



JOAN WOLBIER

My passion for art began in high school and I have studied and worked as an artist ever since. I studied classical drawing with Robert Liberaci; watercolor painting with Gwendolyn C. Bragg and Carolyn Grosse Gawarecki and in workshops with Stephen Quiller, Cheng-Khee Chee, and Carl Schmalz; and plein air oil painting with Chris Groves. My limited edition artists' books were exhibited both nationally and internationally and have been collected by major museums. I currently specialize in landscape painting. As coordinator of the Plein Air Artists of Colorado (PAAC) Boulder group, I paint both in plein air and in my studio.

■ PAINTINGS ■ DRAWINGS ■ VISUAL BOOKS ■ PRINTS

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Drucker, Johanna. *The Century of Artists' Books*, Granary Books, New York 1996. Pages 136-137, photo page 136.

COLLECTIONS

Library of the Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
Library of the Museum of Modern Art, New York City, NY
Franklin Furnace Archives, New York City, NY
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, DC

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

Caribou Ranch Open Space, Nederland, CO
Virginia Western Community College, Roanoke, VA

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

Plein Air Artists Colorado 16th, 17th & 18th Annual National Juried Fine Art Exhibition and Sale, Taos, NM, 2012 | Abend Gallery, Denver, CO, 2013, 2014 | Mary Williams Fine Arts, Boulder, CO, 2015 (Juried).
14th, 16th, 17th & 18th Annual Lines Into Shapes, Art Center of Estes Park, Estes Park, CO, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014 (Juried).
28th & 29th Annual National Juried Fine Arts Show, Louisville Art Association, Louisville, CO 2013, 2014 (Merit Award).
Common Thread, 26th Annual Women's History Month Art Show, Cultural Arts Council, Estes Park, CO 2013.
22nd Annual Colorado Watercolor Society 2013 State Watermedia Exhibit, Foothills Art Center, Golden, CO 2013 (Juried).
Art & Soul, 25th Annual Women's History Month Art Show, Cultural Arts Council, Estes Park, CO 2012.
Eyes on the World, Plein Air Artists of Estes Park Exhibition, Cultural Arts Council, Estes Park, CO 2011.
Random Works of Beauty, 24th Annual Women's History Month Art Show, Cultural Arts Council, Estes Park, CO 2010.

Boulder Artists Going Local, Canyon Library, Boulder Public Library, Boulder, CO, 2009.
Fresh Air, Plein Air Artists of Estes Park Exhibition, Cultural Arts Council, Estes Park, CO 2009.
Four by Four, St. Johns Episcopal Church, Boulder, CO 2009.
The Spirit of Chautauqua, Chautauqua Community Center, Boulder, CO, 2008.
Open Studios Boulder, Boulder, CO, 2008.
Solo Exhibition, Community Presbyterian Church, Nederland, CO, 2008.
High Plein Air, Byers-Evans House Museum, Denver, CO, 2007.
American Artists' Books, Kunst Centret Silkeborg Bad, Denmark, 2004.
13th Annual Strathmore Juried Exhibition, Strathmore Hall Arts Center, North Bethesda, MD, 2004, (Honorable Mention)
Bookworks, Virginia Western Community College, Roanoke, VA, 2003. (Solo Exhibition).
3rd Annual National Juried Exhibition, Gallery West, Alexandria, VA, 2000.
64th/65th/66th International Exhibition, The Miniature Painters, Sculptures, and Gravers Society of Washington, DC, Strathmore Hall Arts Center, North Bethesda, MD, 1997/1998/1999 (Juried).
Books by Artists (1993), *A Show of Hands* (1994), *Phases of the Moon* (1995), *Such Stuff* (1997), Prince Frederick, MD.
American Book Arts, István Király Múzeum, Székesfehérvár, Hungary, 1992.
Boundless Vision, San Antonio Art Institute, San Antonio, TX, 1991.
Books: Inside and Out, The Anchorage Museum of History and Art, Anchorage, AK, 1990-1991.
Books and Bookends: Sculptural Approaches, Strathmore Hall Arts Center, North Bethesda, MD, 1990, Traveling Exhibition, 1989-1990.
Artists' Books and Book Arts, The Baxter Gallery, Portland, ME, 1989.

A Book in Hand/Books in Mind, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, Arvada, CO, 1989.
Americans in Print, Gutenberg Museum, Mainz, Germany, 1989.
Printworks 1988-1989, The University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR, 1988.
Paper Parallels/Mirror Images, Frostburg State College, Frostburg, MD, 1988.
More Ink, An Exhibition of Paper, Prints, and Books, Gudelsky Gallery, The Maryland College of Art and Design, Silver Spring, MD, 1987.
The Book as Art, The Library and Research Center, The National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, DC, 1987.
Alternative Gallery, Roanoke Museum of Fine Arts, Roanoke, VA, 1986. (Solo Exhibition)
American Bookworks in Print, USIA, 1984, (Touring Exhibition). The Writer's Center Offset Works, Writer's Center, Bethesda, MD, 1983 (Touring Exhibition).
OFFSET: An International Exhibition of Artists' Books, New England Foundation for the Arts and Hera Educational Foundation and Art Gallery, 1984-1986 (Touring Exhibition).

PUBLICATIONS

1983 – *Arachne/Amaranth*, experimental offset, edition 150
1988 – *23 Eggs*, experimental offset, edition 1000
1989 – *Passages: Understood and Agreed*, experimental offset, edition 60

GALLERY

Creations Gallery of Fine Art & Gifts, 940 Main St., Louisville, CO 80027

EDUCATION

2004 – *M.A. in Education*, Catholic University of America, Washington, DC
1974 – *B.A. with Honors in Sculpture*, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA