

Jessica Wicken

Artist

Juried Shows and Exhibitions

2010-2013 **American Embassy**, Athens Greece (Selected by the U.S. Art in Embassies)
2011 **American Art Awards, 2 Awards**, Animal and Asian categories, international competition
2008 **and** 2010 *Denver Plein Air Arts Festival*, **Denver Public Library**
2009 *Gateway to the Rockies Exhibition*, **Aurora History Museum - Award**
2007 "*Invited Artists*", and "*Bierstadt Collection*" RL Foster Gallery Gallery, Denver, CO
2004 *CWS State Watermedia Exhibition*, **Denver History Museum – Award**
Stephen Quiller Juror, Denver, CO
Standing in the Storm - Women's Art exhibition 2003, Denver CO
War and Peace in response to Sept. 11, CORE Artists Space, Denver, CO
2000 *CWS State Watermedia Exhibition*, **Denver History Museum** – Polly Hammett Juror
Color and Light Gallery, Denver, CO "Here and Now" Award
Colorado Visions – Westminster Community Artist Series, Juror: Carl Dalio, Westminster, CO
National Miniature Show – **Aurora History Museum**, Colorado
Portraits for Alice Neel – selected by Alice Neel, Washington Women's Art Center, Washington, DC
Thirty-two Pieces of Paper – Washington Women's Art Center, Carol Nordgren, Juror

Artwork in numerous private U.S. And International collections; including the **Ink Fish Collection**, and the permanent collection of the **Denver Library**, Blair Caldwell African American Research Library. **Marriott Corporation's "Springhill Suites: Art on the Road"** one of two of Denver's featured artists, 2012.

Galleries and Exhibitions - Sample

Abend Gallery – Holiday Miniature Shows 2009-2012
AUM Gallery, Denver, CO – invitational shows 2011-2012
Great Western Art Gallery, Denver, CO – 2009-2012
Artwork Network, Denver, CO ; Masten Fine Arts Framing, Gifts and Gallery
Russian Ark International Gallery, Denver (co-owner, 2006-2009)
Core Gallery – various juried shows, Sonyo Gallery – invitational exhibits
Entler Hotel Gallery – Shepherdstown, W. Virginia (during **artist-in-residency** at Shepherdstown Old Grist Mill – summer 2004)"

Employment

Children's Book Illustrator "*Can I Kayak Daddy*" By Joyce Autrey
Greeting cards for Latitude North Card Co.; Freelance illustrator – Ship and Shore Fashions in NYC
Freelance publicity artist for cabaret and theater productions in NYC and Los Angeles
Commissioned art – portrait, landscapes, travel memories, in media of oil, watercolor, and new pastel
Illustrator, Auerbach's Dept. Store, Salt Lake City, Utah

Education and Current Art Associations

Bachelor of Fine Arts, University of Utah
Art Students League of Denver, Studies in Mexico in Saltillo and San Miguel de Allende
Current member of: Oil Painters of America, and Art Students League of Denver
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