

BIOGRAPHY

Lives and works in Boston.

COLLECTIONS

John Ruggieri's photography and painting are in collections across the US and Europe.

EDUCATION

1991 Hampshire College, Awarded BA in Painting, Cultural Studies, and Philosophy.

1988 Rhode Island School of Design, Completed two years of studies in Painting, Fashion Design, and Photography toward BFA.

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2012 Patch NYC, "Into the Garden," Boston, MA.

2012 Burlap Home, Photography and large-scale works on paper, Orlando, FL.

2012 America Dural, Photography and large-scale works on paper, Cambridge, MA.

2010-2011 Photographic installation at Addo Novo, Boston, MA.

2009 MP5³, "The Grid: 27 International Artists Interpret the Grid," Curator: TJ Norris, Portland, OR.

2008 Newspace Center for Photography, 2008 Juried Exhibition, Guest juror: TJ Norris, Portland, OR.

2007 Schoolhouse Gallery, Represented Photographer, Provincetown, MA.

2006 Schoolhouse Gallery, Represented Photographer, Provincetown, MA.

2005 Bernard Toale Gallery, "The Place," Guest curator: Shawn Hill, Boston, MA.

2005 Schoolhouse Gallery, "Gallery Photographers," Provincetown, MA.

2005 Schoolhouse Gallery, "A Drawing Show," Provincetown, MA.

2004 Bernard Toale Gallery, Boston Drawing Project, Boston, MA.

2004 Samson Projects, Boston, MA.

2002 Boston Center for the Arts, Mills Gallery, "South Enders," Guest juror: Annette Lemieux, Boston, MA.

2002 Danforth Museum of Art, "Making a Mark," Guest curator: Helen Shlien, Framingham, MA.

2001-03 Bernard Toale Gallery, The Boston Drawing Project, Curator: James Hull, Boston, MA.

2001 Oni Gallery, Boston, MA.

2000 Gallery Bershad, "Modular," Curator: Roland Smart, Somerville, MA.

2000-02 LFL Gallery, Flat Files Project, Curator: Zach Feuer, New York, NY.

1997 The Copley Society of Boston, "Manifest 97," Biennial survey of contemporary art, Juror: Carl Belz, Director of the Rose Art Museum.

1993-95 Various museums and galleries, "Drawing into the 90s," Juror: Neal Benezra, Chief Curator, Hirshhorn Museum & Sculpture Garden.

ART FAIRS

2007 The Art Now Fair, Art Basel Miami Beach (represented by Schoolhouse Gallery), Miami Beach

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

1998 Provincetown Group Gallery, Provincetown, MA.

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1995 Gallery Matrix, Provincetown, MA.

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1994 Gallery Matrix, Provincetown, MA.
1994 Providence Art Club, Providence, RI.
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1991 Stellwagen Gallery, Provincetown, MA.

SELECTED HONORS, AWARDS, AND COMMISSIONS

NOMINATOR, COUNCIL OF NOMINATORS: Heinz Family Foundation, Pittsburgh, PA, and Washington, DC

2001 – Nominations are submitted by an anonymous Council of Nominators and are reviewed by Jurors appointed by the Heinz Family Foundation. Award recipients are ultimately selected by the Board of Directors.

GRAND PRIZE: Awarded by Seybold Digital Art Contest

2001 – Digital Art.

\$30K GRANT RECIPIENT: Awarded by Fund for the Arts, restricted fund of New England Foundation for the Arts

2000 – ART@NIGHT public art project, artist residencies, and accompanying documentary video.

\$30K FELLOWSHIP FINALIST: Echoing Green Foundation, New York, NY

1999 – Finalist for social entrepreneurial fellowship

FIRST PRIZE: Awarded by The Copley Society of Boston; Juror: Carl Belz, Director, Rose Art Museum

1997 – The Jean and Kahlil Gibran Award for Excellence for the painting *Break Water*, "Manifest 97" biennial survey of contemporary art.

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

2009 artsjournal.com, portlandart.net, portlandmonthlymag.com, Previews and Reviews of group exhibition "The Grid" curated by TJ Norris, Portland, OR.
2008 ephotos.com, "Featured Photographer: The Beautiful Forms and Exploration of Photographer John Ruggieri," Interview, New York, NY.
2007 Artscope Magazine, Featured Photograph, Boston, MA.
2007 iheartphotograph.com, October 21 Pic of the Day, curated by Laurel Ptak, New York, NY.
2007 Provincetown Arts Magazine, "ArtTalk" Featured Artist, Provincetown, MA.
2004 South End News, "Beautiful Dreamer: John Ruggieri Gets Whimsical," Thomas Garvey, Boston, MA.
2002 WGBH's Art Close Up/Greater Boston Arts, featured drawing from "South Enders" group exhibition, Mills Gallery, Boston Center for the Arts, Guest juror: Annette Lemieux, Boston, MA.
2001 Boston Globe, GO! Featured Event, Boston, MA.
2001 The Improper Bostonian, Sponsored Event, Boston, MA.
2000 Newsweek, "Get Your Fingers into Art," Karen Springen, featuring Abstraction Made Elementary.
2000 Jamaica Plain Gazette, "Projections Make Art@Night," Boston, MA.
1999 Boston Globe, "Nurturing the Artist in the Child," David Wildman, Boston, MA.
1999 RISDviews, "Refrigerator Art Revisited," Liisa Silander, Providence, RI.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

2008 Big RED & Shiny, Issue #87, "Olafur Eliasson @ P.S.1," John Ruggieri, Boston, MA.
2007 Big RED & Shiny, Issue #69, "Rudolf Stingel @ The Whitney," John Ruggieri, Boston, MA.
2007 Big RED & Shiny, Issue #68, "Richard Serra: 40 Years @ MOMA, New York, NY," John Ruggieri, Boston, MA.
2007 Big RED & Shiny, Issue #67, "Robin Rhode @ Perry Rubenstein Gallery in New York, NY," John Ruggieri, Boston, MA.
2007 Big RED & Shiny, Issue #59, "8 Days, 9 Nights Surging in California," John Ruggieri, Boston, MA.
2007 Big RED & Shiny, Issue #56, "Art Basel Double Take: Miami's Cultural Change," John Ruggieri, Boston, MA.

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2003 Circular, Michelle Weinberg and Eugenia Vargas, editors and publishers, Miami, FL.

1999 Bay Windows, "The Artist as Comedian and Tragedian," John Ruggieri, Boston, MA.

1999 Bay Windows, "Stereotypical Delights," John Ruggieri, Boston, MA.

1999 Bay Windows, "From Ab-Ex Onward," John Ruggieri, Boston, MA.

1998 Bay Windows, "Tableaux Vivants," John Ruggieri, Boston, MA.

1998 Bay Windows, "Lights, Camera, ACTION," John Ruggieri, Boston, MA.

1998 Bay Windows, "Providence, on the Nile," John Ruggieri, Boston, MA.

1998 Bay Windows, "More and Less," John Ruggieri, Boston, MA.

1998 Bay Windows, "Expanding Our Notions of Community," John Ruggieri, Boston, MA.

1993 Texas Fine Arts Association, "Drawing into the 90s" catalogue, Juror: Neal Benezra, Chief Curator, Hirshhorn Museum & Sculpture Garden.