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**Reviews & Features:**

Women Painting Women, Favorite Paintings of Women by Women - Featured Artist, September 18, 2014

Au Courant : A catalog of the newest in contemporary art, Published by Boxheart Gallery, 2014

Ten Artists Tackle Female Bullying in Mean Girls – Pittsburgh City Paper, April 10, 2013

Mean Girls Debuts at SPACE Gallery – Pop City Media, Feb. 27, 2013

New Exhibit at SPACE Takes on Bullying – Pittsburgh Tribune Review, March 13, 2013

Interview, Classical WQED-FM 89.3 – Spotlight on the Arts (August 18, 2013)

Tribune Review: Bloomfield Exhibit Displays More than Artists’ Talents, Review by Kurt Shaw, Art Critic (Sept. 7, 2013)

Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre On-Line: PBT's Julia Erickson Inspires Portrait Series

Interview, La Femme Folles: Women in Art  (July 3, 2013)

Tribune Review: Mark Kanny's 'Hot Pick' (Aug. 14, 2013)

Art preview: Portraits capture 16 Pittsburgh women in 'Beautiful Dreamers' show at Fe Gallery / Pittsburgh Post-Gazette (January 13, 2013)

KDKA TV News: New Exhibit Features Portraits of Pittsburgh Women (December, 2012)

Beautiful Dreamers celebrates inspiring Pittsburgh women / Pop City: Pop Filter (December 7, 2012)

Beautiful Dreamers / Pittsburgh City Paper: Short List  (December 5-11 2012)

Sonja Sweterlitsch's Beautiful Dreamers / NakYouOut (December, 2012)

Beautiful Dreamers: A Celebration of Pittsburgh Women / Yinzpiration Feature (December, 2012)

Spotlight on Sonja Sweterlitsch / Pittsburgh Society of Illustrator's PSInside (December, 2012)

Beautiful Dreamers: Paintings by Sonja Sweterlitsch / Pittsburgh, Youngstown, Akron, Cleveland Arts and Livable City Blog (January, 2013)

A Celebration: Local Artist, Sonja Sweterlitsch, Honors Pittsburgh Women / Pittsburgh Quarterly On-line (Winter 2013)

Interview, Tribune Review (*May 16, 2012*)

**Recent Exhibits & Special Projects:**

*Associated Artists of Pittsburgh: New Members Exhibition*

Trust Arts Education Center Gallery (Pittsburgh, PA)

*Julia*(solo exhibition)

Boxheart Gallery (Pittsburgh, PA)

*Mean Girls* (invited artist, group exhibit)

SPACE Gallery (Pittsburgh, PA)

Penn State Gallery (New Kensington, PA)

*Beautiful Dreamers: Paintings by Sonja Sweterlitsch*(solo exhibition)

Fe Gallery (Pittsburgh, PA)

Portrait of Paul Benedum, Jr., Humanitarian

Benedum Foundation Boardroom (Pittsburgh, PA)

Window Display, Fifth Avenue Place (Pittsburgh, PA)

11th Annual Anniversary Exhibition

Boxheart Gallery (*Pittsburgh, PA*)

Art All Night

Iron City Brewery (*Pittsburgh, PA*)

*Who, Me?* A juried self-portrait exhibition

Sweetwater Center for the Arts (*Sewickley, PA*)

**Curatorial Highlights:**

*Bedtime Stories: 13 Artists, Future Tenant Gallery*

City Paper Short List June 3-11

*Book: Seth Clark, Dana Ingham, Randie Snow & Brett Yasko,* 709 Penn Gallery 2012

Review: “709 Penn Gallery into the spirit of the book” by Kurt Shaw, Tribune Review (November 7, 2012)

*Derby: Rob Larson,* 709 Penn Gallery 2012

City Paper’s Short List by Bill O’Driscoll (August 29, 2012)

*New Paintings by Brian Brown,* 709 Penn Gallery 2012

Review: “Pop Goes the Art” by Kurt Shaw, Tribune Review (August 8, 2012)

*Caravan: Melissa Kuntz,* 709 Penn Gallery 2012

Review: “Caravan Exhibit throws light on Mobility Sitting Still” by Kurt Shaw, Tribune Review (March 28, 2012)

*Paper Thin Theater: Kathryn Carr,* 709 Penn Gallery 2012

“Pop Filter Hot Pick” and “The Hot List” - Pop City Media (January 26, 2012)

*Emerging Artist Award Winners: Ryan Woodring & Danna Rzecznik,* 805/807 Liberty 2011

*The Painted City: Ron Donoughe & Steve Boksenbaum,* 937 Liberty Gallery2011

*Detritus: Thomas Norulak,* 709 Penn Gallery 2011

Reviews:

The Short List by Bill O’Driscoll, Pittsburgh City Paper (November 24, 2011)

“Detritus” Digging Pitt, A critical art blog for Pittsburgh, Youngstown, Akron and Cleveland, by Susan Constanse (December 29, 2011)

*Universal Expressions: Movement in Multiple Dimensions: Thomas Bigatel & Peter Johnson,* 709 Penn Gallery 2011

Review: “Progress, movement in side-by-side galleries’ exhibits” by Kurt Shaw, Tribune Review (October 5, 2011)

*Paper Streets: Cut Paper Installations by Bovey Lee*, 709 Penn Gallery 2011

Reviews:

Expression Magazine for American Express (August 2012)

Design Boom (September 8, 2011)

DiamondPoste Blog (April 13, 2011)

“Artist Bovey Lee’s new career makes something old into something new” by Kurt Shaw, Tribune Review (March 15, 2011)

’Paper-cut artworks offer perspectives on Pittsburgh” by Mary Thomas, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette (March 30, 2011)

*Idle: Colin Noonan*, 709 Penn Gallery 2011

Reviews:

“Artsy Idling” Nak You Out (March 2011)

“Artist begins as mechanic before painting ‘idle’ cars” Critical Hands Review (March 2, 2011)

*After the Sky Has Fallen: A site specific installation by Jill Larsen*, 709 Penn Gallery 2011

Review: “Divorce inspires ‘After the Sky has Fallen’” Pitt News (February 6, 2011)

*The Forest Through The Trees: Deanna Mance & Maria Mangano*, 709 Penn Gallery 2010

Review: “2 artists work on big picture, details in ‘The Forest Through the Trees’ by Kurt Shaw, Tribune Review (December 17, 2010)

*Nature in Glass: Gary Guydosh*, 709 Penn Gallery 2010

Review: “‘Nature in Glass’ a lifetime of work by artist Gary Guydosh” by Kurt Shaw, Tribune Review (October 20, 2010)

*Off the Page: The Comic Book & Game Art of Christopher Moeller*, 709 Penn Gallery 2010

Reviews:

“Comics leap off the page” Pitt News (March 15, 2010)

“Illustrator Chris Moeller’s artwork delves into sword and sorcery and darker eroticism” by Chuck Lanigan, City Paper (April 15, 2010)

*Tar Baby Jane and Doowop: Vanessa German*, 709 Penn Gallery 2010

Reviews:

“Exhibit showcases objects made to show the ‘everyday power of the hand and mind’” by Kurt Shaw, Tribune Review (August 4, 2010)

“Artist’s ‘Tar Baby’ figures capture emotions, raise questions” by Mary Thomas, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette (August 18, 2010)

*A Few Objects on a Theme of Contradiction: Adam Welch*, 709 Penn Gallery 2010

Reviews:

“Welch provokes thoughts on a theme of contradiction” Pitt News (January 14, 2010)

“Two Cultural District art shows pack double punch” by Kurt Shaw (January 13, 2010)

*Soulpurpose: A Local Artists’ Showcase* (co-curated with Janis Burley-Wilson) 709 Penn Gallery 2009

*Now I Am the Master: 12 Emerging Artists*, 937 Gallery 2009

Review: “Festival an eclectic mix of Artistry” by Mary Thomas, Pittsburgh Post Gazette (June 13, 2009)

*Three Rivers Arts Festival Gallery Co-Op,* 801 Penn Gallery 2009

**Recent Workshops, Panels, Juries, Associations, Honors:**

Instructor, Master the Portrait, Arts Education Center of the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust, Summers 2011-2015

Juror, Three Rivers Arts Festival Artists’ Market and Emerging Artist Program, 2015

Guest Panelist: Art and Motherhood, Future Tenant Gallery, 2014

Instructor, Drawing the Clothed Model, Arts Education Center of the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust, 2011-2014

Juror and Mentor, Distillery Program at the Brewhouse Association (Artist Fellowship Program), 2012

Juror, A Fair in the Park, The Pittsburgh Craftsmen’s Guild’s Annual Show, 2012

Juror, Grants for Nonprofit Organizations, Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council, 2010

Member, Pittsburgh Society of Illustrators 2002-Present

Member, Associated Artists of Pittsburgh 2014-present