

# Cicely Cottingham | CV

## FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

The Joan Mitchell Foundation Painters and Sculptors Grant 2011/2012  
Rutgers Center for Innovative Print and Paper Fellowship Award 1999  
NJ State Council on the Arts Fellowship Award 1994–95  
NJ State Council on the Arts Fellowship Award 1986–87  
NJ State Council on the Arts Fellowship Award 1983–84  
Pollock/Krasner Foundation Grant 1986–87  
Hereward Lester Cooke Foundation Grant 1986–87  
Nominated, Joan Mitchell Foundation Grant 2001 and 2010

## COLLECTIONS

Newark Museum of Art, Newark, NJ  
Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, NJ  
Jersey City Museum, Jersey City, NJ  
Morris Museum, Morristown, NJ  
Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum, New Brunswick, NJ  
Noyes Museum of Art, Oceanville, NJ  
Prudential, Newark, NJ  
State University of New York, Geneseo  
US Land Resources, Morristown, NJ  
Bristol-Meyers Squibb Co., Plainsboro, NJ  
Institute of Jazz Studies, Dana Library, Rutgers-Newark, NJ  
Johnson & Johnson, Trenton, NJ  
Johnson & Johnson Headquarters, New Brunswick, NJ

## RESIDENCIES

Joan Mitchell Center, New Orleans 2024  
The Millay Colony for the Arts, 1995 through a Lila Acheson Wallace Fellowship

## SELECTED SOLO/TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 **THE BERTHA V.B. LEDERER GALLERY** State University of New York Geneseo.  
*Cicely Cottingham | Victor Davson: Book of Hours/Ours*
- 2016 **LOCKHART GALLERY** State University of New York, Geneseo. *Cicely Cottingham: Everything is Sky.*
- 2015 **DRAWING ROOMS**, Jersey City, NJ, *The Divine and Sublime.*
- 2009 **STEWART LESHÉ COLLECTIONS** Milburn, NJ. *The Marjorie Paintings and Kitchen Table Drawings.*  
**GALLERY AFERRO** Newark, NJ. *Cicely Cottingham's Flags.*
- 1996 **JERSEY CITY MUSEUM** Jersey City, NJ. *Paintings from True Blue.*  
**HUNTERDON MUSEUM OF ART** Clinton, NJ. *Do Nothing at Present* (site-specific drawing)

- installation) and *An Intimate Repast*, a collaborative installation with Victor Davson in memory of artist Doug Kenney.
- 1994 **ALJIRA, A CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ART** Newark, NJ. *Bending Over Backwards, Drawings from the Last Few Years.*
- 1989 **GALLERY JUPITER** Little Silver, NJ. *Cicely Cottingham Paintings.*
- 1987 **GALLERY JUPITER** Little Silver, NJ. *Inner Light.*
- 1985 **JERSEY CITY MUSEUM** Jersey City, NJ. *Cicely Cottingham Drawings.*
- 1983 **SAMUEL C. WILLIAMS LIBRARY GALLERY** Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, NJ. *Paper Landscape.*

#### SELECETED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 **KRESGE GALLERY, BERRIE CENTER FOR PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS** Ramapo College, Mahwah, NJ. *Sustained Investigations*, Frances Barth, Cicely Cottingham, Joanne Howard, Kaare Rafoss.
- 2017 **THE GALLERY AT NELL PAINTER'S STUDIO** Newark, NJ. *Subject Matter Vol II.* Nell Painter, Cicely Cottingham, Victor Davson. Popup Exhibition and Symposium.  
**NEW JERSEY STATE MUSEUM** Trenton, NJ. *New Jersey Arts Annual—Special Edition.*
- 2016 **ONLINE EXHIBITION** *Outrage: Artists Respond to the Election of Donald Trump.*
- 2014 **NEW JERSEY STATE MUSEUM** Trenton, NJ. *Aljira at 30, Dream and Reality.*  
**THE GALLERY AT NELL PAINTER'S STUDIO** Newark, NJ. *Subject Matter.* Nell Painter, Cicely Cottingham, Victor Davson. Popup Exhibition and Symposium.
- 2010 **THE BERTHA V.B. LEDERER GALLERY** State University of New York, Geneseo. *Drawn to New York*, a drawing invitational.
- 2007 **THE PRINT CENTER** Philadelphia, PA *100 New Jersey Artists Make Prints. Fifteen Years of the Rutgers Center for Innovative Print and Paper.*
- 2004 **BRADBURY GALLERY** Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AK. *100 New Jersey Artists Make Prints. Fifteen Years of the Rutgers Center for Innovative Print and Paper.*  
**JOHNSON & JOHNSON CORPORATE GALLERY** New Brunswick, NJ. *100 New Jersey Artists Make Prints. Fifteen Years of the Rutgers Center for Innovative Print and Paper.*
- 2003 **NOYES MUSEUM OF ART** Oceanville, NJ. *100 New Jersey Artists Make Prints. Fifteen Years of the Rutgers Center for Innovative Print and Paper.*  
**MORRIS MUSEUM** Morristown, NJ. *100 New Jersey Artists Make Prints. Fifteen Years of the Rutgers Center for Innovative Print and Paper.*
- 2002 **NEW JERSEY STATE MUSEUM** Trenton, NJ. *100 New Jersey Artists Make Prints. Fifteen Years of the Rutgers Center for Innovative Print and Paper.*
- 1999 **VISUAL AIDS** New York, NY. By invitation. *Postcards from the Edge.*
- 1996 **NOYES MUSEUM OF ART** Oceanville, NJ. *New Jersey State Council on the Arts Fellowship Exhibition 1994–95.*
- 1995 **MERCER GALLERY** Rochester, NY. *Markings.* A Drawing Invitational.  
**JERSEY CITY MUSEUM** Jersey City, NJ. *Drawing Invitational.*
- 1994 **NEW JERSEY STATE MUSEUM** Trenton, NJ. By invitation. *New Jersey Arts Annual.*
- 1992 **SCHICK ART GALLERY SKIDMORE COLLEGE** Saratoga Springs, NY. *Ceremonies of the Spirit/Explorations and Interpretations.*
- 1991 **MONTCLAIR ART MUSEUM** Montclair, NJ. By invitation. *New Jersey Arts Annual.*

- THE TRENTON CITY MUSEUM AT ELLARSLIE Trenton, NJ. A collaboration with Aljira, a Center for Contemporary Art, Newark, NJ. *The Capitol City Meets the Renaissance City*.
- CITY WITHOUT WALLS Newark, NJ. *Intimacy*.
- 1990 ARTISTS SPACE New York, NY. *Selections: Aljira and Artists Space*.
- ALJIRA, A CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ART Newark, NJ. *Review/Preview*.
- ARTWORKS Trenton, NJ. *Counterparts*.
- 1989 THE GALLERY AT MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE Trenton, NJ. *Inaugural Exhibition, Seven New Jersey Artists*.
- 1988 JERSEY CITY MUSEUM Jersey City, NJ. *Landscapes*.
- 1987 NOHO GALLERY New York, NY. Invitational, *One Plus One*.
- KORN GALLERY, DREW UNIVERSITY Madison, NJ. *Working Drawings*.
- CITY WITHOUT WALLS Newark, NJ. *On Line*.
- ALJIRA, A CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ART Newark, NJ. *Realities II*.
- LA MAMMA'S LA GALLERIA New York, NY. *Regular Beauties*.
- NEW JERSEY CENTER FOR VISUAL ARTS Summit, NJ. *Contemporary American Landscape/Reflections of Social Change*.
- 1986 NEWARK MUSEUM OF ART Newark, NJ. *Recent Acquisitions*.
- THE BOAT HOUSE, PROSPECT PARK Brooklyn, NY. *A Change in the Weather*.
- CITY WITHOUT WALLS Newark, NJ. *Real Property, A Contemporary Landscape Show*.
- NEW YORK OPEN CENTER *Women's Caucus on Art 1986 National Conference, The Artist and the Spiritual Quest*.
- ESSEX COUNTY COLLEGE AND ALJIRA Newark, NJ. *In Honor of Greatness: A Tribute to the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*
- 1985 ZIM-LERNER GALLERY New York, NY. *From the Other Side*.
- BESS CUTLER GALLERY New York, NY. *Little Works by Big Thinkers*.
- THE NEWARK MUSEUM OF ART Newark, NJ. *New Jersey Artists, Fifth Biennial Exhibition*.
- HUNTERDON ART CENTER Cinton, NJ. *NJ State Council on the Arts Fellowship Exhibition 1983–84*.
- 1984 ALJIRA, A CENER FOR CONTEMPORARY ART Newark, NJ. *Of and On Paper*.
- TWEED GALLERY Plainfield, NJ. *In The Pink*.
- OFFICE OF SENATOR FRANK R. LAUTENBERG Washington, DC. *Fine Art by New Jersey Artists*.
- PAUL ROBESON GALLERY Rutgers-Newark, NJ. *New Jersey Curators' Choice*. Invited by Gary Reynolds, Curator of Painting and Sculpture, The Newark Museum of Art
- UNION NJ YM-YWHA Union, NJ., *Union YM-YWHA 25th Annual Invitational Art Exhibition*, Invited by Gary Reynolds, Curator of Painting and Sculpture, Newark Museum of Art
- 1983 NEWARK MUSEUM OF ART Newark, NJ. *Recent Acquisitions*.
- FORMER BROOKLYN ARMY TERMINAL Brooklyn, NY. *Terminal New York*
- CITY WITHOUT WALLS NJ. *Six Landscape Artists*.

#### SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

#### REVIEWS

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*The Newark Star Ledger*, Eileen Watkins (Sunday, October 27, 1996)  
*Review*, Frederick Ted Castle (October 15, 1996)  
*Artnet Magazine*, John Mendelsohn (October 15, 1996)  
*The New York Times*, Barry Schwabsky (NJ, Sunday, September 29, 1996)  
*The Newark Star Ledger*, Eileen Watkins (Sunday, March 24, 1996)  
*The New York Times*, Vivien Raynor (NJ, Sunday, March 17, 1996)  
*New Art Examiner*, Jude Schwendenwein (May, 1995)  
*The Newark Star Ledger*, Eileen Watkins (Sunday, May 7, 1995)  
*The New York Times*, Vivien Raynor (NJ, Sunday, March 26, 1995)  
*The Newark Star Ledger*, Eileen Watkins (Sunday, July 2, 1994)  
*The New York Times*, William Zimmer (NJ, Sunday, June 5, 1994)  
*The New York Times*, Vivien Raynor (NJ, Sunday, March 6, 1994)  
*The New York Times*, Vivien Raynor (NJ, Sunday, June 21, 1992)  
*The New York Times*, Vivien Raynor (NJ, Sunday, July 21, 1991)  
*The New York Times*, Vivien Raynor (NJ, Sunday, June 16, 1991)  
*The New York Times*, William Zimmer (NJ, Sunday, November 26, 1989)  
*The New York Times*, Vivien Raynor (NJ, Sunday, June 5, 1988)  
*The Newark Star Ledger*, Eileen Watkins (Sunday, November 29, 1987)  
*The New York Times*, Vivien Raynor (NJ, Sunday, November 22, 1987)  
*The New York Times*, William Zimmer (NJ, Sunday, September 13, 1987)  
*The Newark Star Ledger*, Eileen Watkins (Thursday, March 26, 1987)  
*The New York Times*, Vivien Raynor (NJ, Sunday, March 15, 1987)  
*The New York Times*, William Zimmer (NJ, Sunday, March 12, 1985)  
*The New York Times*, William Zimmer (NJ, Sunday, December 16, 1984)  
*The Newark Star Ledger*, Eileen Watkins (Sunday, August 12, 1984)

#### CATALOGS

—*Cicely Cottingham | Victor Davson: Book of Hours/Ours*, Published by Milne Library, State University of New York, Geneseo, 2021  
 —*100 New Jersey Artists Make Prints*, Rutgers Center for Innovative Print and Paper, New Brunswick, NJ, 2002  
 —*New Jersey Arts Annual*, New Jersey State Museum, Trenton, NJ, 1999  
 —*New Jersey State Council on the Arts Fellowship Exhibition 1991–95*, The Noyes Museum, Oceanville, NJ, 1996  
 —*Markings, A Drawing Invitational*, Mercer Gallery, Rochester, NY, 1995  
 —*New Jersey Arts Annual*, New Jersey State Museum, Trenton, NJ, 1994  
 —*New Jersey Arts Annual*, The Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, NJ, 1991  
 —*Selections, Aljira and Artists Space*, Artists Space, NYC, 1990  
 —*Counterparts*, Artworks/Trenton, Trenton, NJ, 1990  
 —*Inaugural Exhibition, Seven New Jersey Artists*, Mercer County Community College, West Windsor, NJ, 1989  
 —*Landscapes*, Jersey City Museum, Jersey City, NJ, 1988  
 —*Contemporary American Landscape, Reflections of Social Change*, New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, Summit, NJ, 1987

- Realities*, Aljira, a Center for Contemporary Art, Newark, NJ, 1987
- Real Property*, City Without Walls, Newark, NJ, 1986
- In Honor of Greatness: A Tribute to the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*, Aljira and Essex County College, Newark, NJ, 1986
- New Jersey Artists, Fifth Biennial Exhibition*, The Newark Museum of Art, Newark, NJ, 1985
- New Jersey Curators Choice*, Robeson Center Gallery, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ, 1984
- New Jersey State Council on the Arts Fellowship Exhibition 1983–84*, New Jersey State Council on the Arts, 1984
- Terminal New York*, Brooklyn, NY, 1983

#### **INTERVIEWS**

- Cicely Cottingham and Victor Davson interview by Cynthia Hawkins, gallery director and curator at the Bertha V.B. Lederer Gallery in conjunction with the *Book of Hours/Ours* exhibition. YouTube. (August 22, 2020)
- Women's Voices for Change. Grace Visits: Artist Cicely Cottingham.* womensvoicesforchange.org (January 13, 2017)

#### **EDUCATION**

BFA, 1966, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

Cicely Cottingham was born in Brooklyn, New York and currently lives and works in West Orange, New Jersey