

# Allen M. Hart Bio

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I was born in New York City, 1925. I married Mildred in 1952, and have two sons.

In 1969 I became the Director of The Children's Aid Society's Visual Arts Center on Sullivan Street in Greenwich Village, New York. As well as administrating the program, I enjoyed teaching painting and drawing to both children and adults until my retirement in 1999.

My paintings represent work in oil paint and mixed media, using images in an attempt to concretize a world of highly personal mythology. I have also created highly glazed, imaginative

and mythological portraits of animals, as well as expressionistic landscapes and self-portraits.

I became interested in doing book art in the 1960s, attempting to create an intimate use of imagery. The process has continued to this day, and it has included what I believe to be some of my most personal imagery. These books are influenced by medieval illustrated manuscripts, creating jewel-like drawings imbued with a modern sensibility and with the use of line drawings, as well as collage. These books are reminiscent of gothic imagery.

## FORMATIVE YEARS

Arts Students League	1940-48
Anne Gothwaite, 40-42	
Frank Vincent Dumond, 42-44	
Jean Liberte, 46-48	
Brooklyn Museum Art School:	
Victor Candell (Merit Scholarship)	1947-48
San Nicholas University School of Art, Morelia, Michoacan, Mexico: Alfred Zalce.	1950-52

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

Dalet Gallery, Philadelphia, PA	2011-2012
Upstream Gallery, Dobbs Ferry	1996-2015
Butler Hall, Fordham University	2005
National Arts Club	2004
Rockland County Center for the Arts, Nyack, NY	2003
Westchester Community College, Valhalla	2002
Hudson River Gallery & Conservators, Dobbs Ferry	2001
Atelier A/E, NYC	1997-2000
Waltuch Gallery of the JCC, Tenafly, NJ.	2000
Donald Gallery, Dobbs Ferry, NY	1999
Richard G. Rosenthal YM@WHA, Pleasantville, NY	1999
American Festival of Arts, Sulmona, Italy	1998
Doral Arrowwood Art Gallery	1998
St. Cabrini Art Gallery	1996
Broome St. Gallery, NYC.	1992
House of Living Judaism, NYC.	1975
Lerner Heller Gallery, NYC	1970-71
Visual Arts Center, NYC	1969-70
Cober Gallery, NYC.	1966-68
Collectors Gallery, NYC	1956
Roosevelt House, Hunter College, NYC	1952
Museum of Morelia, Michoacan, Mexico.	1950

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Upstream Gallery, Dobbs Ferry	1996-2012
Pacini Lubel, Seattle	2007
Hudson River Gallery Conservators, NY	2006-07
Bluedoor Gallery, Yonkers, NY	2004-12
Rockland Center for the Arts, NY	2000-05
Pamona Art Center, NY	2005
Katonah Art Association Exhibit, Mt. Kisco, NY	2002
Collage Society, Nexus Gallery, NYC	2001
The Rye Arts Center, Rye, NY	1999
Art on Maine St. Gallery, Yonkers, NY	1999
Westchester Arts Council Gala, White Plains, NY	1999
Park Avenue Armory: Works on Paper, NYC	1998
Art International NY, Jacob Javits Center	1998
Museum Gallery, Library, White Plains, NY	1997

Atelier A/E, NYC	1998
St. Cabrini Art Gallery, Dobbs Ferry, NY	1997
Valley Art Association	1997
Multi Media Gallery, Soho	1996
Lerner Heller Gallery, NYC	1969-71
University of Massachusetts	1966
American Federation of the Arts	1967
Cober Gallery	1963-70
Roko Gallery 20th Anniversary	1958-64
Art, USA	1958
Audubon Artists	1956
City Center Art Gallery, NYC	1955
Artist Equity Assoc: Whitney Museum Show	1954
Springfield, MA.	1950
Connecticut Academy of Fine Arts	1950
Arts Students League Diamond Jubilee	1950
Gallery Neuf	1944

## PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

Andrew Mangravite, Archivist
Harry Ransom Art Center, University of Texas, Austin
University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH
Slater Memorial Museum, Norwich, CT
Union of American Hebrew Congregationalists, NYC
George Biddle Collection
The Children's Aid Society

## PUBLICATIONS AND MEDIA

Book Art published in Carrier Pigeon Art Publication, 2013
Alphabet of Art, Philadelphia, 2011
Enterprise, 1997 - 2012
Conversation With The Artist @ Westchester Arts Council, 2004
Honored at the Hammond Museum by the Newman Theater
Celebration of Creativity, 2000 & 2002
Video Documentary "Life and Work of Allen M. Hart", 2000
Art Review, Review Magazine, 2000
Book with CD published by Rattapallax
"Allen M. Hart in Retrospect". 1999
Westchester Council of the Arts: Roster
Who's Who in American Art, 1970 - 2012
International Who's Who in Art and Antiques
Who's Who in Education
Artist in the City, NYC Interview, 1972
Selections from the Permanent Collection:
The Butler Institute of American Art (Museum Catalogue), 1968
Reviews: NY Times, NY Herald Tribune, Art News, Art Digest, Art International, Art Speaks, Broad Street Review, Philadelphia Inquirer, Review Magazine, Aufbau (German language press), The Rivertowns Enterprise