

## **Michelle Soslau**

Michelle Soslau's career as a visual artist and art education included an extensive exhibition record and faculty positions with museum, college and community programs. To date, Ms Soslau has had ten solo exhibitions in the Philadelphia/Central New Jersey area including the Ellarslie Museum, Trenton, NJ, the Cerulean Gallery in Philadelphia and the highly respected Artist House, a Philadelphia gallery known for featuring graduates of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts (PAFA) from where Ms Soslau holds an M.F.A. Her work has *been* included in over twenty juried exhibitions and reviewed in the Philadelphia Inquirer, Princeton Weekly Newspaper, and Packet on Line, also out of Princeton. Aside from her inclusion of her work in private collections along the East coast of the United States, Soslau's work is also included in the corporate collections of the Bell Atlantic Telephone Company and the Safeguard Corporation in Wayne Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts Print Collection. Ms Soslau served on the faculty of the Guggenheim Museum's Learning Through Art Program, Women's Studio Workshop in New York, La Salle University, Holy Family College and the Philadelphia Cultural Program. In addition to earning her M.F.A. from PAFA, Michelle studied for several years at the Barnes Foundation courtesy of the Violet de Mazia Trust, and earned a B.F.A from Arcadia University and an M.S. in Education at the NY State University at Brockport.

### **Solo Exhibitions**

- 2017 Cerulean Gallery , Philadelphia PA September
- 2014 Cerulean Gallery, Philadelphia, PA Fall
- 2011 Cerulean Gallery, Philadelphia PA May
- 2008 Cerulean Gallery, Philadelphia PA July - August
- 2006 Pagus Gallery, Norristown, PA
- 2004 Pagus Gallery, Norristown, PA New Works on Paper
- 2000 Artist's House, Phila. PA
- 2000 Multiple Choice Gallery, Montgomery County Community College, PA
- 1999 Ellarslie Museum, Trenton Artists Workshop, Trenton, NJ
- 1993 Skippack Gallery of Contemporary Art, Skippack, PA

### **Selected Juried Exhibitions**

- 2022 Powell Lane Arts, Collingswood, New Jersey Small Works Show
- 2022 Powell Lane Arts, Collingswood, New Jersey Annual Juried Exhibition
- 2022 Powell Lane Arts, Collingswood New Jersey, Paper Show
- 2022 Powell Lane Arts, Collingswood New Jersey,
- 2021 Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, Pa. Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts
- 2021 art629 Gallery, Asbury Park, New Jersey Small Works Show
- 2021 The Davis Art Center, Ft Myers, Florida Partners in Painting
- 2020 Abington Art Center Juried Show, Abington, PA
- 2019 McLean Project for Arts, "Strictly Painting", McLean VA
- 2019 FAME, PAFA Juried Alumni Show, Hot Bed Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2018 Pushing 40, Trenton Art Museum, Trenton, NJ
- 2017 Ocean County Artists, Toms River, NJ
- 2015 Bucks County Community College 50 Anniversary Alumni Invitational

2013 Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Alumni "12x12" Exhibition  
2009 Artists House, Philadelphia, PA  
2009 Gallery 125, Trenton New Jersey  
2008 Trenton City Museum, Trenton New Jersey April -June  
2008 Gallery 125, Trenton, New Jersey  
  
2007 Alumni Artworks Exhibition, Trenton New Jersey  
2007 Dangerous Women Two, Mercer County Community College, New Jersey  
2007 Trenton City Museum, Trenton, New Jersey  
2007 Artworks, Trenton New Jersey  
2006 Gallery 125, Trenton New Jersey  
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2005 Trenton City Museum, The Best of Mercer County  
2005 Gallery 125, Trenton, New Jersey  
2004 Mercer County Community College, Portrait Exhibition, New Jersey  
2004 Gallery 125, Trenton, New Jersey  
2003 "Break the Blackout", Kensington Rights Welfare Union, The Rotunda, University of Pennsylvania  
2002 New Jersey Center for the Visual Arts International Juried Exhibition, Summit, New Jersey  
2001 Work on Paper, Perkins Center for the Arts, Morristown, New Jersey  
2000 Boxes Inside Out-A View in Trenton, Collaboration at Artworks, Trenton, NJ

### **Education**

Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Master of Fine Arts in Painting  
Drawing Workshops with Timothy Hawkesworth, Norristown Arts Building, Norristown, Pennsylvania  
Barnes Foundation Seminars with Barton Church and Fredrick Osbourn (courtesy of the V. De Mazia Trust)  
Arcadia University (Formerly Beaver College), Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting, Bucks County Community College, Newtown, PA  
New York State University at Brockport, Masters of Science in Education, and Bachelor of Science in Education

### **Experience**

2005 Faculty, Mercer County Community College, Continuing Education  
1999-2000 Faculty, Guggenheim Museum, Learning Through Art, Trenton Public Schools  
1999 Faculty, Women's Studio, Summer Institute, Rosendale, New York  
1998-2000 Faculty, Artworks, Trenton NJ, Design by Collage, Drawing and Painting, Advanced Painting, Master Critique and Issues of Contemporary Painting  
1987-1998 Faculty, Holy Family College, Drawing, Painting, Design, Art Education  
1994-96 Faculty, La Salle University, Art History and Art Appreciation  
1987-89 Faculty, Abington Art Center, Drawing and Painting  
1989-90 Lecturer, Northeast Philadelphia Cultural Council on the Arts  
1989 Lecturer, Abington Art Center Symposia, Painting as Process

### **Collections**

Safeguard Corporation, Wayne, Pennsylvania  
Bell Atlantic Telephone Company, Philadelphia, PA  
Dr. Mrs J. Friedlander, Bryn Mawr, PA

Mrs. Patricia Dunne, Philadelphia PA  
Mrs. T. Cristofaro, Boston Massachusetts  
Private Collections in Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York  
Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art Print Collection

**Selected Articles**

Philadelphia Inquirer-May 16, 2004  
Princeton Weekly Newspaper, Town Topics, June 25, 2003  
Packet On Line, Princeton, N.J. January 21, 2000