

Avy Claire

Education

- 1978 BFA • Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, with honors
- 1980-82 Photography, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Residencies and Grants

- 2008 Waterfall Arts, Belfast, ME
- 2006 Topaz Arts, Inc., Queens, NY
- 2000 Ucross Foundation, Clearmont, Wyoming
- 1995 Artists in Community, Transformational Energetic Arts, Inc., NYC
- 1978-79 Ford Foundation Grant, Carnegie-Mellon University to develop Interdisciplinary Program

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2009 Topaz Arts • Queens, NY
- 2008 Waterfall Arts • Belfast, ME
- 2006 Topaz Arts • Queens, NY
- 2005 Kellerher Fine Art • San Francisco, CA
- 2003 Elan Fine Art • Rockland, ME
- 2002 Pentimenti Gallery • Philadelphia, PA
Leighton Gallery • Blue Hill, ME
- 2000 Barton/Ryan • Boston, MA
- 2001 gWatson Gallery • Stonington, ME
- 1999 Leighton Gallery • Blue Hill, ME
Clark House Gallery • Bangor, ME
- 1993 S.L. Kinney Gallery • Blue Hill, ME
Wingspread Gallery • Northeast Harbor, ME
- 1992 Gallery House • Nobleboro, ME
- 1991 Southwest Harbor Galleries • Southwest Harbor, ME
Leighton Gallery • Blue Hill, ME
- 1990 Concept Art Gallery • Pittsburgh, PA
Leighton Gallery • Blue Hill, ME
- 1989 Wingspread Gallery • Northeast Harbor, ME
- 1987 Scapes, The Knitting Factory • NYC
MoMing Gallery • Chicago, IL

Outdoor Installations

- 2008 **Being in the Nursery**, Kingdom Falls, Waterfall Arts, Montville, ME
- 2007 **StoneGarden**, Blue Hill, ME
- 2006 **FarmFresh 5/\$3**, ArtFARE: LANDESCAPES: Mount Desert Symposium in the Arts, Maine
- 2005 **“x”**, Outside/In, Le Petit Versaille Community Garden, New York, NY
- 2004 **Within Eyeshot**, Desire Lines: LANDESCAPES: Mount Desert Symposium in the Arts, Maine
- 2003 **Tide Line**, Watermarks: LANDESCAPES: Mount Desert Symposium in the Arts, Maine
- 1991 **Billboard**, Maine Festival of the Arts, Brunswick, ME

Selected Exhibitions

- 2008 **First Traces**, Center for Maine Contemporary Art, Rockport, ME
Natural Routes, Aucocisco Galleries, Portland, ME
- 2006 **Landscapes Reassembled**, Omni Gallery, Uniondale, NY
- 2006 **Expanse**, Studio 12N, NYC
- 2005 **Study in Squares**, Shaw Gallery, Northeast Harbor, ME
In The Garden, Fireshouse Gallery, Damariscotta, ME
- 2002 **Plugged In**, Center for Maine Contemporary Art • Rockport, ME
- 2001 **Introductions**, Pentimenti Gallery • Philadelphia, PA
Matrix, Clark University • Worcester, MA
- 2000 **The Abstract Show**, Clark House Gallery • Bangor, ME
- 1998 **Seasons of Change: Maine Women Artists and Nature**, Westbrook College • Portland, ME
- 1995 **Maine Abstract Art, 1995**, Danforth Gallery • Portland, ME
- 1993 **Sacred Spaces**, Icon Gallery • Brunswick, ME
Paint!, Jewitt Gallery • The University of Maine, Augusta, ME
On The Edge: 40 Years of Painting in Maine, Portland Museum of Art • Portland, ME
- 1992 **The Belly Project**, Frick Gallery • Belfast, ME
Celebrating Our Earth, Wingspread Gallery • Northeast Harbor, ME
- 1991 **Seascapes**, Maine Coast Artists, Rockport, ME
17 Maine Women Artists, Gallery House, Nobleboro, ME
Spruce Point III, Spruce Point, Boothbay Harbor, ME
Endangered Spaces, Cry of the Loon Gallery, Sebago, ME
- 1990 **Invitational Exhibition**, Central Maine Power, Augusta, ME
- 1987 **Carnegie-Mellon Alumni Show**, Forbes Street Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1986 **Old and New Photographs**, Stoker Stikker Gallery, NYC

Selected Corporate Collections

Reader's Digest
Dana Farber Cancer Institute
Fidelity Investments
Key Bank Corp
Alliance Investments
Brahman Capital Corp

Professional Activities and Teaching

- 1995-present Garden Design, Installations
- 1990-1995 Coordinator Exhibitions, DownEast Chapter, Union of Maine Visual Artists
- 2001- 2003 Video Mentor, Imagination Program • Blue Hill, ME
- 2001 –2003 Videography/Editing Assistant, Maine Masters Series • Series televised Maine PBS
- 1991-1997 Transformational Energetic Arts, Inc., New York, NY
Founding member, Board of Directors
- 1991, 1992 Summer Festival of the Arts • Southwest Harbor, ME, Art Teacher
- 1990 College of the Atlantic, Bar Harbor, ME, Independent Student Advisor
- 1980-82 Chicago Council of Fine Arts, Chicago, IL, Assistant Coordinator of Exhibitions