

Barbara Wasserman's work is a reflection of her varied life experiences. Born and educated in New York City, she moved to Mexico where she became an integral part of the Mexican Art Scene for 18 years. During this period, she was "adopted" and considered to be a Mexican artist.

Ms. Wasserman's paintings are included in the permanent collections of the Fort Lauderdale Museum of Art, the Boca Raton Museum of Art, the Nashville Museum Art, and the "Image of Mexico II", Museum Collection at the University of Texas.

Her paintings are in the collections of the past president of Mexico, Lopez Portillo, film producer Fred Zimmerman, and Vicki Carr, who number among her private collectors.

She has received awards, as a result of her work being accepted in juried national and international competitions from the Cornell Museum, the Boca Raton Museum of Art, the Armory Art Center, and the Nathan Rosen Gallery.

She now calls Pompano Beach, Florida her home. Added to her creative endeavors is teaching emerging artists at the Boca Raton Museum of Art in Boca Raton, Florida.

She characteristically works in mixed media including oil, pencil, and at times a bit of collage. The pieces depend heavily on strong drawing skills. The subjects have indulged fish, silent film heroines, women in distress, and an aquatic bevy of Neiroid-like beings who frolic among the flora and fauna of their deep sea world.

Her paintings of women are provocative expressive forms. They present women dreaming, fantasizing, and posing as in real life. The collection of figurative works have been recognized for their originality, artistic content, and creative quality.

Born:

Brooklyn, New York, 1934

Education:

Pratt Institute - Program for Gifted Child Artists

Hofstra University: B.B. in Art Education

New York University: Masters in Art Education

Special Studies: LA Esmeralda-Belles Art de Mexico - Engraving

Private and Museum Collections:

Museum of Boca Raton, Boca Raton, FL

Museum of University of Texas, Austin, Texas "Image of Mexico"

Asheville Museum of Art, Asheville, NC

Fort Lauderdale Museum of Art, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Collection of Vikki Carr (Singer)

Collection of Lopez Portillo (Past President of Mexico)

Collection of Dr. Raphael Chejin, Mexico City, Mexico

Collection of Charlotte and Norman Cody (Former Boca of Directors, Boca Raton Museum of Art)

Collection of Arquitect Octavio Baroccio, Mexico City, Mexico

Collection of Sergio Arangones (Illustrator - Mad Magazine)

Collection of Fred Zimmerman (Film Producer)

Collection of Dr. Sidney Cole, Boca Raton, FL

Collection of Dr. Stanley Ross, Boca Raton, FL

Collection of Philip G. Cringi, Director of Art, St. Andrews Academy

Professional Experience: (Teaching):

Boca Raton Museum of Art, Boca Raton, FL	1981 - Present
Norton Museum and Art School, WPB, FL	1986
Armory Art Center, WPB, FL	1987 to __
San Miguel De Allende - Workshop for Emerging Artist	1991 to __

Special Areas:

Set Design for Experimental Theater, Government of Mexico	1975
Jewelry Design-Collages	1975 - Present
Scenery and Costume Design for the "Taller Choreographic", University of Mexico	1976 - 1978
"La Musa" Lithography Ltd. - Edition of 56 9 Mexico	1956

Exhibitions: (Individual):

"All About Women", Camino Real Gallery, Boca Raton, FL	2003
Barbara Wasserman Paintings on Paper, Camino Real Gallery, Boca Raton, FL	1996
Barbara Wasserman Retrospective, Fort Lauderdale Museum of Art	1996
Museum of Art, Fort Lauderdale, FL	1994
Camino Real Gallery, Boca Raton, FL	1993

Leonard Gallery of Fort Lauderdale	1991
Camino Real Gallery Waterworks	1986
Boca Raton Museum of Art	1985
Camino Real Gallery, Boca Raton, FL	1981
Palm Beach Jr. College, Lake Worth, FL	1980
Misrachi Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico	1969
Lepe Gallery, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico	1967
Galeria Matson, Acapulco, Mexico	1967
Pecanins Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico	1967
Pecanins Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico	1966
Smolin Gallery, New York, NY	1964
Instituto De Relaciones Culturales, Mexico City, Mexico	1963

Group:

Margot Stein Gallery, Lake Worth, FL	2013
Artists of Palm Beach County, Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach, FL	2012
Lurie Gallery, Boca Raton, FL	2005
Art in Public Places "Celebrate Diversity" Exhibition, Palm Beach International Airport	2004-05
Artists of City Link/Gallery Page Exhibition	2003
52nd Annual All Florida Juried Competition and Exhibition	2003
Ken Elias Worth Avenue Gallery	2001
62nd Annual National Exhibition of American Painting, Society of the 4 Arts, West Palm Beach, FL	2000
Boca Raton Museum of Art Permanent Collection Figurative Art	2000
National Exhibition of Women Artists, Ann Norton Sculpture Garden, WPB, FL	2000
Boca Raton Museum of Art Artists Guild, Boca Raton, FL	1999
The Armory Art Center Annual Figurative Small Works, West Palm Beach, FL	1995-96
Dreams & Fetishes, Art & Culture Center, Hollywood, FL	1992
5 Women Artists - WPB Government Center	1990

Leonard Gallery, Fort Lauderdale, FL	1990
Body & Spirit, Art & Culture Center, Hollywood, FL	1990
Expression, Art & Culture Center, Hollywood, FL	1989
Society of the 4 Arts, 48, 49 Annual Contemporary American Painting	1987 - 1988
Fort Lauderdale Museum of Art 27th Annual Hortt Memorial Competition and Exhibition	1985
“Adornments” - Bernice Steinbaum Gallery, NYC, NY	1985
Boca Raton Museum of Art “All Florida Show”	1985
Gallery at Mayfair - Coconut Grove Annual	1984
Society of the 4 Arts, 44 Annual Contemporary American Painting	1982
Boca Raton Center for the Arts, Boca Raton, FL	1981
Boca Raton Center for the Arts, Boca Raton, FL	1989
Norton Gallery, West Palm Beach, FL	1979
Camino Real Gallery, Boca Raton, FL	1979
Norton Gallery, West Palm Beach, FL	1978
Rauchbach Gallery, Miami, FL	1977
Misrachi Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico	1976
Gilman Gallery, Chicago, IL	1974
Alan Stone Gallery, NYC, NY	1970
Casa Del Arts, San Juan, Puerto Rico	1969
Galeria Pecanins, Olympic Games, Mexico City, Mexico	1968
Museum of Bellesartes, Mexico City, Mexico	1968
Village Art Center, New York, NY	1959
National Academy of Design Assoc. of Women Artists	1958
New York City Center, New York, NY	1958

Awards:

Perkins Bailey Memorial, Norton Gallery, West Palm Beach, FL	2005
Award of Merit, Cornell Museum of Art, Delray Beach, FL	2004

Peoples Choice Award, City Link Exhibition, Fort Lauderdale, FL	2003
Boca Raton Museum of Art Artists Guild	1996-99
Cornell Museum of Art Annual Exhibition	1996-94
Curator's Choice Award, 32nd Annual All Florida Show, Boca Raton Museum of Art	1985
Professional Artist Guild Annual, Boca Raton Museum of Art	1985
Spring Space 1st Annual Fine Arts Exhibition Merit Award	1984
32nd Annual Open Exhibit - 1st Prize, Boca Raton Center for the Arts	1983
All Florida Show, Boca Raton Museum of Art	1980
Perkins Baily Memorial, Norton Gallery, West Palm Beach, FL	1980
New York City Center, New York, NY	1958
National Academy of Design	1958