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About the Artist:

In a series of mixed-media works, Lesser focuses on the immigrant experience to address issues of history, family, survival and memory.

The thing that makes the artist's pictures especially evocative is Lesser's ability to deal with universal concerns through specific images.

- Brandeis University. B.A. 1964
- Creative Arts Workshop. Painting, pottery, printmaking, 1972-present
- Rhode Island School of Design. Summer 1986
- Art New England at Bennington College. Several summers
- Penland School. Summer 1988
- New York Studio School. 3-year Certificate in Painting, 2001
- Yale Law School. J.D. 1978

Statement:

When I was seven or eight years old, my mother sent me to a children's art school. There I learned to love painting and drawing. Since then, I have never stopped making art. Although at one point in my life I went to law school in order to be able to make a living, I continued to make and exhibit my art during my time practicing law.

I work in various media and in both abstract and representational forms. However, much of my work is inspired by old photographs, which I turn into printed images in various ways. I hope that the viewer will be challenged to invent his or her own narrative in response to the images.

Exhibitions:

One- and Two-Person Shows

City Gallery. New Haven, Connecticut. 2007

Case Memorial Library. Orange, Connecticut. 2005

Rotunda Gallery. New Haven, Connecticut. 2005

Willoughby Wallace Library Gallery. Branford, Connecticut. 2004-2005

New York Studio School. Third-year Student Show. New York City. 2001

Group Shows

City Gallery. New Haven, Connecticut. Invitational 2006

Whistler House Museum. Lowell, Massachusetts. Juried 2006

New Haven Jewish Community Center. Woodbridge, Connecticut. Invitational 2006

Slater Memorial Museum. Norwich, Connecticut. Juried 2005

Creative Arts Workshop Gallery. New Haven, Connecticut. Juried 2005

Moira Arons Fitzsimons Gallery. New Haven, Connecticut. Invitational 2005

Fairfield University. Connecticut Women Artists. Fairfield, Connecticut. Juried 2004

Small Space Gallery. New Haven, Connecticut. Invitational 2004

Mad River Post Gallery. New York City. Invitational 2001

New Britain Museum of Art. Members Exhibition. New Britain, Connecticut. Juried 1994

Cheltenham Center for the Arts. Cheltenham, Pennsylvania. Invitational 1992

Works

- UConn Health



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