

# CHERIE MITTENTHAL

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## EDUCATION

2008 Gestalt International Study Center, Wellfleet, Leadership Training for Non-profits, 9 month training  
1990 – 1992 State University of New York at Purchase, Purchase, NY. M.F.A. Major: Printmaking/bookmaking  
1981 – 1985 University of Hartford, Hartford Art School, Hartford, CT. B.F.A. Major: Printmaking

## AWARDS

1998 OUT Award, Audre Lorde Award For Outstanding Artist in the Community  
1996 Hartford Hero, CREN (Citizen Research Education Network)  
1992 City of Hartford, CATCH Award (Committed Adult To Children in Hartford)

## EMPLOYMENT

10/02 – Present Executive Director, *Truro Center for the Arts at Castle Hill, Truro, MA*. Responsible for all agency functions including; budget, property management, hiring and supervising, community outreach, publicity, program development and agency administration. Work with board of directors to implement agency policies.

10/11 – Present Encaustic Instructor, *Truro Center for the Arts at Castle Hill, Truro, MA*. Teaching a beginner workshop in all aspects of working in the medium of Encaustic Paint, which also includes safety and best practices.

2/02 – 10/02 Project Coordinator, *CT Policy & Economic Council, Hartford, CT*. Coordinate a project called City Scan, where the use of hand-held computers and digital cameras are used to scan for different conditions in Hartford (abandoned buildings, graffiti, vacant lots...), and working with citizens and the City of Hartford to make change in those neighborhoods. Managing a large youth employment program, focusing on every neighborhood in the city.

11/99 – 7/01 Director of Family Resource Centers & Multicultural Programs, *Hartford Public Schools, Hartford, CT*. Coordinated Family Resource Centers in 10 schools, provided technical assistance and professional development for all FRC directors and programs. Work very closely with Community Based Organizations in developing a City-wide partnership with Hartford Public Schools in extended day and extended year programs as well as the State Department of Education and the funding community. Coordinated City-wide multicultural events, bringing schools & CBOs together to showcase programs and Hartford Public School events.

6/00 – 3/01 Interim Director of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers, *Hartford Public Schools, Hartford, CT*. Coordinate 8 new 21<sup>st</sup> Community Learning Centers with lead agencies and principals. Provided technical assistance and professional development to principals and lead agencies.

1/96 – 11/99 Director of Center for Youth, at *Betances & Maria Sanchez Schools, Center City Churches, Hartford, CT*. Supervised staff at 2 sites (5 full time, 8 part time), coordinated tutoring / arts – in – education programs for 300 Hartford children during after-school hours, and a licensed day camp for 120. Supervised a staff of 24 during summer months.

9/92 – 1/96 Program Coordinator/ Camp Director, *Center City Churches, Center for Youth, Hartford, CT*. Duties included recruiting children and tutors for an after school tutoring/enrichment program as well as organizing the enrichment component, teaching and creating lesson plans in art for 1st

through 6th grade inner city children. Duties also included hiring and supervising staff. Coordinated all activities of program including visiting artists, performers, music, dance and trips.

## **VOLUNTEER**

2014 – Present Outer Cape Artist Residency Coalition (OCARC)  
2011 – Present Provincetown Cultural Council  
2002 – Present Campus Provincetown, Board President (2002 – 2007) 2007 – Present Provincetown Cultural Council, Chair  
2003 – 2009 Provincetown Cultural Council, Chair  
2004 – 2008 Provincetown Economic Development Task Force, Member  
2000 – 2001 Resource Distribution Redesign Steering Committee, United Way of the Capital Area  
1990 – 1998 Organizer / founder, Artists Against AIDS, *Hartford, CT* Organized a multi-cultural and diverse evening of culture, with poetry, music, dance, and a silent art auction. All the funds (over \$100,000) were donated to local AIDS organizations. Every other year for 5 years, beginning in 1990.

## **CONSULTANT**

6/11 Curator of a Sculptural Encaustic Show in the Castle Hill Gallery, Truro, MA  
9/01 - 2/02 *Connecticut AIDS Residence Coalition (CARC), Hartford, CT.* Designing “*Good Works, Better Practices, Great Homes*” manual for membership to AIDS housing programs in CT.  
9/01 - 12/01 *United Way of the Capital Area, Hartford, CT.* Manager of Volunteer Solutions, an Internet based program to match volunteers with their interests & needs. Provided trainings to Community Based Organizations and technical assistance to the business /volunteer community and administered web-site.  
8/01 – 9/01 *CREC (Capitol Region Education Council), Hartford, CT.* Provided technical assistance to the University of Hartford Magnet School on the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center Grant. Created policies & procedures and all the needed forms for program development. As well as assisting in grant research.  
1/98, 9/98, 1/96 *Trinity College, Hartford, CT.* Provided training’s for the college on effective tutoring techniques for all students who were enrolled in tutoring/ mentoring programs in the City of Hartford.

**REFERENCES:** Available upon request.

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## **Artist Statement**

Over the last twelve years I have been working predominately in wax or encaustic paint while integrating tar, marble dust, pigment sticks, dry materials, graphite, collage and miscellaneous mediums.

My work explores the ritual of layering. I love the sense of the unexpected, the sensation of scent, and the anticipation evoked by moving wax, while also scraping and carving through the wax. Marrying image and medium is what I am most interested in.

My work is redolent of the meeting of sky, sand and sea: and the sense of place. My work is represented by Kobalt Gallery in Provincetown. I am the producer and director of the International Encaustic Conference.

I have my MFA from the State University of New York at Purchase and my BFA from the Hartford Art School at the University of Hartford. I'm the Executive Director of Truro Center for the Arts at Castle Hill since 2002. I serve on the board of Campus Provincetown, Provincetown Cultural Council, and partners with Highlands Center Inc. for the only Wood-Fired Kiln on Cape Cod.

## EDUCATION

State University of New York at Purchase, M.F.A 1992  
University of Hartford, Hartford Art School, B.F.A. 1985

## EXHIBITIONS

**Kobalt Gallery**, 2 person show, Great Blues, 9/16  
**Kobalt Gallery**, 3 person show, 6/16  
**Kobalt Gallery**, Solo Show, 6/15  
**Kobalt Gallery**, Solo Show, 6/14  
**Organic to Geometric: Investigations in Structure and Surface**, Endicott College, MA 1/15  
**Hunterdon Museum, Swept Away: Translucent, Transparent, Transcendence in Contemporary Encaustic, NJ, 5/14**  
**Gallery Galatea, Animales**, Boston, 5 person invitational, curated by Terry Gipps, 2/14  
**Kobalt Gallery, Solo Show, Mostly in the Mornings: Encaustic and Mixed Media, 6/13**  
**Cape Cod Museum of Art, Swept Away: Translucent, Transparent, Transcendence in Contemporary Encaustic, 5/13**  
**Cotuit Center for the Arts: Interplay: Mixed Media Digital Art, 4/13**  
**ARTCurrent: Pollination Show Invitational, curated by Gregory Wright, 6/12**  
**Provincetown Art Association and Museum, In the Garden Invitational, 6/12**  
**Kobalt Gallery, 3 Person Show, 2012**  
**Council On Aging in Truro, Solo Exhibit, 5/12**  
**Kobalt Gallery, gallery artist shows, 2011**  
**Provincetown Art Association, Juried Shows, 5/10, , 2/11, 8/11**  
**Truro Center for the Arts at Castle Hill, Staff Show, 5/11**  
**Kobalt Gallery, Two Person Show, 9/10**  
**Kobalt Gallery, Woman's Week Invitational, 10/08, Valentine's Day Show 2/09, Kobalt Group 10 / 2009**  
**Gallery 10, Castle Hill, June – July 08, July, August 09 - 2010**  
**Cotuit Center for the Arts, Self Portrait Invitational, 1/08**  
**Julie Heller Gallery, 2 person show, 7/04, 7/05, 7/07**  
**Provincetown Art Association & Museum, Members Juried Show, 10/07, 2/08, 10/06, 2/05, 4/05, 7/05,**  
**Gallery Beshert, Greetings form Provincetown - Invitational, Montclair, NJ 3/04**  
**The Cape Museum of Fine Arts, Intimations: Small Works by Cape Cod Women, Dennis, 3/04**  
**The Cape Museum of Fine Arts, A Juried Show of Printmakers of Cape Cod, Dennis, MA 3/04**  
**Provincetown Art Association & Museum, Members Small Works Show, 2/04**  
**Julie Heller Gallery, Views from the Deck, 2 person show, Provincetown, MA, 7/05**  
**John Slade Ely House, Trends in Printmaking: Printmakers' Network of Southern New England, New Haven, CT. 3/02**  
**Slater Museum, Works on Paper, Printmakers' Network of Southern New England, Norwich, CT. 1/02**  
**Artworks Gallery, 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Invitational Show, Hartford, CT. 10/01**  
**Pump House Gallery, 13 Connecticut Artists, Hartford, CT. 7/01**  
**Tim Cole Gallery, The Intimate Print, Printmakers Network of Southern New England, Hartford, CT. 5/00**  
**The Dodd Research Center, University of CT. The Intimate Print, Printmakers Network of Southern New England, Storrs, CT. 11/00**  
**Jorgensen Auditorium Gallery, Different Worlds of Printmaking, Printmakers Network of Southern New England, Storrs, CT. 4/00**  
**Krasdale Gallery, Canton Artist Guild: Selected Members, Bronx, NY. 2/00**  
**Canton Gallery on the Green, Working The Surface: Books, Prints & Mixed Media, Canton, CT. 7/99 - Curator**  
**Artworks Gallery, Solo Show, Prints, Paintings & Mixed Media, Hartford, CT. 3/98**  
**East End Gallery, Group Show, Provincetown, MA. 96,97, 98**  
**Farmington Art Guild, Woodcuts, Farmington, CT. 9/97**  
**East End Gallery, Art on the Beach, Provincetown, MA 6/97**  
**Jorgensen Gallery, Artworks Member's Show, Storrs, CT. 1/96**  
**Housatonic Museum of Art, Printmakers' Network '95, Bridgeport, CT. 11/95**  
**The Pump House Gallery, Unabridged, A Portfolio of Prints, Hartford, CT. 9/95**  
**Artworks Gallery, Domestication, Hartford, CT. 4/95**  
**Mystic Art Association, Unabridged, A Portfolio of Prints, Mystic CT. 3/95**  
**Promenade Gallery, Playing for Life, Solo, Hartford, CT. 11/94**  
**Visual Arts Gallery, Pulpits & Prints, Bellows & Books, Thesis Show, SUNY at Purchase, NY. 4/92**  
**Visual Arts Gallery, The Alumni of Antonio Frasconi, SUNY at Purchase, Purchase, NY. 2/92**  
**Neuberger Museum, World AIDS Day, SUNY at Purchase, Purchase, NY. 12/91**  
**New Britain Museum of American Art, Friends Show, Award Winner, New Britain, CT. 6/89**

## MEMBERSHIPS

Truro Center for the Art at Castle Hill, Printmakers' Network of Southern New England, Printmakers' Network of Cape Cod,  
Provincetown Art Association and Museum, International Encaustic Artists (IEA)

## SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Julie Heller	Judy Cicero	Judyth Katz	Joanne Mattera	Barbara Kennelly
Applegate Farms	Antonio Frasconi	Anne Bernays	Andrea & Don Kline	Sherry Buckborough

Michael Cohen

Timothy Huber

Bunny Pearlman

Michael Shortell

William J. Mann