

## Biography:

An extensive art and design career includes twenty four years as a moderate price sportswear designer, international design teacher and a Local Union 829 Costume Designer for Broadway stage, music and TV. As an artist, I prefer mixed media. Upon completion of a Masters in Social Work, I then became a psychotherapist.

## Design Educator:

Marist College, Fashion Program: Poughkeepsie, N Y 1991 – 1993. Adjunct teacher; International Design

## Education

- 1996 New York University, Masters in Social Work
- 1993 Marymount Manhattan College, Bachelor of Arts
- 1977 New School
- 1964 Parsons School of Design, Certificate of Design

## Non-profit Administrator

National Association of Women Artists, 80 Fifth Ave, N Y, NY Board member: Awards Chair for the Annual Members exhibition.

## Awards/Scholarships

- 1993 Marymount Manhattan College, cum laude, NY, NY
- 1988 Emmy Award for costume design (shared award), HBO *Encyclopedia Project*, NY, NY
- 1963 Philip Johnson Scholarship, Parsons School of Design merit scholarship, NY, NY

## Organizations

- 2011 Pen & Brush, Inc.
- 2011 American Craft Council
- 2010 National Association of Women Artists, juried member
- 2009 Women in the Arts, member

## Group Exhibitions

- 2011 Pen & Brush, People's Choice Exhibition, NY, NY  
The Armory Art Center, "Vernissage Des Femmes Artistes" (NAWA jury selection) West Palm Beach, FL  
First Summer Showcase Exhibition, National Association of Women Artists, NY, NY  
A.I.R. Gallery, 'Wish You Were Here' Annual Group Postcard Exhibition, Brooklyn, NY  
Sylvia Wald & Po Kim Gallery, National Association of Women Artists/NAWA Annual Exhibition  
National Arts Club (Annual GNA Exhibition) Jury selection, NY, NY  
Ev(e)olution, Riverside Public Library (NAWA jury selection), NY, NY
- 2010 National Association of Women Artists, (NAWA Annual Exhibition), NY, NY  
National Arts Club (Annual GNA Exhibition), NY, NY
- 2009 National Arts Club (Annual GNA Exhibition), NY, NY

## Collections

- 2010 Art House, LLC; Brooklyn Library Project  
Private Collection, Washington, D.C. Drawing; Dungeon of Self  
Marc DeRicco, N Y, NY; Triptych; Sepia Ink drawings

## Work Experience:

Mary Alice Orito, Inc.; Sportswear designer and consultant of moderate price clothing 1965-1987  
Costume designer for stage, music industry and television 1974-1988  
Manager of outpatient program at Beth Israel Medical Center 1995-2006  
Mary Alice Orito Psychotherapy Licensed Clinical Social Work PLLC 2008