

# GRETCHEN DOW SIMPSON

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## PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- 2009** HONORARY DOCTORATE DEGREE, Bryant University – Smithfield, RI
- 1974 – 1993** NEW YORKER MAGAZINE COVER ARTIST  
58 paintings used as covers
- 1962 – 1970** FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHER & PAINTER – Boston, MA; New York, NY; Minneapolis, MN; Scranton, PA
- Education** RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN, class of 1961

## SOLO SHOWS

- 2007** AXELLE FINE ARTS – NYC
- 2004** AXELLE FINE ARTS – NYC
- 2002** NAN MULFORD GALLERY – Rockport, ME
- 2000 – 2002** AXELLE FINE ARTS – NYC
- 1998 – 2000** NAN MULFORD GALLERY – Rockport, ME
- 1990, 1998** VIRGINIA LYNCH GALLERY – Tiverton, RI
- 1984, 91, 96 – 97** MARY RYAN GALLERY – NYC
- 1995 – 96** CRESCENT POND GALLERY – Block Island, RI
- 1995** LINCOLN GALLERY – Chestnut Hill, MA
- 1993** ISLESBORO HISTORICAL SOCIETY – Islesboro, ME
- 1986** THE HURLBUTT GALLERY – Greenwich, CT
- 1985** THE NEWPORT ART MUSEUM – Newport, RI

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2009 – 2010** DIDI SUYDAM CONTEMPORARY – Newport, RI (February 2009 – February 2010)  
CAROL CRAVEN GALLERY – Vineyard Haven, MA (May 2009 – November 2009)  
THE CHAZEN GALLERY – Providence, RI (September 17 – October 7, 2009)  
NEWPORT ART MUSEUM – Newport, RI (September 2010 – January 2011)  
THE FLINN GALLERY – Greenwich, CT (March – May 2010)
- 2003** NAN MULFORD GALLERY – Rockport, ME
- 2003** KEVIN BUTLER GALLERY – Edgartown, MA
- 2001** COLLEGE OF THE ATLANTIC – Bar Harbor, ME
- 1993, 95 – 97, 2000 – 03** VIRGINIA LYNCH GALLERY – Tiverton, RI
- 1995** CRESCENT POND GALLERY – Block Island, RI
- 1993** "101 Cups" MARY RYAN GALLERY & GARTH CLARK GALLERY – NYC

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- 1986-88** "60 Years of The New Yorker"  
New York Public Library, NYC; Detroit Institute of Fine Arts, Detroit, MI;  
Boston Atheneum, Boston, MA; High Museum, Atlanta, GA; Chicago  
Cultural Center & Library, Chicago, IL; Free Library, Philadelphia, PA; Victoria  
& Albert Museum, London, England; Art Gallery of Ontario; Fine Arts Museum  
of San Francisco, Palace Legion of Honor, San Francisco, CA
- 1986** "Eight Women Who Paint New Yorker Covers"  
VIRGINIA LYNCH GALLERY – Tiverton, RI
- 1985** "New Yorker Cover Artists"  
MISSOURI ATHLETIC CLUB – St. Louis, MO
- 1984** "Seasons at The New Yorker"  
NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN – NYC

**COMMISSIONS**

- 2000** BOSTONIAN MAGAZINE  
Cover painting, Boston University
- 1998** BOSTONIAN MAGAZINE  
Cover painting, Boston University
- 1998** NEW YORKER MAGAZINE  
Inside painting
- 1997** THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY  
Painting for magazine article
- 1996** RANDOM HOUSE  
Oil Painting for Fall Catalogue cover
- 1996** OIL PAINTING OF TAIWAN FOR APL 1997 CALENDAR  
(The Art of Global Transportation)
- 1995** WINROSS MODEL TRUCK COMPANY  
Oil paintings & photographs for corporate promotions
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5 paintings to be used for brochures, "Roadways of America" series
- 1995** THE BOOK OF THE MONTH CLUB  
Cover & 2 spot paintings for Fall Catalogue
- 1995** THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY  
1 painting & 3 "spot" paintings for use in the April issue
- 1993** ABSOLUT DOW SIMPSON  
Absolut Vodka advertisement
- 1989** KIRIN-SEAGRAM COMPANY – Toyko, Japan  
10 paintings purchased for advertisements in Japanese newspapers  
& magazines. Product: Ten Distilleries Whiskey
- 1988** NEW YORK MAGAZINE  
2 paintings published in the May 30th issue

## COMMISSIONS

- 1988** BLOCK ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY – Block Island, RI  
Painting for poster, “North Light”
- 1987** RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL TRUST BANK – Providence, RI  
5 paintings used in the Annual Report
- 1986** BLOCK ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY – Block Island, RI  
Painting for poster, “Southeast Lighthouse”
- 1986** CAPE MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS – Dennis, MA  
Painting for poster
- 1984** GREATER SCRANTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE – Scranton, PA  
4 paintings for posters
- 1983** BRIDGEHAMPTON WINERY – Bridgehampton, NY  
Original label & sections of existing paintings for subsequent labels.  
These labels are in the permanent collection of the Print Department  
at The Metropolitan Museum of Art, NYC
- 1979** NEW YORK UNIVERSITY  
3 “New York University Bulletin” covers

## CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

- THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART – NYC
- NEWPORT ART MUSEUM – Newport, RI
- WARBURG PINCUS – NYC
- MCKINSEY & CO. – Stamford, CT
- COOPER INDUSTRIES – Houston, TX
- SKADDEN, ARPS, MEAGHER & FLOM – NYC
- MANUFACTURER’S HANOVER – NYC
- JACOBS, VISCONI & JACOBS – Cleveland, Ohio
- RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL TRUST BANK – Providence, RI
- PEAT MARWICK MAIN & CO. – Providence, RI
- READER’S DIGEST CORPORATION – Pleasantville, NY
- YOUNG, SAUDERS & FELDMAN – Anchorage, AK
- IDS – Minneapolis, MN
- TIME, INC. – NYC

**BY THE ARTIST**  
(books)

- 1994**      GRETCHEN'S ABC  
Harper Collins – NYC
- 1988**      A BOOK OF PAINTINGS, designed by Tyler Smith & printed by  
Meridian Printing, East Greenwich, RI

**BY THE ARTIST**  
(book jacket paintings  
& magazine articles)

- 2009**      AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGY MAGAZINE – Cover photo
- 2004**      BLUE VENUS – Poems by Lisa Russ Spaar
- 1994**      THE FAMILY HEART – by Robb Foreman Dew
- 1988**      REMEMBERING THE BONE HOUSE – Harper & Row
- 1986**      REAR VIEW MIRRORS – by Paul Fleischman, Harper & Row
- 1986**      THE FLAVOR OF WAVERLY – Waverly Pennsylvania Community House
- 1979**      SALTBOUND: A BLOCK ISLAND WINTER – by Chilton Williamson  
Methuen, Inc. (Jacket & 3 drawings)

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- 2002**      THE ART OF MAINE IN WINTER – by Carl Little- (Painting page 76)
- 1994**      AMERICAN ART: ABRAMS DESK DIARY – (Painting July 11 – 17 week)

**PRINTS & POSTERS**

PRINTS & POSTERS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE ARTIST.