

Cindy Rizza  
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## EDUCATION

Continuing Studies, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY  
2007 Bachelor of Fine Arts, summa cum laude, New Hampshire Institute of Art, Manchester, NH

## AWARDS & HONORS

2018 Best in Show Prize, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Juried Exhibition, Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art, Wausau, WI  
2017 Second Prize, 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Figurative Drawing and Painting Competition, Lore Degenstein Gallery, Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, PA  
2016 Art Renewal Center Finalist, Figurative Category  
Jerry's Artarama Self Portrait Competition, Honorable Mention  
2013 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Mount Dora, Florida Arts Festival, Award of Excellence in 2-D  
Best in Show, 100 Market Street, Portsmouth, NH  
2011 Outstanding Representational Artist Award, 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Spotlight Awards, Portsmouth, NH  
Artist Grant Recipient, Vermont Studio Center Residency, Johnson, VT  
2009 Still Point I: Inaugural Exhibition, Artist of Distinction  
2006 First Place, Interpretation of a Portrait, New Hampshire Institute of Art  
2005 Presidential Scholarship, New Hampshire Institute of Art  
2003 Congressional District Art Award, State of Maine, Congressional Hall, Washington, DC

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2019 *New York Cool*, Bernarducci Gallery, New York, NY  
2018 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Juried Exhibition, Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art, Wausau, WI (*Best in Show*)  
Cindy Rizza + Leah Giberson, Nahcotta, Portsmouth, NH  
2017 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Joan L. Dunfey Open Juried Exhibition, Robert Levy Gallery, Portsmouth, NH  
9<sup>th</sup> Annual Figurative Drawing and Painting Competition, Lore Degenstein Gallery Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, PA (*Second Prize*)  
2016 **SOLO** *Remains, New Works by Cindy Rizza*, Apotheca, Goffstown, NH  
*What Goes Around...* Nahcotta, Portsmouth, NH  
2015 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Women Painting Women Juried Exhibition, RJD Gallery, Sag Harbor, NY  
2013 *Jenny Brillhart, Amanda Kavanagh, Cindy Rizza*, Nahcotta, Portsmouth, NH  
*Déjà Vu*, Bowersock Gallery, Provincetown, MA  
2012 Boston International Fine Art Show, Bowersock Gallery, Booth 3, Boston, MA  
*Cognitive Narrative*, Bowersock Gallery, Provincetown, MA  
**SOLO** *What the Shadows Say: New Works by Cindy Rizza*, Three Graces Gallery, Portsmouth, NH  
*Recounted Narratives*, Bowersock Gallery, Mount Dora, FL  
2011 **SOLO** *Quiet Memory*, Three Graces Gallery, Portsmouth, NH  
*Single Fare II: Please Swipe Again*, Sloan Fine Art, New York, NY  
**SOLO** *Suburban Memory*; University of New Hampshire, Manchester, NH  
2010 *Taking Flight*, Soo Rye Gallery, Rye, NH  
*10 for 2010: Ten Emerging Painters to Watch*, Robert M. Larsen Gallery, Concord, NH  
2009 *Suburban Views*, Cindy Rizza and Heather Hilton, LAUNCHART, Peterborough, NH  
New Hampshire Biennial, New Hampshire Institute of Art, Manchester NH  
artKudos International Juried Art Competition & Exhibition, Exhibition Finalist, artkudos.com  
*Still Point I*, Inaugural Exhibition, Still Point Gallery  
2008 *Look6: An Exhibition of Contemporary New Hampshire Artists*, LAUNCHART, Peterborough, NH  
2007 *Split*, Drawing Room, Portland, ME

## SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art, 2nd Annual National Juried Exhibition 2018 Catalog, October 2018, catalog cover  
Michelle Aldredge, "Cindy Rizza + Leah Giberson", *Art New England*, July/August 2018, Volume 39, Issue 4, p. 83  
Didi Menendez, "Fifty Great Figurative Artworks 2017", *Poets & Artists*, November 2017, Issue 89, p. 21  
Seasons Project, *Seasons Magazine*, Moscow, Russia, March/April 2017, Issue 38, cover image  
Yankee Publishing, "Mama Rose" illustration, *Yankee Magazine*, January/February 2017, Volume 81, Issue 1, p. 116-117  
Frankie Press, "All Decked Out", *Frankie Magazine*, Queensland, Australia, May/June 2013, p. 102-103  
Danielle Krysa, "I'm Jealous of Cindy Rizza", *The Jealous Curator* (blog), February 14, 2013  
Streamline Publishing, "Off the Walls", Exhibition Listing and image, *Fine Art Connoisseur*, September 2012, Volume 9, Issue 5, p. 106  
Jeanné McCartin, "Cindy Rizza presents Quiet Memory at Three Graces", *Seacoast Online*, May 28, 2011  
Amanda Mooney, "We Could Be Next: Cindy Rizza", *PAPERMAG NYC WORDUP! Blog*, Oct 12, 2009  
New Hampshire Institute of Art, NHIA Viewbook 2007, September 2007, viewbook cover

## PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

MSAD 22 Percent for Art, Hampden Academy, Hampden, ME  
Scarborough Surgery Center, Scarborough, ME