

PHILIP FREY

BORN American, 1967, Portland, Maine

EDUCATION

BFA (Painting) Cum Laude, Syracuse University, NY, 1990

Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, OH, 1986-1988

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

Courthouse Gallery Fine Art, Inside/Outside, Ellsworth, ME, 2026

Courthouse Gallery Fine Art, Ellsworth, ME, '09, '11, '13-'14, '16, '18-'20, '23-'24, '26

Edgewater Gallery, Middlebury, VT, '20, 2023

George Marshall Store Gallery, York, ME, 2019

Courthouse Gallery Fine Art, Here and Now, Ellsworth, ME, 2018

Edgewater Gallery, New Work, Middlebury, VT, 2018

Carver Hill Gallery, Frey & Lafuente, Rockland, ME, 2017

Zillman Art Museum, Parallels: Philip Frey, Bangor, ME, 2016

Courthouse Gallery Fine Art, Unexpected Light, Ellsworth, ME, 2014

Maine Art Gallery, New Works, Kennebunk, ME 2015

Courthouse Gallery Fine Art, In the Moment, Ellsworth, ME, 2014

Courthouse Gallery Fine Art, Island Portrait, Ellsworth, ME, 2013

Gleason Fine Art, New Work, Boothbay Harbor, ME, 2012

Courthouse Gallery Fine Art, New Work, Ellsworth, ME, 2011

Courthouse Gallery Fine Art, Maine Harbors, Ellsworth, ME, 2009

The Gallery on Chase Hill, The Works of Philip Frey & Stephan Pastuhov, Kennebunk, ME, 2009

Thos. Moser, Luminous Maine: Reflections of Coastal Life, Freeport, ME, 2008

Shaw Jewelry, Interiors/Exteriors: Frey & Banquer, Northeast Harbor, ME, 2006

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Courthouse Gallery Fine Art, Ellsworth, ME, 2006-2026

Greenhut Galleries, Portland, ME, 2001-2004, '14, '16, '17, '18, '20, '22-'26

Edgewater Gallery, Middlebury, VT, '17, '20, '21, '25, '26

Maine Art Gallery, Kennebunk, ME, 2008-2018

Thos. Moser, Freeport, ME, 2008, 2016, '17

Gleason Fine Art, Boothbay Harbor & Portland, ME, 2010-2016

Bert Gallery, Providence, RI, 2014

University of Maine, Lord Hall Gallery, Orono, ME, 2010
The Firehouse Gallery, Damariscotta, ME, 2003-2009
Maine Art Gallery, (2-person show), Kennebunk, ME, 2009
Shaw Jewelry, Northeast Harbor, ME, 2001-2008
Élan Fine Art, Rockport, ME, 2007
George Marshall Store Gallery, York, ME, 2006
Penobscot Marine Museum, Searsport, ME, 2004, '09
Target Gallery at the Torpedo Factory Art Center, Alexandria, VA, 2003
Clark House Gallery, Bangor, ME, 1998-2001
Argosy Gallery, Bar Harbor, ME, 1997-2000
McGrath Dunham Gallery, Castine, ME, 1996-2000
Between the Muse Gallery, Rockland, ME, 1997
Spring Street Gallery, Belfast, ME, 1997
June Fitzpatrick Gallery, Portland, ME, 1996
Frick Gallery, Belfast, ME, 1994

COLLECTIONS

The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, ME
Zillman Art Museum, Bangor, ME
Harlan Coben, NJ
Dick Wolf, Dick Wolf Films. Universal City, CA
Rep. Chellie Pingree and Donald Sussman, ME/DC
Susan and Rod Ward, Great Cranberry Island, ME
Company C, Concord, NH
Frederick Hauck and Susan Bruce, Falmouth, ME
Courthouse Gallery Fine Art, Ellsworth, ME
George and Susan Schreiber, Naples, FL
James and Isabelle Katzer, Bedminster, NJ
Louis Vitali, Kennebunkport, ME
Neil Shister and Cait Clarke, Washington, DC
Peter and Suzy Kunhardt, NY
Acorn Capitol Management, Kennet Square, PA

AWARDS

Castine Plein Air Festival, First Place Award, 2014
Heliker-LaHotan Foundation Residency Fellow, Great Cranberry Island, ME 2012
Good Idea Grant, Maine Arts Commission, Augusta, ME 2004

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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- Dahmen, Jane. Talking Art in Maine, Intimate Conversations, 2021.
- Kany, Daniel. "Art review: Regrets, he has a few..." Portland Press Herald, 2019.
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- Little, Carl, and David Little. Paintings of Portland. Down East Books, 2018.
- Kany, Daniel. "Art review: Borne from a rich history..." Portland Press Herald, 2018.
- Kany, Daniel. "'Portland Show' offers stunning view of city." Portland Press Herald, 2018.
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- Little, Carl, and David Little. Art of Acadia. Down East Books, 2016.
- Kany, Daniel. "Greenhut's Biennial 'Portland Show' Sets a..." Portland Press Herald, 2016.
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- Kany, Daniel. "Summer visual arts: Feel like exploring?..." Portland Press Herald, 2015.
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- Little, Carl. "In the Moment." Art New England, 2014.
- Kany, Daniel. "The Cultural Space of Painting." catalog, Courthouse Gallery Fine Art, 2014.
- Gettysburg Review, Fall 2012.
- Little, Carl. "Fresh Ways." exhibition catalog, Courthouse Gallery Fine Art, 2011.
- McAvoy, Suzette, "The Canvas." Maine Home+Design, 2010.
- Maine Home+Design, "One's to Watch." 2009.
- Maine Home+Design, "Extraordinary Artists Whose Work Reflects Maine's..." 2008.
- Little, Carl & Arnold Skolnick. Paintings of Maine: A New Collection. Down East Books, 2006.
- Little, Carl & Arnold Skolnick. The Art of Monhegan Island. Down East Books, 2004.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Schoodic Institute, Painting Workshops, 2018-2026
- Winslow Art Center, Painting Workshops, 2020-2026
- Meetinghouse Arts, Painting Workshops, 2024-2026
- Art Waves, Painting Workshops, 2012-2020
- College of the Atlantic, Painting Workshop, 2017
- River Arts, Painting Workshops, 2008-2012, '14, '16, '17
- University of Maine Museum of Art, Painting & Drawing Workshops, 2008-2012
- River Tree Arts, Painting Workshops, 2008, '12
- Maine Alliance for Arts Education, Learning in Community Mentor, 2002-2009

Ellsworth High School, Interim Art Teacher, 1998

Swan's Island School, K-8 Art Teacher, 1998-2002

Ellsworth High School, Artist in Residence, 1996-2000

Summer Festival of the Arts, Southwest Harbor, Painting Instructor, 1996-2000