Art, Boston Chapter, Juried Exhibition, Juror, Deborah Muirhead, Associate Professor of Art, University of Connecticut, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

JURIED EXHIBITION, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA

1993

MASTERS OF FINE ARTS, Rhode Island School of Design Museum, Providence, RI

1993

PAINTING/PRINTMAKING EXHIBITION, Benson Hall Gallery, Providence, RI

STATES OF DISPERSION – NEW WORK BY VALERIE CLAFF AND CAROL HAHN, Sol Koffler Gallery, Providence, RI

PRINT SHOW, Minneapolis College of Art & Design, juror Laura Urbanelli, Assistant Curator, prints, drawings and photographs, Rhode Island School of Design Museum, Providence, RI

1992

FACULTY SHOW, Art School of the Aegean, Samos, Greece

1988

MEMBER'S SHOW, Fuller Museum of Art, Brockton, MA

1987

GROUP SHOW, Studio Art School of the Aegean, Samos, Greece

FACULTY SHOW, Pooke Gallery, Walnut Hill School, Natick, MA

1986

MEMBER'S SHOW, Fuller Museum of Art, Brockton, MA

ART DEPARTMENT SHOW, Bixler Gallery, Colby College, Waterville, ME

Gallery Representation:

Gallery in the Woods, Brattleboro, VT

Mulford Collectors Gallery, Rockland, ME, 2001-2010

Gallery NAGA, Boston, MA, 1995-2015

Professional Experience:

2003 - Present

RavenWood Forest, Studio of Mythic & Environmental Arts, Chesterfield, MA

2001-2003

Starfire Studio, Director, Pawtucket, RI

1995-Present

Clark University, Studio Art Program Adjunct Faculty, Worcester, MA

2002

Community College of Rhode Island, Adjunct Faculty, Warwick and Lincoln, RI

1999- 2006

Rhode Island School of Design, Summer Studies Faculty, Providence, RI

1994

Three Rivers Community Technical College, Norwich, CT, Adjunct Faculty

Selected Bibliography:

2001

JANUARY THAW ON NEWBURY, Gunnar Norrman, Valerie Claff and David Prifti
CROSSROADS AT THE CHAPELL, The Boston Phoenix, January 25, by Christopher Millis

1996

OVERSTUFFED BUT UNEASY, LIVES SEEN IN FURNITURE, The Boston Globe, July 3,
by Cate McQuaid

1997

SEARCHING FOR THE SPIRIT WITHIN, The Providence Journal, Sept. 8, by Maria Miro
Johnson

1991

REVIEW, Hellenic Chronicle, Feb. 28, by Artemis Gyftopolous
VISUAL MYTHOLOGY, South End News, November issue, by Robin Hardman