# FRANCINE FUNKE

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## **SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITION:**

Old Bakery and Emporium Art Gallery, Austin, TX, "Fantastical Flora" 2024 Mixed Greens Gallery, New York, Window Installation, "Through the Grass Darkly" Museum of Art, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Installation Scottsdale Center for the Arts, Foyer Installation Russell Senate Rotunda, Capitol Hill, Washington, DC. Barbara Braathen Gallery, New York, New Work Walter Wickiser Gallery, New York, Sizzles Tiffany and Company's Windows, Fifth Avenue, NY PMW Gallery, Stamford, CT, "Fire Works" Stamford Center for the Arts "On Fire" Bartlett Arboreum, Stamford, CT "Flower Power"

## **PUBLIC ART AND SITE SPECIFIC COMMISSIONS:**

Christus Health, Irving Texas, "Serape Spirit", 25 foot mural.
MD Anderson, Houston, TX. Permanent installation of 8 works on paper
Rogers Magnet School, Stamford, CT, 32 foot Mural, "Symbols of the Sea"
Stamford Hospital, Stamford, CT. Permanent Exhibition 10 works
Art in Public Spaces, Stamford, CT. "Cow Parade", "Art-O-Mobiles", "Stamford Safari", "Reigning Cats and Dogs", "Horsin Around", and "Street Seats", 2014.
Tully Health Center, Stamford, CT , Permanent Exhibition of 26 works
Mosaic Corporation, Permanent Foyer Installation
HRG Nightclub, Murals, New Rochelle, NY
Phoenix Insurance Company, Permanent Installation
Mural Painting on Canvas, 3 ft x 7 ft Private Commission , "Mainville Forest".

# **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:**

Houston Center for Photography, Juried show, 2023 Mc Kinney Performing Arts Center, Unique By Nature, 2022 The Other Art Fair, Dallas, TX, 2021 Georgetown Art Hop, First Place Award for Abstract Art, 2019 Warden Art Advisory, Austin, TX Women and Their Work Gallery, Austin, TX Sept. 2018 People's Gallery Exhibition, Austin City Hall, Feb. 2018 – January 2020 New Texas Talent XXIV, Craighead Green Gallery, Dragon St. Dallas Texas, July, 2017 Art on 5<sup>th</sup>, Austin Texas, Bombay Sapphire Artisan Competition Austin Semi Finalist, Sept, 2017 Contemporary Arts Fair, The Tunnel, Chelsea, New York EAST and WEST Austin Studio Tours 2017 - 2020 Creative Arts Workshop, New Haven, CT, Boundless, New Works in Contemporary Printmaking University of Connecticut, Stamford, CT. "Blue Skies" Gallery of Contemporary Art, Sacred Heart University, "Botanical Dreams and Nightmares" Center for Contemporary Printmaking, CT. Biennial Miniature Print Exhibition Housatonic Musuem, Juried by Bill Arning Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum, Ridgefield, CT Parrish Museum, Southhampton, NY Silvermine Guild Arts Center, Art of the Northeast General Electric Corporation Headquarters, Fairfield, CT "Kaleidoscope" George Segal Gallery, Montclair State University

Housatonic Museum, Linier Investigations Pen and Brush Gallery, NY Curated by Morley Safer Mark Gallery, Englewood, NJ, "Rites of Spring" Phyllis Weil Gallery, New York, "Trace Elements"

#### **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:**

Connecticut Post, Edgy Botanicals at Sacred Heart ARTnews, Review Francine Funke at Barbara Braathen, by Gerritt Henry **ARTnews Review by Kenneth Best** New York Magazine, Feature, Artists' Toys The New York Times review "Drama in Nature, Burning Oil Fields" William Zimmer The New York Times review, "Shades of Nature", Helen A. Harrison The Advocate and Greenwich Times, Transformation Rites at the Rich Forum, Lisa Streitfeld] Times/Mirror Newspapers, "The Fire Next Time", Carloee Ross Living in Stamford, City Diary, "On Fire", Lisa Pierce Breunig Norwalk Hour, "Fire Walk With Me", Carolee Ross Star News, "Exhibition to Heat Up Scottsdale Center for the Arts Palm Beach Post, "Five Panel Wallpiece Captures Fury", Gary Schwab Art Now, Gallery Guide Front Cover The Stamford Advocate, PMW Gallery Review, Janet Koplos The New York Times, Through a Glass Brightly, Grace Glueck **TELEVISION COVERAGE:** Cablevision of Connecticut Carousel Cable Feed from Russell Senate Rotunda, Interview with Senator Lieberman

## **SELECTED COLLECTIONS:**

Christus Health, Irving, Tex MD Anderson, Houston, TX Stamford Hospital, Stamford, CT. Purchased 10 works Tully Center, Stamford Health Systems, Inc. Purchased 28 pieces Agnes Gund, President of the Board of Directors, The Museum of Modern Art, NYC Museum of Art, Fort Lauderdale, Florida The Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art Phoenix Insurance Company Conference Center, Avon, CT The General Electric Corporation, Fairfield, CT Prudential Bache Securities, NY Mr Kent Logan, Los Angeles, CA The Museum of Contemporary Art, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT Dana Tyler, Channel 2 News Anchor, Stamford, CT Vertrue Corporation, Norwalk, CT

# LIBRARY COLLECTIONS "ON FIRE, POEM AND PAINTINGS"

Museum of Modern Art, NYC Whitney Museum of American Art, NYC The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, Ill. National Museum of Women in the Arts Library, Washington, DC

# **EDUCATION:**

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. Bachelor of Fine Arts, College of Art, Architecture and Planning Hunter College Graduate School, New York City, Master of Fine Arts Degree