

# Bobbi Mastrangelo

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## Biography

Bobbi Mastrangelo was born in Youngstown, Ohio in 1937.

## Art Theme

Bobbi Mastrangelo's art incorporates manhole and water covers in urban settings. The artist challenges the viewer: to observe the inherent artistry of the early castings, to appreciate the technology and maintenance of our public utilities and roads, and to promote conservation and protection of our environment.

## Media Style

Media Variety: collagraphs, cast paper, fiber art, mixed media, mono-prints, prints on handmade paper, works on canvas, sculpture and installations. (Realistic rendering)

## Awards, Distinctions

**2009** First Place Award in Sculpture: Osceola Center for the Arts, Kissimmee, FL  
**2008** Third Place Award in Mixed Media: Osceola Center for the Arts, Kissimmee  
**2007** "Sewer Hall of Fame" [www.sewerhistory.org](http://www.sewerhistory.org)  
**2005** First Place Award in Sculpture: Osceola Center for the Arts, Kissimmee, FL  
**1994** Hall of Fame Award (Art & Envir. Achievement) Maryvale H S: Cheektowaga, NY  
**1994, 1992** SOS Grants; NY Foundation for the Arts & East End Arts Council  
**1997** Aida Whedon Memorial Award: Nat Association of Women Artists, NYC.  
**1992** Eve Helman Award: Nat Association of Women Artists, NYC.  
**1991+** Marquis Listings: "Who's Who in American Art" "Who's Who Amer. Women"  
**1998+** "Who's Who in America" and "Who's Who in the World"

## Solo Exhibitions

**2011** "Water Works" Toho Water Authority Gallery: Kissimmee FL  
**2010** "Sewers of the World, Unite" [http://sewers.artinfo.ru/archives\\_projects](http://sewers.artinfo.ru/archives_projects)  
**2004** "Underfoot: Manhole & Other Covers" Attleboro Industrial Museum, MA  
**2003** "Grate Works" Toast Gallery: Port Jefferson, NY  
**1997** "Permanent Collection of Grate Works" Islip Art Museum: East Islip, NY  
**1996** "Grate Works" Baltimore, MD: Museum of Public Works  
**1994** "Manhole Covers" Invitational, N Y Hall of Science: Corona  
**1993-1999** "Water Works III" Suffolk County (NY) Water Authority

## Group Exhibitions

**2011** Annual Juried Midyear Ex. Butler Institute of American Art: Youngstown OH  
**2010** "Water S(our)ce" Gwinnett Environmental & Heritage Center: Buford GA  
**2004** "NY Collects Buffalo State" Burchfield-Penney Art Center: Buffalo, NY  
**1999** "Winners Showcase Exhibit" Smithtown, NY Arts Council  
**1995** "Listen to the Earth" (Invitational) Hamilton College: Clinton, NY  
**1992** "City Views" Staller Arts Center SUNY: Stony Brook, NY

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## Web Presence

- 2010 <http://content.yudu.com/A1p3q9/ModernCastingSept10/resources/60.htm>  
2010 [http://nawafi.com/gallery/bobbi\\_mastrangelo](http://nawafi.com/gallery/bobbi_mastrangelo) Nat. Assoc. Women Artists FL  
2010 <http://sewers.art.info.ru/archives> "Sewers of the World, Unite," Russia  
2009 [http://celestopeatimes.com/Artist-Interviews/Art-Music\\_art-interview\\_archives](http://celestopeatimes.com/Artist-Interviews/Art-Music_art-interview_archives)  
2007 [www.mentalcontagion.com](http://www.mentalcontagion.com) "Cause & Effect" (Sept: interview) by Sam Edsell  
2007 <http://sewerhistory.org/grfx/misc/cultur.htm> "Sewers in our Culture" (1)

## Press

- 2010 "From Streets to Galleries" Modern Casting: Sept. 2010 p. 56  
2010 "Passion for Paper" Fiber Arts Mag. Jan/Feb. 2010 by Sally Hansell  
2007 "Artist of the Month (Mar.) at OCFTA" Orlando Sentinel by Sara Sheckler  
2004 "Maryvale Alumna in Art display at Buffalo State" Cheektowaga Times, S. Koenig  
2003 "Beauty Under Foot" TV Park (Guide) Moscow, Russia by Anna Baskakova  
2002 "Cover Girl" Newsday, LI Life: Vital Signs by Caryn Eve Murray  
2001 "Finding Beauty in the Grate Beyond" The Baltimore Sun" by Michael Ollove  
1999 "Art Review" New York Times by Helen Harrison (10/10)  
1998 "Manhole Art" Oxymoron, The Fringe: Oxbridge Com.  
1990 "The Manhole is the Message" Newsday Part II: by Susan Howard

## Radio-Television

- 1998 Channel 12 "The Artist & Grate Works" Long Island News 12: Reporter, Sara Muller  
1986-1989 WUSB FM Manhole Art Interviews by W. Skretch, L. Stevens, and B. Connelly  
1987 L. I. News, Channel 12 "Manhole Covers Fascinate St. James Artist" R. Gomez  
1983 Inside Newsday, Channel 6 "Manhole Art " Live Interview by Karen Hasby

## Professional Memberships

Arts & Science Collaborations Inc., Staten Is. NY, Friends of Dard Hunter (Paper Makers)  
Nat. Assoc. of Women Artists, NYC; FL Chapter of NAWA; Nat. Museum of Women in the Arts

## Collectors

Baltimore Public Works Museum; Crane Museum of Papermaking, Dalton, MA;  
Heckscher Museum, Huntington, NY; Islip Museum, E. Islip, NY; Loew's Hotel Corp NYC;  
Nassau Community College; Port Washington, NY Water District; Suffolk County NY  
Water Authority, Author- Fr. Joseph Girzone; Nat. Assoc. of Women Artists' Permanent  
Collection; The Jane Voorhees A. Zimmerli Art Museum; Rutgers University at New  
Brunswick, NJ and The Moscow Collection of World Manhole Covers.

## Education

BS Elementary Education, SUNY Buffalo, NY; Art Studies at SUNY Stony Brook, NY;  
Print making at Suffolk Community College Selden, NY; Studied print making with  
Gail Cohen Edelman, Clare Romano, John Ross and Dan Welden. Paper making  
at Manhattan Graphics Center & Women's Studio Workshop of Rosendale, NY.