

# 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  
**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

**2010** "Sewers of the World, Unite" [http://sewers.artinfo.ru/archives\\_projects](http://sewers.artinfo.ru/archives_projects)  
**2006** "Grate Works" (Artist of the Month) Osceola Arts Center: Kissimmee FL  
**2004** "Underfoot: Manhole & Other Covers" Attleboro Industrial Museum, MA  
**2003** "Grate Works" Toast Gallery: Port Jefferson, NY  
**1998** "Grate Works" Baltimore, MD: Museum of Public Works  
**1997** "Permanent Collection of Grate Works" 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

**2010** "CURATE THIS! 2010 Denver Biennial of the Americas: The Beca Foundation  
**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://nawaf.com/gallery/bobbi\\_mastrangelo](http://nawaf.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** "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.