

## **CV – Sheila Grabarsky**

Seven paintings selected for Hollywood production of movie, American Pastoral (2016)

Exhibited in Art Santa Fe Expo, ArtWorks Gallery, Utah 7/13-7/15/18, Santa Fe, NM

Interviewed by Calvin Schwartz, Producer, DiscoverTv cable station, 2/8/16 – “A Night At the Gallery” ([youtube.com/DiscoverTV](https://www.youtube.com/DiscoverTV))

Excerpted from Laura Purcell's article , Trenton Times, May 18, 2016

### **(Fine Arts: Must-see exhibit in Trenton:**

"...The Douglas H. Palmer Award for Excellence for Best in Show Overall was conferred on Shelia Grabarsky for her acrylic on canvas abstract, "Orange Segment." This daring, highly textured white background painting supports orange shapes accented in black and shot with blue and red. Stand back and enjoy the energy it exudes....."

### **AWARDS & HONORS**

Manhattan Arts Int'l., HerStory, Award of Excellence, 6/18

ArtistsTableOnline.com. Royce Award, 7/18

Int'l Society of Acrylics Painters, Juried Signature/Masters Cheap Joes' Art Award, 6/18

Included in New Jersey Masters: A New Legacy of Visual Art, Tova Navarra, publ: 2019

The Woven Tale Press Art Magazine, publ.: fall., 2019

Special Recognition, lightspacetime Int'l. Online Gallery, “All Women”, 1/18

Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award, Marquis Who's Who in America, 2017

Best in show Overall, Trenton Museum Society Ellarslie Open 33, 5/16

Special Recognition, Upstream People Gallery, COLOR: Bold/Subtle, 6/16

Special Merit Award Light, Space & Time Online Gallery, "Abstract Arts", 3/16

Fourth Place, ISAP Intl. 7<sup>th</sup> Online Juried Open, 2016

Best in Show, Park Avenue Club, State-Wide Juried "The Blues", Florham Park, NJ, 2008

First Place, Park Avenue Arts Club, State-Wide Juried Florham Park, NJ, 2006

Special Recognition Award Artquenchgallery.com 2014 Juried International Competition,

“Matters of the Heart”, 2/14

Special Recognition Award Upstreamgallery.com "6<sup>th</sup> Annual Color: Bold/Subtle Int'l Juried, 2012

Honorable Mention Award Tuckerton Seaport Art Show, Tuckerton, NJ, 2009

Daler-Rowney Award Int'l. Society of Acrylic Painters, 2008

2nd Place Acry/Oils Ocean County Artists' Guild State-Wide Juried, Island Heights, NJ 2005

Award of Excellence Manhattan Arts Int'l.-HerStory 2004, New York, NY/online

Merion Award for Acrylic Use, 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Gallery National Juried, Philadelphia, PA 2002

Townsend Award, Art Alliance State-wide Juried Red Bank, NJ

Best Art (\$100.)Tulane U. Professional Ann. Literary Review Nat'l Juried Vol. XII / Issue I  
New Orleans, LA 2000

Best in Show - Northern California Arts, Inc. International Juried Show “Bold Expressions”1999

Judge’s Choice Award Ocean County Artists Guild 11th State Juried, Island Heights, NJ1998

Certificate of Excellence - Montserrat Gallery NY-Soho International Art competition New  
York City, NY 1992

Best in Show \$250. - Hudson Artists, Inc. 36th Regional Exhibition Bayonne, NJ 1989

First Prize Hudson Artists, Inc. 36th Regional Exhibition Bayonne, NJ 1988

Honorable Mention Barron Arts Center, Woodbridge, NJ 1988

Honorable Mention - Bergen Museum, 3rd Open Juried Art Exhibition Paramus, NJ 1985

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

**Marquis Who’s Who in American Art**, Recurring

**New Jersey Masters: A New Legacy of Visual Art**, Tova Navarra, publ: 2019

**Woven Tale Press** Art/Literary Magazine, September, 2018

American Pastoral movie, background art for gallery scene, 2017

**Marquis Who’s Who in America**, Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award, 2017

DiscoverTv, Night At the Gallery, Interview, Calvin Schwartz, Producer, 2016

*Trenton Times*, Laura Purcell, May 18, 2016

**Leaves of Absence: An Illustrated Guide to Common Garden Affections**, Sally Deskins, Laura Madeline Wiseman, 2015, back cover testimonial

Artists in Their Studios featured artist on [artsyshark.com](http://artsyshark.com), 2015

**Les Femmes Folles: Celebrating Women In Art**. Sally Deskins, 2014

**Les Femmes Folles: The Women 2014**, Sally Deskins, 3/15, pp.46-47 (full spread)

*Art In Full Bloom*, Renee Phillips, Luxe Beat Magazine, 2014

Manhattan Arts Blog Featured Artist, Manhattan Arts International, 4/30/14

*Professional Artists Magazine*, The Art of Upcycling, Annie Strack, 4-5/14, p.63

**Making Cancer History**, Art & Healing Permanent Collection, MD Anderson Cooper Cancer Center, 2014, Camden, NJ, page 18

**Eyes on: ABSTRACTS**, Joe Guimera, page 48, 2012

**World's Best Artists/ Worldwide Abstraction**, Kennedy Publishing, 2012

**Art in America National Artists Directory**, 2012

Trenton Museum Society Selected inclusion in 2011 Ellarslie XXVIII calendar, 6/12

**Marquis Who's Who of American Women**, 2010

**Marquis Whos Who in American Art** Gallery Showcase, 2009

Pleasure of Looking at Art-TuckertonSeaport, Pat Johnson, Sandpaper, 4/09 Section Two, p18

Signature Artists TranscendTheme at Noyes Museum, Pat Johnson, Sandpaper 4/08, Sec2, p43

Abstract Artist Takes the Inside Track to Discovery, (feature), The Sandpaper, 2006

**JerseyArts.com**, Selected Featured Artist of the Month, September, 2008

*Fusion Magazine of South Jersey*, Color Your World, Julie Bassello-Holt,, 2006

Collaborative Video (Rutgers/J&J), *"IMPACT OF DISASTER ON CHILDREN IN OUR SCHOOLS"* Background Art/ Panel Discussion– 2002

**New Art International, 2002**

*ArtNews Magazine*, Artist Directory, Summer, 2002

*Tulane University Review* (won sole art award), Vol. XX!!, Issue 1, 2000

CD Cover: "Life's Tango", by Rae Perrigoe, Toronto, CA, 2000

*Direct Art Magazine*, Grabarsky's Effusion of Emotion, 2000

*The Herald Newspaper*, "Breathing Life Into the Canvas" featured, Paul Haupt, 1995

*Manhattan Arts Magazine*, Artists in the 1990's, 1991

*Manhattan Arts review*, 1990

**Illustrated Survey of Contemporary Artists, 1990's**

*New York Art Review*, 1990's

#### RELATED

Artists for Shore Cause auction to benefit Sandy Victims, 6/13, M.T.BurtonGallery, SurfCity, NJ

Art in the Embassies Program, Washington, DC, 1990's

#### INVITATIONALS

Studio Montclair, "Making as Thinking" Invitational, Montclair, NJ (2/18-3/18)

Park Avenue Club 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Prior Art Winners Exhibition, Florham Park, NJ (9/16-1/17)

Stanek Gallery, Selected Southern NJ Artists, Phila., PA (9-12/16)

International Society of Acrylic Painters Online/Signature Members, 10/14

International Society of Acrylic Painters Invitational/Signature Members, Online 2012, 2013

Abstract Art's Passionate Freedom, Cape Fear Studios, Fayetteville, NC 9/22 - 10/25/11

International Society of Acrylic Painters Invitational/Signature, Paso Robles, CA 9/15-10/9/11

Noyes Museum Signature Artists, Oceanville, NJ (2007, March & September, 2008, 9/2010 & 9/2011)

Tuckerton Seaport Invitational, Tuckerton, NJ, 2007, 2006

## **SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

Idiosyncrazies Gallery, Pt. Pleasant, NJ August, 2012

Park Avenue Club, Florham Park, NJ April 19-Sept. 13, 2010

Jerseyarts.com Artist of the Month (online), September, 2008

Ocean County Artists Guild, Island Heights, NJ October, 2007

Atlantic City Arts Center, "Synapses", Atlantic City, NJ July, 2007

Johnson & Johnson World Hqtrs. New Brunswick, NJ, 2002

Artspirit Intl. Gallery, Marlborough, MA 1997

Monmouth University 800 Gallery, "Solus", W. Long Branch, NJ 1994

Oakeside-Bloomfield Cultural Ctr. Bloomfield, NJ 1989

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

### **2018**

Wllington-White Comtemporary,Fayetteville, NC (7/18-9/18)

ArtistTableOnline.com (7/18) (Award)

Intl. Society of Acrylic Painters, Signature Masters Juried(7-10/18) isap-online.com

Herstory 2018, Manhattan Arts Online Juried (6-9/18)

All Women Online Exhibition (Special Recognition), lightspacetime.art

State of the Art 2018, Studio Montclair (2/18)

Making As Thinking, Studio Montclair Invitational (2-3/18)

### **2017**

Intl. Society of Acrylic Painters,2nd Intl. Online Juried Members (10/17) isap-online.com

G Gallery25N, "Flowers, Plants & Gardens at <http://Gallery25N.com> (6/17)

Herstory 2017, Manhattan Arts Online Juried (4/17)

30<sup>th</sup> September Competition Juried, Alexandria Museum, Alexandria, LA (6/2-9/22/17)

JAM Gallery, Malvern., PA (5/17-7/17)

Women's History Month Exhibition, City Hall, Jersey City NJ (3/17)

Studio Montclair Viewpoints 2017, Aljira, Newark, NJ (6/17)

Belmar Arts, 13<sup>th</sup> Juried, Belmar, NJ (3/17)

"Compulsion", Sweetwater Center for the Arts, Sewickley, PA (1/17)

## **2016**

Stanek Gallery, Selected Southern NJ Artists, Phila., PA (9/16-12/16)

Intl. Society of Acrylic Painters, 7<sup>th</sup> Intl. Online Open (4<sup>th</sup> prize award) (4/16) isap-online.com

Ellarslie Open 33, Trenton Museum Society, Trenton, NJ (3/-5/16)

Belmar Arts, 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Statewide, Belmar, NJ (3/-5/16)

Light, Space & Time Online Gallery, Abstract Arts, March 2016, Special Merit Award

Monmouth County Arts Council 37th St Jur, Monmouth Museum, Brookdale Coll., Lincroft, NJ (2/16)

## **2015**

Intl. Society of Acrylic Painters, FL - 10th annual juried, St. Petersburg, FL 33701. (10/6-10/29)

8th Annual ISAP Signature Member Online (11/15)

The Haggus Society, "Edges & Curves", Los Angeles, CA (7/1-9/30/15)

Noyes Museum Signature Artists Exhibition, Oceanville, NJ (9/15-11/15)

Torche' Gallerie, Summer Exhibition, Belmar, NJ (6-9/15)

Wheelhouse Gallery, Santa Fe, NM (2/7- 3/4/15)

Les Femmes Fatales: TALES, Monongalia Art Center, 107 High Street, Morgantown, WV (5/8-30/15)

Torche' Gallerie, 2 year Anniversary Exhibition, Belmar, NJ (4-5/15)

6th Annual ISAP International Open Online Show 2015 (4/15)

## **2014**

Woman Made Gallery, Oil & Water, Chicago, IL (11-12/14)

Noyes Museum Signature Artists Exhibition, Oceanville, NJ (10/14 - 11/14)

Celebrate the Healing Power of Art 2014, Int'l Juried Online Exhibition, Manhattan Arts International (5/17-7/17/14)

Musical Heritage Foundation, Asbury Park, NJ (3/29-5/30/14)

ALFA Gallery, New Brunswick, NJ Eclectic Aesthetics, Mixed Media and Oil Painting (4/1-4/30/14)

Belmar Arts Council, Belmar, NJ 10th Annual Jersey Shore Juried Exhibition (4/8-4/11/14)

Artquenchgallery.com 2014 Juried International Competition, "Matters of the Heart", 2/14

## **2013**

Art Alliance, Red Bank, NJ 27th Annual State Juried Exhibition (11/13 - 12/13)

6th Annual International Society of Acrylic Painters Signature Member Online show

"Force of Nature", Artscenetoday.com 10/13

Upstreampeople.com "special recognition" award: in 15th Ann.l Contemp. Art Juried Online Intl.

Noyes Museum Signature Artists Exhibition (9/13)

3<sup>rd</sup> Street Gallery Associate Members Exhibition, OPUS MOVUM, Philadelphia, PA (4/13)

Monmouth County Arts Council 34th St Jur, Monmouth Museum, Brookdale Coll., Lincroft, NJ (2/13)

## **2012**

Selected for inclusion: 365 Days tribute to artists - ArtfulVagabond.com

Audubon Artists 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition

5th Annual ISAP Signature Members Online Show (11/12)

3<sup>rd</sup> Street Gallery Phila. POST Exhibition (10/12)

3<sup>rd</sup> Street Gallery Phila. Community Exhibition (2/12)

Noyes Museum Signature Artists I, Oceanville, NJ

International Society of Acrylic Painters Signature Members Exhibition, CA 9/12

Upstreamgallery.com "6<sup>th</sup> Annual Color: Bold/Subtle Int'l Juried

## **2011**

ISAP Special Invitational - Signature Members Paso Robles,CA 9-10/11

Upstreamgallery.com 11th Annual Summer All Media Juried Online International Art Exhibition

Brainstorm 2011 Natl.Jur. Art Show Governors State University, University Park, IL (5/21-6/25/11)

Cape Fear Studios, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Exhibition, Fayetteville, NC (6/23 - 7/19/11)

International Society of Acrylic Painters, 14<sup>th</sup> Annual International Exhibition, Santa Cruz, CA (7/1-31)

Farmington Museum, Farmington, NM, Gateway to Imagination National Juried (5/6-7/9/11)

Caladangallery.com, "Hidden and Exposed", (4/10 - 5/9/11)

Studio Montclair, "ViewPoints", aljira, A Ctr. for Contemporary Art, Newark, NJ (6/1 -6/25/11)

## **2010**

Upstreamgallery.com 12th Annual Abstraction Juried Online International Art Exhibition

Upstreamgallery.com 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Color: Bold/Subtle Int'l Juried

Fredericksburg Ctr./Creative Arts, "FORMS IN MOTION" National Juried, Fredericksburg, VA

Ellarslie Open XXVIII State-Wide Juried, Trenton Museum

Monmouth County Arts Council 31st State Jur, Monmouth Museum, Brookdale College, Lincroft, NJ

Upstreamgallery.com "6<sup>th</sup> Annual Color: Bold/Subtle Int'l Juried /special Recognition Award

Daniel North Studio/Gallery, "SPACE" Cut Bank, MT

## **2009**

Abstract Expressions Gallery, Mt. Hiolly, NJ - Two-person exhibition

George Segal Gallery, Montclair State University, "Art Connections 5/National"



Monmouth Festival of the Arts, Tinton Falls, NJ

Tuckerton Seaport, Tuckerton, NJ, "The Bay @ PLÀ"

## **2008**

ArtistsEmerge.org (online), "Expressions"

Monmouth County Arts Council 29<sup>th</sup> Statewide Juried, Monmouth Museum, Lincroft, NJ

Ocean County Artist Guild Annual Statewide Juried, Island Heights, NJ

International Society of Acrylic Painters, 11<sup>th</sup> Annual International Exhibition, Santa Cruz, CA

Noyes Museum Signature Artists, "Beneath the Surface, Oceanville, NJ

Park Avenue Arts Club State-Wide Juried "The Blues", Florham Park, NJ

## **2007**

Ocean County Artists' Guild State-Wide Juried, Island Heights, NJ

Ocean County Artists Guild, Juried Members, Island Heights, NJ

"Elements of Art ", Frame It Up, Medford, NJ

Noyes Museum Signature Artists II, Oceanville, NJ

Noyes Museum Signature Artists I, Oceanville, NJ

Noyes Museum Biennial Juried, Oceanville, NJ

"East Meets West", Frame It Up, Medford, NJ

Tuckerton Seaport Invitational - "Seasons, Cycles and Circles" Tuckerton, NJ

## **2006**

Park Avenue Arts Club, State-Wide Juried Florham Park, NJ

Edison Arts Society "There's a Song in my Art" State-Wide Juried, Sheraton Edison Raritan Ctr  
NJ

Ocean County Artists' Guild, 20<sup>th</sup> State Juried Exhibit, Island Heights, NJ

Tuckerton Seaport Invitational - "By the Water's Edge" Tuckerton, NJ

Artspace 129 - "Winter Salon" Montclair, NJ

**2005**

Ocean County Artists' Guild State-Wide Juried, Island Heights, NJ

Noyes Museum South Jersey Artists Oceanville, NJ

Montpelier Cultural Arts Center, Laurel, MD

**2004**

Manhattan Arts Int'l.-HerStory 2004, New York, NY/online**2003**

Fredericksburg Ctr. for Creative Arts "Kaleidoscope of Color" Fredericksburg, VA 2003

Havre de Grace Arts Commission National Juried, Havre de Grace, MD

**2002**

3<sup>rd</sup> Street Gallery National Juried, Philadelphia, PA

Masur Museum of Art 29th Ann. Intl. Juried Competition, Monroe, LA

Art Alliance State-wide Juried Red Bank, NJ

**2001**

Gallery 212 "Subversive Influences" Ann Arbor, Mi

Period Gallery Contemporary Art III 2001 Intl. Juried Omaha, NE

John Nichols Gallery "The Look of Love" National Juried Santa Paula, CA

**2000**

Tulane Univ. Professional Annual Literary Review Nat'l Juried Volume XII / Issue I New Orleans, LA

Lexington Art League Loudon House "The Nude 2001" Nat'l Juried, Lexington, KY

Northern California Arts, Inc. International Juried Show "Bold Expressions"

**EDUCATION**

Syracuse University, Crouse College of Art, Syracuse, NY

"An Alternative Art School Year" - online course with Eric Maisel, PhD

(creativity coach and author of more than 30 books)

Newark School of Fine and Industrial Arts, Newark, NJ

Riker Hill Art Park, Livingston, NJ

Union County Vocational School, Scotch Plains, NJ (graphic design)

Studied w/ Philip Sherrod/Street Painters Grp (1978-1990), Art Students League Instructor, NYC, NY

**MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS** (past and present)

Art Alliance, Red Bank, NJ

Catherine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club, NYC

City Without Walls, Newark, NJ

Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts

International Society of Experimental Artists

International Society of Acrylic Painters / Signature Artist Membership

International Society of Acrylic Painters / FL

Jersey Artists Registry

Manhattan Arts International Membership, Renee Philips, NYC

Society of Painters in Casein and Acrylics

Noyes Museum of Art of Stockton University, NJ Signature Artist

National Museum of Women in the Arts

National Association of Women Artists

National Women's' Caucus for Art

National Oil and Acrylic Painters' Society

National Society of Painters in Casein/Acrylic

Ocean County Artists Guild, Island Hts., NJ

Organization of Independent Artists, NYC

Philadelphia Museum of Art

Pinelands Art Association, NJ

Shrewsbury Artists Guild, Shrewsbury, NJ

Studio Montclair, NJ

Womens Caucus for Art (Phila. And National)

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