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## **EDUCATION**

- 1990 **Yale School of Art**, New Haven, CT  
M.F.A., Painting 1990
- 1987 **Rhode Island School of Design**, Providence, RI  
B.F.A., Drawing, Painting 1987

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2009 **McCarthy Gallery at Washington & Lee University**,  
Lexington, Virginia, September 1-December 11, 2009
- 2008 **Alice & William Jenkins Gallery**, Crealde School of Art, Winter Park, Florida,  
November 7, 2008-January 3, 2009
- 2007 **Eleanor D. Wilson Museum**, Hollins University, Roanoke, VA  
**List Gallery at Swarthmore College**, Swarthmore, PA  
**The College of William and Mary-Andrews Gallery**, *Pictorial Strategies*,  
Williamsburg, VA, November 5-December 7, 2007
- 2003 **Saint Joseph's University**, Philadelphia, PA
- 2002 **William Carey College on the Coast**, Gulfport, MS
- 2001 **Hackett/Freedman Gallery**, San Francisco, CA
- 1999 **Peninsula Fine Arts Center**, *Halsey Gallery*, Newport News, VA  
**Community Council for the Arts**, Kinston, NC
- 1998 **Lyons Wier Gallery**, Chicago, IL  
**Hollins University**, Roanoke, VA
- 1996 **Second Street Gallery**, Charlottesville, VA  
**Northern Kentucky University**, Highland Heights, KY  
**Context at Central Piedmont Community College Art Gallery**,  
*The Male Nude*, Three-Person Exhibition, Charlotte, NC
- 1995 **First Street Gallery**, New York, NY

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2010 **The Painting Center**, *Small Works Invitational*, New York, NY

November 30-December 18, 2010

**101 Exhibit Gallery**, *A Group Show*, Miami, FL  
February 13-March 10, 2010

- 2008 **Gross McCleaf Gallery**, *Rooms and Voices*, Philadelphia, PA,  
January 4-26, 2008
- 2007 **Gallery 115**, *Five Painters of Poetic Narrative: Janschka, Ananian, Northuis,  
Kinsley, and Claiborne*, Greensboro, NC April 21- July 21, 2007
- Weatherspoon Museum of Art**, *Eye Level: Self-Portraits from The Permanent  
Collection*, Greensboro, NC, December 3, 2006-February 25, 2007
- 2005 **SoFA Gallery at Indiana University**, *Human Measures*, Curator:  
Tim Kennedy, Bloomington, IN, October 21-Novemeber 19, 2005
- Gallery 115**, *UNCG Art Department Exhibition*, Greensboro, NC, Spring 2005
- 2004 **Concord Art Association**, *George Nick Selects "Realist Painters"*, Curator:  
George Nick, Concord, MA, April 6-30, 2004
- 2003 **The College of William and Mary-Andrews Gallery**, *Interior Dialogues*,  
Williamsburg, VA, September 22-October 10, 2003
- Gross McCleaf Gallery**, *Summer Invitational*, Philadelphia, Pa,  
July 18-August 13, 2003
- 2002 **Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts**, *Imaginative Affinities: Echoes of  
Edwin Dickinson in Contemporary American Painting*, Curator: Scott Noel,  
September 21, 2002-January 5, 2003
- 2001 **San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art**, *Introductions South*, San Francisco  
Art Dealers Association, San Jose, CA, August 11-September 22, 2001
- Concord Art Association**, *George Nick Selects Paintings by Artists from  
Virginia, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, and Washington DC*, Curator: George  
Nick, Concord, MA, April 5-May 3, 2001
- Newhouse Center for Contemporary Art** at Snug Harbor Cultural Art Center,  
*The Figure: Another Side of Modernism*, Curator: Lilly Wei, Staton Island, NY,  
June 4, 2000-January 15, 2001
- 2000 **Green Hill Center for North Carolina Art**, *Painters Series*, Greensboro, NC,  
May 26-June 23, 2000
- 1999 **Springfield Art Museum**, *Watercolor USA 1999*, Springfield, MO,  
June-August 1, 1999, Curator: William Fagaly-Assistant Director of the New  
Orleans Museum of Art
- Delaware College of Art and Design**, *Ecstasy & Silence: Ten Contemporary  
American Painters*, Curator: Catherine Drabkin, Wilmington, DE,  
November 5-December 22

- 1998
- Hackett-Freedman Gallery**, *Summer Group Show*, San Francisco, CA
- Lyons Wier Gallery**, *Chicago Art Expo-Navy Pier*, Chicago, IL
- National Academy Museum**, *173rd Annual Exhibition*, New York, NY
- Dwight Frederic Boyden Gallery at Saint Mary's College**, *Embodied Fictions: Twelve Contemporary Figure Painters*, St. Mary's City, Maryland,  
Curator: Jeff Carr
- 1997
- Weatherspoon Art Gallery**, *Art on Paper*, Greensboro, NC
- Bowery Gallery**, *Group Show*, New York, NY; Juror: William Bailey
- Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art**, *Triad Artists Exhibition*,  
Winston-Salem, NC, SECCA Curators: Jeff Fleming and Ron Platt
- Community Council for the Arts**, *16th Annual National Competition*, Kinston,  
NC; Juror: James McElhinney
- Bradshaw House Gallery**, *Gallery Artists Winter Show*, Birmingham, Alabama
- F.A.N. Gallery**, *Winter Show*, Philadelphia, PA
- 1996
- Weatherspoon Art Gallery**, *Art on Paper*, Greensboro, NC
- Bradshaw House Gallery**, *Selected Artists from The National Academy of Design in New York*, Birmingham, Alabama
- Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts at Saint Bonaventure University**,  
*National Academy of Design's 171st Annual Traveling Exhibition*,  
Olean, NY
- Thomas J. Walsh Art Gallery at Fairfield University**, *National Academy of Design's 171st Annual Traveling Exhibition*, Fairfield, CT
- F.A.N. Gallery**, Philadelphia, PA
- Kismet Gallery**, *Savoir- Faire International Art Competition*, San Jose, CA
- National Academy of Design**, *171st Annual Exhibition*, New York, NY
- Muscarella Museum of Art at The College of William and Mary**, *The American Drawing Biennial V*, Williamsburg, VA; Juror: Thomas Armstrong III
- The Chrysler Museum of Art**, *The Irene Leache Memorial Exhibition*,  
Norfolk, VA, Juror: Jock Reynolds- Director at The Addison Gallery of  
American Art, Andover, MA
- Greenhill Center for North Carolina Art**, Greensboro, NC, Juror: Bill Arning -  
Executive Director of White Columns Gallery, New York, NY

- Allentown Art Museum, Allentown, PA**, Juror: Susan Krane - Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art at The High Museum, Atlanta, GA
- 1995 **F.A.N. Gallery**, Philadelphia, PA
- Weatherspoon Art Gallery**, *Art on Paper*, Greensboro, NC
- Kingston Gallery**, *NEW ART 95*, Boston, MA, Juror: Ron Platt -Curator List Gallery at M.I.T., Cambridge, MA
- Catherine T. Smith Gallery**, *Halpert Biennial at Appalachian State University*, Boone, NC
- Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art**, *The Triad Fantastic*, Juror: Jeff Fleming at SECCA, Winston-Salem, NC
- Gallery on the Circle-Maryland Federation of Art**, *Art on Paper*, Juror: Frank Gettings, Annapolis, MD
- 1994 **American Academy of Arts and Letters**, *Invitational, Annual Grants Competition Exhibition*, New York, NY
- Gallery 84**, Juror: Theodore Wolff, New York, NY
- 1993 **Bowery Gallery**, New York, NY
- Robert Fields Gallery**, Tulsa, OK
- 1992 **Muranushi/Lederman Gallery**, *Ten Steps*, New York, NY
- Washington University**, *New Faculty Show*, St. Louis, MO
- Gallery of Art at Washington University**, *Biennial Faculty Show*, St. Louis, MO
- 1990 **Yale University**, New Haven, CT
- Rhode Island School of Design**, *Juried Alumni Exhibition*, Providence, RI
- 1987 **Rhode Island School of Design**, Providence, RI

#### **AWARDS & HONORS**

- 2007 **Frances Niederer Artist-in-Residence**, Hollins University, Spring 2007
- Off-Campus Assignment**, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC, Spring 2007
- 2006 **Highlighted Researcher**, College of Arts and Sciences Office of Research Website, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, <http://www.uncg.edu/ass/casresearch/>, August 7, 2006
- 2003 **Research Assignment**, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC, Fall 2003

- 1999 **Museum Purchase Award & Cash Award**, *Watercolor USA 1999*, Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO, June 1999
- 1998 **The John Koch Prize**: for the Best Figurative Painter Under the Age of Thirty-Five, *The 173rd Annual Exhibition*, National Academy Museum, New York, NY
- Summer Research Excellence Grant**, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC
- 1997 **Juror's Award**, Kinston Community Council for the Arts, Kinston, NC
- 1996 **The John Koch Prize**: for the Best Figurative Painter Under the Age of Thirty-Five, *The 171st Annual Exhibition*, National Academy of Design, New York, NY
- Honorable Mention**, *Irene Leache Memorial Exhibition*, The Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, VA
- 1995 **Juror's Award**, Kingston Gallery, Boston, MA
- Summer Research Excellence Grant**, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC
- Juror's Award**, Maryland Federation of Art-Gallery on the Circle, Annapolis, MD
- New Faculty Grant**, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC
- 1994 **American Academy Invitational Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture**, *Invitational exhibition*, American Academy of Arts and Letters
- 1990 **Elizabeth Canfield Hicks Award**, Outstanding achievement in Drawing and painting from nature, Yale School of Art
- 1987 **Joseph L. Lefevre Award**, Outstanding achievement in drawing and painting, Rhode Island School of Design

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

- 2009 **American Artist Magazine**, *Telling a Story with Casein: The Paintings of Michael Ananian* by John A. Parks, September 2009 Issue
- 2008 **Orlando Sentinel**, *Paintings give voice to an intriguing tale* by Philip E. Bishop, Orlando, FL, December 14, 2008
- The Broad Street Review**, *"Rooms and Voices" at Gross McCleaf Gallery* by Andrew Mangravite, Web Review  
<http://www.broadstreetreview.com/article.php?idc=2&ida=749>, Philadelphia, PA, January 19, 2008

- 2007 **Hollins University Alumni Magazine**, *Art that Tells a Story*,  
Roanoke, VA, Summer 2007
- Swarthmore College** by Victoria Donohoe, *Philadelphia Inquirer*,  
Philadelphia, Pa, March 18, 2007
- Winston-Salem Journal**, *Gallery brings together a show of provocative  
creations by five Greensboro artists*, by Tom Patterson, Winston-Salem, NC,  
July 15, 2007
- Eye Level: Self-Portraits from the Permanent Collection**, *Weatherspoon  
Museum of Art*, Brochure and Guide to the Exhibition, Greensboro, NC,  
December 3, 2006-February 25, 2007
- 2006 **Human Measures** by Tim Kennedy, *Indiana University*,  
<http://www.indiana.edu/~sofa/humanmeasures/>, Bloomington, IN, April 2, 2006
- 2003 **The Season When New Talent Blooms** by Edward J. Sozanski, *Philadelphia  
Inquirer*, Philadelphia, PA, August 1, 2003
- Drawing: Space, Form, and Expression**, 3rd Edition by Wayne Enstice and  
Melody Peters, Pearson Education and Prentice Hall, New Jersey, 2003, pages  
211, 281, and 282
- 2002 **The Human Figure Two Ways** by Jean Prescott, *The Sun Herald*, Covering the  
Mississippi Coast, January 27, 2002
- 2001 **Artistic Introductions: Michael Ananian and Kyle Staver**, by Nicole Meoli,  
*Where Magazine-San Francisco*, San Francisco, CA, July 2001  
**Art Galleries: Michael Ananian, San Francisco Best Magazine**, San Francisco,  
CA, July 2001
- 2000 **The Figure: Another Side of Modernism** Catalog, Snug Harbor Cultural Center  
at Newhouse Center for Contemporary Art, Snug Harbor Cultural Art Center
- Nontraditional Ways** by Tom Patterson, Green Hill Center presents first  
installment of series devoted to contemporary painting, *Winston-Salem Journal*,  
Winston-Salem, NC, June 19, 2000
- At Green Hill, summer belongs to painters** by Cathy Gant-Hill; Paintings take  
center stage as the gallery turns its attention to this conversational medium,  
*News & Record*, June 16, 2000
- 1999 **Colorful Potpourri** by Tom Patterson, *Visiting Artist from New York and 15  
UNCG faculty members show an intriguing mix of styles*, *Winston-Salem  
Journal*, Winston-Salem, NC; November 7, 1999
- Springfield Art Museum**, Catalog to *Watercolor USA* 1999 Exhibition,  
Springfield, MO, June 1999
- 1998 **UNCG Professor Wins Figure Painting Honor**, *News & Record*,  
Greensboro, NC, October 5, 1998

*American Artist Magazine, Embodied Fictions* by Jeff Carr, Volume 62, Issue 674, September 1998

*Ananian's Self-portraits Stress Sight* by Margaret Hawkins, *Chicago Sun-Times*, Chicago, IL, June 26, 1998

*New American Paintings*, Catalog of the 16th Open Studios Press Competition, Juried exhibitions in print-Southern Edition, Wellesley, MA, June 1998

*173rd Annual Exhibition*, Exhibition catalog, National Academy Museum, New York, NY

*Embodied Fictions: Twelve Contemporary Figure Painters* by Jeff Carr, Exhibition catalog, Boyden Gallery at St Mary's College, St Mary's City, MD, February 22- March 23, 1998

1997 *Visual Art* by Tom Patterson, *Unconventional: works in huge 'Art on Paper' show dare to be different*, *Winston-Salem Journal*, Winston-Salem, NC; December 14, 1997

*Eye on Art* by Tom Patterson, *Show featuring 28 Triad Artists glows with diversity*, *Winston-Salem Journal*, Winston-Salem, NC; June 8, 1997

1996 *Thirty- Second Art on Paper is spare, compelling* by Jacqueline Humphrey, *News and Record*, Greensboro, NC; November 21, 1996

*Thirty- Second Annual Exhibition of Art on Paper Catalog* by Douglas Dreishpoon, Weatherspoon Art Gallery, Greensboro, NC; November 9, 1996

*Rude Awakenings* by Kim Krause, *Cincinnati City Beat*, Cincinnati, OH; August 29, 1996

*Impasto You Can Sink Your Teeth Into* by Kathleen Sloan, *C'Ville Weekly*, Charlottesville, VA; April 16, 1996

*Eye on Art* by Tom Patterson, *White Columns at The Greenhill Art Center Group Exhibition*, *Winston-Salem Journal*, Winston-Salem, NC; February 18, 1996

## COLLECTIONS

**Eleanor Wilson Museum**, Hollins University, Roanoke, VA

**Weatherspoon Museum of Art**, Greensboro, NC

**Springfield Museum of Art**, Springfield, MO

## SPECIAL PROJECTS

2008 **William and Alice Jenkins Gallery at Crealde School of Art**, *Visiting Artist* Winter Park, FL, November 7-8, 2008

- 2007                   **Frances Niederer Artist-in-Residence**, Hollins University, Roanoke, VA  
**Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Painting Department**, *Visiting Artist*, Philadelphia, PA  
**Piedmont Arts Association**, *Judge/Juror for Expressions 2007*, Martinsville, VA, April 30, 2007  
**Swarthmore College, Department of Art**, *Visiting Artist*, Swarthmore, PA
- 2006                   **The University of Tulsa**, *Visiting Artist*, Tulsa, OK
- 2005                   **Indiana University**, *Visiting Artist*, Bloomington, IN
- 2004                   **Indiana University**, *Visiting Artist*, Bloomington, IN
- 1995                   **University of Louisville**, *Visiting Artist*, Louisville, KY

#### **TEACHING**

- 1994-Present           **University of North Carolina at Greensboro**, Greensboro, NC  
Associate Professor of Painting and Drawing
- 1993-1994           **Fontbonne College**, St. Louis, MO  
Instructor of Life Drawing
- 1992-1993           **Washington University School of Fine Arts**, St. Louis, MO  
Instructor of Life Drawing