

# Dorothy Anderson Wasserman

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Born: Duluth, Minnesota 1951

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## ART RESUME

### Awards

2016 Semifinalist, *Outwin Boochever Portrait Competition*, National Portrait Gallery,  
Smithsonian Institution

2005 *Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation Artist/Educator Initiative Fellow*

### Exhibitions

2021 11th Annual International Juried Exhibition, Gallery 110, Seattle, WA

2020 *Urban Portals*, Solo Show, Gallery 110, Seattle, WA

2019 Annual Washington State Juried Art Competition, CVG, Bremerton, WA

2019 *Beneath the Surface*, Solo Show, Gallery 110, Seattle, WA

2019 Anacortes Art Festival, Juried Show, Anacortes, WA

2018 Tacoma Art Walk, Tacoma, WA

2018 *Portraits in Time*, Solo Show, Gallery 110 Seattle, WA

2018 *Everything We Do is Music*, Juried Show, Gallery 114, Portland, Oregon

2017 Artist Member of Gallery 110, Seattle, WA. 2017- present

2017 *A Generous Kingdom*, Juried Show at Verum Ultimum, Portland, Oregon

2017 Solo Show, The Herb & Milly Iris Gallery at South Orange Performing Arts  
Center, South Orange, NJ

2016 *Beyond Choreography* Juried Show, VETS Gallery, Providence RI

2016 *Open Orange* Juried Show, Valley Arts, Orange, NJ

2015 Solo Exhibition, Durham Arts Council, Durham, NC

2012 Art Exhibition, Old Souk Trading Company, Hackettstown, NJ

2007 ArtExpo Javits Center, New York, NY

2007 Solo Show, Arts Off Main, Hackettstown, NJ

2006 Solo Show, Luna Stage Gallery, Montclair, New Jersey

2005 Montclair Artist Cooperative Gallery, Montclair, NJ

- 2005 North Jersey School of Dance Arts, Mansfield, NJ
- 2004 Luna Stage Gallery, Montclair, NJ
- 2003 Mortimer Gallery, Gladstone, NJ
- 2002 "Inside Out": a 25 Year Solo Retrospective  
Myhelan Cultural Arts Center, Long Valley, NJ
- 1989 Group Show, Womanart Gallery, New York, NY
- 1989 Featured artist, Collectible Gifts, *Town and Country Magazine*
- 1988 Staff Art Show, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
- 1984 Group Show, Incorporated Gallery, New York, NY
- 1974 Group Show, Peters Valley, Sussex, NJ

### **Private Collections and Commissions**

- 2022 George and Laurie Brandt Park, Washington
- 2019 Howard and Siesel Maibach, San Francisco, California
- 2019 Janet and Ken Theissen, Tacoma, Washington
- 2018 David Haughton, Vancouver, Canada
- 2006 Jan and David Pulliam Seattle, Washington
- 2003 Geroage and Alice Russell, Boston, MA
- 2002 Savion Glover, New York, New York
- 2002 Allyson Bush, Mendham, New Jersey
- 2002 Linda Helm Kraft, Long Valley New Jersey
- 2002 William Mannion, Califon, New Jersey
- 1999 Gregory Hines, New York New York
- 1998 Susan Rood, Basking Ridge, New Jersey
- 1998 Jane Goldberg, New York, New York
- 1997 Diana and Jeffrey Emery, Long Valley, New Jersey
- 1988 Suzzane Douglas, South Orange, New Jersey
- 1984 Museum of the City of New York, New York
- 1983 Columbia University Teachers College, President's House, Nyc, NY
- 1983 Christopher on Columbus, New York New York

### **Past Retail Outlets**

- 1985-87 Christopher on Columbus NYC, NY
- 1977-79 Jules Gallery, Boston
- 1977-79 Sans Regret Gallery, Boston
- 1975 High Museum of Art Gift Shop, Atlanta

## **Employment**

- 1991-2017 Full-Time Public School Art Teacher, Kindergarten-5th Grade, Washington Township, Morris County, New Jersey
- 1991-2017 Dance Instructor, choreographer, North Jersey School of Dance Arts, Hackettstown, NJ
- 1989-1991 Substitute Teacher for the City of New York Education Department
- 1984-1989 Administrative Assistant, Membership and Development, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City, NY
- 1978-1989 Arts in Education Specialist, Co-creator of arts-in-education concerts and workshops for *Young Audiences Agency* touring the eastern United States

## **Education**

- 2002 VAST Program - Visual Arts as Resources for Teachers, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 1996 Hands and Minds Institute, funded by the Getty Center for Arts Education, Princeton, New Jersey
- 1976 BS in Art Education, State University of New York at New Paltz, NY
- 1971 University of the New World, Sion, Switzerland

## Dance and Choreography

[www.thedorothyshimsham.com](http://www.thedorothyshimsham.com)

YouTube Channel...Dorothy Wasserman

- Featured choreographer and dancer in the Tristar Motion Picture “TAP”, starring Gregory Hines and Sammy Davis Jr. 1987
- Creator of a variation on the classic dance “*The Shim Sham Shimmy*” called “*The Dorothy Shim Sham*”. Instructional video available. Known internationally.
- Rhythm Tap Dance Instructor 1976-2017.
- Dance teacher, choreographer and assistant director of performance at *North Jersey School of Dance Arts*, Hackettstown, NJ. 1991-2017
- Assistant Director and videographer of “*Great Feats of Feet*”, award-winning video documentary on the Tap and Jazz Dancer, funded in part by the NEA, NYC and New Paltz, NY, 1977.

2014 Guest Choreographer for “Take it Away Dance” Productions , Philadelphia, PA

2007 Commissioned Choreographer, Footnotes Tap Dance Ensemble, Raleigh, NC

1992 Commissioned Choreographer, National Tap Ensemble, Washington, DC

1984-1994 Published dance reviews and articles for Attitude Magazine, Brooklyn, NY

1979-1994 Guest Artist, performer, and choreographer for Jane Goldberg and the Changing Times Tap Dance Company, New York, New York

1978-1982 Director, Jazz Arts Studio, Boston, MA

1977-1979 Company Member, Brenda Bufalino and Company, New Paltz, New York

1975 Performed in “Threeing” at The Kitchen, New York City, in a work by Paul Ryan, “Cybernetics of the Sacred.”