

Illia Barger

Education

- 1981-85 B.F.A The Cooper Union School of Art, New York
1979-81 Bennington College, Vermont (full Scholarship)

Solo Exhibitions

- 2017 Arabesques and Interstices, The Dance of Light and Shadow, Morpeth Gallery, Hopewell, NJ
2012 Nuance, Morpeth Gallery, Hopewell, NJ
2009 Nectar, Broadway Windows, New York City
2008 The Botany of Desire, Morpeth Gallery, Hopewell, NJ
2003 Organics, The Gallery, Mercer County Community College
2003 Succulence, Broadway Windows, New York City
2000 L'Orgine du Monde, Riverrun Gallery, Lambertville, NJ
1999 Sacramento, The Cathedral of Saint John The Divine, NYC
1996 Recent Works, Grange Gallery, Frenchtown, NJ
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Group exhibitions

- 2016-17 The Death of Impressionism: Innovation and Disruption in Art, The James A. Michener Art Museum, Doylestown, Pa.
2014 The Red Show, Cheryl Hazan Gallery, NYC, NY
2013 Continuum, New Hope Arts, New Hope, Pa
2013 The Red Show, Cheryl Hazan Gallery, NYC, NY
2010 Four Notable New Jersey Artists, Open Space Gallery, Frenchtown, NJ
2007 Dangerous Women #2, The Gallery, Mercer County Community College
2007 Group Show, Bucks Gallery of Fine Art, Newtown, Pa.
2006 The Red Show, Cheryl Hazan Gallery, NYC, NY
2006 The Flower Show, Cheryl Hazan Gallery, NYC, NY
2005 The Red Show, Cheryl Hazan Gallery, NYC, NY
1998 Absolute Secret, David McKee Gallery, NYC, NY
P.S. 122 Annual Alumni Exhibition, P.S. 122 Gallery, NY
New York Studio School Juried Art Exhibition,
New York Studio School, David McKee, Juror
The 1998 National Competition, First Street Gallery, NY
Edward Thorpe, Juror
East Village Artists, Cork Gallery, Avery
Fischer Hall, Lincoln Center, NYC
Faber Birren National Color Award Show, Stamford Art
Association, Conn. Jane Adlin, Dept. of 20th Cent. Art,
Metropolitan Museum of Art, Juror
International Jazz Art Competition, NYC, NY
1997 New York Studio School, Juried Annual Exhibition, NYC
1985 Recent Work, Houghton Gallery, Cooper Union, NYC

Public Murals

- 2016 "After the Crossing", 25' x 25', exterior 111 East Hanover St, Trenton, NJ, commissioned by the Trenton Downtown Association,
2013 "Fox Chase", 25' x 9', Stockton Inn, Stockton, NJ
2012 "Continuum", commissioned by the Arts Council of Princeton, 25' x 45', 74 Witherspoon St. Princeton, NJ.
2011 "Poppies", commissioned by Capital Health, 9' x 32', Capital Health Hospital, Hopewell, NJ
2010 "Penn's Grant", 8' x 24', Pineville Tavern, Pineville, Pa.
2006 "Winds of Change", 33' x 65', exterior, 23 South Warren St., Trenton, NJ, commissioned by the Trenton Downtown Association

- 2001 "Peaceable Kingdom", 40' x 8', Hamilton Grill Room, Lambertville, NJ
- 1993 "Underwater Sea" mural, 150' x 35', The Brooklyn Army Terminal, Brooklyn, commissioned by the Economic Development Commission of NYC, NY
- 1991 "Degas' Dancers", 25'x 11'
"Yeltsin's Orchestra", 26' x 11'
Hershey Hotel, Center City, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 1990 Titian Mural, 11' x 10', Hamilton Grill Room, Lambertville, NJ
Peaceable Kingdom, 8' x 40' Hamilton Grill Room, Lambertville, NJ

Awards

- 2016 Honor proclamation from Mercer County for mural work in Mercer County
- 1999 Pollock-Krasner Foundation Award
- 1997-98 P.S. 122 Project Studio

Television

- 2017 Princeton Community Tv, Interview with Anne Reeves, Oct. 20
- 2016 Channel 6 Eyewitness News, December 30, Live mural painting at NJ State Museum, Trenton, NJ
- 2006 Channel 13 News, mini-documentary, Sept. 13th
Channel 6, Eyewitness News, July 10th, 11th
NJN, July 10th, 11th
NJ-12, July 10th, 11th 12th

Radio

- 2006 Straight Talks, Interview with James Straight, July

Publications

- 2017 Huffington Post, Interview, Oct. 2,
- 2012 Princeton Magazine, Nov. 1
Trenton Times, Oct. 26
Princeton Packet, April 24
Newsworks, May 3
US #1, June 20
- 2008 Oprah Home, September
U.S.1, Capturing Nature's Interior Design, October
Bucks County Herald, November
- 2007 Nouveau Magazine, November
- 2006 Saveur, June September
New Jersey Life, September
Trentonian, July 12, (front page)
The Times July 12, (front page)
Trenton Downtowner, September
- 2005 Nouveau Magazine, September
- 2002 The New York Times Magazine, April 14
- 2000 Veranda, Mar.- April
The Times, November
- 1999 Jazz Times, May
- 1998 Culturati, October

