

Stella Ehrich, painter

Born in New Orleans, Louisiana, Stella Ehrich spent sixteen years living in Florence and the Tuscan countryside. She studied for seven years in the Studio of Nerina Simi, a world renown painter and teacher in Florence. She now resides in Vermont.

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

- 2014 Garden Gallery, *Londonderry, Vermont*
- 2010 Schulte Gallery, *South Orange, New Jersey*
- 2009 Tunnel City, The Harrison Gallery, *Williamstown, Massachusetts*
- 2008 The Brick Box, *Rutland, Vermont*
Levy Gallery, St. Mary's School, *Memphis, Tennessee*
- 2007 Bennington Museum, *Bennington, Vermont*
- 2006 Zane Bennett Contemporary Art, *Santa Fe, New Mexico*
- 2005 Pangea, *North Bennington, Vermont*
- 2004 Civic Gallery, Memphis, Tennessee, "Portraits of the Mid-South"
- 2003 Brookhaven Gallery, *Dallas, Texas*, "Prom Dress Series"
Pangea, *North Bennington, Vermont*
- 2001 Usdan Gallery, Bennington College, *Bennington, Vermont*, "The Girl in Pink High Heels"
- 2000 Center Street Gallery, *Rutland Vermont*, "Kindred Spirits"
- 1997 Beside Myself Gallery, *Arlington, Vermont*, "On the Porch"
- 1994 No. B.I.A.S. Gallery, *North Bennington, Vermont*
The Bell Gallery, *Memphis, Tennessee*, "Italian Interiors"
- 1989 Albers Fine Arts, *Memphis, Tennessee*
- 1988 Francesca Anderson Fine Art, *Boston, Massachusetts*, "Italian Landscapes"
- 1986 Alice Baker, *Mobile, Alabama* "A View of Italy"
- 1985 Clough-Hanson Gallery, Rhodes College, *Memphis, Tennessee*
Mississippi Museum of Art, *Jackson, Mississippi*
- 1977 Delta State University, *Cleveland, Mississippi*

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2022 Studio Simi, Villa Bertelli, *Forte dei Marmi, Italy*
- 2019 Bennington Museum, *Bennington, Vermont*
- 2017 Studio Simi, *Cardoso, Italy*
- 2014 Gli Allievi di Nerina Simi, *Cardoso, Italy*
- 2009 Bennington Museum, *Bennington, Vermont*
L. Wick Gallery, *Saratoga Springs, New York*
Francesca Anderson Fine Art, "Annual Portrait Exhibition", *Lexington, Massachusetts*
- 2008 Toomey Gallery of Fine Art, *Bennington, Vermont*
Fine Art in the Village, *Hoosick Falls, New York*
Shelburne Art Center, *Shelburne, Vermont*
- 2005-07 Francesca Anderson Fine Art, "Annual Portrait Exhibition", *Lexington, Massachusetts*
Vermont Arts Exchange, *North Bennington, Vermont*, annual show
Southern Vermont Art Center, *Manchester, Vermont*, winter landscapes
Hildene, *Manchester, Vermont*
- 2004 Francesca Anderson Fine Art, "Portrait Exhibition", "Almost Miniatures Show", "Flower Painting"
Southern Vermont Art Center, *Manchester, Vermont*
Hildene, *Manchester, Vermont*
- 2003 Francesca Anderson Fine Art, "Annual Portrait Exhibition", "Women Painting Women"
Southern Vermont Art Center, *Manchester, Vermont*
- 2002 Gallery 414, "Female Body, Work by Women" *Fort Worth, Texas*
Lyme Academy College of Fine Art, "Artists Choose Artists", *Old Lyme, Connecticut*
Francesca Anderson Fine Art, "Annual Portrait Exhibition", "Almost Miniatures Show"
Southern Vermont Art Center, "Interiors", *Manchester, Vermont*
Usdan Gallery, Bennington College, "New Works", *Bennington, Vermont*
- 2001 North American Print Biennial, Boston University, *Boston, Mass*
Francesca Anderson Fine Arts, "Almost Miniatures Show", *Lexington, Massachusetts*
Evelyn Siegel Gallery, *Fort Worth, Texas*
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Evelyn Siegel Gallery, *Fort Worth, Texas*
- 1998 The Target Gallery, *Alexandria, Virginia*
Nuovo Gallery, *Lennox, Massachusetts*
- 1997 Beside Myself Gallery, *Arlington, Vermont*
Van Goethem Fine Art, *McLean, Virginia*
- 1996 Fitton Center for Creative Arts, *Hamilton, Ohio*
"Horizons", Burlington City Hall, *Burlington, Vermont*
Francesca Anderson Fine Arts, "Almost Miniature Show", *Lexington, Massachusetts*
- 1995 AS220, *Providence, Rhode Island*
Francesca Anderson Fine Arts, "Flower Show", *Lexington, Massachusetts*
- 1994 Southern Vermont Art Center, *Manchester, Vermont*
- 1993 P.S.A., *New York City, New York*
Francesca Anderson Fine Arts, *Boston, Massachusetts*
- 1990 Mall Galleries, *London, England*, "Unexpected Tuscany"
Jane Neville Gallery, *Aslockton, England*
Albers Fine Arts, *Memphis, Tennessee*
- 1988 Central Place Gallery, *Bangor, Maine*
Albers Fine Arts, *Memphis, Tennessee*
Francesca Anderson Fine Arts, *Boston, Massachusetts*
- 1987 Evelyn Siegel Gallery, *Fort Worth, Texas*
McKenna Gallery, *Charlotte, North Carolina*
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- 1985 Monstra di Presenza, *Montenosa, Italy*
Evelyn Siegel Gallery, *Fort Worth, Texas*

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS:

Allan M. Levy Architects, *San Francisco California*
Banff Center School of Fine Arts, *Banff, Alberta, Canada*
Brookhaven College, *Dallas, Texas*
Kraft Corporation, *Memphis, Tennessee*
Fund for North Bennington, Left Bank Gallery, *North Bennington, Vermont*
Pierson, Coats and Palash, Att., *San Francisco, California*
The Stern Group, *Washington, D.C.*
Vermont Law School, Terry Ehrich Environmental Law Center, *South Royalton, Vermont*

EDUCATION:

Bennington College, **MFA**, Concentration in Painting, 2000
Tuition Scholarship and Teaching Assistantship in drawing and painting
Studio Nerina Simi, *Florence, Italy* 1977-1984
Seven years atelier study in realist figurative work with master Italian painter
Sixteen years painting experience living and working in Italy. 1975-1991
Memphis College of Art, **BFA**, Concentration in Painting, 1974
Mary Morris Scholarship for Merit in Painting 1973
University of Michigan, College of Architecture and Design, 1970-1972
Banff School of Fine Arts, *Alberta, Canada*, 1969, 1970, 1972
Merit Scholarship 1970, Purchase award for painting 1969

TEACHING POSITIONS:

Williams College, *Williamstown, Massachusetts*, Adjunct Professor of Drawing, Winter Terms 2002- 2023
Bennington College, *Bennington, Vermont*, Instructor of Life Drawing 2000-2003
Brookhaven College, *Dallas, Texas*, Special Programs Instructor: 1990, 1992, 1996
Community College of Vermont, *Bennington, Vermont* 1993-2004
Lyme Academy College of Art, *Old Lyme, Connecticut*, Guest Instructor 2001, 2004
Plein-Air Painting Workshops in Tuscany, *Stazzema, (Lucca)*, leader and instructor, summers 2005, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2017, 2019
Plein-Air Painting Workshops in Vermont, *Shaftsbury, Vermont*, leader and instructor, 2006, 2009, 2011, 2016, 2019, 2022, 2023.

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