

**Bonnie P. Jaffe**

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Bonnie Jaffe is a native Rhode Islander and has lived in the state her entire life. Bonnie credits her dad, Murray Perlman, for introducing her to the excitement of photography when he gave her her first Brownie camera at age 7. She later graduated to his Bessler Topcon Super D 35mm camera, and developed film and printed pictures in their basement darkroom. She was inspired early in life to capture moments of time on film. In high school, Bonnie began her formal study of photography, which continued at the Rhode Island School of Design from which she graduated in 1978, earning a BFA. Bonnie then worked as a freelance photographer and then became a commercial producer/writer for the next 15 years.

Bonnie's particular focus is on capturing people at work and at play, but enjoys all facets of the art. She shares her passion for photography with her husband, Marc, a Rhode Island Obstetrician/Gynecologist. Bonnie is proud to have won many awards for her work.

Bonnie resides with her family in Barrington, RI.

**RECENT NOTABLE EXHIBITS:**

September, 2014 Warwick Art Museum 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Juried Exhibit **EXCELLENCE AWARD**

May, 2014 Portsmouth Arts Guild Juried Photography Exhibit **FIRST PRIZE**

April, 2014 Portsmouth Arts Guild Juried "Imagine White" Exhibit **HONORABLE MENTION**

April, 2014 Bristol Art Museum "Joie de Vivre" Juried Exhibit **FIRST PLACE**

April, 2014 Providence Art Club All Media Juried Exhibition **HONORABLE MENTION**

February, 2014 Newport Art Museum Annual Members' Juried Exhibition

October, 2013 Wickford Art Association Abstract/Avante Garde Juried Show **Judge's Award**

April, 2013 Connecticut Academy of Fine Arts 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Exhibition

March, 2013 South County Arts Association Juried Photography Show **Honorable Mention**

March, 2013 DeBlois Gallery "Seven Deadly Sins" Open Show **First Prize**

January, 2013 Newport Art Museum Annual Members' Show

November, 2012 Wickford Art Association Photography Show **FIRST PLACE**

August, 2012 Pawtucket Arts Collaborative RISCA Show at Atrium Gallery

June, 2012 RISD Alumni Show Jamestown Arts Center

April, 2012 Pawtucket Foundation Prize Exhibition

March, 2012 ALRI Associate Members' Show IMAGO **Honorable Mention**

February, 2012 Newport Art Museum Annual Members' Juried Exhibition **BEST IN SHOW**

January, 2012 Wickford Art Association "Fire & Ice" Juried Exhibition **Judge's Award**

November, 2011 Wickford Art Association Open Juried Photography Show **Judge's Choice Award**

September, 2011 City of Pawtucket 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Photo Contest and Calendar **Honorable Mention**

June, 2011 Attleboro Arts Museum Juried "Green" Exhibit

May, 2011 Wickford Art Association 3 Person Artist Member Show

April, 2011 Portsmouth Arts Guild Imagine Purple Juried Show **FIRST PLACE**

January, 2011 South County Art Association Members' **Invitational**

October, 2010 Bristol Art Museum **Invitational**

September, 2010 City of Pawtucket 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Photo Contest and Calendar **Honorable Mention**

July, 2010 South County Art Association Open Juried Art Annual **Bernon E. Helme Award**

June, 2010 Connecticut Academy of Fine Arts 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition **Simonds Photographic Award**

March, 2010 Wickford Art Association Members' Show **Honorable Mention**

March, 2010 Portsmouth Arts Guild Annual Members All-Media Exhibit **People's Choice Award**

October, 2009 Portsmouth Arts Guild—Juried Members' Show **Honorable Mention**

September, 2009 City of Pawtucket 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Photo Contest and Calendar **Honorable Mention**

**PUBLICATIONS:**

2010 & 2011 City of Pawtucket Calendar

2010, 2011 & 2012 Ocean State Town Planner

**MEMBERSHIPS:**

Bristol Art Museum, Art League of Rhode Island, Portsmouth Arts Guild, Wickford Art Association and Photo Arts Group, South County Art Association, Newport Art Museum Photographers Guild, Pawtucket Arts Collaborative, Attleboro Arts Museum