

## **AMY LABOSSIÈRE**

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### **Education**

Bachelor of Fine Arts — Communication Arts, Long Island University/C.W. Post  
Master of Arts in Conscious Evolution, The Graduate Institute, 2011

### **Biography**

Amy LaBossiere is a multi-talented artist, writer, and small business professional, who began her visual art journey in 2003, inspired by the potential of an oil drum as a canvas. Since then, her work has been exhibited in numerous galleries and museums across Connecticut and New York. An experienced producer and co-producer, Amy has curated dozens of art shows since 2007, with her solo exhibition "Conscious Evolution, Reflections of a Master's Program" in 2011, which resulted in the sale of 22 of her works. Additionally, she has served as a commissioner of cultural affairs for the City of Hartford, and as a board advisor for Oil Drum Art, Inc. and Connecticut Women Artists, Inc, where she held the position of marketing and membership chair for three years. Amy currently lives in Hartford ArtSpace where she works with her fine artist husband, Tao LaBossiere and also volunteers to direct the building's art gallery.

### **Published Writing (partial list):**

2022 "Grace in the City." *In the Audience, A Collection of Short Stories* by The Bushnell  
2020 freelance writer for The Day, Special to the Times  
2018 *Finding Still Waters: The Art of Conscious Recovery*, self-published  
1992 Columnist/Editor, *Hartford Planet*

### **Curator/Juror**

2022 Guest curator The Art of Recovery, Galleries at WORK\_SPACE, Manchester, CT  
2022 designer, storefront windows project, Stackpole Moore Tryon, Hartford, CT  
2009 Juror, Seniors Juried Art Show, Pomperaug Woods, Southbury, CT

### **Group Exhibitions**

2023  
Authors & Illustrators Show, WorkSpace, Manchester, CT  
Nature, Juried exhibit, Noah Webster Library, West Hartford, CT  
Behind the Mask: Finding Art through Trauma, Hartford ArtSpace Gallery, Hartford, CT  
Circles, Galleries at WorkSpace, Manchester, CT  
Open Studio Hartford, Hartford ArtSpace Gallery, Hartford, CT  
Riff Off Rembrandt, TheaterWorks Hartford  
CT Women Artists Annual Juried Exhibit, Art League of New Britain, CT  
14<sup>th</sup> Annual Art for AIDS, Hartford ArtSpace Gallery, Hartford, CT

2022

Embracing the Elements Juried Exhibit, Dresner Gallery at Farmington Valley Art Center  
2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Juried Fiber Arts Exhibit, Arts Center East, Vernon, CT  
Time I Change Juried Exhibit, Dresner Gallery at Farmington Valley Art Center, Farmington, CT  
Perspectives of Our World, Galleries at Work Space, Manchester, CT  
Blue & Yellow Art for Ukraine, Hartford, CT  
Art for Ukraine curated online zine  
Circles Juried Exhibit, Noah Webster Library, West Hartford, CT  
UN+ART-5, Hartford ArtSpace Gallery, Hartford, CT  
She is Rising: Juried Art Showcase, Carriage Barn Arts Center, New Canaan, CT  
The Art of Recovery, Galleries at Work Space, Manchester, CT  
13<sup>th</sup> Annual Art for AIDS, Hartford ArtSpace Gallery, Hartford, CT

2004-2021

Annual Art for AIDS, Hartford ArtSpace Gallery  
Annual Hartford Open Studio Weekend  
Still Waters Retreat Center, partner and artist-in-residence manager  
Connecticut Women Artists 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Juried Show  
CT Women Artists' Un-Cut Exhibit  
Art for the Open Heart Fundraiser  
Angels in La Casa  
West Hartford Art League, Bus Shelter Project (Collaboration with Tao LaBossiere)  
Connecticut Women Artists 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Open Juried Show  
Tarot Exhibit for Dawn Manogue  
CT Women Artists' Un-Cut Exhibit, Hartford ArtSpace  
2011 **Solo Exhibit**, Conscious Evolution: Reflections on a Master's Program  
Connecticut Women Artists 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Open Juried Show  
Scarlet: Art for the Heart Group Exhibit  
Goodwin College: 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibit of the National Arts Program  
Artwell Gallery: Dreams & Nightmares  
Strength In Art: Group Show  
Connecticut Women Artists 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Open Juried Show  
First Annual Pilgrim Furniture Chair Affair  
48 Hours of Art: First night site-specific installation  
Bradley International Airport: Oil Drum Art Group Show  
Carriage Barn Arts Center: Dem Bones, Dem Bones Juried Show  
Bestia Phasmatis Group Show  
Over the Barrel: Oil Drum Art  
[un+art]-3, un-juried, uncensored group exhibit  
Mac650 Gallery: ReArt Exhibit  
Sumner McKnight Crosby, Jr. Gallery: Cellutations  
Smorgasbord, group show

[un+art], un-juried, uncensored group exhibit  
 [un+art]-2, un-juried, uncensored group exhibit  
 Dumbo Improvement District (DID) Art Gallery, Brooklyn: Oil Drum Art  
 Farmington Valley Arts Center, "Interpretations & Inspirations" Open Juried Show  
 Guerrilla Mail Art Project, Brooklyn, NY  
 fmOpen Doors of Milford, charity auction  
 New Haven Open Studio Alternative Spaces exhibit: Oil Drum Art  
 Real Art Ways: real pARTy contributor  
 West Side Wines: The Spirit of Art, group show  
 ArtHouse Atlanta: The Sketchbook Project Show  
 Arts Council International Mail Art, New Haven, CT  
 Barnum Museum: Oil Drum Art  
 Eli Whitney Museum: 13th Annual Leonardo Challenge  
 Art Under the Big Top, Circus Sideshow Group Spectacular  
 Hygienic Art XXIX - Salon des Independants  
 New Haven Symphony Orchestra (NHSO): 'Tuning up for the 115th' Juried show  
 Real Art Ways: real pARTy contributor  
 Slater Memorial Museum: 64th Annual Juried Show  
 West Hartford Art League: Open Juried Show  
 Bristol Carousel Museum: Oil Drum Art  
 Canton Artist Guild: 30th Annual Juried Show  
 Galapagos ArtSpace: Brooklyn, NY (dancer embodier for Dark Dining, performance art)  
 Hartford ArtSpace Gallery: Community Show  
 Real Art Ways: real pARTy contributor  
 Waterbury Palace: First Greater Waterbury Artist Exhibition  
 Artwell Gallery: 3rd Annual Open Juried Show  
 Citywide Open Studio New Haven: Oil Drum Art  
 Hartford ArtSpace Gallery Oil Drum Art  
 Newington Waterfall Festival: Chalk Walk  
 Northampton Center for the Arts: Show us Your Bra Art Benefit  
 Stamford UConn Art Gallery: Oil Drum Art  
 Valley Arts Council, Derby Days: Oil Drum Art  
 New Haven Festival of Arts & Ideas: Oil Drum Art

## Awards

- 2023 Juror's Choice Award, CT Women Artists Annual Juried Exhibit, Art League of New Britain, CT
- 2023 Honorable Mention, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Juried Fiber Arts Exhibit, Arts Center East, Rock-A-Bye Bear Chair
- Most Creative, 2022, Farmington Valley Arts Center, House of Mink
- 1st place, 2012, Barnum Museum Oil Drum Art show, Legs
- 3rd place, 64th Annual CT Artists Exhibit, Slater Memorial Museum, Legs
- Harry Arnini Award for 3-dimensional work, West Hartford Art League Open Juried Show  
Self Portrait: I can stop anytime I want

- Best interpretation of theme, Open Studio 2008, "Creative Fun", Fetish
- Most creative (tied with Tao LaBossiere), Open Studio 2007, "Word Play"