

GUSKY

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## Words

The different kinds of art I make are the natural outcome of a highly eclectic approach to life, a diverse skillset, and endless visual curiosity.

My studio is a mad laboratory for synthesizing experiences. Paintings and drawings, mostly. All for my own interest, working intuitively using or inventing whatever method fits, with no consideration of fashion, marketability, or institutional propriety.

No matter the kind of artwork, I don't let it go until it possesses event, compelling tension, affective moments, and the sense of a resident psyche. I want to feel it looking back at me with its own personality. It's a tough ask, with frequent failures.

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## Bio

Gusky is an interdisciplinary visual artist. He has exhibited throughout the United States and internationally, and his work is featured in collections public and private. His degrees were earned at Pratt Institute and Massachusetts College of Art and Design. Among other distinctions Gusky was Visiting Artist at the International Workshop and Presentation on Contemporary Experimental Art at the University of Kalyani, India, and he's a recipient of the St. Botolph Club Emerging Artist Award and the Elizabeth L. Greely Prize in Watercolor.

## Education

MFA – MassArt

BFA – Pratt Institute

## Select Distinctions

The Elizabeth L. Greeley Prize for Watercolor, New Haven Paint & Clay Club – April 6, 2025

Visiting Artist, International Workshop and Presentation on Contemporary Experimental Art, University of Kalyani, Kalyani, India – January 10 – 12, 2019

Visiting Artist, Indian Institute for Science Education and Research, Kolkata, India – January 9, 2019

Dave Bown Projects 9th Semiannual Competition (Curators: Steven Matijcio, Dominic Molon, Marina Pacini) Honorable Mention – 2014

Residency Award, Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts, Nebraska City, NE – 2012

Residency Award, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT – February, 2012

Emerging Artist Award, St. Botolph Club Foundation, Boston, MA – 2010

Distinguished Panelist, Blogpix Panel Discussion on Art Blogging – Denise Bibro Fine Art, New York, NY – May 25, 2009

Invited ongoing contributor to The Art-Tistics, an art blog published by Minds Eye Art Moving and Storage, Boston, MA – 2009

Requested by artist John Morris to write the position paper for The Blogger Show, produced through Digging Pitt Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA – October, 2007

Requested contributor to the catalog of Portraits or Landscapes from the Uncanny Mist, Paintings by Steve LaRose, held at Kristi Engle Gallery, Highland Park, CA – June, 2007

Community Advisory Board Member, Connecticut Public Broadcasting Network, Hartford, CT – 2006-2007

## Press

[A Conversation with GUSKY](#) – Ninth Heaven, November 21, 2025

[GUSKY](#) – Artistcloseup Magazine #33, August 2025, p. 52

[Six Pieces by Gusky – A series of evocative pieces by the internationally acclaimed American artist, Gusky](#) – Ninth Heaven, June 23, 2025

[Paintings, statement, and bio vignette](#) – Modern Renaissance Magazine, June 2025, pp. 79-80

Hannah Carrigan – [“A Horse Walks into a Bar” and Other Curious Notions at Hampden Gallery](#) – Artscope Online, Thursday, March 19th, 2020

Julie Garisto – [Water Over the Bridge: Contemporary Seascapes](#) – Dart International Magazine, Summer 2018 Edition

Julie Garisto – [Who Cares For Planet Earth?](#) – Culture Catch, July 9, 2018

Steve Rockwell – [ReVision All Over Again](#) – dART International Magazine, Spring/Summer 2016

D. Dominick Lombardi – [Amanda Cooper and the Exquisite Porch](#) – Huffington Post, March 1, 2016

Jeanne Wilkinson – [New York’s Lesley Heller Workspace, ‘Shaky Ground’: Seeing Nature in New Ways](#) – Artes Magazine, February 4, 2016

Lisa Marsova – [ReVision curated by D. Dominick Lombardi at Galerie Protégé](#) – Arte Fuse, December 1, 2015

[Torrington: Five Points Gallery to host new exhibit The Ruckus on Main Street](#)– Oneida Daily Dispatch, July 5, 2011

D. Dominick Lombardi – [Detonate: Chaos and Consumerism at Denise Bibro Fine Art](#) – Mana Fine Arts Blog, February 24, 2012

Victoria Weseley – [Cartoons of the Future: McLean Project for the Arts Exhibits Work by Bill Gusky](#) – McLean Patch, January 28, 2011

Lauren Edmondson – [Shiny New Tomorrow: New Work by Bill Gusky](#) – McLean Patch, January 10, 2011

Shirley J. Gregory – [Artist’s Work Goes Beyond the Pale: New Exhibits Open at the McLean Project for the Arts](#) – McLean Connection, January 26 – February 1, 2011, p4

Taylor E. Polites – [Space to Discover; MassArt / FAWC Low-Residency MFA](#)– Artscope Magazine Vol 4 No 6, January & February 2010, pp 52-53

Jordan Bartel – [Artsy Weekend: Personal Journeys at School 33](#)–b the site, the website of Baltimore’s “b” Magazine, August 5, 2009

Joanne Mattera – [Awash in Color: More Friends of Mr. Biv](#) – Joanne Mattera Art Blog, June 21, 2008

Joy Garnett – *The Blogger Show opening in NYC + elsewhere*. – NEWSgrist blog – where spin is art, November 3, 2007

Edward Winkleman – *The Blogger Show* – Edward\_Winkleman blog, October 17, 2007

## Select Solo Exhibitions

*The Ruckus* – [Five Points Gallery, Torrington, CT](#) – July 12-August 11, 2013

*The Inertia Garden* – [New Milford Public Library, New Milford, CT](#) – April 14-May 27, 2012

*The Atomic Overcoat* – [Northwestern Connecticut Community College, Winsted, CT](#) – March 3-March 30, 2012

*Shiny New Tomorrow* – [McLean Project for the Arts, McLean, VA](#) – Jan. 20-March 5, 2011

## Select Group Exhibitions

*The Fall Show 2025* – [Kalaveshi Arts, Avon, CT](#) – October 17 – November 9, 2025

*North East Watercolor Society 49th Annual Juried Exhibition* – [Kent Art Association, Kent, CT](#) – October 5 – 25, 2025

*In the Moment* – [Galatea Fine Arts, Boston, MA](#) – July 31 – August 31, 2025

*Five Points 2025 Small Works Juried Exhibition* – [Five Points Gallery, Torrington, CT](#) – July 25 – September 6, 2025

*124th Annual Juried Art Exhibition* – [New Haven Paint & Clay Club, New Haven, CT](#) – March 31 – April 25, 2025

*79th Annual Connecticut Artists Juried Exhibition* – [Slater Memorial Museum, Norwich, CT](#) – January 25 – February 28, 2025

*52nd Annual Juried Art Show* – [Mark Twain Library, Redding, CT](#) – December 7 – 15, 2024

*The Pleasure of Small Art* – [MVA Gallery, Bethlehem, PA](#) – October 23 – November 21, 2024

*All Who Wander* – [Rockaway Artists Alliance, Rockaway, NY](#) – May 18 – August 17, 2024

*Cityscapes Landscapes Seascapes* – D. Velez Art Gallery, Huntington, New York – April 12 – May 10, 2024

*A Horse Walks into a Bar* – [Hampden Gallery, UMass Amherst](#) – March 7 – April 12, 2020

*Art for AIDS* – ArtSpace, Hartford, CT – June 8, 2019

*Alter Ego* – [Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Kolkata, West Bengal, India](#) – April 5 – 7, 2019

*Water Over the Bridge: Contemporary Seascapes* – [Morean Arts Center, St. Petersburg, FL](#) – May 12 – June 23, 2018

*Tell Me a Story* – [The B Complex Gallery, Atlanta, GA](#) – October 5 – 18, 2016

*The Nkisi Project* – [The Center for Visual Art, Denver, CO](#) – June 3 – July 2, 2016

*Exquisite Porch* – [Morean Arts Center, St. Petersburg, FL](#) – March 12 – May 1, 2016

*Shaky Ground* – [Lesley Heller Workspace – New York, NY](#) – January 8 to February 16, 2016

*reVision* – [Galerie Protégé, New York, NY](#) – November 12 to December 31, 2015

*The Writing on the Wall* – [The Painting Center, New York, NY](#) – June 23 to July 18, 2015

*The Walker Art Committee National Multi-Media Art Exhibition* – [The Walker Art Gallery, Garnett, KS](#) – April 11 to May 16, 2015

*The Animal Heart* – [The Slater Memorial Museum, Norwich, CT](#) – June 15 to August 10, 2014

*Show for a Show* – [Artwell Gallery, Torrington, CT](#) – August 24 to September 29, 2013

*Slide Slam* – [Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT](#) – December 20, 2012

*Strange Glue: Collage at 100* – [Thompson Gallery at The Cambridge School, Weston, MA](#) – September 10, 2012 – June 21, 2013

*Detonate: Chaos and Consumerism* – [Denise Bibro Fine Art, New York, NY](#) – February 2 – February 24, 2012

*Wee Works by Awesome Artists II* – [The Norfolk Library, Norfolk, CT](#) – December 2, 2011– January 13, 2012

*Crop Circle* – Field Projects, Watertown, CT – October 28 – December 1, 2011

*Foundation on Parade* – [St. Botolph Club Foundation, Boston, MA](#) – October 25 – November 21, 2011

*The Global Perspective: Understanding the Past, Looking to the Future* – [The Gallery at Worcester State University, Worcester, MA](#) – October 20 – December 1, 2011

*Cultural Crossroads* – [Associated Artists of Winston-Salem, Winston-Salem, NC](#) – October 13 – November 23, 2011

*4th Annual Juried Exhibition* – [Sylvia White Gallery, Ventura, CA](#) – August 3 – September 3, 2011

*Litchfield County Screen Project* – Various locations, Torrington, CT – June 30 – August 25, 2011

*Instructions for Initial Conditions* – Parallax Space, Lincoln, NE – November 5 – 29, 2010

*Shunpikers* – [School 33 Art Center, Baltimore, MD](#) – August 7 – October 3, 2009

*Lost Weekend* – La Motta Fine Art, Hartford, CT – January 17 – 24, 2009

*R • E • S • P • E • C • T (artists on pedestals)* – CreateHere Collective, Chattanooga, TN – July 18 – September 8, 2008

*The Blogger Show* – Digging Pitt Gallery, New York, NY and Pittsburgh, PA – November 10, 2007 – January 12, 2008

*50/50, a traveling exhibition of new media objects* curated by Sue Berg and Daniel Buttrey  
Artwell Gallery, Torrington, CT – ArtSpace, Windham, CT – ArtSpace, Norwich, CT –  
ArtSpace, Hartford, CT Nov 4, 2007 – Feb 25, 2008

*Small Works*– Digging Pitt Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA – Nov 11, 2006 – Feb 3, 2007

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