

## CHRISTINE DESTREMPES

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### background

Born in Fall River, Massachusetts ♦ June 20, 1952

During a brief encounter with higher education I majored in fine arts, then worked for more than 20 years in the graphic design, marketing, and publishing industries as a designer, consultant, and illustrator. Sixteen years ago I began working as a freelance designer and illustrator, and shortly thereafter started to paint, then to make monotypes. Ten years ago, I abandoned graphic design to focus on painting and print making. In June of 2009, I completed my first installation, *13,699*, and started *Art for Water*, a program to raise awareness of water issues through public participation art.

### solo exhibitions

- 2011 River of Words Stream of Conscience, Sharon Arts Downtown Gallery, *Peterborough, NH*
- 2010 Pingree School, *South Hamilton, MA* 2010
- 2010 D:2:E Conference, Hynes Convention Center, *Boston, MA*
- 2006 & 2004 Anderson-Soule Gallery, *Concord, NH*
- 2003 Sulloway & Hollis, *Concord, NH*

### selected group exhibitions

- 2011 Ripple Effect, The Art of H2O, Peabody Essex Museum, *Salem, MA*
- 2010 Green Too, Anmarie Garden Sculpture Park & Art Center, *Solomons, MD*
- 2009 Downstream, Thorne-Sagendorph Art Gallery, Keene State College, *Keene, NH*
- 2009 Water: Mystery & Plight, Sharon Arts Exhibition Gallery, *Peterborough, NH*
- 2008 Blanche Ames National Art Exhibition, *North Easton, MA*
- 2008 The Secret Knowledge of Water, Nave Gallery, *Somerville, MA*
- 2008 GALEX 42, National Juried Competition, Galesburg Civic Art Center, *Galesburg, IL*
- 2007 Essex Art Center, Annual Juried Show, *Lawrence, MA*
- 2007 Alexandria Museum of Art 20th September Competition, *Alexandria, LA*
- 2007, 2002 & 1998 Thorne-Sagendorph Art Gallery Biennial Competition, *Keene, NH*
- 2006 Two Rivers Printmaking Studio: Momenta II, *White River Junction, VT*
- 2005 NH Institute of Art Biennial, *Manchester, NH*
- 2004 NH Printmaking, Sharon Arts Exhibition Gallery, *Peterborough, NH*
- 2003 Gallery Victoria: Art Escapes, *Naples, FL*
- 2002 The Assignment: Self-Portrait, Jaffrey Civic Center, *Jaffrey, NH*
- 2003 & 1998 Fitchburg Art Museum Regional Exhibition of Art & Craft, *Fitchburg, MA*

### curated exhibitions

- 2009 Downstream, Thorne-Sagendorph Art Gallery, with Maureen Ahern, Director, Keene State College, *Keene, NH*
- 2009 Water: Mystery & Plight, Sharon Arts Exhibition Gallery, *Peterborough, NH*

**lectures & programs:** Art for Water, ongoing ○ Sharon Arts Center, Printmaking Panel Discussion, April, 2010 ○ Truro Fine Art, Gallery Talk, July 2007 ○ Essex Art Center, Gallery Talk, November 2007 ○ Sharon Arts Center, Left Bank Artists Group Gallery Talk, December 2006 ○ Anderson-Soule Gallery, Demystifying the Monotype Print, October 2004 ○ Western Massachusetts Women's Caucus for Art "Artists Speak Series" The Creative Process, November 2002

**corporate collections:** Sulloway & Hollis, *Concord, NH* ○ Concord Hospital, *Concord, NH* ○ Nixon, Peabody, LLP, *Boston, MA* ○ Florida Cancer Specialists, *Bonita Springs, FL* ○ North Run Capital, *Boston, MA*

**awards:** Anne Slade Frey Charitable Trust Grant, 2009 & 2010 ○ Artist in Residence, Franklin Pierce University, *Rindge, NH* 2009 & 2010 NH Allstate Art Festival Mentor, Currier Art Museum, *Manchester, NH* 2008 & 2009 ○ Artists Professional Toolbox Fellow, *Boston, MA* 2007 Clowes Fellowship, Vermont Studio Center, *Johnson, VT* 2003 ○ Award of Distinction, Gallery Victoria, *Naples, FL* 2003

### represented by

Bevara, *Ipswich, MA*