# Margie Florini

paintings & cut-paper collage

#### **Notable Solo Exhibits:**

- 2014 Illustration Process: The Pajamas Of My Dreams, Beverly Public Library, Beverly, Massachusetts
- 2013 Illustration Process: The Pajamas Of My Dreams, The Wenham Museum, Wenham, Massachusetts
- 2011 Art & Blooms, Sweet Anthem Design Gallery, Salem, Massachusetts
- 2010 Spring Has Sprung, Surfaces Lifestyle and Design, Marblehead, Massachusetts
- 2009 Art to Benefit The Boston Public Gardens, Thos. Moser Cabinetmakers, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2008 Art for Fashion Designer Denise Hajjar at M2L, Fall Fashion Week 2008, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2008 The Right Mix, Cape Ann Regional Cable TV Access Corporation, Gloucester, Massachusetts
- 2008 Cool 4 Fall @ M2L, M2L Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2002 Cut-paper: Images From Life, The John Joseph Moakley United States Court House, Boston, MA
- 1999 A New England Portrait, Opening Celebration for The Acton Memorial Public Library, Acton, MA
- 1999 "Since my mother died..." at The Will Barnet Gallery, The Beverly Public Library, Beverly, MA

# National and Regional Juried Exhibits & Awards:

- 2014 New England Illustrator's Exhibit 2014, The Wenham Museum, Wenham, Massachusetts
- 2013 *Moonbeam Children's Book Awards*, National Association of Independent Publishers, Traverse City, Michigan, Bronze Medal for Best First Book- Picture Book for **The Pajamas Of My Dreams**
- 2013 Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Invitational Show, The Saltbox Gallery, Topsfield, Massachusetts
- 2010 2013 LEED Platinum Showcase Home, Cleantech Homes, LLC, Beverly, Massachusetts
- **2010 2011** *Illuminations*, Massachusetts General Hospital/North Shore Center for Outpatient Care, Danvers, Massachusetts
- 2010 Community of Artists, Danforth Museum of Art, Framingham, Massachusetts
- **2009** L'Attitude: End of Summer Reception, Liberty Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2008 12x12 Juried Exhibition, Bromfield Gallery, SOWA, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2008 CFA Art Show To Benefit Bay Cove, Thos. Moser Cabinetmakers, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2008 Shape, Cambridge Art Association, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- 2007 Cut-Paper On-line, Guild of American Papercutters, Somerset, Pennsylvania, People's Choice Award
- 2006 Summer Colors Corporate Event, Oakmont Partners, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2005 *Midland Arts 2005 Spring Juried National Exhibition*, Museum of the Southwest, Midland, Texas, Juried by Ann Armstrong, Artist and Sculptor
- 2004 Works on Paper, Cambridge Art Association, Cambridge, Massachusetts, <u>Juror's Choice Award</u>, Juried by Andrew Witkin, Director of The Barbara Krakow Gallery
- 2003 Designer Show House at "Harborwatch" on Norton's Point, Manchester, Massachusetts
- 2002 Rites of Spring, Cambridge Art Association, Cambridge, Massachusetts, <u>Purchase Award</u>, Juried by Lori Berenberg, The Berenberg Gallery
- 2002 New England Summer, Cambridge Art Association, Cambridge, Massachusetts, Juried by Kathryn Schultz, Director of the Cambridge Art Association
- 2001 Springfield Art League Northeast Expo, American International College, Springfield, Massachusetts
- 2000 Designer Show House at "Seacliff" on Coolidge Point, Manchester, Massachusetts
- 1996 ArtsNorth Exhibit, The Whistler House Museum of Art, Lowell, Massachusetts
- 1995 ArtsNorth Exhibit, Boston, Massachusetts, <u>Summer Cover Award</u> for Pleiades Magazine, Juried by Barbara Rizza-Mellon, Editor and Publisher of Pleiades, Arts Around Boston
- 1994 1995 El Dorado Gallery International Exhibit, Colorado Springs, Colorado, Purchase Awards
- 1991 2007 The Guild of Beverly Artists, Beverly, Massachusetts, Board of Directors (8 years), Awards
- 1991 2002 The Topsfield Fair-Professional Arts Division, Topsfield, Massachusetts, Judge (2005), Awards

## **Published Art, Interviews and Special Projects:**

- 2013 *Three Bean Press*, Boston, Massachusetts, illustrated **The Pajamas Of My Dreams**, a children's storybook, released February 2013
- 2012 Lanoue Film Arts, Boston, Massachusetts, Pool I, contemporary design painting leased to Larry David production, HBO movie, called Clear History to be released August 10, 2013
- 2010 Massachusetts General Hospital/North Shore Center for Outpatient Care, Danvers, Massachusetts, Pretty Posy, Fresh Air (acrylics on canvas) and Meadow (6-panel giclee on canvas), three corporate purchases and installations for main lobby and administrative office areas
- 2010 Hospice of the North Shore, Danvers, Massachusetts, Garden (acrylic on multiple surfaces) corporate purchase and installation for Ayer-Anderson Wing at Kaplan Hospice House
- 2010 Thos. Moser Cabinet Makers, Auburn, Maine, Allium Brown (acrylic on canvas) featured in 2010 Annual National Catalogue
- **2009** Thos. Moser Cabinet Makers, Auburn, Maine, Cabbage Roses (acrylic on panels) featured in 2009 Autumn National Catalogue
- 2009 Artscope (New England Culture Magazine), Quincy, Massachusetts, Gerbera Daisy (cut-paper collage) featured artwork and interview in "Gallery Spotlight" by Sarah E. Fagan
- **2008** Fall Fashion Week with Designer Denise Hajjar at M2L, Boston, Massachusetts, **Florini Works**, Solo Exhibit for Hajjar and her fashions Who knew Boston had a Fashion Week?
- **2008** *It's All About Arts*, BNN Cable TV, Boston, Massachusetts, **Live TV Interview** discussing life as an artist and current work contemporary acrylic paintings
- 2008 The Women's Fund of Essex County, Danvers, Massachusetts, Hand in Hand (cut-paper collage), designed and created "Story Card" to display one individual's success story at each table for their Annual Grant Awards Luncheon, the cards are still being used every year
- 2008 *Manchester Arts Festival*, Manchester, Massachusetts, **Summer** (cut-paper collage), designed and created marketing materials, banners and the jury system for selecting artists for The First Annual Event
- **2007** *The Boston Globe Magazine*, Boston, Massachusetts, **Meadow** (acrylic on 6 canvas panels) artwork featured in "Selecting Fine Art for Your Kitchen and Bath" by Terry House
- **2006** *Finishing Line Press*, Georgetown, Kentucky, **Her** and **Wintery Meadow**, two cover illustrations for "Birding in Winter", June 2006 winner poetry chapbook by Susan Edwards Richmond
- 2006 Abbott Card Company, Marblehead, Massachusetts, New Snow, cut-paper Christmas card design for Business to Business Catalogue 2006
- 2005 Hospice of the North Shore, Danvers, Massachusetts, Monday, Late September, and Out Back, three corporate purchases and installation for the Kaplan Hospice House, southwest lobby area
- **2003** *Affiliated Managers Group*, Prides Crossing, Massachusetts, **AMG I, II, III, IV**, four large-scale, mixed-media collage works, commissioned, designed and created for corporate headquarters
- **2002** *The Larcom Review*, Prides Crossing, Massachusetts, **Piano Lessons** and **The Gardener**, 2 illustrations for Spring/Summer 2002 Volume Four Issue One, Ann Perrott, Publisher
- 2000 The Larcom Review, Prides Crossing, Massachusetts, The Interruption, an illustration for Spring/Summer 2000 Volume Two Issue One, Ann Perrott, Publisher
- 1999 *The Larcom Review*, Prides Crossing, Massachusetts, **Pump-kins** and **Icicles**, 2 illustrations for Fall/Winter 1999 Volume One Issue Two, Ann Perrott, Publisher
- 1995 *Pleiades (Arts Around Boston Magazine)*, Boston, Massachusetts, Last Dip, cut-paper collage, Summer Cover Award, Juried by Barbara Rizza-Mellon, Editor and CEO

## **Corporate Giving:**

2010 - 2013	Family Health Center of Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts
2008 - 2013	The Women's Fund of Essex County, Danvers, Massachusetts
2005 - 2011	Habitat for Humanity (Affordable Housing Coalition), Beverly, Massachusetts
2010	Friends of The Public Gardens, Boston, Massachusetts
2009 - 2010	Montserrat College of Art, Beverly, Massachusetts
2008 - 2009	Bay Cove Human Services, Boston, Massachusetts
2008	Star House, Beverly, Massachusetts
2007 - 2010	Wellspring House, Gloucester, Massachusetts
2002 - 2008	S.A.F.E. Studio, Inc., Ipswich, Massachusetts
2002 - 2007	Friends of The Beverly Hospital, Beverly, Massachusetts
2000 - 2001	North Shore AIDS Project, Prides Crossing, Massachusetts

#### **Gallery Representation and Professional Art Memberships:**

- National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, DC, since 2007
- North Shore Arts Association, Gloucester, Massachusetts, since 1993
- Lanoue Film Arts, Boston, Massachusetts, since 2009
- Guild of Beverly Artists, Beverly, MA, 1990 to 2007, serving on the Board (1993-2001)
- Cambridge Art Association, Cambridge, Massachusetts, since 2001
- L'Attitude Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts, 2009-2010
- The Canvas Group, Boston, Massachusetts, 2008-2010
- The Saltbox Gallery, Topsfield, Massachusetts 1994-1999, 2013 Anniversary Event

## **Education and Continuing Education:**

University of Lowell (now called UMass at Lowell), Lowell, Massachusetts

Bachelor of Sciences in Music Education (1978)

Art History (1977)

Sculpture & 3-D Design (1977)

Oil Painting (1977) at Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, Massachusetts

#### **Beach Street Studios**, Manchester, Massachusetts (1999-2012)

Building this studio/gallery business from the ground up to include: Designing the logo, signage, labels and all marketing materials, Selling and developing clientele, Bookkeeping procedures and goals, and Capital Improvements to the building and landscape

#### Montserrat College of Art, Beverly, Massachusetts

Collage Techniques and Theory - Yvonne Trabucco (2005)

Realist Painting Methods - Harry Bartnick (1994)

The Business of Art - Maryanne Wenniger (1992)

Life Drawing - George Gabin (1991, 1992)

Drawing I - Barbara Moody (1990, 1991)

2-D Design - Rose Olson (1990, 1991)

Pen & Ink Methods - Ralph Scott (1990)

Professional Oil Painting Critiques with John Terelak (2003, 2004) and David Curtis (2003)