

# **Amy Medford**

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## **EDUCATION**

- 1983-86 Apprenticeship in Sculpture, Johnson Atelier Technical Institute of Sculpture Mercerville, New Jersey,  
1983 A.B., Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

## **SPECIAL STUDIES**

- 1989-90 Independent study in stone carving, Pietrasanta, Italy

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 1986-present Sculptor, primarily in bronze and terra cotta  
2014-2015 Gallery director, Artetude Gallery, Asheville, NC.  
1993-2012 Co-owner and designer/sculptor, Avant-Garde Studios, Roosevelt, New Jersey. Models, reproductions and design of any 3D object in any size and in any material. Illustration and 2D graphics.  
1991-1993 Antiquities Reproduction, Sadigh Gallery, New York, New York  
1991-1993 Designer of Furniture, Conversation Pieces Inc., Princeton, New Jersey  
1990-1995 Gallery Director, Quietude Garden Gallery, Sculpture Garden, E. Brunswick NJ

## **ONE AND TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS**

- 2020-2021 Mason Fine Art, Atlanta, GA, November-January  
2015-2019 Weaverville Art Safari, Spring/Fall  
2015 Mariboe Gallery, Peddie School, Hightstown, NJ2000 - Roosevelt Arts Project  
2013 "Grounded: Meditations in the Human Form", Artetude Gallery, Asheville, NC September-October  
2006 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Hardy Family Art Exhibition "Savior Affair", Nemaocolin Woodlands, March- November  
2003 Sandarac Gallery, Baltimore, MD, October  
2001 Gruss Center for Visual Arts, Lawrenceville, NJ, October  
1997 Mariboe Gallery, Peddie School, Hightstown, NJ  
1995 Schering Plough, Madison, NJ June - September  
1994 Quietude Garden Galleries East Brunswick, NJ October - November  
1994 Johnson and Johnson, New Brunswick NJ March - April  
1993 Dorothy Macrae Gallery, Atlanta, GA May - June  
1991 Kornbluth Gallery, Fairlawn NJ November 3 - 24 1989  
1990 The Extension Gallery Mercerville NJ March  
1988 The Extension Gallery, Mercerville, NJ February

## **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2015 "Asheville in the Third Dimension", Artetude Gallery, Asheville, NC.  
2000-2014 Roosevelt Arts Project  
2008-2012 Artrider, Fine Art Craft shows  
1998 "Ellarslie Open", Trenton City Museum, Trenton, NJ March-May  
1994 "Roosevelt Artists Past & Present", Artworks, Trenton & Monmouth Museum, Lincroft. NJ May – Sept  
1994 "A Celebration of Art" Princeton University, Princeton, NJ Jan - Feb  
1993 "Kornbluth Gallery", Fairlawn NJ December  
1993 "Ellarslie Open", Trenton City Museum, Caldwell Park Trenton NJ March-May  
1993 "A Celebration of Art" Princeton University, Princeton NJ Jan – Feb  
1993 Burlington County Sculpture Garden '92- '93 Burlington, NJ May '92-Apr,'93  
1992 "Ellarslie Open" Trenton City Museum, Caldwell Park Trenton NJ March-May  
1992 "A Celebration of Art", Princeton University, Princeton, NJ Jan 25- Feb 29  
1992 "Sculpture Invitational", MCCC, West Windsor, NJ Jan 17- Feb 14  
1991 "Mythology and Mysticism" Carnegie Center, Princeton, NJ April- May

1991 "Kornbluth Gallery at Nabisco" East Hanover, NJ March- April  
 1991 "6 ", Mukaida Fine Art, Metuchen, NJ March – April  
 1991 'Group Show", Wetherholt Galleries, Washington, DC Jan -Feb  
 1990 "Artists '90", NJCJW, JCC, Livingston N1 December  
 1990 "Glass, Metal, Stone, Wood" Kornbluth Gallery, Fairlawn, NJ Oct – Nov  
 1990 "100 International Artists", Wetherholt Galleries, Washington, DC Sept  
 1990 "The International Women's Exhibit " Wetherholt Galleries Washington, DC Sept  
 1990 "Outdoor Sculpture" Quietude Garden Gallery, E, Brunswick NJ June  
 1989 "Artists '89", NJCJW, JCC, Livingston, NJ December  
 1989 "6 New Jersey Artists + One" Artful Deposit Gallery, Allentown NJ Jan - Mar  
 1988 "Paintings and Sculpture" Lincoln Square Gallery, Lincoln Center NYC Nov  
 1988 "92nd Annual exhibition", CLWAC, National Arts Club NYC Oct  
 1988 "Annual Exhibition", Burr Artists, Jacob Javits Federal Bldg., NYC Oct  
 1988 "Sculpture '88 Eyes on Trenton", City Hall, Trenton, NJ Sept - Oct  
 1988 "Artists '88" Mercer County Community College NJ May - July  
 1988 "Randolph Ramsley Exhibition", Smithville Mansion, NJ April  
 1988 "National Academy of Design", 163rd Annual Exhibition, NYC, April - May  
 1988 "Group Show", The Westbeth Gallery, NYC May  
 1988 "Women's Art Exhibit" Delaware Valley College, Philadelphia, PA April  
 1987 "91st Annual Exhibition, CLWAC", National Arts Club, NYC Oct - Nov  
 1986 "Gang of Four" Extension Gallery, Mercerville, NJ March  
 1986 "Macho II ", Johnson Atelier Gallery, Mercerville NJ June  
 1985 "Eyes on Trenton '85 Festival of the Arts", MCCC, NJ Oct - Nov  
 1985 "2Dk3D", Johnson Atelier Gallery, Mercerville, NJ Oct  
 1984 "Arsis, A Group Show", Viola Daniels Gallery NYC Sept - Oct  
 "The Third Dimension", 2 I Bond Gallery, NYC August  
 "New Work Apprentice Show" Johnson Atelier Gallery, Mercerville, NJ

## PUBLICATIONS

2020 "A Certain Vulnerability Set in Stone", AshevilleMade, Fall 2020  
 2015 "Asheville in the Third Dimension" *Art Guide of the Carolinas* Volume 6, June,  
 2015 "Asheville in the Third Dimension" *The Laurel of Asheville*, Volume 12, Issue 6, page 59  
 2015 "Sculptors open new studio in Weaverville", *The Laurel of Asheville*, Volume 12, Issue 5, page 99.  
 2014 "New Beginnings at Artetude Gallery", *NC Art Guide* Volume  
 2013 "Grounded: Meditations in the Human Form" *NC Art Guide* Volume 1, number 5, page 11 (September)  
 2013 "Grounded: Meditations in the Human Form: Sculptures by Amy Medford" *The Laurel of Asheville*,  
 Volume 10, Issue 9, page 70 (September)  
 1998 "Sculptors Tap Their Talents to Get A Head", Renee Kiriluk-Hill, *Hunterdon County Democrat*  
 1998 "Clay Sculpting Intrigues...", Cynthia Williamson, *The Beacon*.  
 1997 "The Shape of Things to Come", Steve Janas, *Princeton Packet*, Time Off, January (Cover Story)  
 1994 "Who's Hot in 1994" *Asbury Park Press*, January  
 1993 "Who's Hot in 1993: Artists on the Verge of Stardom" *Asbury Park Press*, January  
 1992 *New Art Review*, Jude Schwendeman, November  
 1992 "Women Artists of the '90's", M, Burdick, *Princeton Town Topics*, February 12  
 1992 "Figuratively Speaking", Wendy Plump, *Princeton Packet*, Time Off, February 7  
 1992 "Figurative Sculpture Comes Back", Cathy Viksjo, *The Trenton Times*, February 2  
 1992 "The Figure Human", Wendy Heisler, *Princeton Packet*, Time Off, January 17  
 1991 "ART", Eileen Watkins, *The Star Ledger*, November 15  
 1991 "Not for the Faint of Heart...", Tova Navarra, *The Asbury Park Press*, May 10  
 1991 "A Couple's Sculpture Compliments Each Other", Catty Viksjo, *The Trenton Times*, May 5  
 1991 "Sculptress Captures Self Others in Stone" Lisa Battito, *Essex Journal*, April 23  
 1991 "Poetry in stone" Interview, Marion Burdock, *ARTimes Magazine NJ*, March  
 1989 "Reviews", Barbara Baxter, *Art Matters Philadelphia*, April  
 1989 "Gallery Exhibition", Ed Chelland, *Trenton Times*, March 7  
 1989 "6 NJ Artists Plus One", February I 5, Estelle Sinclair, *Princeton Packet*, Time Off,

- 1988 "Hi El1en...", , Michael Matcho, *US / News*, February 10
- 1988 "Opening Night", Emma Lee, *The Trentonian*, February 4
- 1988 "2 Artists Approach the Human Figure", on *View Princeton Packet Time Off*, February 2
- 1985 "Eyes on Trenton", Susan Doan Johnson, *The Trenton Times*, September 1

## TELEVISION

- 1992 Cable Television Network, Sandy Malone, Channel 8 ART, April
- 1992 CTN, "For Arts Sake", David Ambrosy, Channel 8 March
- 1991 "For Arts Sake", September, October Dolly Vasta, CTN (Cable Television Network)
- 1991 "State of the Arts", April May, NJN (New Jersey Network Television)

## Television Interviewer

- 1994-1998 "State of the Arts", NJN, CTN channel 8 East Brunswick.  
Prepared and interviewed artists:
  - George Segal- sculptor/artist
  - Isaac Witkin- sculptor
  - Laurie Altman- musician
  - Bernarda Bryson Shahn- artist
  - Jeannie Bryson- jazz vocalist
  - Stefan Martin- artist

## Curatorial

- 1994 "Roosevelt Artists Past and Present"
- 1994 Trenton Artworks Trenton NJ May – June
- 1994 The Monmouth Museum, Lincroft NJ July – September
- 1992-1994 Women's Conference Art Exhibitions Princeton University, NJ January
- 1991-1994 "Contemporary Sculpture ", Quietude Garden Gallery, East Brunswick NJ  
Juried by George Segal and Isaac Witkin, 91, 92, 93 Juried by Marian Griffithe, Director Sculpture Center, NYC and Penelope Bock, Director, Fairmont Park Arts Project, Philadelphia, PA, '94.
- 1991-1993 "Ellarslie open", Trenton City Museum, Trenton, NJ May
- 1992 Photographic Exhibit "Roebing Steel" Passage Theater, Trenton, NJ May 1985-1986  
21 Bond Gallery New York, New York

## Public Speaking

- 2001 Panelist - "Shaping Your Artistic Practice", Point of View: Forming a For-Profit, NYFA, NJSCA, Glassboro Center for the Arts, NJ November. Invitation to speak on panel.
- 1994 Panelist - 3rd Annual Women's Conference Princeton University, NJ Jan  
Invitation to speak on the panel, "Women in the Arts", YWCA and Princeton University conference.
- 1993 Lecture Rossmoor Art Association, Cranbury, NJ December  
Slide Presentation and discussion about my sculpture and traditional and modern materials used in sculpture.
- 1993 Lecture, Lions Club Lincroft, NJ September  
Slide Presentation and discussion about my sculpture and traditional and modern materials used in sculpture.
- 1992 Lecture, VanNoorden Studios, Jupiter, Florida January  
Slide Presentation and discussion about my sculpture and traditional and modern materials used in sculpture.
- 1991 Lecture Levittown Art Center, Levittown Pennsylvania, May  
Slide Presentation and discussion about my sculpture and traditional and modern materials used in sculpture.

## Art Instruction

- 1998-present Artist in Residence, New Jersey School of the Arts, Department of Education, State of New Jersey 1991-1993  
VanNoorden Studios, Jupiter, Florida January  
Instruct in all aspects of figure modeling to students ranging in age from youths to older adults.
- 1992 Levittown Art Association, Levittown, Pennsylvania, September - December Sculpture workshop covering all aspects of sculpture for students of all ages.