

A Stamford Downtown Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit



Dear Friends:

It is with great pleasure that we present the 21st annual sculpture exhibit, Street Seats in Stamford Downtown, presented by Point 72 Asset Management. The exhibit includes a collection of 40 wooden benches designed by Peter Barbieri, Jr. and painted and embellished by 33 artists. These colorful benches will be on display throughout the Downtown and at the Stamford Town Center from June through August. Upon conclusion of Street Seats in Stamford Downtown, the benches will be refurbished and readied for auction. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Curtain Call and The Palace.

This commemorative catalogue is a tribute to an extraordinary collaborative process among Stamford Downtown, the City, the corporate community and art aficionados. Our sincere appreciation goes to The City of Stamford's Operational Team. Our many generous participating sponsors are directly responsible for ensuring that our public art program flourishes. A very special thanks to our Presenting Sponsor, Point 72 Asset Management for its extraordinary commitment to outdoor art. It is with deep appreciation that we recognize our Gold, Silver, Bronze and Contributing Sponsors: Gold Sponsors: Bar Rosso, Empire State Realty Trust, Reckson, a Division of SL Green Realty Corp., Seaboard Properties, Inc., Stamford Marriott Hotel & Spa, Stamford Town Center, The Whittingham Family; Silver Sponsors: The Campus and 1937 West Main, First County Bank, NBCUniversal; Bronze Sponsors: Steve Hoffman, Atlantic Associates, Bobby Valentine's Sports Bar, Gibraltar Management Co., Inc., Grade A ShopRite, Hudson Grille, MarLo Associates, People's United Bank, Purdue Pharma L.P., Sacred Heart University's Stamford Graduate Center at Landmark Square, Stamford Hospital, TORMAR Associates LLC of Stamford, UBS, A. Vitti Construction, Inc.; Contributing Sponsors: The Advocate, Bildner Capital Corp., Conair. GB Parking, 95.9 The FOX, STAR 99.9 and Happyhaha Studio.

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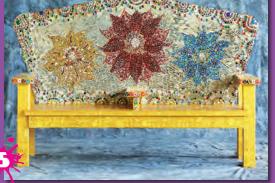


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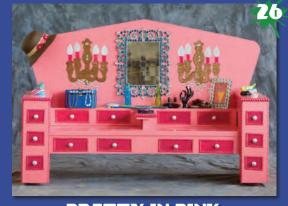


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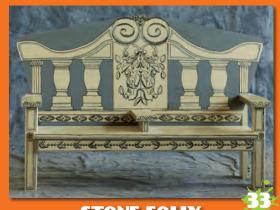


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ARTIST BIOGRAPHIES

DANIEL ADAMS

Daniel Adams is an illustrator/graphic designer from Stamford, CT. He graduated from Pratt Institute with a Bachelors Degree in Illustration and an Associates degree in graphic design. Daniel currently works as a full time designer and a freelance illustrator for various magazines and websites around the United States and Canada. *danielwadams.com*.

REGAN AVERY

Regan Avery, born in New Haven, has shown her work nationally at the Newspace Center for Photography, Portland, Griffin Museum of Photography, Pen & Brush Gallery, NYC, Wallspace Gallery, Seattle, and the Center for Photography at Woodstock. She has attended residencies at SVA and the Vermont Studio Center.

NINA BENTLEY

Nina Bentley exhibits in Europe and America. She has created over 100 shoe sculptures, which will be exhibited at Westport Art Center all summer. For Stamford Downtown she created a cow on ice skates, two cars, two cats and a horse cut in half. See her work at *ninabentley.com*.

SHELITA BIRCHETT BENASH

Shelita Birchett Benash is a mixed-media artist. Shelita was commissioned to create a large-scale mosaic and up-cycled benches as part of a permanent installation inside the Westchester Materials Recovery Facility's new Recycled Art Gallery in Yonkers, NY. You can visit Shelita at her farm studio *organicartfarm.com*.

MIGGS BURROUGHS

A lifelong resident of Westport and full time graphic artist since 1972, Miggs has designed hundreds of logos, ads, brochures and websites for commercial and non-profit clients throughout Fairfield County. His cutting edge lenticular images are now on permanent display in the pedestrian tunnel on Main Street, Westport.

JEN CAHILL

Jen Cahill is a fashion designer and multimedia artist living in Greenwich, CT. Her illustrations have appeared in newspaper, magazines and other local publications. This will be her third time participating in Stamford Downtown's Outdoor Sculpture exhibit.

MAUREEN A. CALLAHAN

A Stamford native and professional artist for over 30 years, Maureen has worked in Animation and live action and has been an art director. She designs, draws, illustrates, sculpts and fabricates many ideas and products, as well as art restoration. Maureen is currently an Independent Contractor looking for the next creative and interesting project.

MICHAEL CALLAHAN

Michael Callahan is a graphic designer, fine artist, photographer, illustrator, teacher, art director & creative director with over 20 years experience in visual communications, traditional & digital multimedia. A Stamford, CT native, Michael holds a BFA in illustration at the School of Visual Arts, NY. *mcallahancreative.webs.com. mcdesignartphoto@gmail.com.* 203-253-9573.

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SUSAN A. CARSON

Local artist and musician, Susan A. Carson is a graduate in economics from Ohio State University, but has always studied art through community programs. Susan works in acrylics, oils and colored pencils, depicting people and animals in daily life, capturing emotion and the moment. Find more on Susan *artbysusancarson. com* and *pinkbabymusic.com*.

JEANNETTE DONÉ-LAGEMANN

Jeannette, fine art photographer and mixed-media artist, captures the fleeting moment and illuminates the permanent detail in her human, nature and urban "portraits." Jeannette studied art history at the Louvre Museum, Paris, photography at Marymount Manhattan College and Parsons School of Design, oil painting with Limor Morgenstern and Impressionism with Dmitri Wright.

VALESKA DUDLEY

Born in Chile, Valeska and her family came to the United States looking for a better life. Valeska has won numerous awards and honorable mentions. At this exhibit, Valeska is showcasing two bench designs inspired by post-impressionism and the continuation of digital drawing emphasizing graphic themes, tattooing and stenciling.

NICHOLAS DYLEWSKY

A retired printer and graphic designer, Nick Dylewsky is a native of Stamford. He created "Yankee Doodle Doggy" and "Chasing Windmills" for previous Stamford Downtown art exhibits. An avid model railroader, he also enjoys gardening, drawing, and furniture building. He lives in Stamford with his wife and their three cats.

LISA EISENMAN-SALLEY

Lisa is an artist and floral designer and owner of Something Special located in Old Greenwich. She has been painting and fabricating works of art for 35 years and has an extensive knowledge of paints, materials and application. She paints furniture, walls, floors, ceilings, exterior signs and outdoor art for commercial businesses and private homeowners. She has participated in numerous Stamford Downtown projects including Cow Parade, Cars, Horses and signal boxes.

TINA FINO

Tina Fino is a freelance graphic designer living in Brooklyn. When away from the computer, Tina explores her new love for handcrafted signage and tacos. For more info please visit *tinafino.com*.

FLOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVANCED STUDENTS

Stratford's Flood Middle School artists have worked as a collective group, creating an original design for Stamford's Street Seats. This interactive bench celebrates kindness. Inspired by Ben's Bells organization, the bench features "be kind" phrases and ceramic kindness coins, which can be taken by the public as they relax and recline. More information can be found at *bensbells.org*.

FRANCINE FUNKE

Francine Funke's award winning artwork ranges from paintings on canvas, 3-dimensional works on paper, photography, murals and installations. Her work was displayed in the five Tiffany & Company's Windows in NYC. She has had numerous solo exhibitions in local and NYC galleries and major museums nationwide.

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FUTURE 5 ART STUDENTS: STEFANY ESPINOZA, LEWIS DEROGENE, MYKEYLA BROWN. IZZY GOMEZ AND SABINA PIERRE LOUIS

"Know Your Roots," painted by FUTURE 5 art students Mykeyla Brown, Lewis Derogene, Stefany Espinoza, Izzy Gomez, and Sabina Pierre Louis, was led by artist and volunteer, Suzan Waldinger and designed by Stamford High School student, Lewis Derogene. All of these talented students plan to continue their creative studies in college and pursue professional careers in the arts.

MARK GREENBAUM

Mark is primarily a graphic designer but also enjoys shooting photography, creating mobile games and illustrating characters with his company, Greenbomb Studios. He is the co-creator and designer of a range of collectable toys called 'The Bogies.' He primarily designs for web and print so he loves the chance to create things in 3D. This is his 3rd piece for Stamford Downtown. You can see more of his work at *greenbombstudios.com*.

LAURIE A. GUZDA

Laurie A. Guzda is a Stamford native. She is an avid photographer, artist (mixed media) and writer. She owns and manages LA Guzda Creative Arts & Services, specializing in Hospitality Marketing and Business Development.

SYDNEY HUBBELL WARD

Sydney is originally from Clinton, NY and a Graduate of LeMoyne College. She has enjoyed the arts since her youth and was a ballet dancer for 15 years. She has won numerous awards for her paintings and drawings and sells her work privately. As a full time Real Estate Agent with Centric Property Group in Greenwich, she is inspired daily by the beauty of Connecticut.

TAO LABOSSIERE

Tao LaBossiere is an award-winning mural painter, sculptor and illustrator. Tao is founder of Fine Art Painting LLC since 1998, and volunteer gallery director at Hartford ArtSpace since 1999. Tao is also partner of Still Waters, a holistic retreat center and social enterprise in Voluntown, with his wife Amy. *Fineartpainting.net*.

BARBARA LORENTI AND ST. CECILIA SCHOOL ART CLUB

Barbara works at St. Cecilia School and runs an afterschool Art Club with 90 students who attend three days a week. Her annual art show was in May, with over 1000 pieces of art on display. In 2012, she along with her students, had a horse in Stamford Downtown's exhibit.

MIIN LY

Miin Ly is an artist born and raised in Stamford, CT. She enjoys doodling, painting, and staring at walls with or without pretty pictures.

DAVID MACHARELLI

After successful exhibitions in 2010 & 2012, David is honored to have a third piece featured in a Stamford Downtown sculpture exhibition. A Waterbury based artist, he also dabbles in theater, teaches yoga, and works at Mattatuck Museum.

ROSEMARY MCCLAIN

Graduating from Carnegie Mellon University with a B.F.A., Rosemary began her career in Art as a teacher and then moved into the field of Design. Her experience

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has great range, including designing faceted and stained glass widows, window display, soft toy design, injected molded frame designs, etched mirrors, print publishing, and trade show displays. Now in retirement, she paints mostly landscapes and creates works in pottery and ceramic sculpture.

KIMBERLY MIRABITO

Kim is a fourth generation Stamford native. She exhibited at Stamford Downtown's "Horsin' Around" exhibit in 2012. As a freelance artist for over 30 years, she is involved in many art projects, especially large painted murals. She is an ICU nurse with 25 years of experience. She resides in Southbury.

DIANA ORBANOWSKI

Diana Orbanowski grew up in Stamford. She went on to graduate from UCONN in 1997 with a Marketing degree. She lives in Greenwich with her husband and their two wonderful kids. Her art makes her kids happy. She enjoys painting, writing poetry, singing and volunteering at local charities.

BARBARA POST CAMPBELL

Barbara Post Campbell works predominantly in collage but includes printmaking in her work. An interior designer by profession, she is a graduate of FIT in New York where she studied design and fine art. Barbara has been in numerous juried shows, most recently a solo show in Greenwich, Connecticut.

MICHELE RUSSELL

Owner of Mural Mural on The Wall, Michele had a passionate interest in visual arts, crafts and writing since childhood. Her photographs, stories and essays have appeared in numerous publications, and her painted canvases, murals, and photographic artwork live in homes, businesses, and private collections from Los Angeles to Paris.

ANNE SALTHOUSE

Upon graduation from Moore College of Art, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Anne Salthouse began exhibiting her work and accepting numerous commissions. She has created multiple stage sets and completed two murals in Stamford, Connecticut. Salthouse has enjoyed painting many local traffic light boxes and has participated in several Stamford Downtown Art in Public Places Exhibits.

PAT SATCHFIELD-COLLINS

Pat paints in oils, acrylic, gouache and water color. Subjects range from landscape, people and animals. Besides "Barkalounger" and "American Beauty" for Stamford Downtown Art In Public Spaces Exhibits, Pat has painted many house, people and dog portraits, and illustrated a children's book, "A Cookie For The President."

ALAN SOSNOWITZ

As a car designer Alan designed, engineered and performed presentational artwork for late model customizing and armored cars. His clients included: President Ford, Queen Elizabeth, Hugh Hefner, Sammy Davis Jr., Lee Iacocca and the Shah of Iran. He then became an Art Director and Creative director for Fortune 100 companies.

SANDRA L. STADTMILLER

Stamford native Sandra Stadtmiller is an award-winning artist, graphic designer, and co-owner of Seaside Design. She lives in Stamford with her husband Nick and their cats Pearl, Jasper, and Alice.

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