

Esther Marie Chagaris

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Education

2003 BFA University of New York at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY

Residencies

2003 Vermont Studio Center, 4 week residency, Awarded Full Scholarship

2001 Chautauqua Art Institute, 2 month residency, Awarded Partial Scholarship and Work-Study Grant

Solo Exhibitions

May 2007 "Painting's and Photographs from Ships' Hole Farm", Smithtown Library, Smithtown, NY

Feb 2007 "Morphed Landscapes", Brown Dog Cafe, Kings Park, NY

Aug 2006 "Landscapes", Smithtown Library, Smithtown, NY

Jan 2004 "Carnival Night", Munchaba Lounge, Levittown, NY

Sep 2001 "Landscapes", Touro University, Bayshore, NY

Selected Group Exhibitions

Apr 2007 "Art from the Heart", The Chelsea Mansion, Muttontown, NY

Dec 2006 "Holiday Art Show", Gallery North, Setauket, NY

Jul 2006 "Wet Paint Festival", Educational and Cultural Center, Stony Brook Village, NY

Jul 2006 "America who we are where we're going", 4222 Gallery, Port Jefferson, NY

May 2006 "Momentum", Conklin Barn, Huntington, NY

Apr 2006 "America who we are where we're going", Walt Whitman Birthplace Association, West Hills, NY

Jan 2006 "Identity of the Self", 4222 Gallery, Port Jefferson, NY

Nov 2005 "The Collaboration Show", 3 Bow Thais, Brooklyn, NY

Oct 2005 "7th Annual Abstraction Juried Online International Art Exhibition", Upstreampeoplegallery.com

Apr 2005 "Momentum", Conklin Barn, Huntington, NY

Feb 2005 "Momentum", Conklin Barn, Huntington, NY

Sep 2003 "Group Show," Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT

Feb 2002 "to be announced", Fine Arts Activities Center Gallery, Stony Brook, NY

Jul 2002 "Carnival of the Arts", Martha Clara's Vineyard, NY

May 2002 "Senior Show", Fine Arts Staller Center Gallery, Stony Brook, NY

Mar 2002 "Nexus Show, it's all about the x", Union Art Gallery, Stony Brook, NY

Aug 2001 "Group Show", Logan Gallery, Chautauqua, NY

Collections

Oct 2006 "Celebration of Survivorship", Donation of 3 Limited Edition Prints, Adelphi NY Statewide Breast Cancer Hotline and Support Group.

Selected Pieces in Private Collections

Employment

6/06 Gallery Assistant, Gallery North

12/05 Wedding Photographer

7-8/03 Museum Educational Intern, Heckshire Museum of Art

7-8/03 Children's Assistant Teacher, mixed media, ages 5-15

9/02-8/03 Gallery Assistant, Organization, Promotion, Studio Assistance

Skills

Canvas stretching and priming, panel preparation; Frame and matting knowledge; Experienced with Lithography techniques; Oil Painting, Acrylic, Faux Finishes, and Photography; Comfortable with power tools.
Computer skills: Photoshop7.0, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, and Flash.