

Rudy Ernst

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Born in Winterthur, Switzerland, 1937
Lives and works in New York City and in southwestern Virginia
Grew up in Schaffhausen, Switzerland. Studied painting with two well-reputed local artists: Arnold Oechslin and Werner Schaad

Education

1973-81 Studied and interpreted Old Masters and Impressionist Painters on canvas, Zürich, Switzerland
1989 Studied with Michael Irmer in Düsseldorf, Germany
1993 Studied Etching and Monoprint Techniques at the State University of New York
1991-07 Studied the integration of personal art into digital techniques of Video Toaster, SGI 3-D modeling, Photoshop and Final Cut Pro with Bill Shepard (J. Walter Thompson), Rudy Ernst Jr. (Director, ABC New Media Center) and Ryan Servant (Air-Sea-Land Production Studios)

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2009 Dada Action Painting at the QCC Art Gallery/Museum, Queens, NY
2008 "Small is BIG," QCC Art Gallery/Museum, Queens, NY
2006 "Filling Void," New Art Center, New York, NY
2003-07 "City Light," JP Morgan Chase, Park Avenue Branch, New York, NY
2003-05 "CAA – Computer Aided Art," 410 Park Avenue Alternative Space, New York, NY
2002 "CAA – Computer Aided Art," Kodak Headquarters, Rochester, NY
2001 "CAA – Computer Aided Art," Perspective Galleries, Hardy, VA
2001 "CAA – Computer Aided Art," Zurich and Glarus, Switzerland
2001 "CAA – Computer Aided Art," Barcelona, Spain
1999 "Textures" Galerie Reinold Ketelbuters, Sablon, Brussels, Belgium
1989-94 "Project Mysteri-ism," sculpture, painting and new media installation, in collaboration with the Electrical Engineering Department (Dr. Alan Peters) of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
1992 "Impressionist Reflections," Putnam Trust Bank, Riverside, CT
1989 "Virginia Impressions," Piedmont Art Museum, Martinsville, VA
1988 "Othmar Impressions," Morin Miller Gallery, catalogue with an essay by Sandra Hochman, New York, NY

Selected Group Exhibitions

2009 "10th Anniversary Dada Café Voltaire Reopening Celebration," – Rudy Ernst Short Film of Dada Action Painting, Zurich, Switzerland
2009 "Artexpo New York 2009," New York, NY
2008 CAN (Contemporary Artists Network), New York, NY
1999 "Pocket Art," Roxis Art Gallery, Hamburg, Germany
1998 "JubilArt Exhibition" in Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the State of Israel, Jerusalem, Israel
1998 "Artists For Gardens," Benefit Show, The Puck Building, New York, NY
1993 "State of The Art '93," Convention Center, Boston, MA
1992 Annual Art Show, Greenwich Art Society, Greenwich, CT
1989 Movement "Translation," City Hall Group Show in Trebes, France

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- 1989 Movement "Translation," City Hall Group Show in Castelnaudary, France
- 1988 "Wacko Drawings," Morin Miller Galleries, New York, NY
- 1986 Washington Heights Art Show, Fort Tryanon Park, New York, NY
- 1985 North Gallery of the American Academy & Institute of Arts and Letters, New York, NY
- 1985 Washington Heights Art Show, public space, New York, NY

Awards

- 2009 Midtown Arts District's Association Grant, New York, NY

Upcoming Solo Exhibitions

- October 2009 "Breaking News: The Dada Gene," New Art Center, New York, NY

Videography (For Internet links: see end of this summary)

- 1996-2009 "The Universe of Rudy Ernst," featuring paintings, sculptures, films and writings
- 2001-09 "The Fulton Fish Market," documentary (approx. 80 minutes)
- 2008 "Small is Big," the April 18, 2008 opening at the QCC Gallery. Written, directed and edited by Rudy Ernst, performance by Al Rodriguez, photo by Arpi Pap (5½ minutes)
- 2008 "The Art of Rudy Ernst," a video compilation since 1991 (17 minutes)
- 2004 "The North American Lobster Pine," (4½ minutes)
- 1995 "God is Random," audio with video effects add-ons in 2008 (6½ minutes)

Audio Projects

- 2008 "Dada Symphony of Life," (21 minutes)
- 1996 "Othmar's Third," computer generated sound symphony by Rudy Ernst (11 minutes)
- 1995 "God is Random," with Charles K. Lassiter, recorded at Philip Glass Studios, New York, NY (6½ minutes)
- 1995 "Othmar's Second," computer generated sound symphony by Rudy Ernst (app. 6 minutes)
- 1994 "Othmar's First," computer generated sound symphony by Rudy Ernst (10 minutes)

Selected Reviews

- Fitzgerald, Denis, "Artist Explores Media, Both Big And Small," *Queens Chronicle*, May 8, 2008
- Brohman, Susan, "Secrets to Long Life: Art, Fish and 93 Octane," *Pontiac Performance*, Summer 2004
- Image King Visual Solutions, *Fine Art Exhibit*, 2004
- "Project Mysteriaism," *Arts/Antiques/Auctions*, September 1999
- Peters, Richard Alan II, "Project Mysteriaism, The Art of Rudolf Othmar Ernst, A Joint Venture with the Image Processing and Computer Vision Research Laboratories, Department of Electrical Engineering," *Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, Paper of March 23, 1994*
- Cimino, Joanna, "The Mysteriaism of Rudolph Othmar Ernst, *State of the Art '93, an Introduction*
- Pain, Lee, "Oils by Rudolf Ernst in Riverside Reflect Impressionism," *Greenwich Times*, October 1st, 1992
- Hochman, Sandra, "Othmar Ernst - A Profile," *Catalogue, Morin Miller Galleries*, 1988
- Wepman, Dennis, "Othmar Ernst Reinvents Nature," *Manhattan Arts*, February 1988
- von Kreitor, Nikolaj "The Return of Romanticism –The Paintings of Othmar Ernst," *Washington Heights Art Show Periodical*, November 1986

Writings

- 2009 “The Dada Gene,” art book to be published in summer of 2009
- 2008-09 “Dada Tales,” a collection of stories composed in 2008,
published under “Rudy Ernst Rambles” through www.RudyErnst.com
- “Manhattan Flash Stories,” a collection of short stories about Manhattan life,
published under “Rudy Ernst Rambles” through www.RudyErnst.com
- 2005-09 A series of English and German poems and stories (Including “Childhood Tales”)
published under “Rudy Ernst Rambles” through www.RudyErnst.com

Selected Collections

City of New York , New York, NY
Israel Government Coins & Medals Corp. Ltd., Jerusalem, Israel
Kodak Corporate Collection, Rochester, NY
Musée de Bègles, Bordeaux, France
Piedmont Art Museum, Martinsville, VA
QCC Art Gallery/Museum, Queens, NY
Zürcher Kunsthaus, Zürich, Switzerland

Selected Internet Links

www.RudyErnst.com

(Rudy Ernst’s Web Site)

<http://www.artnet.com/artist/5869/rudy-ernst.html>

(Rudy Ernst’s Page at ArtNet)

<http://www.qcc.cuny.edu/ArtGallery/Programs/Exhibits/rudyErnst/default.asp>

(Rudy Ernst’s Web Page at the QCC Art Gallery)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QuKMN7HRg70>

(5-minute Video of Rudy Ernst’s 2008 Exhibition “Small is Big” at the QCC Art Gallery)

<http://video.google.com/googleplayer.swf?docid=5354737868006392369&hl=en>

(The Art of Rudy Ernst -- 17- minute video)

<http://www.cannyc.com/ernst.html>

(Rudy Ernst’s Web Page at CAN – Contemporary Art Network, New York City)

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=6867252826282694492&hl=en>

(Rudy Ernst’s Dada Symphony of his Life - 21minutes)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=am4-sD66sU0>

(“The North American Lobster Pine” – How Lobsters Grow on Trees - 4 ½ minutes)

<http://www.qcc.cuny.edu/tigermedia/detailView.aspx?MediaID=1090>

(Rudy Ernst Action Painting at the QCC Gallery of April 21, 2009 – 10-minute movie)