

Charles Cooper

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Education

Yale University School of Art, 1995, MFA

Studied painting and printmaking with William Bailey, Richard Lytle, Mel Bochner, Andrew Forge, Frances Barth, and Robert Reed, and John Hull

The University of the Arts (formerly the Philadelphia College of Art) 1988, **BFA**
with honors Illustration

Exhibitions

2021

Familiar Faces

Cerulean Arts Gallery
Philadelphia PA

2018

6th Annual Juried Exhibition,

Cerulean Arts Gallery
Philadelphia PA

Art Alliance UArts Faculty Show,

Art Alliance at University of the Arts
Philadelphia, PA

2017

Time Line: Looking Forward Through the Rearview Mirror

Painting Gallery, Anderson Hall
The University of The Arts, Philadelphia, PA 19102

The Perpetual Subject,

Hamilton/Arronson Gallery
The University of The Arts, Philadelphia, PA

2016

Beyond the Blues, African American Music and Culture

Columbia Art Center, Columbia MD

140 University of The Arts

Faculty at the Kimmel
The Kimmel Center for The Performing Arts
Philadelphia PA

The University of The Arts, Faculty Exhibition at MCCC/s Fine Arts Gallery

Montgomery County Community College
Blue Bell, PA

Celebration of Color, Dupree Gallery

Philadelphia, PA.

4th Annual Juried Exhibition

Cerulean Arts Gallery

Philadelphia PA

- 2014 **Our Journey: 75 Years of African-American Art**, The Jack and Jill Exhibition and Auction, New York, NY
- Passage: My Journey from Grief to Recovery: Drawings and Prints**
Willingboro Public Library, Willingboro NJ
- 2010 **Works on Paper, Perkins Center for the Arts**, Moorestown, NJ.
- 2009 **N.C.A. Invitational Past and Present, Dupree Gallery**, Philadelphia, PA
Faculty Exhibition, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 2007 **About Face**, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 2004 **Inner Space**, The Arts Council of Princeton, Princeton, New Jersey
Faculty Exhibition, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Willingboro Public Library, Willingboro, NJ
- 2003 **Esther M. Klein Art Gallery**, University City Science Center, Philadelphia, PA
- 2001 **Works on Paper, Perkins Center for the Arts**, Moorestown, NJ
Faculty Exhibition, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 1999 **Adjunct Faculty Exhibition**, Painting Department, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 1995 **The Faculty Exhibition**, Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia, PA
- 1994 **Student International Art Biennial**, Art Gallery-Skopje, Republic of Macedonia
Yale Graduate Student Show, New Haven, CT
- 1992 **Contemporary Abstractions, Esther M. Klein Art Gallery**, Philadelphia, PA
Mixed Media Center for the Arts in Southern New Jersey, Marlton, NJ
American Drawing Biennial II, Muscarelle Museum of Art, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA
- 1990 **Cumberland County College Art Exhibition**, Cumberland County College, Vineland, NJ
- 1989 **Africas Americas Festival: Spiritual Rebirth, The Afro-American Historical and Cultural Museum**, Philadelphia, PA.
The Afro-American Experience, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
- 1986 **The Perspective Figure, Paintings and Mixed Media**, Penn State Berks Campus, Reading, PA
The Rights Movement: Past Dreams, Present Vision, Lawrence Gallery, Rosemont College, Rosemont, PA

Awards/Grants

- 2018 Third Place cash award, 6th Annual Juried Exhibition
Cerulean Arts Gallery, Philadelphia PA
- 2016 Third Place cash award, 4th Annual Juried Exhibition
Cerulean Arts Gallery, Philadelphia PA
- 2011 Faculty Enrichment Grant, University of the Arts.

- 2002 Venture Fund Grant, University of the Arts.
- 2001 Two Purchase Awards, Perkins Center for the Arts.
Work of Distinction Award, Perkins Center for the Arts

Public Collection

The Delaware Center for Contemporary Arts, Delaware
Newark Museum, New Jersey

Publications/Reviews

Toho Journal. Vol.2, Iss. 2, 2020.

Toho Journal. online edition, Fall/Winter 2020

Roberta Fallon, "Charles in Charge" Philadelphia Weekly, April 23, 2003.

Gail T Boatman, "Willingboro artist captures prizes for 'Works on Paper'
Burlington County Times, September 30, 2001

Publications/Authored

Passage: My Journey from Grief to Recovery, Charles A. Cooper,
Poems and Drawings, Published 2014