

BARBARA SULLIVAN
BORN SKOWHEGAN, ME

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 "SEGUE", CALDBECK GALLERY, ROCKLAND, ME
2023 CALDBECK GALLERY, ROCKLAND, ME
2022 RETROSPECTIVE, FORTY PLUS YEARS, EMERY ARTS CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF MAINE AT FARMINGTON, FARMINGTON, ME
2022 "CHIFFOROBE", CALDBECK GALLERY, ROCKLAND, ME
2021 "SHIRT STORIES", TICONIC GALLERY, WATERVILLE CREATES, WATERVILLE, ME
2021 "EVERYDAY SITUATIONS", GASCOINE GALLERY, MONSON, ME
2019 "DOMESTIC OBJECTS" TURTLE GALLERY, DEER ISLE, ME
2018 "SEASONAL SUITE" CALDBECK GALLERY, ROCKLAND, ME
2017 "WILDLIFE OF THE IMAGINATION", SPEEDWELL PROJECTS, PORTLAND, ME
2017 "PORTRAITS OF MAINE WOMAN ARTISTS", TURTLE GALLERY, DEER ISLE, ME
2016 CALDBECK GALLERY, ROCKLAND, ME
2015 TURTLE GALLERY, DEER ISLE, ME
2015 GEORGE MARSHALL STORE GALLERY, YORK, ME
2014 CALDBECK GALLERY, ROCKLAND, ME
2012 TURTLE GALLERY, DEER ISLE, ME
2011 CALDBECK GALLERY, ROCKLAND, ME
2009 CALDBECK GALLERY, ROCKLAND, ME
2009, WINDOW INSTALLATION, CLARK GALLERY, LINCOLN, MA
2009,2007,2005, 2003, 2001,1999, 1996 CALDBECK GALLERY
2007 "REPAIR: THE WORKSHOP" THE ZILLMAN MUSEUM OF ART, BANGOR, ME
2004 "BEAUTY BEAUTY" CLARK HOUSE GALLERY, BANGOR, ME
2003 "INSIDE THE BEDROOM" CMCA ROCKPORT, ME
2000. 1999,1996 DAVIDSON AND DAUGHTERS, PORTLAND,ME
1997 "EVERYDAY LIFE" ART GALLERY UNIVERSITY OF ME, FARMINGTON, ME

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 VISUAL AIDS: POST CARDS FROM THE EDGE, BERRY CAMPBELL GALLERY, NEW YORK, NY
2024 "MATINEE", CYNTHIA WININGS GALLERY, BLUE HILL ME, CURATED BY BUZZ MASTERS AND CYNTHIA WININGS
2024 "BIRD STORIES: HUMAN NARRATIVES", CONCORD CENTER FOR THE VISUAL ARTS, CONCORD, MA
2024 "TRANSITIONS", L.C. BATES MUSEUM, HINCKLEY, ME
2024 "TREES" GASCOINE GALLERY, MONSON, ME
2024 SUMMER SHOW, TURTLE GALLERY, DEER ISLE, ME
2023 "FLORENCE/SOMERSET", TWO PERSON SHOW WITH BREEHAN JAMES, SPRING BREAK, LOS ANGELES, CA
2023 "FLORENCE/SOMERSET", TWO PERSON SHOW WITH BREEHAN JAMES, BUOY GALLERY, KITTELY, ME
2023 "FLORENCE/SOMERSET, TWO PERSON SHOW WITH BREEHAN JAMES, THE ALICE WILDS GALLERY, MILLWAUKEE, WI
2023 "GLOW", BRAVIN LEE GALLERY, NEW YORK, NY
2023 TWO PERSON SHOW WITH BARBARA FRIEDMAN, BRAVIN LEE GALLERY, NEW YORK, NY
2023 HOME, CALDBECK GALLERY, ROCKLAND, ME
2023 SURFPOINT ALUMNI SHOW, GEORGE MARSHALL STORE GALLERY, YORK, ME
2023 "SHAPED /ON THE WALL", CALDBECK GALLERY, ROCKLAND, ME
2022 "SUMMER BREEZE", CURATED BY BREEHAN JAMES, CHOCOLATE CHURCH ARTS CENTER, BATH, ME
2021 "TENERA", SPEEDWELL PROJECTS, PORTLAND, ME
2021 "NEW WORKS", CALDBECK GALLERY, ROCKLAND, ME
2020 GALLERY ARTISTS, CALDBECK GALLERY, ROCKLAND, ME
2019 10,000 + HOURS, SPEEDWELL PROJECTS, PORTLAND, ME
2019 THE MISSING HALF SECOND, ABLE BAKER CONTEMPORARY. PORTLAND, ME
2019 GROUP SHOW CURATED BY STUART LORIMER, SAFE GALLERY, BROOKLYN, NY
2019 "ON BOOKS, SCULPTURE THAT REFERENCES BOOKS", LEWIS GALLERY, PORTLAND, ME
2018 "SOME RELIABLE TRUTHS ABOUT CHAIRS", PORTLAND MEDIA CENTER, PORTLAND, ME
2018 "AT EASE", GEORGE MARSHALL STORE GALLERY, YORK, ME
2017 "INTO THE WOODS", TWO PERSON SHOW WITH JULIET KARELSEN, TICONIC GALLERY, WATERVILLE, ME
2017 TWO PERSON SHOW WITH EMILY BROWN, STAR GALLERY, NORTHEAST HARBOR, ME

2017 CALDBECK ARTISTS, CALDBECK GALLERY, ROCKLAND, ME
2016 DINGLE ART ASSOCIATION, DINGLE, COUNTY KERRY, IRELAND
2016 "PLENTY" CYNTHIA WINNINGS GALLERY, BLUE HILL, ME
2014 "OFF THE WALL, CONTEMPORARY FRESCO" HUDSON GUILD GALLERY,
NY, NY
2013 MAINE WOMEN PIONEERS IN THE ARTS, UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND
GALLERY, PORTLAND, ME
2015 SUMMER SHOW L.C. BATES MUSEUM, HINCKLEY, ME
2011 BIENNIAL, CENTER FOR MAINE CONTEMPORARY ART, ROCKPORT, ME
2010 1-95 TRIENNIAL, A SURVEY FROM NEW ENGLAND STATES, ZILLMAN
MUSEUM OF ART, BANGOR, ME
2009 FACULTY SHOW, COLBY COLLEGE ART MUSEUM, WATERTOWN, ME
2009 "LOOK AT YOURSELF" CENTER FOR MAINE CONTEMPORARY ART,
ROCKPORT, ME
2009 "SKETCHBOOKS" CENTER FOR MAINE CONTEMPORARY ART, ROCKPORT,
ME
2008 "SOME HOMES" LC BATES MUSEUM, HINCKLEY, ME
2007 "TIME OUT" CMCA, ROCKPORT, ME
2007. 2006 FACULTY SHOW, COLBY COLLEGE MUSEUM OF ART
2006 "STILL LIFE" CMCA. ROCKPORT, ME
2005, 2003. 2001, BIENNIAL, PORTLAND MUSEUM OF ART, PORTLAND, ME
2005 SURVIVING MAINE IN WINTER, CMCA, ROCKPORT, ME
2003 "HOME" CURATED BY BRUCE BROWN, UNIVERSITY OF
NEW ENGLAND GALLERY, PORTLAND, ME
2001 FRESH/FRESCO, ERNEST RUBENSTEIN GALLERY, NEW YORK, NY
1999 MORGAN RANK GALLERY, EAST HAMPTON, NY
1999 "LOOKING AT KATAHDIN", BATES MUSEUM, HINCKLEY, ME
1999 "EROS" ICON GALLERY, BRUNSWICK, ME
1995, 1993 JURIED SHOW, MAINE COAST ARTISTS, ROCKPORT, ME
1992-93 "ON THE EDGE 40 YEARS OF MAINE PAINTING", MAINE COAST ARTISTS,
ROCKPORT, ME AND PORTLAND MUSEUM OF ART, PORTLAND, ME

AWARDS

2024 THE BLANCHE E. COLMAN AWARD, BOSTON, MA
2024 MONSON ARTIST RESIDENCY, MONSON, ME
2022 SURFPOINT RESIDENCY, YORK, ME
2021 ELLIS BEAUREGARD FOUNDATION RESIDENCY, ROCKLAND, ME
2018 TYRONE GUTHRIE RESIDENCY CENTER, NEWBLISS, IRELAND, COUNTY
MONAGHAN
2016 VIRGINIA CENTER FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS RESIDENCY, AMHERST, VA
2016 MONHEGAN ISLAND ARTIST RESIDENCY, MONHEGAN ISLAND, ME
2011 ADOLPH AND ESTHER GOTTLIEB FOUNDATION GRANT
2010, 2015 GREAT SPRUCE HEAD ISLAND, FAIRFIELD PORTER FAMILY
RESIDENCY, ME
2007 ADOLPH AND ESTHER GOTTLIEB FOUNDATION GRANT

2007 POLLOCK /KRASNER FOUNDATION GRANT
2006 RESIDENCY, VENICE PRINTMAKING, VENICE, ITALY
2005 FELLOWSHIP, ROBERT M. MACNAMARRA FOUNDATION, WESTPORT
ISLAND, ME
2004 GOOD IDEA GRANT, MAINE ARTS COMMISSION
1999 PER CENT FOR ART COMMISSION, CROSS OFFICE BUILDING, AUGUSTA,
ME
1999 FELLOWSHIP, VERMONT STUDIO CENTER, JOHNSON, VT

EDUCATION

1999 MFA VERMONT COLLEGE, MONTPELLIER, VT
1996 BA VISUAL ART/CREATIVE WRITING, UNIVERSITY OF MAINE, FARMINGTON
1972-74 MONTSERRAT SCHOOL OF ART, BEVERLY, MA
1970-72 CONCEPT SCHOOL OF ART, PORTLAND, ME
1969 BELKNAP COLLEGE, CENTER HARBOR, NH
1968 GRADUATE OF COBURN CLASSICAL INSTITUTE, WATERVILLE, ME

COLLECTIONS

MICHAEL SHERMAN, LOS ANGELES, CA
LOIS DODD, NEW YORK AND CUSHING, ME
WILLIAM AND JOAN ALFOND FOUNDATION COLLECTION, PORTLAND, ME AND
BOSTON, MA
ZILLMAN MUSEUM OF ART, BANGOR, ME
NEW YORK HEART CENTER, SYRACUSE, NY
PORTLAND MUSEUM OF ART, PORTLAND, ME
HUDSON MUSEUM, UNIVERSITY OF MAINE, ORONO, ME

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CONTEMPORARY ART OF FRESCO PAINTING"10/22
2022, BEEM, EDGAR ALLEN, MAINE ARTS JOURNAL, "SULLIVAN, RETRO
FRESCO"11/22
2020 NEAL, PATRICK, HYPERALLERGIC, REVIEW, "CONTEMPORARY FRESCO
THAT IS OFF THE WALL"
2017, THE OPEN STUDIO PRESS, NEW AMERICAN PAINTINGS, STUDIO VISIT ,
VOL 39,
2013 LITTLE, CARL, MAINE BOATS HOMES AND HARBORS, FEATURE ARTICLE
11/13
2009 JAKIMIDES, ANNALIESE, BANGOR METRO, FEATURE ARTICLE 10/09

2007 ART IN AMERICA, 10/07

2003 MACK, SHARON K., BANGOR DAILY NEWS, FEATURE ARTS ARTICLE,
6/2005

2004 MCKOWN, RICH. ART NEW ENGLAND, REVIEW 11/04

2004 BAKER, CHRIS. ART NEW ENGLAND, REVIEW 11/04

2004 LITTLE, CARL. LOBSTERING IN MAINE, MAINE BOATS AND HARBORS, 7/04

2003 LITTLE, CARL. THE ART OF MAINE IN WINTER, DOWNEAST BOOKS

2001 STABOR, DEBORAH, EMPTY BARNS AND ABANDONED PASTURES;
CATALOG ESSAY, LC BATES MUSEUM, HINCKLEY, ME

2001 ASCRIZZI, LYNN. CENTRAL MAINE NEWSPAPERS, 3/01

2004 STABER, DEBORAH. ANIMALS IN ART; CATALOG ESSAY, L.C. BATES
MUSEUM, HINCKLEY, ME

1999 PELADEAU, MARIUS. LOOKING AT KATAHDIN: L.C. BATES MUSEUM

1996 KUIJKA, M.J. CENTRAL MAINE NEWSPAPERS, REVIEW

1997 HANSTEIN, BOBBIE. LEWISTON SUN JOURNAL, REVIEW, 10/97

1996 GELLER, ANNE. FRANKLIN JOURNAL, REVIEW, 10/97

1997 BEEM, EDGAR ALLEN. MOVING BEYOND MAINE REALISM, MAINE TIMES
REVIEW, 6/97

1997 GREENLEAF, KEN. FROM DOMESTIC TO BUCHOLIC, SUNDAY TELEGRAM,
REVIEW 3/97

1996 JACKS, SHIRLEY. ART NEW ENGLAND, REVIEW 8/96

1996 BEEM, EDGAR ALLEN. SKOWHEGAN SCHOOL IS STILL YOUNG AT 50,
MAINE TIMES, 7/96

1995 BEEM, EDGAR ALLEN. A WAKE-UP CALL FOR TIRED EYES, MAINE TIMES,
REVIEW 7/95

EMPLOYMENT AND TEACHING POSITIONS

2024, Visiting Artist Lecture Series, Mass College of Art, Boston, MA

2024 FRESCO WORKSHOP, WATERFALL ARTS, BELFAST, ME

2023 FRESCO WORKSHOP, FARNSWORTH ART MUSEUM, ROCKLAND, ME

2023 FRESCO WORKSHOP, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MAINE, PORTLAND, ME

2021 FRESCO WORKSHOP, MONSON ARTS, MONSON, ME

2019-21 VISITING ARTIST AND MENTOR, MFA PROGRAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
INSTITUTE OF ART, MANCHESTER, NH

2017 FRESCO WORKSHOP LEONARDO DAVINCI SYMPOSIUM, ASPEN INSTITUTE,
ASPEN, CO

2015 VISITING ARTIST AND FRESCO WORKSHOP, PRATT INSTITUTE, BROOKLYN, NY

2012 FRESCO WORKSHOP, HAYSTACK MOUNTAIN SCHOOL, DEER ISLE, ME

2010 FRESCO WORKSHOP, FARNSWORTH ART MUSEUM, ROCKLAND, ME

2006-2009 FRESCO PAINTING, JAN PLAN, COLBY COLLEGE, ME

2000-2022, UNIVERSITY OF MAINE AT FARMINGTON, LECTURER III TEACHING
DRAWING, PAINTING, AND FOUNDATIONS

2006,05,03 FRESCO WORKSHOP, WATERFALLS ARTS, BELFAST, ME

2003 VISITING ARTIST/ FRESCO PROJECT SKOWHEGAN MIDDLE SCHOOL,
SKOWHEGAN, ME

2000-2002 FRESCO WORKSHOP, VICTOR D'AMICO INSTITUTE OF ART,
AMAGANSETT, NY
1997-98 BOWDOIN COLLEGE, FRESCO WORKSHOP, BRUNSWICK, ME
1995 CONTINUING STUDIES INSTRUCTOR, MAINE COLLEGE OF ART PORTLAND,
ME
1995 FRESCO WORKSHOP, SKOWHEGAN AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL,
SKOWHEGAN, ME
1995 VISITING ARTIST LECTURER, UNIVERSITY OF MAINE, FARMINGTON, ME
1995 REGIONAL ART REVIEWER, ART NEW ENGLAND, BOSTON, MA
1995 FRESCO WORKSHOPS, UNIVERSITY OF MAINE, FARMINGTON, ME AND THE
COLLEGE OF THE ATLANTIC, BAR HARBOR, ME
1989-1996 HEAD COOK, RESIDENCE MANAGER, SKOWHEGAN SCHOOL OF
SCULPTURE AND PAINTING, SKOWHEGAN, ME
1987-89 SET PAINTER, LAKEWOOD SUMMER THEATER, SKOWHEGAN, ME
1987 ART TEACHER, HARMONY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, HARMONY, ME
1980-2021 BARBARA SULLIVAN WREATHS: CHRISTMAS WREATH
MANUFACTURING AND SALES
1971-1989 PRODUCTION OF ANNUAL SILKSCREEN AND WATERCOLOR
CALENDAR
1980-85 CHEF, LA PAPILLION RESTAURANT, WINTERS INN, KINFFIELD, ME
1978-1979 SILVERSMITH INSTRUCTOR, HAYSTACK-HINCKLEY SCHOOL OF
CRAFTS, HINCKLEY, ME