

HOWARD ORANSKY

BORN Los Angeles, California; **RESIDES** St. Paul, Minnesota

EDUCATION

1984

California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, MFA, Painting
Lew and Edie Wasserman Scholarship Recipient
Graduate Teaching Assistantship in painting with Douglas Huebler
Graduate Teaching Assistantship in printmaking with Daniel Freeman

1981

California State University, Northridge, BA, Painting
Schwartz Scholarship Recipient, Cox Scholarship Recipient, AS Scholarship Recipient

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2009

Form + Content Gallery, Minneapolis, MN, *Shared Distance*, two-person exhibition
Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL, *Assume Nothing*
Edward Hopper House, Nyack, NY, *Small Matters of Great Importance*

2008

LaGuardia Community College-CUNY, *Times Passes Slowly*, one-person exhibition
Sixth Street Gallery, Vancouver, WA, *Natural Beauty*
Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL, *Destruct/Construct*

2007

Form + Content Gallery, Minneapolis, MN, *Jacob's Ladder*, one-person exhibition
Institute for Contemporary Art, Athens, GA, *Transience: The Paradox of Being*
Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL, *Painted Tongue*
Art + Literature Laboratory, New Haven, CT, *Interleaving*
Nexus Gallery, Prescott, AZ, group exhibition

2006

Creative Arts Workshop, New Haven, CT, *Particular Places*
Duluth Art Institute, Duluth, MN, *Arrowhead Biennial*
Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA, group exhibition
Visual Arts Center, Summit, NJ, group exhibition
Marin Art Center, Ross, CA, group exhibition

2004

ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL, *Residue of Silence*, three-person exhibition
Sumei Arts Center, Newark, NJ, group exhibition

2003

Cabrillo College, Aptos, CA, *Residue of Silence*, three-person exhibition

2002

University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA, *Residue of Silence*, three-person exhibition

2001

Greeley Square Gallery, New York, NY, group exhibition

University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA, *A Question of Faith*

Art Association of Harrisburg, Harrisburg, PA, group exhibition

Lowell Street Gallery, Cambridge, MA, group exhibition

2000

Pleiades Gallery, New York, NY, group exhibition

Bowery Gallery, New York, NY, group exhibition

Concordia College, Ann Arbor, MI; group exhibition

Paramount Gallery, St. Cloud, MN, *What is Art*

1999

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, *Absence/Presence*

SPACES Gallery, Cleveland, OH, *Silenced Voices*

The Hunger Artist Gallery, Albuquerque, NM, *Sanctity of the Family*

Paramount Gallery, St. Cloud, MN, *Realism in Detail*

Touchstone Gallery, Washington, DC, group exhibition

Aljira Center for Contemporary Art, Newark, NJ, group exhibition

1998

Edward Hopper House, Nyack, NY, *Small Matters of Great Importance*

Matrix Gallery, Sacramento, CA *Speak Out*

1997

Broward Community College, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, *Tool*

ArtSpace/Lima, Center for the Visual Arts, Lima, OH, *Hunger*

Jewish Community Center of Pittsburgh, PA, *Hidden, Concealed, Revealed*

Site Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, group exhibition

1996

Ceres Gallery, New York, NY, *Beyond Tradition: Embracing Diversity*

Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, MN, *Earth Water Air Fire*

Arundel Community College, Arnold, MD, *A Cry for Justice/A Vision for Change*

St. John's University, Jamaica, NY, group exhibition

1995

Viridian Gallery, New York, NY, group exhibition

Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX, group exhibition

Plan B Gallery, Memphis, TN, *Between and Combined*

1994

Westbeth Gallery, New York, NY, group exhibition
Newhouse Center for Contemporary Art, Staten Island, NY, group exhibition
Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield, MA, group exhibition
Art at the Powerhouse, Cleveland, OH, *Courage*
Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN; *Faculty Exhibition*

1993

BAUhouse Gallery, Baltimore, MD, *Intimacy of Fear*
Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN, *Images of Destruction and Regeneration*, traveled to Visual Artists Alliance, Nashville, TN

1992

Siena College, Loudonville, NY, one-person exhibition
Academy of the Arts, Easton, MD, group exhibition
Buckham Gallery, Flint, MI; *Historical Crosscuts*

1991

Artlink Contemporary Artspace, Fort Wayne, IN, *Expressions of Sociometry*
I.D.E.A./Brockman Gallery, Sacramento, CA, *Art as Social Comment*
Cary Avenue Art Center, Staten Island, NY, group exhibition
San Bernadino County Museum, Redlands, CA, group exhibition
Arts Council, East Islip Public Library, Long Island, NY, group exhibition

1990

Third Street Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, one-person exhibition
Blue Gallery, Portland, OR; *Social Terrorism*

1989

Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington, DE, *Delaware Biennial*
Trenton State College, Trenton, NJ, *The Holocaust in Contemporary Art*
Third Street Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, group exhibition
The Monmouth Museum, Lincroft, NJ, group exhibition

1988

The Peace Museum, Chicago, IL, *Bearing Witness*, one-person exhibition
Discovery Gallery, Glen Cove, NY, *Artists Taking a Stand*
The Monmouth Museum, Lincroft, NJ, group exhibition

1987

Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL, one-person exhibition
Natalini Gallery, Chicago, *Portraits/Self Portraits*
Momenta Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, *Voices of Dissent*
California Institute of the Arts, *Alumni Exhibition*
Printmaking Council of New Jersey, Library Gallery, Somerset, NJ, group exhibition

1986

Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, LA, *Oppression/Expression*

AWARDS

2004

MCAD/McKnight Foundation, Minneapolis, MN, Finalist for Artist Fellowship

1998

The Jerome Foundation, St. Paul, MN, Visual Arts Travel/Study Grant Recipient
MCAD/McKnight Foundation, Minneapolis, MN, Finalist for Artist Fellowship

1991-1994

Visual Arts Studio Program, Snug Harbor Cultural Center, Staten Island, NY

1989

The Pollock-Krasner Foundation, New York, NY, Artist Fellowship Recipient

1988

Department of Cultural Affairs, New York, NY, Finalist for public art commission

1987

New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Artist Fellowship Recipient

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Carleton College, Northfield, MN

Minneapolis Institute of Arts, MN

Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN

Weisman Art Museum, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

2010

Love Never Dies, Form + Content Gallery, Minneapolis, (co-curator)

2007

Modes of Disclosure, Form + Content Gallery, (co-curator and essayist)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2009

Exhibition Review, John Sand, Minnesota Daily, Minneapolis

Exhibition Review, Matt Peiken, 3 Minute Egg.com

Artist's Statement, Form + Content Gallery, Minneapolis

2008

Encyclopedia of American Jewish History by Stephen H. Norwood and Eunice G. Pollack, eds. ABC-CLIO, CA

2007

Jewish Art in America by Matthew Baigell, Rowman & Littlefield, PA
Exhibition Catalog Essay, Katy Logue Thompson and Christopher McKay, Athens Institute of Contemporary Art, GA
Exhibition Review, Julie Phillips, Athens Banner-Herald, GA
Exhibition Review, Beth Sale, Flagpole Magazine, Athens, GA
Exhibition Review, Mary Abbe, Minneapolis StarTribune, MN
Exhibition Review, Gregory J. Scott, Vita.MN, MN
Exhibition Review, Hank Hoffman, Connecticut Art Scene.com
Artist's Statement, Form + Content Gallery, Minneapolis

2006

The Cambridge Companion to American Judaism by Dana Evan Kaplan, ed., Cambridge University Press

2004

Exhibition Catalogue Artist's Statement, Sumei Arts Center, Newark, NJ

2002

Exhibition Review, Melody Parker, Cedar Falls Courier, IA
Exhibition Review, Harvey Hess, Cedar Falls Courier, IA
Exhibition Catalogue Essay, Matthew Baigell, University of Northern Iowa

2000

"The Persistence of Holocaust Imagery in American Art," by Matthew Baigell in The Holocaust's Ghost, by F.C. Decoste and Bernard Schwartz, eds., The University of Alberta Press.

1999

Exhibition Catalogue Essays, by Nancy Weston and Stephen C. Feinstein, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.
Profile Article, "Portraits of the Holocaust," by Jeff Mores, The Villager, St, Paul
Exhibition Catalogue Essay, Amy Bracken Sparks, Spaces Gallery, Cleveland
Exhibition Catalogue Artist's Statement, Spaces Gallery, Cleveland, OH
Exhibition Review, Charles Yannopoulos, Cleveland Scene, OH
Exhibition Review, Frank Green, Cleveland Free Times, OH
Exhibition Review, Zita Rahn Farrell, The Cleveland Monitor

1998

Artist's Statement, Edward Hopper House Art Center, Nyack, NY
Artist's Statement, Matrix Gallery, Sacramento, CA

1997

Exhibition Review, Mary Thomas, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, PA

Exhibition Review, Rex Rutkoski, Valley News Dispatch, Pittsburgh, PA
Exhibition Review, Iris M. Samson, The Jewish Chronicle, Pittsburgh, PA
Exhibition Review, Sally Vallongo, The Blade, Toledo, OH
Jewish–American Artists and the Holocaust, by Matthew Baigell, Rutgers University Press, New Jersey

1995

Exhibition Review, Kristi Dempsey, The Daily Sentinel, Nacogdoches, TX
Exhibition Catalogue Essay by Matthew Baigell, University of Minnesota

1994

Artist's Statement, Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield, MA

1993

Exhibition Review, Daniel Cooper, Nashville Scene, TN
Exhibition Review, John Dorsey, The Baltimore Sun, MD
Artist Profile, Rick Wade, The Observer, Peoria, IL

1991

Exhibition Preview, William Carlton, Fort Wayne News-Sentinel, IN
Exhibition Preview, Michael J. Fressola, Staten Island Advance, NY
Artist's Statement, IDEA/Brockman Gallery, Sacramento, CA

1990

Artist's Statement, Third Street Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Exhibition Preview, Art Matters, Philadelphia, PA

1989

Exhibition Catalogue Artist's Statement, Trenton State College, NJ
Artist's Statement, Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington

1988

Exhibition Review, Phyllis Braff, The New York Times
Exhibition Review, Karin Lipson, New York Newsday
Exhibition Review, Eileen Watkins, Star-Ledger, Newark, NJ
Exhibition Brochure Artist's Statement, The Peace Museum, Chicago, IL

1987

Exhibition Brochure Artist's Statement, Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL
Exhibition Review, Karl Moehl, New Art Examiner
Exhibition Review, Bill Knight, Journal Star, Peoria, IL
Exhibition Review, Sandi Sallee, The Harbinger, East Peoria, IL
Exhibition Catalogue, ArtQuest

1986

Exhibition Catalogue Artist's Statement, Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans

TEACHING AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

2010

Presenter, Graduate Seminar, Minneapolis College of Art and Design

2009

Presenter, Literature Art, and Social Change, University of Minnesota

Presenter, Graduate Seminar, Minneapolis College of Art and Design

Member, Traffic Zone Center for Visual Art (2009-present)

2007

Presenter, College of Visual Arts, St. Paul, MN

Presenter, Graduate Seminar, Minneapolis College of Art and Design

2006

Panelist, Weisman Art Museum, Minneapolis, MN, Art and the Holocaust for the annual conference of Association of Holocaust Remembrance Organizations

Member, Minneapolis Public Library Exhibition Review Committee (2006-2009)

Founding Member, Form + Content Gallery, Minneapolis (2006-present)

2005

Presenter, Carleton College, Northfield, MN, feminist art since 1960 for women's studies class on women and culture

Reviewer, University of Minnesota, School of Architecture Design Studio

2001

Presenter, University of Minnesota, Institute of Elder Learning

Mentor and Advisor, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, MFA program (2001 to present)

1999

Panelist, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Absence/Presence

Commenter, Minnesota Jewish Theater Company

1998

Presenter, Buffalo High School, Buffalo, MN

1997

Panelist, Minnesota Humanities Commission, St. Paul, Art and the Holocaust

Panelist, College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, MN, Creating and Connecting: Art by Jewish Women

Adjunct Faculty, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, painting internship

Panelist, Jewish Community Center of Minneapolis, MN, Genesis 97

1996

Adjunct Faculty, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, painting internship

Presenter, Carleton College, Northfield, MN, witness narratives in art for women's studies class, "Witness narratives and Survival memoirs"

Board of Trustees, Midwest Art Conservation Center, Minneapolis (1996-2000)
Board of Trustees, Center for Arts Criticism, Minneapolis (1996-1999)
Program Committee, American Association of Museums, Minneapolis

1995

Adjunct Faculty, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, critical studies, organized panel discussions: "Where are We Now: Art in Alternative Spaces," and "Who Are We Now: Defining a Queer Aesthetic"
Reviewer, Carleton College, Northfield, MN, senior thesis studio art (1995, 1996)

1994

Lecturer, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, critical studies, organized panel discussions: "Art Criticism in a post-Art Paper Era," and "The Artist and Public Art: Rights and Responsibilities"