

Werner Foster
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Mr Foster studied Art at Brookdale Community College with Tony Colantoneo and at the Art Students League of New York under Peter Homitztky in 1986-89. He worked for many years as a billboard artist, painting large scale advertising murals for beer, liquor and tobacco companies on major roadways in NYC, NJ and Texas.

Recent Residencies and Awards:

2023 Peters Valley NJ Craft Artist-in-Residence NJSCA, Layton, NJ
2022 New Jersey State Artist Fellowship Grant of \$5000

Group Shows and Awards:

2025 Studio Montclair "State of the Art" Montclair, NJ
2025 Studio Montclair "Strength & Resilience" Montclair, NJ
2023 "National Drawing" Fayetteville State Univ., North Carolina
2022 Susquehanna University 13th Annual Figurative, Selinsgrove PA
2021 Jersey City Mural Arts Program Group Show, Jersey City NJ
2020 Novado Gallery "RED" Jersey City NJ
2018 Minot State University "Americas 2018" Minot, North Dakota
2017 The Monmouth Museum "Watercolour" Lincroft NJ
2010 The Noyes Museum "Small Works"Hammonton NJ
2010 George Segal Gallery "Connections 6" Montclair NJ
2010 Skylands Annual SCAHC, Newton NJ2009
The Long Island Museum "Works on Paper" Stony Brook NY
2009 George Segal Gallery "Connections 5" Montclair NJ
2009 Sussex County College "Songs of the Old Mine Rd." Newton NJ
2009 Ramapo College Annual Mahwah NJ
2009 Beamsderfer Gallery Group Photo Exhibit Highland Park NJ
2008 The Gallery and Studio (G.A.S.) "Small Works" Poughkeepsie N.Y.
2008 Altered Aeshetics Gallery "Bitter Fruits" Minneapolis, MN
2008 GalleryWithoutWalls "Metro 25' Small Works , Newark NJ
2007 Kinsey Institute for Research Indiana St University Bloomington Indiana
2006 Skylands Annual SCAHC Newton NJ
2005 Gallery 125 Group Invitational, Trenton NJ
2004 Skylands Annual SCAHC Newton NJ
2004 The Mountain Show, Bernardsville NJ
2002 Watchung Arts Center, Watchung NJ
2002 Skylands Annual SCAHC Newton NJ
2000 The Star Gallery, Two Person Show Middletown NY
1999 The Monmouth Musem Annual Lincroft NJ
1991 Essex Arts Council Annual Montclair NJ
1990 Ridgewood Art Institute Annual Ridgewood NJ
1989 Middlesex County Museum Annual Group Piscataway NJ
1989 Art Students League of NY NY NY
1989 The Carrier Foundation Belle Mead NJ
1986 Richardson Art Society Annual Group Richardson TX
1986 Greenville Art League Annual Group Greenville TX
1986 Irving Art Association "Texas and Neighbors" Irving, TX
1986 500X Gallery Group Exhibit Dallas TX
1984 Thompson Park Visitors Center, Three Person Show, , Lincroft NJ

Other Awards:

Hon. Mention - Skylands Annual 2010 Newton NJ
Hon. Mention - Songs of the Old Mine Rd 2009 - Sussex County College , Newton NJ
1st Place - Sprint Phonebook Cover Competition, 2002 Sparta NJ
Hon. Mention - Greenville Art League 1986 Greenville TX, Gerry Dodd juror
Texas St. University
Hon. Mention - Richardson Art Society 1986 Richardson TX, Wilbur Niewald juror,
Kansas City Art Institue

Artist Statement:

Much has been said about the "picture plane" in modern and post modern art. I Personally have no interest in it, other than the texture, which in itself can be very beautiful. But I want to create work that hovers above, beyond it, around it and anywhere else I can lead the viewer on a journey to.
Whether an illusion of reality or one of the inner mind, it is all still an illusion, like art itself. A dream waiting to become reality.
Werner Foster feb 14 2020

Bibliography:

S t r a u s n e w s . c o m	Oct 7, 2009
T h e J e r s e y J o u r n a l	Oct 4 2009

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Tova Novarra of the Asbury Park Press has said of Mr Fosters' work:
"it has personality and confident technique"

Collections:

Kathleen Jansen	Green Village , NJ
Joelle Aponte	Long Branch NJ
Trisha Horgan	Exeter, United Kingdom
Ailena DiBenedetto	Austin TX
Sarah Ramm	Boonton NJ
Amanda Martin	Pensacola FLA
Anthony Rizzo	Sparta NJ
Angela Cali	Montclair NJ
Suzanne Dahlberg	Sparta NJ
Ben Poznansky	NY, NY
Karen Kitchel	Newton NJ
Kamal Ashcroft	Somerset NJ
Helena Dantoni	Brick NJ
Gina McGuire	Hamburg NJ
Gio Caccio	Wantage NJ
Regina Goldy	Sparta NJ
Abram Scanck	Matamoras PA
Mimi Gunn	Lafayette NJ