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Jennifer L. Bergeron

Born in Fitchburg, MA
Reside in Ashburnham, MA

Education

1995 B.F.A. in Sculpture,
University of Massachusetts, No. Dartmouth, MA
1994 Intensive Summer Study,
Pont-Aven School of Art, Pont-Aven, France

Work Experience

Present Art Instructor,
Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg, MA
Present Switchboard Operator,
Burbank Hospital, Fitchburg, MA
1995 Intern,
Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.

Travel Experience

1994 France
1996 England, Scotland, Ireland

Selected Exhibitions

1995 The Third Dimensional State, Federal Reserve
Bank of Boston Gallery, Boston, MA
1994 12th National Small Works Exhibition,
Schoharie County Art Council, Cobleskill, NY
1994 Salle Gaugin Gallery, Pont-Aven, France

The focus of my work is centered around the female figure. My effort has been to capture the simplicity of the figure through gesture and movement and the intricacies which surround the figure when it comes to body image. Most of my work is made by combining a variety of mediums such as plaster, steel, wire, and fabric. These materials allow me to integrate soft and hard surfaces, and combine geometric with organic forms. The use of textiles by Abakanowicz, Giacometti's approach to the figure, the roughness of Twombly, and the unconventional beauty of Hesse's sculptures have all uniquely influenced my work.

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Education

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| 1995 | Bachelor of Fine Arts, Sculpture, Cum Laude,
University of Massachusetts, No. Dartmouth, MA |
| 1994 | Pont-Aven School of Art, Pont-Aven, France |
| 1990 | Pre-College Program,
Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI |

Selected Group Exhibitions

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| 1996 | 61st Regional Exhibition of Arts and Crafts,
Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg, MA |
| 1995 | The Third Dimensional State, Federal Reserve
Bank of Boston Gallery, Boston, MA |
| 1995 | 60th Regional Exhibition of Arts and Crafts,
Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg, MA |
| 1995 | Fire and Ice, Attleboro Art Museum, Attleboro, MA |
| 1994 | Reflections of Brittany, French Library, Boston, MA |
| 1994 | Salle Gaugin Gallery, Pont-Aven, France |
| 1994 | 12th National Small Works Exhibition,
Schoharie County Art Council, Cobleskill, NY |
| 1994 | Twist, Gallery 244, New Bedford, MA |
| 1994 | Women Sculptures, YWCA, New Bedford, MA |
| 1993 | Issues and Objects, Dartmouth Gallery, No. Dartmouth, MA |

Awards

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| 1992-95 | Dean's List, University of Massachusetts,
No. Dartmouth, MA |
| 1995 | Honorable Mention, 60th Regional Exhibition of
Arts and Crafts, Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg, MA |
| 1991 | Boston Globe Scholastic Art Award, Boston, MA |

Work Experience

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| 1995-96 | Contracted Instructor, Studio Art's Program,
Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg, MA |
| 1996 | Sculptor's Assistant, Boston Sculpture Group,
Chapel Gallery, Boston, MA |
| 1995 | Internship, Smithsonian Associates,
Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. |
| 1994 | Teacher Assistant, Freshman 3-D Course,
University of Massachusetts, No. Dartmouth, MA |
| 1988-96 | Telecommunications Operator, Health-Alliance
Burbank Hospital, Fitchburg, MA |