

Lois Bender

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Education:

M.F.A. In Painting Boston University, Boston, MA
Skowhegan, Maine Summer Residency Program
B. A., Studio Art Hunter College, New York, NY

Solo Exhibitions:

Aug 2020 ongoing "Summer Ponds: Online Virtual Gallery Show
"Plant Pond Poem" Pt. I and "Color Poems" Pt. II
Apr-May 2015 "April in Paris Gardens" Watercolors, The Atlantic Gallery, Chelsea, NY
Mar-Apr 2014 "Garden Spirits, Garden Dreams" The Atlantic Gallery, Chelsea, NY
Apr-May 2008 "Color Me Spring!" Floral Watercolors, Winter Tree Gallery,
Sag Harbor New York

Group Exhibitions: Nature Themes in Watercolor / Mixed Media

April 2021 April 2021 Virtual Exhibit, Hammond Art Museum, Katonah, NY
March 2021-ongoing "Fragile Earth," New York Artists Circle Online Exhibition
December 2020 "Exposure," Ceres Gallery, Chelsea, New York
Nov 2020-Feb 2021 FlatFile Gallery, 8"x 8" Online Exhibition
Dec 2019- Feb 2020 Brooklyn Botanical Garden Gallery, Group Show, Brooklyn, New York
Dec 2018- Jan 2019 Romany Kramoris Gallery, Ongoing Group Shows, Sag Harbor, NY
Aug - Sept 2017 Romany Kramoris Gallery, "Parisian Gardens Show," Sag Harbor, NY
April - June 2017 Romany Kramoris Gallery, "Spring Group Show," Sag Harbor, NY
Mar - April 2017 Baruch Collage, "Small Works Show," New York, NY
Dec.-Jan. 2017 Romany Kramoris Gallery, "Holiday Show," Sag Harbor, NY
Sept-Oct 2016 Bridge Gardens, "Flowers" Solo Show" Bridgehampton, NY
August 2016 Group Show, Karyn Mannix Contemporary Art Gallery, East Hampton NY
July 2016 East Hampton Artist Alliance Show, The Springs, NY
August 2015 Bridge Gardens, Bridgehampton, NY, "Summer Watercolors"
July 2015 Bastille Day Celebration, Alliance Francaise, "Watercolors of France"
June 2015 Potterton Books, 200 Lexington, NY, "Paris Gardens" Watercolors
Jan-Feb 2015 "Florascapes," Watercolors, Hampton Library, Bridgehampton, NY
January 2015 "New Work" Members Group Show, The Atlantic Gallery, Chelsea, NY
April - June 2014 Guild Hall Museum, East Hampton, Members Show

December 2013	“Ornaments & Small Works Show,” The Atlantic Gallery, Chelsea, NY	
Summer 2013	Summer Invitational Group Show, The Atlantic Gallery, Chelsea, NY	
December 2012	Prints on Prince Group Print Show, Prince Street Gallery, NY	
Summer 2011	Prints on Prince Group Print Show, Prince Street Gallery, NY	
Summer 2011	“Bloom Time” Group Show, Floral Watercolors, Long Island City, NY	
Summer 2010	“Opposites” Group Show, Woodstock Art Asso. / Museum	
2008- 2010	Resonates Designs Public Art and Architectural Interiors	
2007- ongoing	Licensor to Editions Limited Fine Art Print Publisher, Series of Art Prints for Hospitality Industry	
Oct - Nov 2008	Watercolor Show: The Principi Gallery, Amagansett, NY	
May 2007	Guild Hall, East Hampton, NY	Group’ Show
July 2005	Blue Mountain Gallery, NY	Group Summer Show
1996 - 2008	New York Int’l Gift Fairs, Surtex, National Stationery Shows Commercial Trade Shows for “TeaQuotes & GardenSpirits” Stationery Design Retail Gift Products	

Artist Residencies:

2012 -2016 full years	Bridge Gardens, Bridgehampton (4year Residency, classes all year)	
May – June 2014	CAMAC, Marnay-sur-Seine, France, Painting the Gardens of Paris https://www.artistcommunities.org/residencies/centre-d%E2%80%99art-marnay-art-centre-camac https://www.instagram.com/camac_art/	
2010	Women’s Studio Workshop, Rosendale, NY, Printmaking	

Public Art:	Avalon Bay Residential Property, White Plains, NY, 2008 “Blue Grass” Art 5-Panel Resin Installation, (Permanent)	
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Memberships:

College Art Association, New York Artists Circle, NYC Urban Sketchers