

Cindy Rizza  
b. 1984 WALTHAM, MA

## EDUCATION

Continuing Education, 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

2020 **SOLO** *NESTING*, George Billis Gallery, New York, NY  
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  
*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

International Artist Publishing, **American Art Collector**, January 2021, Issue No. 183,  
Lee Nowell-Wilson, **MILKED MAGAZINE**, May 2020, Issue No. 2, pg 14, 18, 36.  
Chris Muyres, "Troost Schilderijen," **Flow Magazine Netherlands**, March 2020, pg. 74-77.  
Streamline Publishing, "Three to Watch," **Fine Art Connoisseur**, August 2019, Volume 16, Issue 4  
Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Juried Exhibition 2018 Catalog, October 2018, 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  
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  
Windover Art Center, Newburgh, ME