

## EDUCATION

**BFA, Dual Major in Painting / Art Education**, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY 2000  
**Study Abroad**, Syracuse University, Florence, Italy 1999

## JURIED EXHIBITIONS

*Yellowstone Art Auction 52*, Yellowstone Art Museum, Billings, MT 2020  
*Personal Landscapes*, Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, NJ

*3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Juried Show: Mixed Media*, Bethlehem House Contemporary Art Gallery, Bethlehem, PA 2019  
*Inspiring Minds*, Valley Arts Community Gallery, Orange, NJ  
*Art at the Esplanade*, Mountain Lakes, NJ  
*Not your Mother's Day Market*, Rebel Folk Studio, South Orange, NJ  
*Maplewood Art Walk*, Maplewood, NJ

*Art to Go*, Studio Montclair Gallery, Montclair, NJ 2018  
*Bizarre Bazaar*, The Woodland, Maplewood, NJ  
*Inspiring Minds*, Valley Arts Community Gallery, Orange, NJ  
*Optimism in Action*, Peg Williams Gallery, Madison, NJ

*Optimism in Action*, Peg Williams Gallery, Madison, NJ 2017  
*Optimism in Action*, Museum of Early Trade & Craft, Madison, NJ  
*Petit Deux: a group exhibition of smaller sized art 16" x 20" and under*, Emerge Gallery, Saugerties, NY

*Petit: a group exhibition of smaller art*, Emerge Gallery, Saugerties, NY 2016  
*Great Spirits Among Us*, Nails in the Wall Gallery @ St. Luke's, Metuchen, NJ  
*An Eclectic Art Show*, Peg Williams Gallery at Short Stories Bookstore, Madison, NJ  
*OPEN Orange*, Firehouse Gallery, Orange, NJ  
*Maplewood Art Walk*, Maplewood, NJ  
*Gaelen Juried Art Show & Sale*, Gaelan Gallery West, Whippany, NJ

*Love of the Delaware River Valley*, Peters Valley Craft Center, Layton, NJ 2015  
*Maplewood Art Walk*, Maplewood, NJ

*Painting Alumni Retrospective*, 914Works, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY 2014  
*Friends and Neighbors*, Pierro Gallery, South Orange, NJ  
*Open Orange*, Firehouse Gallery, Orange, NJ

*24th Annual Skylands Juried Show*, Sussex County Arts Center, Newton, NJ 2011

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*22nd Annual Skylands Juried Show*, Sussex County Arts Center, Newton, NJ 2009  
*23rd International Juried Show*, Visual Arts Center of NJ, Summit, NJ

*21st Annual Skylands Juried Show*, Sussex County Arts Center, Newton, NJ 2008

*Peters Valley Craft Fair*, Sussex County Fairgrounds, Augusta, NJ 2007  
*Bethlehem Fine Arts Show*, Bethlehem, PA  
*30th Small Works*, 80 East Washington Square Galleries, NYU, New York, NY  
*21st International Juried Show*, Visual Art Center of NJ, Summit, NJ

*19th Annual Skylands Juried Show*, Sussex County Arts Center, Newton, NJ 2006

*Small Matters of Great Importance*, Hopper House Art Center, Nyack, NY 2005

*Members' Annual Juried Show*, Somerset Art Association, Bedminster, NJ 2004

*Summer Student Show*, Lowe Art Gallery, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY 2000

### **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

*Handmade Holiday*, The Woodland, Maplewood, NJ 2019  
*SOMA Artist Studio Tour*, The Inspired Garden, Maplewood, NJ  
*State of the Art*, Studio Montclair, Montclair, NJ  
*Artists of the Oranges*, West Orange Arts Council, West Orange, NJ

*Friends of Arts Unbound*, The Dora Stern Gallery at Arts Unbound, Orange, NJ 2018  
*Artist Members Show*, Valley Arts Community Gallery, Orange, NJ  
*ArtFull Holiday*, Valley Arts Community Gallery, Orange, NJ

*MotherDaughter*, Oceanic Free Library, Rumson, NJ 2017  
*Artist Members Show*, Valley Arts Community Gallery, Orange, NJ  
*Friends of Arts Unbound*, The Dora Stern Gallery at Arts Unbound, Orange, NJ  
*Portrait Painting Mothers*, The Rectangle Studio & Gallery, Orange, NJ  
*Art and Poetry HaHa*, The Rectangle Studio & Gallery, Orange, NJ

*West Orange Arts Council Members Show*, West Orange Arts Center, NJ 2016  
*Into the Valley*, West Orange Arts Center, NJ  
*Making Matters: Summer Faculty Show*, Peters Valley Craft Center, Layton, NJ  
*SOMA Artists Studio Tour*, JESPY House, South Orange, NJ  
*Twitter Art Exhibit*, Trygve Lie Gallery, New York, NY

- SOMA Artists Studio Tour, JESPY House, South Orange, NJ 2015  
Studio Tour 11 x 14, Maplewood Memorial Library, Maplewood, NJ  
West Orange Art Center Opening Exhibit, West Orange, NJ  
BANG X: A Small Artworks Exhibition & Sale, 1978 Galley, Maplewood, NJ
- Primar(il)y Red, Gallery U, Westfield, NJ 2014
- 2014 Annual Faculty and Studio Assistant Exhibition, Peters Valley Craft Center, Layton, NJ
- Evolution: Works in Progress, TraillWorks, Newton, NJ 2013
- Feast for the Eyes: The Art of Food, Noyes Museum, Oceanville, NJ 2012  
Good Things, Small Packages, Newton, NJ  
Fresh, TraillWorks, Newton, NJ  
Contemporary Landscapes, TraillWorks, Newton, NJ  
Growth, Renewal, Change, TraillWorks, Newton, NJ  
Blank Canvas Benefit, Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, Summit, NJ
- Good Things, Small Packages, TraillWorks, Newton, NJ 2011  
1<sup>st</sup> Annual Women's Invitational Exhibit, TraillWorks, Newton, NJ
- 32nd Annual Art Exhibit and Sale, Hilltop Country Day School, Sparta, NJ 2010  
Two Sides to Every Story: Jennie Traill Schaeffer and Martha C. Hall, TraillWorks, Newton, NJ
- Kitchen Kitsch, TraillWorks, Newton, NJ 2008  
31st Annual Art Exhibit and Sale, Hilltop Country Day School, Sparta, NJ  
Newark Open Doors 2008, 482 Washington St., Newark, NJ  
Guest Artist Residency Exhibit, Sally D. Francisco Gallery at Peters Valley, Layton, NJ  
Featured Artist, Sussex County Arts Center, Newton, NJ
- Blank Canvas Benefit, Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, Summit, NJ 2007  
30th Annual Art Exhibit and Sale, Hilltop Country Day School, Sparta, NJ  
ICON: Redefining Contemporary Pop Art, Wired Gallery, Bethlehem, PA  
2nd Annual Summer Show, Art at the Mill, Lafayette, NJ  
Romanticism, Sussex County Arts Center, Newton, NJ
- 'Tis the Season, Art at the Mill, Lafayette, NJ 2006  
29th Annual Art Exhibit and Sale, Hilltop Country Day School, Sparta, NJ

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*Large and Small Works*, APeX Gallery, Asbury Park, NJ

*Woman's Art Walk, 4th Annual Women's Art Festival*, APeX Gallery, Asbury Park, NJ

*Realism '06*, APeX Gallery, Asbury Park, NJ

*Metamorphosis; A New Beginning*, Art at the Mill, Lafayette, NJ

*People, Places & Things and The Hundred Dollar Show*, Art at the Mill, Lafayette, NJ

*For Lovers Only*, Art at the Mill, Lafayette, NJ

*Arts Desire*, Sussex County Arts Center, Newton, NJ

*HOMEwork, Benefit Concert & Sneak Preview of HOME*, The Puffin Room, NYC

2005

*28th Annual Art Exhibit and Sale*, Hilltop Country Day School, Sparta, NJ

*Artist's Choice*, Sussex County Arts Center, Newton, NJ

*Art in Sussex County 46th Annual Exhibit*, Sussex County Fairgrounds, Augusta, NJ

*Non-Juried Show and Sale*, Somerset Art Association, Bedminster, NJ

2004

*Non-Juried Show and Sale*, Somerset Art Association, Bedminster, NJ

2003

*BFA Show*, School of Art and Design, Syracuse University, NY

1999

*BFA Group Show*, Storch Gallery, Syracuse Stage, Syracuse, NY

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

*The Kitchen Gods*, General Store Cooperative Gallery, Maplewood, NJ

2019

*Red Carpet Icons & More*, The ArtFull Bean Artisan Café, Valley Arts, Orange, NJ

2017

*Jennie Traill Schaeffer at Twin Rivers Dance Academy*, Easton, PA

2016

*Jennie Traill Schaeffer at the Maplewood Grille*, Maplewood, NJ

*Red Carpet Icons: New Works*, Hat City Kitchen, Orange, NJ

2015

*Jennie Traill Schaeffer Selected Works*, Krave Café and Caterers, Newton, NJ

2012

*Jennie Traill Schaeffer: Regrouped*, TrailWorks, Newton, NJ

*Taped Up*, TrailWorks, Newton, NJ

2011

*Kitchen Savories*, Andre's Restaurant, Newton, NJ

2009

*Featured Artist*, Sussex County Arts Center, Newton, NJ

2008

*Open Studio*, TrailWorks, Newton, NJ 2007

*Jewels of Italy*, Buccieri's GEMS & JEWELRY, Oak Ridge, NJ 2006

*Enlightened Tiles*, Radiant Essentials, Newton, NJ

*Appliance Portraits*, A Solo Show of Oils, The Snack Bar, Denville, NJ

*TrailWorks: Now Showing*, Rockingham Coffee Lounge, Boonton, NJ 2005

*Defining Moments: Painting and Process*, White Cube Gallery, Syracuse, NY 2000

### **AWARDS & HONORS**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Show*, Maplewood Art Walk, Maplewood, NJ 2016

*George W. Morville Honorable Mention*, Skylands Juried Art Show, Sussex County Arts Council 2011

*20 Under 40*, New Jersey Herald, Newton, NJ 2009

*Best New Artist*, Skylands Juried Art Show, Sussex County Arts Council 2006

*Tranquility Gallery Award*, Skylands Juried Art Show, Sussex County Arts Council

*Honorable Mention*, Members' Annual Juried Show, Somerset Art Association 2004

*Hiram Gee Senior Painting Award (2<sup>nd</sup> Place)*, Senior Painting Competition, Syracuse University 2000

*First Place Mixed Media*, Riverfest Outdoor Exhibition, Phillipsburg, NJ 1996

### **GRANTS**

*Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation Scholarship* 2008

### **RESIDENCIES**

*Guest Artist in Residence - Special Topics*, Peters Valley Craft Center, Layton, NJ 2008

### **COMMISSIONS**

Numerous Private Commissions within the United States 2006 - present

Mural Designer and Painter, St. Joseph's Regional School, Newton, NJ 2011 -2012

Set Designer for *HOME*, ACFDance, Inc., 14th Street Y Theater, NYC 2005

### **COLLECTIONS**

*Mountain Creek*, Vernon, NJ

*Syracuse University: "Syracuse University Student Print Collection,"* Syracuse, NY

St. Joseph's Regional School, Newton, NJ

Private Collections: United States

### **CURATORIAL PROJECTS**

Trail1Works' Gallery Exhibits, Trail1Works, Newton, NJ 2008 - 2013

### JUROR

Juror of Awards, Peters Valley Annual Juried Craft Fair 2012

### TALKS, PANELS

Speaker, "The Evolution of My Work and Myself," Culver Lake Women's Group, Frankford, NJ 2012

Panelist, "Who Does She Think She Is Discussion," Trail1Works, Newton, NJ 2011

Speaker, "The Apron and Its Place in History," Newton Heritage Day, Trail1Works, Newton, NJ 2010

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Artist, Visual Arts Center of NJ, Summit, NJ 2018-present

Teaching Artist, Trail1Works at Oh Canary, Maplewood, NJ 2017-2019

Teaching Artist, Trail1Works, West Orange, NJ 2013- present

Workshop Instructor, Finding Flow in Watercolor, Peters Valley Craft Center, Layton, NJ 2016

Workshop Instructor, Painting the Texture of Tea, Peters Valley Craft Center, Layton, NJ 2014

Workshop Instructor, Drawing Reflections, Teen Arts, Sussex County Community College, Newton, NJ 2014

Teaching Artist, Trail1Works, Newton, NJ 2006 - 2010

Workshop Instructor, Teen Arts, Sussex County Community College, Newton, NJ 2007, 2012

Workshop Instructor, Hilltop Country Day School Teachers' Orientation, Sparta, NJ 2007

Fine Arts Teacher, Copeland Middle School, Rockaway Township, NJ 2002 - 2003

Fine Arts Teacher, Hunterdon Central Regional High School, Flemington, NJ 2001 - 2002

### BIBLIOGRAPHY

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Gibson, R.L. "Artist of the Day: Jennie Traill Schaeffer." *Art and Art Deadlines* 15 June 2016: <<http://www.artandartdeadlines.com/2016/06/aotd-jennie-traill-schaeffer/>>. Web.

Marelli, Liesl. *Women in Art 278 Magazine* April 2016 : Issue III, Volume III. <<https://issuu.com/lieslmarelli/docs/apr2016wia278>>. Web.

Gibson, R.L. "Featured Artist: Jennie Traill Schaeffer." *Art and Art Deadlines* 17 January 2015: <<http://www.artandartdeadlines.com/2015/01/featured-artist-jennie-traill-schaeffer/>>. Web.

Hartnett, Michael. "The Art of Jennie Traill Schaeffer: Halos and Pearls." *Sussex Journal* April, 2012: 12 – 14. Print.

"Exhibit to Benefit Cancer Research." *New Jersey Herald* 22 Jan. 2012: Sun. Ed, D-6. Print.

"Trail1Works Art Gallery Moves to New Location." *New Jersey Herald* 4 April, 2010.

Matt Fitzpatrick. Interview with Jennie Traill Schaeffer. WMBC-TV. 1 Oct. 2009. Television.

"Jennie Traill Schaeffer." *New Jersey Herald* 27 Sept. 2009: Sun. Ed, "20 Under 40 Special Section," 11. Print.

Brody, Millicent K. "Weekending: Newton" *New Jersey Life* 1 May, 2009: 103. Print.

Kalan, Susan. "Meet the Artist." *The Express-Times* 9 May, 2008: D1: Print.  
 George Anderson. "The Kitchen God's Artist." *NJ Savvy Living* Aug. 2008: 62-67.  
 Kelly Heyboer. "Life of the Artist." *Jersey Blogs. The Star-Ledger* 25 April 2007: Web  
 Zimmer, Dave. "Local artist exhibits works at Jewelers." *AIM Jefferson* [Jefferson, NJ]. 3 November 2006: J10.  
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 "Apex Gallery New Realism Show Features Many Local Artists." *Upstage Magazine* 4 September 2006:  
 <<http://www.upstagemagazine.com>>. Web.  
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 3 September 2006: NJ edition, NJ 15.  
 Moszczynski. Joe. "Artist means to eat well, and paint the stove, too." *The Star-Ledger* [Newton, NJ], 23  
 February 2006.

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

<i>Studio Montclair</i> , Member	2015 – present
<i>West Orange Arts Council</i> , Member	2014 - present
<i>Peters Valley Craft Center</i> , Member	2011 - 2018
<i>Sussex County Arts &amp; Heritage Council</i> , Member	2005 - 2013
<i>Sussex County Arts &amp; Heritage Council</i> , Member	
Chairperson, Annual Juried Skylands Art Show and Sale (2006 / 2007)	
Visual Arts Committee Member (2005 – 2008)	
<i>BOAS (Business of Art Sussex)</i> , Co-founder & President	2007 - 2008
<i>Somerset Art Association</i> , Member	2003 - 2004

**GALLERY REPRESENTATION**

TrailWorks, Newton, NJ	2008 –2013
ArtQuiver, Online	2009 - 2010
Art at the Mill, Lafayette, NJ	2006 - 2007
APeX Gallery, Asbury Park, NJ	2006

**ONLINE GALLERIES**

<b>Artsicle.com</b> , <a href="http://www.artsicle.com/Jennie-Traill-Schaeffer">http://www.artsicle.com/Jennie-Traill-Schaeffer</a>	2014 - 2016
<b>JerseyArts.com</b> , <a href="http://www.jerseyarts.com/ArtistGallery.aspx?ID=165">http://www.jerseyarts.com/ArtistGallery.aspx?ID=165</a>	2008 - present
<b>Gawker Artist</b> , <a href="http://www.artists.gawker.com /387410/jennie-traill-schaeffer">http://www.artists.gawker.com /387410/jennie-traill-schaeffer</a>	2007 - 2010