

"It's like going into a room of work by Rose Sselavy, Marcel Duchamp's alter ego—the readymade made playfully, yet with intelligence and meaning. This smiling Wood has assured me that making art can be fun and viewing art can be joyful."

- Review of Fay Wood's solo show in Woodstock, N.Y by Art Critic Pat Horner.

THE PASSION FOR OUT OF CISE FAY WOOD







"Three-ring Pandemic Circus-Living with These Changes." 2021
Galvanized & Plastic coated copper wire, Brass rings, Found objects
18.5'x 9.5" x 15.5" inch
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rt using found objects had attracted me since 1965 when I was living in the San Francisco Bay area and saw the large sculptures made by local artists from found objects lying on the edges of San Francisco Bay. They were fantastic, noisy, beautiful works with a great sense of humor and form. I've never forgotten them. I began making a few of my own pieces in the 1970s, and in 1992,

when I had a permanent studio in Saugerties, I started combining objects with the cherry wood carvings I had been doing – and I've never stopped. I use mostly wood objects, but I have made a series using metal,

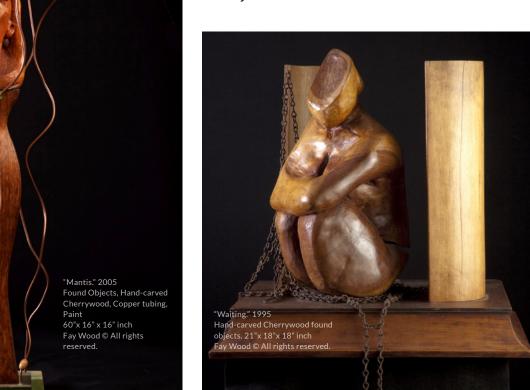
and have found pleasure in layering found rag paper over metal and wire armatures and adding exciting bits and pieces to the mix, and using paint and beeswax to finish. I am a traditionalist because I like to create works that have permanence and are unique. I follow a quote by Virginia Woolf "Arrange whatever pieces come your way."



because I moved to a new house & studio in 2014 and had difficulty getting used to the space I wanted to use for drawing.

I had a collection of found materials, so I began to make collages, and found the space I was working in much more comfortable, so I continued to see where it would lead.

- Fay Wood







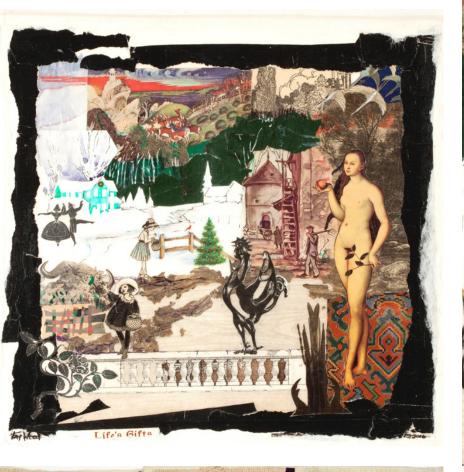




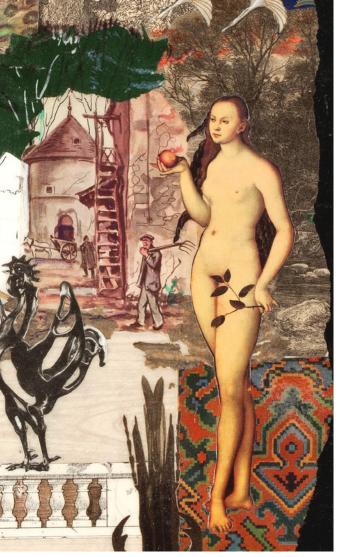
was born in Egremont, Massachusetts, located in the ■ Berkshires, and presently live and have a studio in the Catskill Mountains Region of New York's Hudson Valley. I have participated in many groups, and invitational shows, had several solo exhibitions in the United States, and showed my work in both Cologne, Germany & Florence, Italy, at the Biennale Internazionale Dell'Arte Contemporanea.

Since 1970, the materials used for my sculpture have been found objects, often combined with handcarving. The Proskauer Prize was awarded to my sculpture "Chanticleer" at the National Sculpture Society's Annual Awards Exhibition in NYC., 2004. In addition, many of my sculptures, paintings, and drawings are in private collections in this country and Germany.

"Tapestries of My Mind - # 4". 2008 Oil on linen canvas. 42" x 48" inch Fay Wood © All rights reserved.











Top: "Life's Gifts." 2016 Collage; Found Paper, Found vintage engravings, Wasp nest paper, Paint, glue, Polymer gel. 20.5" x 20" inch Fay Wood © All rights reserved.

Left: "Cityscape of My Mind". 1987 Tapestry, Wool yarn, Found objects – 3 panels, Each Panel 60" x 18" inch Fay Wood © All rights reserved. Right Page: "I Thought I Stood." 2016 Collage; Found paper, Found vintage engravings, w/c painting, Glue, Polymer gel. 28" x 21.5" inch Fay Wood © All rights reserved.















Top: "Four Seasons." 1999. Oil on canvas; 4 joined panels. 22" x 80" inch Fay Wood © All rights reserved.

Middle: "Three Dreams in the Desert." 2016 Collage; Found paper, Found vintage photographs, Vintage engravings, Paint, Glue, Polymer gel. 26" x 22" inch. Fay Wood © All rights reserved.

Left: "Greenpeace." 1995 Antique frame found objects, Fabric. 38" x 42" x 8" inch Fay Wood © All rights reserved.







Beginning as a painter in oils and having always loved drawing, in my travels, I met a sculptor (Jasmine Saunders) who invited me to join her life drawing group in her studio. I began to carve wood from her influence and have never looked back!

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"Dragonfly." 2000 Found object assemblage; Wood, Metal. 40" x 44" inch Fay Wood © All rights reserved.

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