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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 on many levels: 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

A variety of media have been used: collagraphs, cast paper, fiber art, prints on hand-made paper, mixed media, monoprints, works on canvas, sculpture and installations. The work is rendered realistically.

Awards, Distinctions

2005 Sculpture 1st Place: Osceola Center for the Arts, Kissimmee, FL
1994 Hall of Fame Award (Art & Environmental Achievement) Maryvale High School: Cheektowaga, NY
1994, 1992 SOS Grants; NY Foundation for the Arts & East End Arts Council
1997 Aida Whedon Memorial Award and **1992** Eve Helman Award; Nat Assoc. Of Women Artists, NYC Marquis Listings: "Who's Who in American Art" since **1991** "Who's Who of American Women", "Who's Who in American Education" since **1996** "Who's Who in America" from **1998** "Who's Who in the World" since **2004**

Solo Exhibitions

2007 "Sewers of the World, Unite" <http://sewers.artinfo.ru/archives>
2006 "Grate Works" Osceola Center for the Arts: Kissimmee FL
2004 "Underfoot: Manhole and Other Covers" Attleboro Industrial Museum, Massachusetts
2003 "Grate Works" Toast Gallery: Port Jefferson, NY
1998 "Grate Works" Baltimore, MD: Museum of Public Works
1997 "Recent Acquisitions from the Permanent Collection" Islip Art Museum: East Islip, NY
1994 "Manhole Covers" Invitational, N Y Hall of Science: Corona
1993-1999 "Water Works III" Suffolk County (NY) Water Authority

Group Exhibitions

2007 Osceola Center for the Arts Juried Exhibition: Kissimmee FL
2006 Artist' Studio and Home Tour Solivita Artisans' Guild: Poinciana FL
2004 "NY Collects Buffalo State" Burchfield-Penney Art Center: Buffalo
2002 "Inspired by the Land" Attleboro, MA. Museum
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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Press

2006 “Artist of the Month” Orlando Sentinel by Sara Sheckler
2004 “Maryvale Alumna Featured in Art display at Buffalo State”
Cheektowaga Times, Stephen Koenig
2003 “Beauty Under Foot” TV Park (Guide) Moscow, Anna Baskakova
2002 “Cover Girl” Newsday, LI Life: Vital Signs by Caryn Eve Murray
2001 “Finding Beauty in the Grate Beyond” The Baltimore Sun
Arts and Society Feature by Michael Ollove
1999 “Art Review” New York Times by Helen Harrison (10/10)
1998 “Manhole Art” Oxymoron, The Fringe: Oxbridge Com.
1994 “Looking at the Grater Picture” Suffolk Woman: Feature by Danielle
Hayduck
1990 “The Manhole is the Message” Newsday Part II: Feature 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 Walter Skretch, Lou
Stevens, and Bonnie Connelly
1987 Long Island News, Channel 12: Rosemary Gomez: “Manhole Covers
Fascinate St. James Artist”

Professional Memberships

Arts & Science Collaborations Inc., Staten Is. NY, Friends of Dard Hunter
(Paper Makers) National Association of Women Artists, NYC; FL Chapter
of NAWA; National Museum of Women in the Arts, Wash. DC;
Smithtown Arts Council, St James, NY, Solivita Artisans’ Guild: Poinciana
FL, Ridge Art Assoc. Winter Haven FL

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; New York City Fire
Museum; Port Washington, NY Water District; Suffolk County NY Water
Authority; Author-Joseph Fr. Grizone; National Association 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.