

## ARLENE BAKER

2025

### Degrees

B.A. University of Minnesota

M.A. University of Iowa

M.F.A. University of Iowa

### Post-Graduate Education

Sir John Cass School of Art, London

Morley School of Art, London

### Academic Appointments

City and East London College, London

Union College, Schenectady, New York

Wayne County Community College, Detroit

Wayne State University, Detroit

### Artist Groups

Albany Center Gallery 2000-

Barbican Arts Group, London, 1987-1988

Noho Gallery, New York City, 1995-2000, 2004- Vice President 2018, 2019

Organization of Independent Artists, NYC, 1998-2004

Visiting Artist, Barbican Arts Group, London, Summer, 2003

### Professional Groups

College Art Association 1994-2014

### Individual Shows

"Paintings," Schenectady Museum, 1974

"Recent Work," Union College, Schenectady, NY 1994

"Veiled Paintings," Noho Gallery, Soho, NYC, October 1998

"Arlene Baker," Studio Gallery 88, NYC, 1999

"Silk Spaces," Noho Gallery, Soho, NYC, 2000

"Arlene Baker Paintings: Inaugural Exhibition," Humanities Gallery,  
Union College, Schenectady, NY, 2002

"Arlene Baker: Recent Work" Humanities Gallery, Union College, 2005

"Arlene Baker: Transparent Spaces," Noho Gallery, Chelsea NYC, October 2006

"Aesthetic Divisions," Humanities Gallery, Union College April 1-June 12, 2008

"Interpreting Space," Noho Gallery, Chelsea, New York City, Sept. 2-27, 2008

"Altered Spaces," Noho Gallery, Chelsea, New York City, April 12-May 7, 2011

"Vicissitudes: Dark and Light," Noho-M55 Gallery, New York City, 5-30 March 2013

"New Visions," Noho-M55 Gallery, New York City, 12-30 May 2015.

"Reflections: An Introspection," Noho-M55 Gallery, NYC, May 16-June 3, 2017

"Monochromatic" Noho-M55 Gallery, New York City, September 3-21, 2019

"Silk Horizons" Chapel + Cultural Center" (RPI) Troy, NY, June 7-August 13, 2021

"Silk Spaces" Noho-M55 Gallery, Chelsea, NYC, May 9-27, 2023

### Multi-person Shows (Selected)

- "N.Y. Council for the Arts: Show of Six Upstate Artists,"  
55 Mercer Street Gallery, N.Y., 1974
- "Paintings and Drawings," (with R. Hatton and M. Wainwright)  
Art Work Space Gallery, London, 1988
- "Treason of Images," (with A. Chang, L. Evans, L. Orkin, C. Smith)  
Warren Street Gallery, Hudson, N.Y., 1994, [Reviewed, William Jager, Albany Times Union, 5/29/94, p. H2]
- "Weaving Meaning," (with Ralph Caparulo) Albany Center Gallery, August-  
October 2007. [Artist Interview by Prof. Charles Steckler, Union College, 10/5/07]
- "New Horizons," Three-Person Exhibit, Albert Van Loen Gallery, South Huntington  
Public Library, Huntington Station, New York, December 6 – January 7, 2015
- "Transformations," Four-Person Exhibit, Saratoga Arts Center, Saratoga, March-May, 2019  
[Reviewed by William Jager, Albany Times Union, April 21, 2019  
<https://www.timesunion.com/entertainment/article/In-Transformations-exhibit-at-Saratoga-Arts-13778855.php> ]
- "Inner Spaces," Five-person exhibit, Albany Center Gallery, Oct. 13-Nov.6 2020
- "Summer Exhibit, Hado-Mark Gallery, Lenox, Mass., May 28-September 1, 2022
- "Juried Exhibition #1" Four persons exhibit, Saratoga Arts, April 10-March 17, 2023

#### **Group Shows (Selected)**

- "Projects 1970," Detroit Artists Market, 1970  
Detroit Institute Art, [Juror, S. Wagstaff]
- "Twenty Ninth Michigan Academy of Fine Arts Exhibition,"  
Wayne State University, 1970
- "Art at the Bank," Manufacturers Bank, Detroit, 1970
- "Thirtieth Michigan Academy of Arts Exhibition,"  
Western Michigan U. Kalamazoo, 1970
- "Prints," Wayne County Community College, 1970
- "Fifty Eighth Exhibition for Michigan Artists," Detroit Institute of Arts, 1971
- "Thirty First Michigan Academy of Arts Exhibition," Michigan State U. 1971
- "Ten Women," McGregor Memorial Library, Detroit, 1972
- "Summer Show," Hamm-Brickman Gallery, Albany, 1985
- "Art 1986," Center Gallery Invitational, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 1986
- "Open Studio," Barbican Arts Group, London, 1988
- "The Barbican Arts Group," Pennybank Gallery, London, 1988
- "The Abstract Show," The Young Unknowns Gallery, London, 1988
- "Mohawk-Hudson Regional Exhibition," Schenectady Museum, 1989
- "Forms and Fibers," T.O.B. Gallery, Albany, NY, 1989
- "4 x 12 x 12," Dietel Gallery, Emma Willard School, Troy, NY, 1990
- "Whitechapel Open Art Exhibit," Barbican Arts Group, London, 1992
- "Color-Expression, Perception, and Meaning," Dietel Gallery,  
Emma Willard School, Troy, NY, 1993
- "Works on Paper," Noho Gallery, 168 Mercer St., NYC, 1995

"Twentieth Anniversary Show," Noho Gallery, 168 Mercer Street, NYC, 1995  
 "Warming Trends '96," The Armory, Hudson, NY, 1996  
     [Juror, D. McKinney, André Emmerich Gallery]  
 "OIA Members Showcase," Gallery 402, NYC, 2003  
 "Summer Show," Noho Gallery in Chelsea, 530 W. 25<sup>th</sup> St., NYC, 2004  
 "Fiber Show," Noho Gallery in Chelsea, 530 W 25<sup>th</sup> St., NYC, 2004  
 "2005 Exhibition by Artists of the Mohawk-Hudson Region," June 25-Dec. 4  
     Albany Institute of History and Art, Albany, NY, 2005  
     [Juror, Ivan C. Karp, Director, O. K. Harris Gallery:  
     Painting "Silk Spaces # 209" received "Award of Distinction."]  
 "The Great Municipal Side Show," Albany Center Gallery, 2005  
     Award: Honorable Mention: Silk Spaces # 207 (Curator, Michael Oatman)  
 "New Orleans in Chelsea: Noho Gallery Embraces A Southern Spirit,"  
     Noho Gallery in Chelsea, December 2005-January, 2006.  
 "Graduate Archive," University of Iowa Art Department  
     <http://www.art.uiowa.edu/> 2006  
 "Parallel Universes," Martinez Gallery, Troy, NY August – October 2006.  
 "Albany Center Gallery's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Members Exhibition,"  
     Albany Center Gallery, Albany, New York January-February 2007  
 "Third Annual Members Show," Albany Center Gallery, 1  
     8 December '07 – 4 January '08 Award: Honorable Mention  
     (Curator, Janet Riker, Director Albany Institute of Art)  
 "Looking Back: Seven Years of Art," Martinez Gallery, Troy, Feb—April 2008  
 "Fourth Annual Members Show," Albany Center Gallery, Nov.-20 Dec. 2008  
 "Fifth Annual Members Show," Albany Center Gallery, Dec. '09-Jan. 2010 **Selected**  
 "Where I Am At." Martinez Gallery, Troy, NY, January 2010.  
 "Twelve" Noho Gallery, Chelsea New York, July 20-August 21, 2010  
 "Sixth Annual Members Show," Albany Center Gallery, Nov. 30-Dec. 23, 2010  
 "Seventh Annual Members Show," Albany Center Gallery, Jan. 6-Feb. 11, 2012  
 "Eighth Members Show," Albany Center Gallery, Albany, Dec. 7-Jan. 26, 2013  
 "ACG Project Art at the Great Northeastern Home Show," Albany, Feb 8-10, 2013  
 "Who's Who" NOHO-M55 Gallery, New York, New York, August 6-24, 2013  
 "Ninth Annual Members' Show," Albany Center Gallery, Dec. '13-Jan. 2014  
 "Mixing Media: Work in Paint, Fiber & Steel" NOHO-M55 Gallery, July 8-19, 2014  
 "Tenth Annual Members' Show," Albany Center Gallery, Dec. 5-January 23, 2015  
 "Conventions 2016," Noho-M55 Gallery, NYC, July 12-August 6, 2016  
 "Eleventh Annual Members Show" Albany Center Gallery, Dec.-January, 2016-2017.  
 "Twelfth Annual Members' Show" Albany Center Gallery, January-February 2017-18  
 "Artist-Run" Invitational Show, Noho-M55 Gallery, NYC, June 27-July 29, 2017  
 "Member's Exhibition," Noho-M55 Gallery, NYC, Dec. 2018-Jan. 5, 2019  
 "Third Annual Invitational," Noho-M-55 Gallery, NYC, June 25-July 13, 2019  
 "Works on Paper," Noho-M-55 Gallery, NYC, Sept 14-Nov.3 2020

“Member’s Show,” Albany Center Gallery, Albany, Dec. 4, 2019-Jan. 15, 2020  
“Works on Paper Two” Noho-M55 Gallery, NYC, January 1-31, 2021  
“Art Bazaar,” Noho-M55 Gallery, Noho-M55 Gallery, July 14-21, 2021  
“Member’s Show,” Albany Center Gallery, Albany NY, Dec 4-January 15, 2021  
“Scene Again,” Noho-M55 Gallery, NYC, August 4-August 2021  
“Mohawk-Hudson Regional,” Albany International Airport, Sept. 10-Nov. 8, 2021  
“Twelve Artists Finale,” Noho-M55 Gallery, NYC, December 21-31, 2021  
“Members Annual 2022” Noho-M55 Gallery, Chelsea, NYC, December 20-31, 2022  
“29 Artists,” Noho-M55 Gallery, Chelsea, NYC, Dec. 20, 2022, January 21, 2023  
ACG Members Show, Albany Center Gallery, Albany, Dec. 6. 2024-Jan. 11, 2025

### **Catalogues and Interviews**

*Vicissitudes: Arlene Baker*, New York: Noho-M55 Art, 2013  
*Who's Who: A Survey of Noho-M55 Artists*, New York: Noho-M55 Art, 2013  
*New Visions: Arlene Baker*, New York: Noho-M55 Art, 2015  
*Conventions: Noho-M55 Artists*, New York: Noho-M55 Art, 2016  
*Artist-Run Invitational: Celebrating 65 years of artist-run galleries*. NOHO-M55. 2017.  
*Third Annual Invitational*: Noho-M55 Art, 2019  
*Onwards! Noho-m55 gallery*, Spring/Summer 2021  
*Noho M55 Artists 2021*: Noho-M55 Art 2021  
*2021 Mohawk Hudson Regional*, ACG, Albany International Airport, Russell Sage  
*2022 Members Annual*, Noho-M55 Gallery  
2023 Interview Saratoga Arts [https://www.instagram.com/tv/Cpil7\\_hJ\\_bC/](https://www.instagram.com/tv/Cpil7_hJ_bC/)

### **Collections (Selected)**

L. Bocour (collector), Richard Haas (artist), Dr. Ruth Macklin, Manufacturer's Bank (Detroit), The University of Iowa

### **Judge of Art Competition**

Chandibai Himathmal Mansukhani College, University of Mumbai (Bombay) 2002