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BIOGRAPHY

Robyn Whitney Fairclough received her BA degree in Painting and a minor in Psychology from the University of California at Santa Cruz and her MFA from Johnson State College, in a joint program with the Vermont Studio Center. She also attended: the Boston Museum School of Fine Arts; The University of Iowa Graduate School of Painting and Drawing; and The Fine Arts Work Center in Provincetown, MA. She has studied with Rosemarie Beck, Jake Berthot, Nicolas Carone, Charles Cajori, Bernie Chaet, Jim Gahagan, Jim Lechay, Selina Trieff and Wolf Kahn.

Vivien Raynor, in a review for The New York Times, made a special mention of Fairclough's work exhibited in the Connecticut Artists Show at the Stamford Museum. In 2016, Fairclough's work was reviewed in Art New England. In 2015 and 2001, the Valley News (Lebanon, NH) published two major articles about her work. In 2004, two German publications, Frankfurte Allgemeine and The Frankfurter Neue Presse, published reviews about Fairclough's first solo exhibition in Germany. In June 2006, The Frankfurter Neue Presse made special mention of Fairclough's recent exhibition at The Barbara von Stechow Galerie and special mention was made in the acclaimed Frankfurter Allgemeine (June 28, 2006).

She is represented by The Prince Street Gallery in New York City, the Southport Galleries, in Southport, CT, and for fifteen years with the Barbara von Stechow Galerie in Frankfurt, Germany, where she had her first solo exhibition in 2004. Fairclough will be having her third solo exhibition in October 2020. She continues to be represented by The Barbara von Stechow Galerie in various art fairs in Cologne and Frankfurt, Germany, as well as the Palm Beach Art Fair. Fairclough was represented by The David Findlay Gallery in New York City for nine years up to its closing in 2009.

Fairclough's work can be found in private collections throughout California, Connecticut, Georgia, Iowa, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Texas, Vermont as well as Austria, France, Germany, Japan and the Netherlands.

EXHIBITIONS SOLO

- 2020 UPCOMING: **The Barbara von Stechow Gallery**, Frankfurt, Germany
- 2019 UPCOMING: **The Prince Street Gallery**, NY, NY .
- 2017 **AVA Gallery**, Lebanon, NH. Upcoming Solo Exhibition
- 2015 **Taylor Gallery, Kimball Union Academy**, Meriden, New Hampshire. Solo Show
- 2012 **The Southport Galleries**, Southport, CT. Recent Works, Solo Show
- 2011 **The Thomas J. Walsh Gallery; The Quick Center for the Arts**, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT. "Beyond the Rolling Fire". Solo Exhibition
- 2008 **The David Findlay Gallery**, 984 Madison Avenue, New York, NY. Recent Works, Solo Show
- 2006 **The Barbara von Stechow Galerie**, Frankfurt, Germany. Solo Exhibition
- 2005 **The David Findlay Gallery**, 984 Madison Avenue, New York, NY. Solo Show
- 2004 **Washington Art Association**, Washington Depot, Connecticut. Solo Show
- 2004 **The Barbara von Stechow Galerie**, Frankfurt, Germany. Solo Exhibition
- 2003 **Taylor Gallery, Kimball Union Academy**; Meriden, New Hampshire. Solo Show
- 2003 **The David Findlay Gallery**, 984 Madison Avenue, New York, NY. Solo Show
- 2002 **Prince Street Gallery**, New York, NY. Solo Show
- 2001 **AVA Gallery**, Lebanon, NH. Solo Show
- 1999 **Red Mill Gallery, Vermont Studio Center**, Johnson, VT. MFA Thesis Exhibition, Solo Show
- 1983 **Merrill Gallery, University of California**, Santa Cruz, CA. Solo Senior Thesis Show

EXHIBITIONS SELECTED GROUP

- 2019 **The Prince Street Gallery**, NY, NY , Gallery Artists Spring Exhibition
- 2018 **Southport Galleries**, Southport, CT , “Summer Soltice”, two person exhibition
- 2016 **Prince Street Gallery**, New York, NY. “Recent Paintings”, Two Person Show: R.W. Fairclough & Robin Reynolds
- 2016 **Galerie Vomel**, Dusseldorf, Germany. “Five Artists”
- 2015 **The Barbara von Stechow Galerie**, Frankfurt, Germany. Gallery Artists
- 2013 **The Barbara von Stechow Galerie**, Frankfurt, Germany. 7 Person Show
- 2013 **The Barbara von Stechow Galerie**, Frankfurt, Germany. “Summer Feeling”, Select 4 Person Show
- 2013 **Prince Street Gallery**, New York, NY. “New Works”, Two Person Show: Robyn W. Fairclough & Paul Warren
- 2013 **Prince Street Gallery**, New York, NY. “Recent Works”, Two Person Exhibition
- 2012 **The Southport Galleries**, Southport, CT. “Evocative Personnas”, Recent Works, Solo Show
- 2012 **Prince Street Gallery**, New York, NY. “Winter Thoughts”, Gallery Artists Works on Paper
- 2012 **Prince Street Gallery**, New York, NY. “New Artists Exhibition–9 Works”
- 2011 **The Barbara von Stechow Galerie**, Frankfurt, Germany. Gallery Artists’ Group Exhibition
- 2011 **The Southport Galleries**, Southport, CT. Holiday Group Show
- 2013 **The Barbara von Stechow Galerie**, Frankfurt, Germany. Selected Galerie Artists Group Show
- 2013 **Prince Street Gallery**, New York, NY. “Recent Works”, Two Person Show
- 2012 **Prince Street Gallery**, New York, NY. “Off The Wall”, Gallery Group Exhibition
- 2012 **Prince Street Gallery**, New York, NY. “Winter Thoughts”, Gallery Artists works on paper exhibition
- 2012 **Prince Street Gallery**, New York, NY. “New Artists Exhibition—9 Works”
- 2011 **The Barbara von Stechow Galerie**, Frankfurt, Germany. Gallery Artists Group Exhibition
- 2011 **The Southport Galleries**, Southport, CT. Holiday Group Exhibition
- 2011 **Island House Gallery**, Nantucket, MA. Summer Group Show
- 2010 **The Barbara von Stechow Galerie**, Frankfurt, Germany. Winter Group Exhibition
- 2010 **The Barbara von Stechow Galerie**, Frankfurt, Germany. Summer Galerie Artists Show
- 2009 **Palm Beach Art Fair 2009**, Palm Beach, FL. Represented by The Barbara von Stechow Galerie
- 2008 **The South Wharf Gallery**, Nantucket, MA. Small Works Show of Gallery Artists
- 2008 **Prince Street Gallery**, New York, NY. Small Works Invitational
- 2007 **Prince Street Gallery**, New York, NY. Works on Paper
- 2007 **Frankfurt Art Fair**, Frankfurt, Germany. Represented by The Barbara von Stechow Galerie
- 2007 **Kunst Koln Art Fair**, Frankfurt, Germany. Represented by The Barbara von Stechow Galerie
- 2007 **Palm Beach Art Fair**, Palm Beach, FL. Represented by The Barbara von Stechow Galerie
- 2006 **Frankfurt Art Fair 2006**, Frankfurt, Germany. Represented by The Barbara von Stechow Galerie
- 2006 **Kunst Koln Art Fair 2006**, Cologne. Represented by The Barbara von Stechow Galerie
- 2005 **Frankfurt Art Fair 2005**, Frankfurt, Germany. Represented by The Barbara von Stechow Galerie
- 2005 **Kunst Koln Art Fair**, Cologne. Represented by The Barbara von Stechow Galerie

- 2004 **Art Cologne; Art Fair**, Cologne. Represented by The Barbara von Stechow Galerie
- 2004 **AVA Gallery**, Lebanon, NH. "12th Annual Juried Show". Juror: Tom Lee, Professor of Art, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
- 2003 **AVA Gallery**, Lebanon, NH. "11th Annual Juried Summer Show". Juror: Maureen Ahern, Director, Thorne-Sagendorph Gallery, Keene State College, Keene, NH
- 2003 **Prince Street Gallery**, New York, NY. Gallery Artists Group Show
- 2003 **AVA Gallery**, Lebanon, NH. "Face it: Portraits of Self and Others" Juried Show. Juror: Gerry Bergstein, Professor of Art, Museum School of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
- 2002 **Prince Street Gallery**, New York, NY. Gallery Artists and Invited Guests Show
- 2001 **AVA Gallery**, Lebanon, NH. "9th Annual Juried Exhibition". Juror: Richard Bruce, Director, Robert Miller Gallery
- 2001 **Prince Street Gallery**, New York, NY. Group Drawing Show
- 2001 **Prince Street Gallery**, New York, NY. Group Show
- 2000 **Prince Street Gallery**, New York, NY. New Members Group Show
- 2000 **Prince Street Gallery**, New York, NY. Select Members Group Show
- 2000 **Ethel Sergeant Clark Smith Gallery**, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA. "Annual Juried Show". Juried by Barbara Grossman
- 2000 **AVA Gallery**, Lebanon, NH. Selected Group Show
- 1998 **AVA Gallery**, Lebanon, NH. Group Show
- 1997 **AVA Gallery**, Lebanon, NH. Group Show
- 1997 **AVA Gallery**, Lebanon, NH. "5th Annual Juried Exhibition". Juried by: Michele M. Hirth, Assistant Curator, Currier Museum, Manchester, NH
- 1996 **AVA Gallery**, Lebanon, NH. Group Show
- 1996 **AVA Gallery**, Lebanon, NH. "4th Annual Juried Exhibition". Jurors: Louise Hamlin, Professor of Art, Dartmouth College; Eric Nelson, Professor of Art, Middlebury College; Vicki Wright, Director, Paul Creative Arts Center, University of New Hampshire
- 1996 **Helen Day Art Center Gallery**, Stowe, VT. "Body & Soul—The Figure in Art". Juried Show: Curated by Marie La PreGrabon
- 1995 **AVA Gallery**, Lebanon, NH. "3rd Annual Juried Exhibition". Jurors: Maureen Ahren, Director, Thorne Sagendorph Gallery, Keene, NH; Brian Cohen, Artist, Director of the Putney School Summer Program; Jim Jordan, Professor of Art History, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
- 1995 **Pump House Gallery**, Hartford, CT. National Small Works Exhibit. Juried by Patrick McCaughery, Director, Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT
- 1995 **Julian Scott Gallery**, Johnson State College, VT. Group Show – MFA Candidates
- 1994 **AVA Gallery**, Lebanon, NH. Annual Member Show
- 1992 **Montclair State University Art Gallery**, Montclair, NJ. National Juried Exhibition of Small Works. Juried by Vivien Raynor, New York Times 1990
- 1992 **Cheeseborough Ponds Gallery**, Westport, CT. Resident Artists Exhibition
1990. **Museum of Arts, Science and Industry**, Bridgeport, CT. "Annual Juried Exhibition". Juried by Vivien Raynor, New York Times and Debra Frizell, Connecticut Gallery
- 1989 **The Barn Show**, Westport, CT. Selected Works
1989. **Stamford Museum**, Stamford, CT. "Connecticut Art '89". Juried by Kenworth Moffett, Wellesley College, former curator of 20th Century Art, Boston Museum of Fine Arts
- 1989 **Cheeseborough Ponds Gallery**, Westport, CT. Resident Artists' Exhibition

- 1988 **Cheeseborough Ponds Gallery**, Westport, CT. "The Artist's Process", 8 Selected Artists
- 1987 **Stamford Museum**, Stamford, CT. "Connecticut Art '87". Juried by Roni Feinstein, Director of Whitney Museum of Art, Stamford Branch
- 1987 **Cheeseborough Ponds Gallery**, Westport, CT. Resident Artists' Exhibition
- 1986 **Mill Gallery**, Guilford, CT. "Choices 86". Juried by Nancy Miller, curator of the Neuberger Museum, State University of New York at Purchase
- 1985 **Cheeseborough Ponds Gallery**, Westport, CT. Resident Artists' Exhibition
- 1984 **Silvermine Gallery, Silvermine Art Guild**, New Canaan, CT. "New Talent Exhibition". Juried by Dr. Robert Metzger, Director, Aldrich Museum, Ridgefield, CT

EDUCATION

- 2000 Vermont Studio Center/Johnson State College, Johnson, VT; MFA in Painting
- 1991 – 92 University of Iowa; Graduate Program in Painting
- 1980 – 83 University of California, Santa Cruz; BA in Painting
- 1977 – 79 The Museum School of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

AWARDS

- 2000 Marion Art and Repro Award, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA
- 1992 Eve Drewlowe Award, University of Iowa; based on accomplishments in painting

RESIDENCIES

- Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT Fine
- Arts Workshop, Provincetown, MA

PUBLICATIONS

- 2016 Review by Chris Volpe. [Art New England](#), (January/February 2016)
- 2015 Essay by Nicola Smith. [Valley News](#), New Hampshire (November 2015)
- 2011 "New Exhibit at the Walsh"; Mike Horyczun. [Bridgeport Banner Press](#), Bridgeport, CT (September 6, 2011)
- 2011 "New Exhibit at Walsh Gallery". [Minute Man Press](#), Westport, CT (September 29, 2011)
- 2011 "New Exhibition, Beyond the Rolling Fire". [Fairfield University News](#), Fairfield, CT (September 2011)
- 2006 "Sorglos spielen die Kinder am Strand". [Frankfurter Neue Presse](#) (June 21, 2006)
- 2006 Art section. [Frankfurter Allgemeine](#) (June 28, 2006)
- 2004 "A Place Called Home". [Plan. F](#) (July 2004), p.20
- 2004 "Der Dommer der Kindheit"; Gabriele Derouiche. [Frankfurter Neue Presse](#) (July 14, 2004), p.56, Arts Section
- 2001 "Giving Free Rein to Love of Color"; Rebecca Denton. [Valley News](#) (February 2001), p.1.C Arts section
- 1995 "AVA Juried Show is Gallery's Best"; Nicola Smith. [Valley News](#) (July 20, 1995)
- 1990 "Local Artists Exhibit in the Barn". [Westport News](#) (September 28, 1990), p.27
- 1990 "Westport Art Center Resident Artists Exhibition"; Carole Cortese. [Westport News](#) (August, 1990), p.31
- 1990 "Juried Art Exhibition at Bridgeport Museum of Art, Science & Industry". [Westport News](#) (June 29, 1990), p.39
- 1989 "Connecticut Artists"; Vivien Raynor. Stamford Museum, [New York Times](#) (February 5, 1989), p.25
- 1989 "19th Annual Connecticut Art", Juried Exhibition, Stamford Museum; Carole Cortese. [Westport News](#) (February 10, 1989), p. 55

- 1989 “Resident Artists Exhibit at Westport Art Center”. [The Hour](#). (August 29, 1989) p.25
- 1988 “8 Selected Artists Exhibit at Cheeseborough Ponds Gallery”; Everingham. [Greenwich Time](#) (June, 1988), p.30
- 1987 “An Artist—Her Garden Behind Her Studio”; Sue Resnick. [Westport News](#) (September 23, 1987), p.27

TEACHING

- 2014 – 2015 Figure in Color; AVA Gallery & Art Center, Lebanon, NH.
- 2014 – 2016 Figure Drawing Marathon all day Workshops – 4x a year; AVA Gallery & Art Center, Lebanon, NH.
- 2014 Figure Drawing Intensive Workshop — Fairclough Barn Studio, October to present
- 2014 Life Drawing Class, **Professor**, AVA Gallery & Art Center, Lebanon, NH. Fall 2014; Spring & Summer 2015
- 1993 Figure Drawing 1, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- 1985 – 1991 Facilitated Life Drawing Group, The Westport Arts Center, Westport, CT

COLLECTIONS

- Kodak Company** Rochester, NY
- Pane Vino Inc** Westport, CT
- Martel Bistro** Fairfield, CT

PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

CA, CT, MA , ME, NY, NJ, TX; Austria, Germany and Japan