

Terry Wise

Statement

Energetic, a bit chaotic, quirky, multilayered, traditional, community-oriented. This could be a description of my personality or my life or my paintings.

With my strong maternal line and influence, the domestic setting and ideas of *home* are standard in my work. Chairs, plates, or repeat patterns of textiles often enter into my experiments with color and composition. I'm a fan of the mid-20th century realist painters who employed varying viewpoints in a single painting.

Both paintings included in this show are the result of layers of relief printing and paint. They show the third attempt at resolution, while allowing bits of the former paintings to show through and enliven the new surface.

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Biography

Terry Wise has evolved into being a painter by way of a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Textile Design from Indiana University, studies in printmaking and painting, and lots of experimentation in various forms of design and illustration. She is particularly drawn toward still life subject matter and enjoys bringing rich colors and textile surfaces into her paintings.

Terry maintains a painting studio in Stockbridge, MA, in the culturally rich Berkshires, and exhibits throughout the Northeastern states and occasionally in Europe.

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Terry Wise is a fine art painter with a background in textile design and printmaking.

Education

- Indiana University, Bloomington, IN: Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, Textile Design major, 1976
- Berkshire Community College: Printmaking classes with professor Benigna Chilla, 1991-2
- Painting classes, Joan Griswold studio, Great Barrington, MA, 1995-99
- Painting workshops: Cynthia Packard, Yura Adams, Daniel Kohn, Susan Jane Walp
- Printmaking workshops: Zea Mays Printmaking Studio, Florence, MA 2019, 2020
- Artist's Professional Toolbox, Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts, Boston, MA, 2006-07
- Residency with scholarship: Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT, September 2009
- Rotary International student exchange to Holland, August 1971 - July 1972

Selected Solo and Two-Person Shows:

- Baba Louie's restaurant, curated by Lauren Clark Fine Art, December 2019 - March 2020
- Red Raven Art Company, Lancaster, PA, 2018, 2020
- Castle Street Café curated by Lauren Clark Fine Art, Great Barrington, MA 2016-17
- Galerie Reynard, Williamstown, MA, 2013, 2015
- Hosmer Gallery at Forbes Library, Northampton, MA 2012
- Good Purpose Gallery, Lee, MA, 2011, 2016
- Library Atrium Gallery, Bard College at Simon's Rock, Great Barrington, MA 2009
- MJ Art, Beacon, NY, 2008
- Naoussa Gallery, Tyringham, MA, 2008
- Albany Center Gallery, Albany, NY, 2006
- Northpointe Gallery, Kinderhook, NY 2002
- Fox-Martin Fine Art Gallery, Housatonic, MA, 2001

Selected Juried + Invitational Exhibits

- Red Raven Art Company, Lancaster, PA; gallery artist exhibits 2018, 2019.
- 510 Warren Street Gallery, Hudson, NY, 2019
- Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region at The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls, NY, 2016
- Lauren Clark Fine Art, Great Barrington, MA; various group shows, 1998-present
- New Marlboro Meeting House Gallery, New Marlboro, MA: "Small Works," 2018; "Boundaries," 2018; "Vessels," 2016; "Idols and Icons," 2015; "Visual Metaphors," 2013; "Transformations," 2012
- "Off the Wall" Danforth Art Museum, Framingham, MA, 2014
- Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA: "Casheesh Four," 2010; "The Box Show," 2004
- "COPY 0909" Gihon River Collective group show, London, UK, 2010
- The Barn Gallery at Stonover Farm, Lenox, MA; 2009, 2012, 2013
- Inaugural Exhibition, AAArt Foundation, Kirchberg-in-Tirol, Austria, 2008
- Annual Small Works Show, NYU, New York, NY: 2008 (Richard Witter, OK Harris Gallery, NY), 2007 (Jim Kempner of Jim Kempner Fine Art, NY), 2003.
- "Traveling the Carolinas", National Association of Women Artists
- Berkshire Art Association (Laura Hoptman, MOMA, NY), Berkshire Museum, Pittsfield, MA 1998
- Spazi Gallery, Housatonic, MA 1995, 1998
- Celebrate Berkshire Women Artists (Ute Stebich), Welles Gallery, Lenox, MA 1995

Permanent Public installation

A 6' diameter tile floor design by Terry Wise and produced together with ceramic artist Ben Evans is in the entrance hall to the Proctor Museum & Archives in the Stockbridge Library, 46 Main Street, Stockbridge, MA. Installed February 2016.

Collections

- Private collections in the US, the Netherlands, Austria, Belgium
- Lancaster General Hospital, Lancaster, PA
- Del Monte Corporation, Pittsburgh, PA
- Fidelity Investments, Boston, MA
- Ace Financial Services, New York, NY
- Berkshire Institute for Theology and the Arts
- First Congregational Church UCC, Stockbridge, MA
- St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Indianapolis, IN
- Indianapolis Museum of Art, Education Department

Teaching Experience

IS 183, Art School of the Berkshires, Stockbridge, MA: workshops in printmaking

Berkshire Museum, Pittsfield, MA: "What is Art?" an in-school art appreciation program for 4th graders, 1982-84

Indianapolis Art League (now Indianapolis Art Center), silk-screening classes for children, 1978

Bibliography

MHR-80 Firecrackers, Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region, The Hyde Collection, Michael Oatman, Fall 2016

The Berkshire Eagle, "Historic Stockbridge Library set for celebratory reopening," 4/27/16 by Clarence Fanto

The Feeling of Teaching, by Elizabeth D. Burris; book cover illustration

The Chatham Courier, "Chatham Bookstore exhibiting Terry Wise paintings," February 14, 2013

The Berkshire Record, "Paintings and Sculpture on display," November 18, 2011

Rural Intelligence, "Paper Trail" at the Lichtenstein (photo), March 26, 2011

Berkshires Week, Berkshire Eagle, "Artists rally to support library," April 29, 2010

The Artful Mind, cover and feature interview, May 2010

Our Berkshire Green, September-November 2010 cover

InBerkshires, "Playing with Paper," March 12, 2009

The Berkshire Eagle, photo "Breast cancer awareness: It's time to 'Think Pink'"

The Putnam County News, Cultural Events: "Awakening the Familiar: The Still-Lives of Terry Wise at M.J. Art," 4/9/2008

The Advocate, "Two Artists, one Gt. Barrington studio, open this weekend," 3/6/2002

The Berkshire Record, "Artful surprises: Terry Bryant Wise and Cheryl Hutto are two local artists who have fun with paint." 9/26/1997

Berkshires Week, Berkshire Eagle, "Another time, another view" (photo), 9/17/98

The Artful Mind, "Tokonoma Gallery," July 1997

Surface designs have been produced by Peter Fasano, Ltd, Great Barrington, MA and by Marimekko children's division, USA design office in CT.