

# P R I N C I P L E G A L L E R Y

## *About the Artist: Trish Coonrod*

"I am a still life painter and my subject matter is usually fruit, but I sometimes include other objects to bring additional color and shape to the composition. I like painting fruit because it is a colorful natural form, and each piece of fruit is unique and can imply gesture and personality. Also, fruit is slowly but surely decomposing, making each painting a race against time in which I'm attempting to make a lasting record of something temporary."

- Trish Coonrod

Born in Danvers, Massachusetts in 1966, Trish Coonrod grew up with her 9 siblings, she has always loved to paint and draw, knowing from a young age that she would be an artist. Trish majored in painting at Washington University in St. Louis and later at The New York Academy of Art, where she graduated with honors in 1995. Shortly after graduating the Academy, Trish took a job in the studio of Jeff Koons where she worked as a lead painter from 1996 until 2003. In 2006, she moved to Ithaca, New York with her husband and 2 children, where she currently lives and works.

### **Education:**

The New York Academy of Art, 1995 MFA, Graduated Cum Laude  
Washington University, St. Louis MO, 1989, BFA

### **Exhibitions:**

Small Works Invitational, Principle Gallery, Alexandria VA 2017  
Inspirations, 4 person exhibit, West End Gallery, Corning NY 2017  
23 Pairs, Arnot Art Museum, Elmira NY 2017  
Featured Artist, Fine Line Designs, Door County WI 2017  
Root to Bloom, Principle gallery, Alexandria VA 2016  
In The Spotlight II, West End Gallery, Corning NY 2016  
Still Life Invitational, Principle Gallery, Alexandria Virginia, 2016  
Small Works Invitational, Principle Gallery, Alexandria Virginia, 2015  
Fingerlakes Exhibition, Memorial Art Gallery, University of Rochester, Rochester NY,  
Alice E. Koret Docent Award, People's Choice Award, 2015

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National Juried Art Exhibition, Cooperstown Art Association, Cooperstown NY,  
Juror Citation, 2015  
Southern Tier Biennial, Olean NY, 2015  
International Guild of Realism 10th International Juried Exhibit, Principle Gallery,  
Alexandria Virginia, Collector's Choice Award, 2015  
Director's Choice, West End Gallery, Corning NY 2015  
Landscape Today, Lederer Gallery, SUNY Geneseo, Geneseo NY 2014  
Arnot Regional Exhibition, Arnot Art Museum, Elmira NY 2014  
Re-presenting Representation VIII, Arnot Art Museum, Elmira NY, 2014  
Small Gems, West End Gallery, Corning NY, 2014  
Directors Choice, West End Gallery, Corning NY, 2013  
Finger Lakes Exhibition, Memorial Art Gallery, University of Rochester, Rochester  
NY, 2013  
The Drawing Center, Viewing Program Participant, New York NY, 2007-present  
Under The Stone Gallery, Skaneateles NY, 2012-2013  
East Shore Festival of the Arts, Lansing NY, 2012, 2013  
Greater Ithaca Art Trail, Ithaca NY, 2009-2013  
Selections from the Ithaca Art Trail, Cap Art Space, Center Ithaca, Ithaca NY, 2012  
Black and White, Benjamin Peters, Ithaca NY, 2012  
Selections from the NYAA Alumni Exhibition, Island Weiss Gallery, New York NY,  
2010  
WSKG Art in Motion, traveling show, 2nd Place in 2D Category, 2010  
Light in Winter, Tompkins County Library, Ithaca NY, 2010  
Ithaca Artists Show, The Upstairs Gallery, Ithaca NY, 2008  
Annual Portrait Exhibition at Elderfields Preserve, Manhasset NY, 2008  
Second Invitational Art Show, All Souls Church, New York NY, 2008  
Lime Hollow Art Festival, Cortland NY, 2008  
Summer Exhibition, NYAA, selected by Eric Fischl and Jenny Saville, 2007  
Heart and Soul Charitable Auction, Christie's, New York NY, 2006  
Take Home a Nude, NYAA, New York NY, 2006  
Dialogues with Visual Tradition, selected by Philip Pearlstein, NYAA, New York NY,  
1998  
Alumni Exhibition, NYAA, New York NY, 1997  
New York Area MFA Exhibition, College Art Association, Hunter College, New  
York NY, 1994  
Art St. Louis VII, The Exhibition, St. Louis MO, 1991

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Scholastic Art Awards, Prudential Tower Lobby, Boston MA, Gold Key 1983, Blue Ribbon, 1984

## **Professional Experience:**

Jeff Koons Productions studio artist 1996-97, assistant manager, 1999-2003  
Evergreene Painting Studios, New York NY commissioned mural painter, 1998

## **Publications:**

Bill Chiasson, "Painting From Life: Trish Coonrod," Ithaca Times, 12/31/2013  
Sabrina Knight "Local Artist in Love with Landscapes," Ithaca Times, 7/17/2013