

**Jay S. Etkin**  
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**EXHIBITIONS:**

Group Exhibition, In-Form, Crosstown Arts, Memphis, TN

Invitational Exhibition. **Dixon Gallery**, Present Tense, Memphis, TN

One-Man Exhibition, LM **Gallery 363**, Memphis, TN 2013

Group Exhibition, Small Works, **New Concept Gallery**, Santa Fe, NM

Invitational Exhibition, RiverArts Fest, **ANF Architects**, Memphis, TN 2013

Group Exhibition, **Pippin Contemporary**, Santa Fe, NM

Group Exhibition, **Axel Contemporary**, Santa Fe, NM

Group Exhibition- **Galerie Petra Spuijbroek**: Holland

Group Exhibition- **Recent Work**, Coleman Contemporary, Albuquerque, NM 2007

Group Exhibition- **Recent Work**, Rock Scissor Gallery, Madrid, NM

Group Exhibition- **Art by Us**, Temple Israel Museum, Memphis, TN 2006

**de Kunstlijn** Arts Festival, Holland 2006

Solo Exhibition- **Galerie Petra Spuijbroek**, Haarlem, Holland, 2006

Solo Exhibition- **Wings Gallery**, Memphis, TN 2006 **Artist of the Year**

Invitational Exhibition- Dada Ball, **Power House**, Delta Axis, 2006

Group Exhibition- **Deloney-Newkirk**, Santa Fe, NM 2006

Group Exhibition- **Power House**, Delta Axis Gallery, Memphis, TN 2005

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Solo Exhibition- **Grace Leatherman Gallery**, Dallas, TX 2003

Juried Exhibition- *Arts in the Park*, "**Best in Show**", Memphis, TN 2002

Invitational Exhibition- "Flowers & Art", **Dixon Gallery**, Memphis, TN 2002

Invitational Exhibition- "Side by Side", **Brooks Museum of Art**, Memphis 2002

Painting Performances: **Arts in the Park**, Pyramid Arena, Special Olympics 2001

Juried Exhibition- **Arts in the Park**, Memphis, TN 2001

Group Exhibition- Recent Work, **CMC Gallery**, Santa Fe, NM 2001

Group Exhibition- "It's Beautiful, Is it Art?", **Project 9.5**, Champaign, IL, 2001

Group Exhibition- Recent Work, **CoYo Gallery**, Memphis, TN 2000

Group Exhibition- "Body and Self", **Cooper St. Gallery**, Memphis, TN 2000

Juried Exhibition- **Texas National 2000**, SFA, Nacogdoches, TX 2000

Group Exhibition- **Supermarket '99 Part II**, Dishman Art Gallery, Beaumont, TX

Juried Exhibition- Arts in the Park 1999, Memphis, TN Juror's Award

Juried Exhibition- **Southeastern Triennial**, Mobile Museum of Art, Mobile, AL

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B.A. in Fine Arts and Education, Brooklyn College, NY 1971

Maintained Art Studio in Park Slope, Brooklyn from 1971 through 1983

Apprenticed to American Realist Painter, Philip Pearlstein, 1970 to 1972, NYC

Student at N.Y. Zen Study Center, early to mid-1970's

Fashion Designer at B & A Prints, NY. Assisted Fashion Stylists at Photo Shoots, NY mid to late 70's

Book and Magazine Illustrator, Franklin Library Editions, Golf Magazine, etc. 1974 through early 80's

Art Teacher and Director of Funded Programs: South Brooklyn Council on the Arts; Printmaking Workshops for At-Risk Youth and Art Programs at Inner-City Housing Projects, mid-70's through early 80's

Directed Alternative Art Space (6th & 9th) in Park Slope, Brooklyn, NY into the early 80's

Started Exhibiting in Memphis, TN 1983. Relocated to Memphis in 1984

Managed Beale Street Studios, a unique studio environment funded by the Memphis Arts Council, 1986 to 1989

Owned and Directed: Cooper St. Gallery, Memphis, TN 1989 to 1999. Showcased local and regional talent; hosted conceptual art exhibitions and performance works; represented local painters, sculptors, and mixed media artists

Owned and Directed: Jay Etkin Gallery, Downtown Memphis, 1999 to 2008. Hosted numerous Charity Events, film screenings, ballet performances, weddings, and corporate events. Gallery featured on National Television and on Cable TV. In addition to its Contemporary Art Works, the Gallery hosted Ethnographic Art Exhibitions with an emphasis on African Tribal Art and Latin American Art.

Created the South Main Trolley Art Tour that continues to bring thousands of visitors to this Downtown District, 2000 – present.

Arts Advisor: Jacob's Ladder Housing Initiative, 2002 to 2004

Director: ArtCity Kids, Inc. a 501c3 targeting at-risk teens, with dance, theater, and visual arts programs. 2002 to 2005.

Chairman of Special Projects: A Site Specific Outdoor Sculpture Concept at Arts in the Park (11 years), through early 2000's

Selected as one of the thirty 'Most Beautiful People of Memphis' 2000.

Corporate Art Consultant: Paragon National Bank, Iberia Bank, Union Planters, First Tennessee Bank, Wolf River Finance, Commercial Bank & Trust, Baker Donaldson Law Firm, Conaway Brown, Boyd Gaming, Crew Training International, City of Memphis, Harrah's Hotel Corporation, Holiday Inns, Hospital Corporation of America, Hyatt, Kobiyashi Pharmaceuticals (Osaka, Japan), Methodist Hospitals, Cochran Law Firm, Promus Hotel Corporation. (ongoing)

Leadership Memphis Program Graduate 2002

Collections Consultant: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital: New Facilities, LeBonheur Children's Hospital: Sculpture Garden Development, Baptist Hospitals: New Facilities. (ongoing)

Collections Consultant: Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art: 50 Important Emerging and Established Contemporary Artists including Judy Pfaff, William T. Wiley, Ke Francis, Roy Tamboli, Joan Synder, Pam Cobb, and others. (ongoing)

Secondary Art Market Consultant for private collectors and Institutions. (ongoing)

Collections Advisor: African Tribal Art and Latin American Art (ongoing)

Curator of Exhibitions: Leadership Memphis. Monthly Exhibitions (current)

Owner and Director Jay Etkin Gallery and developer of the Cooper-Young Art Walk (current)

Art Advisor: Germantown Performing Art Center (current)

Grant Writing Team: Bloomberg Philanthropies, Public Art Challenge, City of Germantown, TN (current)

Lecturer: Memphis College of Art, Professional Practices in the Arts (current)

Santa Fe Activities 2008 to 2013:

Board Member Santa Fe Gallery Association representing the Railyard Arts District, 2010 to 2012

Board Member of aSea Gallery (Association of Socially Engaged Artists) ongoing.

Past Member of Creative Santa Fe

Member Executive Committee Railyard Public Art Program

Past Member Executive Committee Railyard Arts District (RAD) Gallery Association

Collaborated with International Folk Art Market, Santa Fe Opera, NM Women in the Arts, SF Community College

“Arts Build Community’ Consultant with Commercial Developers

Corporate Art Consulting