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NEW JERSEY ARTS ANNUAL

Fine Arts

THE MONTCLAIR ART MUSEUM

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The New Jersey Arts Annual is a celebration of the visual arts in our state. Inaugurated by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, with the initiative of former Executive Director Jeffrey A. Kesper, it has given artists young and old, obscure and prominent, the opportunity to show their works to their fellow citizens in the company of their peers. While the annuals from 1985 to 1989 were juried exhibitions, the two most recent have been invitationals, juried essentially by the host institutions.

For this exhibition, the eleventh New Jersey Arts Annual, Alejandro Anreus, Associate Curator and I have chosen 24 artists, painters, printmakers and sculptors from a pool of some 125 candidates, some known to us, some gleaned from the State Council slide bank, and some from applications sent to the Council.

We feel that the selection gives us a fair, though necessarily truncated, view of the best art being made in New Jersey today, with recognition of diverse, aesthetic positions, multi-cultural points of view and geographical context. It is particularly gratifying to have senior, well-known masters like George Segal, Leo J. Dee and Robert Birmelin exhibiting with younger emerging artists in a context which stresses and puts a high priority on quality, originality, relevance and technical competence.

I thank all those artists who are represented in the exhibition, not only for lending their works and cooperating with The Montclair Art Museum in every way, but for their demonstrated excellence, which adds lustre to the cultural milieu of the state of New Jersey. Those who were considered but not included have our appreciation for their patience and our assurance that we respect their professionalism and look forward to the opportunity to include their works in future Arts Annuals.

Deepest appreciation must go to the N.J.S.C.A. for its support of the Arts Annuals and to my colleagues, Samuel C. Miller, Director, The Newark Museum; Leah P. Sloshberg, Director, New Jersey State Museum; John Peterson, Director, The Morris Museum; Nina Jacobs, Acting Director, the Jersey City Museum, and Ann Fabri, Director, The Noyes Museum.

The following Montclair Art Museum staff members were of critical importance to the successful realization of this project: Alejandro Anreus, Associate Curator; Linda Kugler, Public Relations Coordinator; Ronald Lomas, Registrar; and Mark Steigelman, Installation Specialist.

It is satisfying to know that the arts are alive and well in the state that was home to George Inness, Charles Warren Eaton, Martin Johnson Heade and so many painters, sculptors, musicians, writers, dancers and filmmakers. Our responsibility, as citizens, legislators, professionals, is to provide the support — moral, cultural and financial — which will help art and artists continue to prosper.

Robert J. Koenig
Director
The Montclair Art Museum
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The New Jersey State Council on the Arts is pleased to welcome you to the New Jersey Arts Annual - Fine Arts on view at The Montclair Art Museum. The Council and the six participating museums: the Jersey City Museum, The Montclair Art Museum, The Morris Museum, The Newark Museum, the New Jersey State Museum and The Noyes Museum have honored the creative genius of some of the best artists in the state in each of the ten exhibitions of the New Jersey Arts Annual held since 1985.

We congratulate the artists who were selected to participate in this, the eleventh exhibition of the series, and wish them much success in their careers and endeavors. We especially wish to thank Montclair Art Museum Director Robert J. Koenig and his dedicated staff for their professional attention to each and every detail of preparing for this exciting event. It is indeed fitting that a showcase for fine arts should be held at a museum with such rich history for the collection and display of the fine arts.

As the 1990s unfold before us, the Council's commitment to the importance of the nurturing and development of our state's artists remains a priority. We look forward to providing the tens of thousands of visitors to arts events across the state with high quality programs like the New Jersey Arts Annual - Fine Arts.

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ROBERT ANDERSON
37 Glenfield Rd.
Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003

*La Primavera, 1990*
Computer photo construction, 21" x 27"

ROBERT BIRMELIN
176 Highwood Ave.
Leonia, New Jersey 07605

*Against the Crowd, 1990*
Conte crayon on fabriano paper, 30" x 66¼"
Mona Brody
90 North Mountain Ave.
Montclair, New Jersey 07042

Ghor #1, 1991
Acrylic, oil on treated paper,
30" x 44"

James Andrew Brown
280 North 4th St.
Paterson, New Jersey 07522

True Love, 1991
Assemblage, neon, paint, wood,
10' x 8½'
SONIA CHUSIT
153 West Forest Ave.
Teaneck, New Jersey 07666

_Timepiece, 1990_
Lead blocks, polychromed wood,
lead base,
12" x 16" x 24"

CICELY COTTINGHAM
194 Chapel Hill Rd.
Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey
07716

_Quartet One, 1990_
Oil on wood,
15" x 11" each
LEO J. DEE
38 Ridgewood Terrace
Maplewood, New Jersey 07040

_Trompe l'oeil, 1990_
Watercolor, graphite, silverpoint on gessoed masonite,
17 ¾” x 14”

EUGENIO ESPINOSA
431 Second St.
Jersey City, New Jersey 07302

_Tripa de Corazon, 1990_
Acrylic, oil stick on paper,
50” x 38”
**VALERIE FENELON**

55 Charles St.
Clifton, New Jersey 07013

_The Woman and the Wolf, 1990_
Black and white photograph,
16" x 20"

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**MARION HELD**

71 North Fullerton Ave.
Montclair, New Jersey 07042

_Portion of Myself as an Ex Voto Figure, 1991_
Stoneware and wood,
63" x 14" x 49"
SUSAN HOGAN
331 Maitland Ave.
Teaneck, New Jersey 07666

Crystalline Reds, 1991
Oil on muslin,
72" x 54"

PETER HOMITZKY
227 Grand St.
Hoboken, New Jersey 07030

Linden Rate, 1990-91
Oil on canvas,
50" x 60"
CHRISTOPHER BRAND KOEP
120 Bartley Road
Long Valley, New Jersey 07853

Singular Mystery #1, 1991
Gouache, watercolor, cut paper,
10 7/8" x 13 1/4"

NANCY BERGER-KRAEMER
452 Richmond Ave.
Maplewood, New Jersey 07040

Forest Trilogy, 1990
Mixed media,
4' x 4' x 3"
MARY LOUISE LONG
28 Park Terrace
Upper Montclair, New Jersey 07043

Fragrant Myrtles Crown’d, 1991
Monoprint, printers ink on paper,
22¼" x 30¼" each

CHINA MARKS
805 Clinton
Hoboken, New Jersey 07030

Dinner for One, 1990
Mixed media,
30½" x 48½" x 6"
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BRIAN McCAFFREY
29 Columbia Terrace
Weehawken, New Jersey 07087

The Sun, Moon, Sea and Tides, 1990
Oil on canvas,
19½" x 28"
WINIFRED McNEILL
165 Vroom St.
Jersey City, New Jersey 07306

Sudden/Game, 1990
Oil on canvas,
28" x 38"

JANET TAYLOR PICKETT
217 Lorraine Ave.
Upper Montclair, New Jersey 07043

Reclamation and Rituals, 1991
Mixed media,
37" x 48"
KAARE RAFFOS
77-79 Grand St.
Jersey City, New Jersey 07302

Conflulx Construct #7, 1990-91
Oil and alkyd paint on wood,
95" x 27" x 8"

GILBERT RIOU
15½ Van Houten St.
Paterson, New Jersey 07505

I Can See the Moon #2, 1987
Oil on canvas,
28" x 50"
GEORGE SEGAL
323 Davidson’s Mill Rd.
North Brunswick, New Jersey
08902

Still Life with Fruit, Bottle and Knife, 1983-85
Painted plaster and wood,
24" x 33 1/4" x 19"
(Courtesy Sidney Janis Gallery, New York)

LINDA SIMON
20 Lawton Ave. #102
Cliffside Park, New Jersey 07010

Riverside Drive, 1990
Black and white photograph,
16" x 20"
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