Sharon Weis

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Gallery Representation

2003-2005 Zephyr Gallery, 610 E. Market, Louisville, KY 40202

2003-2005 Ann Tower Gallery, 141 E. Main Street, Lexington, KY 40507

1999-2003 Erin Devine Gallery, Contemporary Art, 221 Hancock Street, Louisville, KY 40202

Juried Exhibition

2005 Arts on Main Annual Art Exhibit, Shelbyville, KY

2004 Single Show, New Works Sharon Weis, Zephyr Gallery,

Louisville, KY

2004 Arts on Main Annual Art Exhibit, Shelbyville, KY

2004 New Member Showcase featuring Kenneth Hayden, Joel Pinkerton, Stephanie Potter, Deborah Thomas and Sharon Weis,

Zephyr Gallery, Louisville, KY

2004 A Celebration of Women Artists featuring Sharon Weis, Ann

Tower Gallery, Lexington, KY

2002 Spaces, A show about physical and psychological spaces featuring 5 women artists, Artswatch Gallery, Louisville, KY

2002 Ohio Valley Annual Art Exhibition, Carnagie Center for Art and History, New Albany, Indiana

2002 Kentucky Visions 2002, Governor's Masion, Lexington, KY

2001 Septemberfest 1V International Juried Art Exhibition, Period

Gallery, Omaha Nebraska

2001 Mazin Art Exhibition, Jewish Community Center, Louisville, KY

2000 Across the Atlantic: a collaborative exchange of Irish and American Artists, sponsored by Erin Devine Gallery, Ardgillan Castle, Dublin, Ireland

2000 Arts on Main Annual Art Exhibit, Shelbyville, KY Juror Julien Robsen, Curator of Contemporary Art,

Speed Art Museum

2000 Ohio Valley Annual Art Exhibition, Carnegie Center for Art and History, New Albany, Indiana

2000 National Juried Exhibition, Finer Things Gallery, Nashville, Tennessee

1999-00 Regional Art Show, Artopia, Louisville Visual Arts Association,

Louisville, KY

1999 "3 Women", featuring Suzanne Faris, Vallorie Henderson and

Sharon Weis, Erin Devine Gallery, Louisville, KY

Corporate Collections

2005 Ventas, INC 10350 Ormsby Park Place #300 Louisville, KY 40223

Telivision Coverage

2004 Mixed Media, KET, Interview and coverage of Zephyr Show

Awards

2000 AI Smith Artists Professional Assistance Award, Kentucky Arts Council

2000 Peoples' Choice Award, Arts on Main, Shelbyville, Kentucky

1999 Winthrup Allen Award Recipient, Studio Art, Dept. of Fine Art,

University of Louisville

Related Art Experience

2001-05 Art Instructor, Walden School, Full Time Faculty, grades 6-12,

Louisville, KY

1999-01 Art Instructor: Saint Francis School, Goshen, Kentucky, Artopia, Friends School, Metro Parks, Louisville,

Kentucky, Artist in Residence Bardstown Kentucky Schools

2000 Speaker, Louisville Art Club, Louisville Water Tower

Guest Critic, Floyd County Art Group, Clarksville, Indiana

1998 Judge and Jury Member, Old Brownsboro Road Fine Art and Craft Fair, Louisville, Kentucky

1996-98 Fund Raiser, Louisville Visual Arts Association Art Auction

1995 Independent Study, Curatorial Department, Speed Art Museum, Louisville, Kentucky

Education

1999 B.F.A., Concentration in Painting, University of Louisville,

Magna Cum Laude

Artist's Statement

"Where individuality appears, that's the beginning of art" Pablo Picasso

I am a "wet into wet" oil painter quite addicted to the lushness one can achieve with oil paint, oil, varnish and turpentine.

For the most part, I am drawn to painting the organic figure within the geometry of a room, an outdoor setting or a contrived space. It is the contrast between the organic and geometric forms that interests me, my ultimate goal to have the forms support one another and create something universal in their unison.