

# CATHERINE CHRISTIANO

paintings • fine art

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## CURRICULUM VITAE

Born in New Jersey  
Lives and works in Southeastern Connecticut

## EDUCATION

BFA, Painting, Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts, Old Lyme, CT  
MBA, *cum laude*, Rutgers University, Graduate School of Management, Newark, NJ  
Bachelor of Engineering, Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, NJ  
National Academy of Design, School of Fine Arts, New York, NY, figure painting with Dan Gheno

## RESIDENCIES - AWARDS

2022 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT  
2015 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT  
2000 Town of Old Lyme, CT  
*Town Seal Design Competition* (winning design)

## SOLO, TWO & THREE PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2022 **Solo Exhibition.** *Album of Flowers | Interesting Times*  
Lyman Allyn Art Museum, New London, CT (catalogue)

2014 **Three-Person Exhibition.** *Selected Works: Catherine Christiano • Paul Schulenburg • Karen Woods*  
Art Essex Gallery, Essex, CT

2005 **Solo Exhibition.** *In Black & White*  
The Old Lyme - Phoebe Griffin Noyes Library, Old Lyme, CT

2002 **Two-Person Exhibition.** *Aqua-Tonic*  
Golden Street Gallery, New London, CT (with painter Pamela Thompson)

2000 **Solo Exhibition.** *Recent Work*  
Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts, Old Lyme, CT

## **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2019     *Nor'Easter*  
          New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT (juror: Nicholas Bell, Senior VP for Curatorial Affairs, Mystic Seaport Museum)
- New York City Invitational Show*  
          George Billis Gallery, New York, NY
- States of Mind*  
          Marquee Gallery, New London, CT
- Celebrating Stonewall at 50 Through Art*  
          Trinity Church on the Green, New Haven, CT
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- 2018     *Los Angeles Invitational Show*  
          George Billis Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- Nor'Easter*  
          New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT (juror: Stephanie Haboush Plunkett, Deputy Director & Chief Curator, Norman Rockwell Museum)
- New York City Summer Group Show*  
          George Billis Gallery, New York City, NY
- The Artists of Gallery One*  
          John Lyman Center for the Performing Arts, Southern CT State University, New Haven, CT
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- 2017     *New York City Summer Invitational*  
          George Billis Gallery, New York, NY
- Revive-Reset-Respond*  
          Marquee Gallery, New London, CT
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- 2016     *Nor'Easter*  
          New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT (juror: Judith McElhone, Executive Director, Five Points Gallery)
- 75<sup>th</sup> Regional Exhibition*  
          Arnot Art Museum, Elmira, NY (jurors: Stephanie Walker, John Brunelli, Rick Pirozzolo)
- New York City Summer Invitational*  
          George Billis Gallery, New York, NY
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- 2015     *Water, Water Everywhere, Paeon to a Vanishing Resource*  
          Alexey von Schlippe Gallery of Art, University of Connecticut, Avery Point, Groton, CT (curators: Julia Pavone, Co-Founder and Director; David Madasci, Co-Founder and Professor)
- 10<sup>th</sup> Alumni Exhibition*  
          Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts, Old Lyme CT (jurors: Barbara Marks, painter; David Shevlino, painter; Robert Taplin, sculptor)

- 2014      *January Invitational Exhibition*  
             Art Essex Gallery, Essex, CT  
             *Attention Closely Paid*  
             Provenance Center, New London, CT
- 2013      *Dialogue: Representation & Abstraction, The Artists of Gallery One and Friends*  
             Mill Gallery, Guilford Art Center, Guilford, CT  
             2013 Summer Invitational Exhibition  
             Art Essex Gallery, Essex, CT
- 2011      *All About Water VII*  
             Gallery One, Old Saybrook, CT (**Third Place**, jurors: Judith Barbour Osborne,  
             Gallery One Director; David Brown, artist)
- 2010      *New Works – A Group Exhibition by Gallery Artists*  
             Sylvan Gallery, Clinton, CT
- 2008      *7<sup>th</sup> Annual Alumni Exhibition*  
             Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts, Old Lyme, CT (jurors: Dr. Eric M. Zafran,  
             Curator of European Painting and Sculpture, Wadsworth Atheneum; Lisa  
             Simonds, alumna artist; Randy Melick, Faculty, Lyme Academy College)  
             *All Paintings Great and Small*  
             The Cooley Gallery, Old Lyme, CT
- 2007      *Tideline*  
             Sylvan Gallery, Clinton, CT  
             *Faces of Spring, The Connecticut Society of Portrait Artists, Annual Exhibition*  
             Lyme Art Association, Old Lyme, CT (juror: Aaron Shikler)
- 2006      *77<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Show, Connecticut Women Artists, Inc.*  
             John Slade Ely House, New Haven, CT (juror: Nina Felshin, Curator, Zylkha  
             Gallery, Wesleyan University)
- 2005      *Wish You Were Here*  
             Project Room 88, New York, NY  
             *5<sup>th</sup> Annual Alumni Association Members Exhibition*  
             Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts, Old Lyme, CT (juror: April Gornik)
- 2004      *Art of New England 2004*  
             Lyme Art Association, Old Lyme, CT (juror: Burton Silverman)  
             *75<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition*  
             Connecticut Women Artists, Inc., Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT (**Honorable  
             Mention**, juror: Joanna Marsh, Curator of Contemporary Art, Wadsworth  
             Atheneum)

- 2003      *Beyond the BFA*  
             Chauncey Stillman Gallery, Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts, Old Lyme, CT (juror: Philip Pearlstein)
- Shoe Show*  
             Project Room 88, New York, NY (curator: Charles Long, Faculty, School of Visual Arts, New York)
- 2002      *Bringing Art to the Research Environment, Regional Artist Exhibition*  
             Pfizer Global Research & Development, Groton, CT
- 73rd Annual Juried Show*  
             Connecticut Women Artists, Inc., New Haven, CT (**J. Valle Brunelle Fine Art & Framing Award**, juror: Faith Wilding, International Multimedia Feminist Artist & Scholar, Faculty, Carnegie Mellon University and Vermont College)
- Art of New England*  
             Lyme Art Association, Old Lyme, CT (juror: Everett Raymond Kinstler)

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### **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Florence Griswold Museum, Old Lyme, CT

Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts, Old Lyme, CT

The Old Lyme - Phoebe Griffin Noyes Library, Old Lyme, CT

### **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2013 - Gallery One, CT (an itinerant artists' cooperative)
- 2019 Secretary and Executive Committee Member
- 2009 - Lyme Academy College of Fine Art, Old Lyme, CT
- 2014 Undergraduate Student Mentor
- 2011 - Old Lyme Historical Society, Old Lyme, CT
- 2014 Trustee, Publicity Committee Chair. 2014 Chairmen's Award
- 2011 - Lyme Academy College of Fine Art, Old Lyme, CT
- 2012 2011 & 2012 Arts Ball scholarship fundraising events, Co-Chair
- ? - 2012 Lyme Academy College of Fine Art, Old Lyme, CT  
Alumni Steering Committee