

Curriculum Vitae
Shorty Vassalli

Professional Affiliations

The Society of Illustrators of Los Angeles
LA ARTCORE, Los Angeles, California
Los Angeles Printmaking Society, Los Angeles, California
SITE, Los Angeles, California
Southern California Women's Caucus for Art, Los Angeles, California
Founder - Orange County Chapter
Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Ana, California
Assistant Director
Board of Trustee's
Executive Editor - Network Newsletter
Chairman, Art Fundraising Auction
Orange County Visual Artists
Who's Who In The West - 1987-2008
Who's Who In American Women - 1994-2008

Education

BA Fine Arts/Art History, Art Education, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona
MFA Program, Art Education, NMSU, Las Cruces, New Mexico
Business Program, University of California, Irvine, California
Metalsmith, Soldering – Terri Brush
Graphic Design, Saddleback Community College, Mission Viejo, California
Creative Writing, UCLA, Instructor, Maureen Murdock
Contemporary Art Synetics, Santa Ana, California
Graphic Design, Photoshop,, Mark Reid, Orange County, California
Idyllwild School of Music and Arts, ISOMATA, Printmaking, Textile Arts, Idyllwild, California
Bluestone Editions, Printmaking, Santa Ana, California
Assemblage/Construction Workshop, IVC, Mark Lysen, Irvine, California
Assemblage Workshop, Valire T. Bechtol, Santa Fe, New Mexico
National Management Trainer Program, Parke-Davis Med-Surg Division, Greenwood, South Carolina
Wilson Learning Corporation, Counselor Selling Certification, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Management Training Seminar, Bristol Meyers, New York, New York

Board of Directors

Orange County Center For Contemporary Art, Santa Ana, California
Southern California Women's Caucus for Art, Los Angeles, Orange County
Professional Medical Products, National Advisory Board, President, Greenwood, South Carolina

Awards

Women of Color Art Slide Resource Project, Latin American Unit, National WCA
Top 10 best art shows in Orange County for 1994
Solo Exhibition rated 3rd Orange County Register, Show Section, January 1995
Purchase Award, City of Mesa Contemporary Art Collection, Mesa Arizona
Honorable Mention, OCVA 8th Annual Exhibition. Guggenheim Gallery, Chapman University
Graphic Award -dada, True Wheel Magazine, San Diego, California

Curatorial

"Secrets & Sins", Timbuktu, Costa Mesa, California
African Verdite, Hud Studios, Venice, California
"Baking Cookies", 1st Group Exhibition featuring 26 Women Artists
Orange County Satellite - Southern California Women's Caucus for Art

Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Ana, California
"Issues of Violence", Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Ana, California
Featured in The Orange County Register, Look Back 1994
Rated 3rd in top 10 Best Art Shows for 1994
National Mail Art Exhibition , Subject - "Issues of Violence"
Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Ana, California
"Issues of Oppression", National Juried Exhibition, Juror - Miriam Schapiro
Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Ana, California

Lectures Interviews

Los Angeles Printmaking Society, "The Journal" Newsletter, Los Angeles, California
"The Feminist Response", featuring Miriam Schapiro, Interviewed by Patrick Merrill
Menlo College, Atherton, California, Marla Lowenthal, Department of Communications
Interviewed by Amanda Goren for Women and Culture Profile Series
Art Institute of Southern California, Laguna Beach, California, Professor Jonathan Burke
Interviewed by Rochelle Pendleton for Professional Studies, Women Artists Profiles
Chapman University, Orange, California, Women's History Month, Lecture Series
Interviewed by Connie Sasso , Lecture on Collaborative Assemblages with Julie Wolfe
Orange County Visual Artists Monthly Lecture Series, Studio 1667, Costa Mesa, California
Assemblage Collaborative with Julie Wolfe, Video Coverage documented in Media Archive – OCVA

Corporate Collection

City of Santa Fe, State Capitol Art Collection, Senator Joseph Montoya
Bentall Adaman Corporate Plaza, Santa Ana, California
R.C. Little Offices Contemporary Art Collection, Los Angeles, California
Property Restaurant Management, Arizona
Holiday Inn, Torrence, California

Solo Exhibitions

Orange County Center For Contemporary Art, Santa Ana, California
Breedden Gallery, Orange, California
Collectibles Gallery, San Francisco, California
Huntington Beach Art Center, Huntington Beach, California
Wiltern Art Gallery, Los Angeles, California
Nancy Dunn Gallery, San Clemente, California
Wild Wind Art Gallery, Idyllwild, California
Fine Art Services, Corporate Resident, Irvine, California
Alchemy, Laguna Beach, California
Soho, Irvine, California

Exhibitions

Gallery Artists Show, Patricia Corriea Gallery, Bergamot Station, Santa Monica, California
The Best of L.A. Rhythms, Spring Street Gallery, Los Angeles, California
Sponsor - City of Los Angeles Cultural Affairs Department
Inaugural Opening, Gallery Artists, Patricia Corriea Gallery, Bergamot Station. Santa Monica
"Westworld", Cal Poly Pomona University, Pomona, CA. Curator - Ron Breedden, Breedden Gallery
"Virgins, Whores, Witches & Goddess", La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, California
"Violence in the Media", St. John's University, Jamaica, New York
International Conference on Violence in the Media, New York, New York
International Textile Exhibition, Arts Yours Gallery, San Francisco, California
Women In The Arts, 70th Anniversary of the YWCA, Santa Ana, CA, Brand Art Gallery
"Room with a View", Rondeau Fine Arts, Los Angeles, California, Curator - Ginette Rondeau
"Issues Of Violence", Solo Exhibition Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Ana
"Celebrating Art", Oliveria Street Gallery, Los Angeles, California, Curator - Ginette Rondeau
"Race and Gender- alternative view point", Gallery 1078, Chico, California, Curator - Alan Carrier

"Dark Vision", National Juried Exhibition, Dark's Art Parlour, Santa Ana, California. Jurors - Gomez, R.H. Phister

"Fresh Squeezed", Gallery Artists, Orange County Center for Contemporary Art
Cypress College Fine Art Gallery, Cypress, California. Curator - Betty Disney, Director, Art Gallery

"Stars and Stripes FTA", South Bay Contemporary Art Museum II. Long Beach Curator - Joe Harris

Mixed Media Exhibition, Gallery Artists, Breeden Gallery, Orange, California

"Historical Feminism", Cal Poly Pomona University, Pomona, California

Group Invitational, Hud Studios, Venice, California, Curator - Jacqueline Rieder-Hud

"Baking Cookies", Orange County Satellite of the SC/WCA, Curator - Shorty Vassalli

Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Ana, California

"Simpatico" Charbogne Salon, San Juan Capistrano, California, Curator - Jeannie Denholm, Art Matters

"Healing Grief", National Juried Exhibition, Galeria Mesa Art Gallery, Mesa, Arizona

Purchase Award - City of Mesa Contemporary Art Collection

"Beauty & The Beast - Myths and Fairy Tales", UNW Union Art Gallery, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

"Depayser", Artspace Gallery. Sponsor - SITE, Los Angeles, Curator - Joni Gordon, Newspace Gallery

"The Verdict", Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, Sponsor - SITE, Los Angeles, California

Curator - Suzanne Muchnic, Art Critic, Los Angeles Times

"Double Vision", Art Store Gallery, Los Angeles, California,

Tops, Malibu, California

Elements, Laguna Niguel, California

LA Designs, Los Angeles, California

Yoga Place, Laguna Beach, Costa Mesa, California

Alchemy, Laguna Beach, California

Wild Wind Art Gallery, Idyllwild, California

Lawrence Unlimited Gallery, High Point, North Carolina, Northridge, California, Dallas Texas

Hud Studios, Venice, California, Gallatin Gateway, Montana

Blackfish Gallery, Invitational Exhibition, Portland, Oregon

Gallery Artists, Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Ana, California

"Alchemical Scavengers", Huntington Beach Art Center, Huntington Beach, California

"Southern California Open Juried Exhibition", Laguna Art Museum, Juror - Henry T. Hopkins

"Through the Looking Glass: Artist Self-Portraits", Cypress College Gallery, Curator - Betty Disney

International Center for Earth Concerns, Ojai, California

Golden Orb Art Gallery, Curator - Robin Fuld, Fine Art Services

Fine Art Services, Invitational Corporate Residency, Irvine, California

Film Art, Los Angeles, California

Works on Paper Invitational, Museum Adzak, Paris, France

Film Art, "Friends" TV rotation, Los Angeles, California

"Open Book", University Art Gallery, Cal Poly Pomona University. Curator - Patrick Merrill

WoCA Slide Project, Women of Color Exhibition, National Women's Caucus for Art. Philadelphia,

"The Figurative Concept", Irvine Valley College, Irvine, California, Curator - Ray Jacob

Invitational Auction, Musical Theater Company, Laguna Beach, California

"Secrets & Sins", Timbuktu, Costa Mesa, California

International NEA Grant Exchange Exhibition, "Works on Paper", Director, Francisca Magana

Universidad de Colima, Galerias de Artes Plasticas, Colima, Mexico

"Digital Site", art/computer interface, SITE Gallery, Los Angeles, California. Curator - Michael Wright

"Exploring Cultures; Power and Transition", National Exhibition, Carver Cultural Center, San Antonio

"A Really Big Group Show", Gallery Artists, Patricia Corriea Gallery, Bergamot Station. Santa Monica,

Group Show, Gallery Artists, Breeden Gallery, Orange, California

African Verdite, Hud Studios, Venice California, Curator - Jacqueline Rieder-Hud

Sponsor - SITE, Los Angeles, California, Curator - Margaret Lazzari

Mixed Media Invitational Exhibition, Koll Center, Newport Beach, Art Resources, Curator - Ray Jacob

Works on Paper, Butterfields, West Hollywood, California, Curator - Brenda Berland

"Diversion", Art Store Gallery, Newport Beach, California, Curator - Vera Viana Asper

Mixed Media Invitational, Security Pacific Bank, Newport Beach, Art Resources, Curator - Ray Jacob

"She Said/She Says/Women Speak Through Art", Art In Action Juried Exhibition

NCJW/LA Women's Center, LA. Jurors - Kim Dingle, Mary Artino, Director Ruth Bloom Gallery
Exhibition Artist - University of California, Irvine, Curator - Dotti Beasl
Rachel Long Morgan Women's Opportunity Center, Irvine, California
OCVA 8th Annual Juried Exhibition, Guggenheim Gallery, Award - Honorable Mention
Chapman University, Orange, California, Juror - Dorrit Rawlins, Curator IFAC
"Awareness 2", The Caged Chameleon Gallery, Santa Ana, California
"Into the Urban Landscape", Soho International, Curator - Antoinette Sullivan, Studio Gallery
Environmental Exhibition, Bistango Gallery, Irvine, California
Gallery Artists, OCCCA. Curator - Antoinette Sullivan, Studio Gallery
Solo Exhibition, Current Works, Breeden Gallery, Orange, California, Curator - Ron Breeden
Works on Paper, Butterfields, West Hollywood, Curator - Brenda Berland
"Barriers and Boundaries", Guggenheim Gallery. Chapman University
"Out of Bounds", Breeden Gallery, Orange, California, Curator - Ron Breeden
"Just War", BC Space Gallery, Laguna Beach, California, Curator - Mark Chamberlain
Solo Exhibition, Merlino's, Costa Mesa, California
Invitation Corporate Exhibition, Steven's Square, Tustin, California
Artists of California Gallery, Artist Exhibition. Locations; Lake Forest, Laguna Beach, California
Fall Collection Exhibition, The Property, Casa Grande, Arizona
Gallery Exhibition, Artists of California Gallery, Laguna Beach, California
Laguna Beach Art Gallery, Gallery Artist, Laguna Beach, California
Showcase Art Gallery, Casa Grande, Arizona
Corporate Exhibition, Jonathan Club, Los Angeles, California
Art Exhibitor, Corporate Collection, Bristol-Myers Corporation, New York, New York
Gallery Artist, Humble Artist Gallery, San Diego, California, Bernie Fiello, Director
Laguna Beach Festival of the Arts, Juried Exhibition Artist, Laguna Beach, California
Inagural Opening, Artists of California Gallery, Lake Forest, California
Glendale Federal Savings, Newport Beach, California
Laguna Beach Festival of the Arts, Juried Exhibition Artist, Laguna Beach, California
Exhibition Artist, Humble Artist Gallery, San Diego, California, Bernie Fiello, Director
Showcase Gallery, Casa Grande, Arizona
Annual Invitational, Collectibles Gallery, San Francisco
International Exhibition, The Garden Gallery, San Francisco Decorators Showcase
San Francisco , California, Curator - Wayne Zion
Solo Exhibition, Nancy Dunn Gallery, San Clemente, California
Concept Gallery, Laguna Niguel, California
Media Exhibition, The Lakes Center, Santa Ana, California
Accent Shoji Screens featured in Orange County Magazine