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Pati D'Amico

Born in Ossining, New York, Pati lived in the Hudson River Valley area (with a short detour of college in the Catskill Mountains) until the age of 21 when she moved to Providence, RI.

She attended Rhode Island College from 1978-1982 while working full time as an Emergency Room Mediator at Pawtucket Memorial Hospital and also as a bartender at the Grad Center Bar at Brown University. Pati has had numerous shows at galleries and colleges in Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Jersey and California since 1980. She was a member of Gallery One located in Rhode Island and Amos Eno Gallery in New York City as well as other arts organizations as mentioned in her resume.

Currently Pati is working as a freelance artist. Three of her latest endeavors include:

- The Pawtucket Arts Council's "Art City" project. A community residency program that brings artists into the empty commercial spaces to revitalize the downtown front. Her display entitled "*Time Pieced*" was a surreal portrayal of time - present and future.
- *"Election Show"* at Gallery One in which she held the title of Curator and was also a participant. This was representation of the 1992 presidential elections. Found chairs were altered to assimilate the presidential candidates complete with their political "points-of-view" and "mannerisms."
- Brainware - a three person show in which a storefront was made into a themed gallery representing time and surrealism with the use of altered toys, paintings and installations.

Pati's work continues to deal with the inner life of dreams, recurrent patterns (in life and art) and how to fit into a world of excessive transition.

In addition to her freelancing, Pati has started a "Senior Citizen Service." This service is very rewarding and a wonderful way in which she can develop friendships and gain insight into the history and traditions of those who have lived for almost a century.

Pati lives in Providence with her companion Bill Warren and their nine year old cat Chagall.