

# Paula Barr

1945 Born Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
1963 Davidson High School, Mobile, Alabama  
1967 Boston University, BFA Honors  
1967-present Lives and works in New York City.

## **Selected Awards & Awards**

1974 National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship  
1976 Z.B.S. Foundation  
A.I.R. Committee for the Visual Arts  
1982 Imagination Award  
Champion Paper Certificate of Merit  
1983 PIA Imagination Award  
Champion Paper Bronze Medal  
1984 NJ Art Directors  
1995 *Twilight Interlude* 10'x74' mural, glass photo tiles. Mobile  
Infirmery Medical Center, Alabama  
Guinness Book of Records: *World's Largest Photograph*  
2003 *3-D LifeScale Portraits*, sponsored by HumanEyes Israel  
2008 *Gulf Coast Echo*, pre and post Hurricane Katrina exhibition at the  
World Economic Forum Annual Meeting, Davos, Switzerland  
2020 Max's Kansas City Project Grant

## **Sponsors & Collaborators**

Ilford

Fuji

World Economic Forum

Port Authority (PANY&NJ)

Con Edison

New York Telephone

Leica

HumanEyes Technologies, Israel

Arts For Transit, Metropolitan Transit Authority

Bellevue Hospital, Health & Hospitals Corp

Goldwater Hospital, Health & Hospitals Corp

Mobile Infirmery Medical Corp

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## **Exhibitions (selected)**

- 1971 *Needle Point Tapestries*, from my colorfield paintings, handmade in Madera, Portugal, commissioned by Mazaltov Needlepoint, Madison Ave, New York City
- 1981 *JFK Anniversary Photo Mural*, JFK Airport. 6'x25' commissioned by the Port Authority of New York & New Jersey.
- 1983 *End of the Rainbow*, 8'x20' backlit photomural, Las Vegas, for Ilford Corporation
- 1985 *The Bridge Lounge*, two 8'x20' photo murals, Bellevue Hospital  
*Bermuda/Golfing*, 8'x20' photo mural, Las Vegas, NV for Ilford Corp.  
*Top of the World Trade Center, North, South and East*, three 4'x10' photo murals, Rikers' Island Facility at Bellevue Hospital
- 1986 *Statue Of Liberty 100th Anniversary Commemorative Poster*  
*The Four Directions*, 52' photo mural, Pennsylvania Station NYC, MTA Arts For Transit
- 1987 International Photography Museum  
*Pastoral Images*, one 6'x20' and three 4'x6' photo murals, Goldwater Hospital, Roosevelt Island NYC  
*George Washington Bridge 25th Anniversary*, for the Port Authority of New York & New Jersey
- 1988 One World Trade Center, site specific photo murals  
*JFKennedy Airport 40th Anniversary*, 20' photo mural for the Port Authority of New York & New Jersey
- 1989 New York State Museum  
*Ports of New York Harbor*, Port Authority of New York & New Jersey
- 1990 Center for Photography at Woodstock
- 1991 *George Washington Bridges*, two 10' photo murals for the Port Authority of New York & New Jersey
- 1992 *Operation Welcome Home NYC* for the AGFA Corp.
- 1993 *Paula Barr Paintings* Mobile Museum of Art
- 1994 *Columbus Circle Subway Station*, MTA Arts for Transit
- 1995 *Twilight Interlude* 10'x74' mural, glass photo tiles. Mobile Infirmary Medical Center, Alabama
- 1996 *Hudson Piers Then & Now* Barney Construction, NYC
- 1997 *MobilePortFolio*, Federal Court House Mobile Alabama
- 1999 George Billis Gallery, NYC

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- 2000 *New York Icons*, bicentennial portfolio  
*Paula Barr New York*, designed textiles and posters that feature the  
*Flatiron, Chrysler, Empire State building, Brooklyn Bridge,*  
*Grand Central Terminal Ceiling, and the Statue of Liberty.*
- 2001 *Grand Central Terminal Sky Ceiling* MTA
- 2003 *The Big Picture* Penn State University Gallery  
*3-D LifeScale Portraits*, sponsored by HumanEyes Israel
- 2004 Sikkema Jenkins & Co *AIDS Benefit show*
- 2005 Robert Miller Gallery *AIDS Benefit show*
- 2006 Sikkema Jenkins & Co *AIDS Benefit show*
- 2007 *Gordon Matta-Clark You Are The Measure*, Whitney Museum of  
American Art  
James Cohan Gallery *AIDS Benefit show*
- 2008 World Economic Forum Annual Meeting, Davos, Switzerland  
*Gulf Coast Echo, pre and post Hurricane Katrina* exhibition  
Metro Pictures *AIDS Benefit show*
- 2010 ZieherSmith *AIDS Benefit show*
- 2011 CRG Gallery *AIDS Benefit show*
- 2012 Cheim & Read *AIDS Benefit show*
- 2013 Sikkema Jenkins & Co *AIDS Benefit show*
- 2014 The [9/11 Memorial Museum](#) commission of two photo silk scarves:  
*The World Trade Center 1985* panoramic color  
*World Trade Center Plaza 1986* 360 degree black & white
- 2015 Luhring Augustine *AIDS Benefit show*
- 2019 Bortolami gallery, NYC *AIDS Benefit*,
- 2020 Bortolami gallery, NYC *Postcards from the Edge*

## **Selected Press**

Art In America

LIFE

New York Times Magazine

American Photographer

View Camera Magazine

Photo District News - PDN

[Photography Blog](#)

Professional Photography

Popular Photography

Photo Design

Photography Hall of Fame

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## **Television & Film**

ABC The World Of Photography

Casual Relations, Mark Rappaport, director

## **Selected Solo Exhibitions - 1969-present (selected)**

The World Economic Forum's Annual Meeting Davos, Switzerland

Henri Gallery, Washington DC

Neikrug Photographica, NYC

Fine Arts Museum of the South

International Photography Museum

Penn State University Gallery

One World Trade Center Gallery

JFK Airport , PANY&NJ

Huntsville Museum of Art

Ingbar Gallery

Pennsylvania Station, NYC Metropolitan Transit Authority - Arts For Transit

Mobile Museum of Art

## **Public Collections**

Museum of Modern Art

Smithsonian Institution

Brooklyn Museum

Museum of the City of New York

Library of Congress

New York Public Library

Chase Manhattan Bank Collection

The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum

Bill Gates / Microsoft

Getty Museum

New York Telephone

Port Authority of New York & New Jersey

Bankers Trust

Bellevue Hospital Foundation

Bear Stearns

Davis Polk & Wardwell

Elf Aquitaine

First Boston

Mobile Museum of Art

The State of Alabama

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Goldwater Memorial Hospital  
International Photography Hall of Fame and Museum  
Lever Brothers  
John Samuels Collection  
State University of New York United States Department of the Interior  
Statue of Liberty National Monument  
Franklin Furnace  
Center for Book Arts

## **Public Art Commissions - 1983-present**

- 1983 *Queensboro Bridge* 5'x7' cibachrome  
*Brooklyn Bridge Centennial* Rapoport Printing  
*End of the Rainbow* 8'x20' cibachrome photomural Ilford Corporation
- 1985 *The Bridge Lounge* 2-8'x20' cibachrome murals at Bellevue Hospital Center.  
*Bermuda/Golfing* 8'x20' cibachrome mural Ilford Corporation, Las Vegas.  
*Contact Visit Area Rikers/Correctional* at Bellevue Hospital Center,  
3-4'x10' cibachrome murals.
- 1986 *The Four Directions* MTA/LIRR 52 running feet cibachrome mural at  
Pennsylvania Station NYC.
- 1987 *Pastoral Images* 1-6'x20' and 3-4'x6' murals at Goldwater Hospital,  
Roosevelt Island NYC.  
*George Washington Bridge 25th Anniversary* image award winning poster  
Port Authority of New York and New Jersey.
- 1988 *JFKennedy Airport at 360 Degrees 40th Anniversary* image as poster  
Port Authority of New York and New Jersey.
- 1989 PANY&NJ/Ports of New York Harbor  
Port Authority of New York and New Jersey.
- 1991 George Washington Bridges Communications Center: 2 site-specific  
photo murals for the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey
- 1992 *Operation Welcome Home NYC*, portfolio commission by AGFA Films USA
- 1995 *Twilight Interlude*, 10'x74', 360 degree panoramic photograph encapsulated  
into 185 - 2'x2' glass photo/tiles Mobile Infirmary Atrium 1995.
- 1996 *Hudson Piers Then & Now*, 2 murals each 2'x6', Barney Construction NYC
- 1998 *MobilePortFolio*, Federal Court House Mobile Alabama

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## **Artist Books**

*The Making of Twilight Interlude* IHS Inc

*Picking Mussels* Collation Center's Artist Book Series

*Video Art*, The Kitchen, NYC

## **Photographic Portfolios**

*New York Icons*

*Gulf Coast Echo*

*Memories of A Heart Broken Romantic*

*Gulf War Welcome Home* NYC

*MobilePortFolio*

*Palmetto Portfolio*

## **Posters**

*NYC Icons: Empire Flatiron and Chrysler Buildings*

*Grand Central Terminal Crab*

*Grand Central Terminal Fish*

*Grand Central Terminal Calendar*

*Twilight Interlude*, Infirmiry Medical Center Atrium Premiere

*The East River Bridge Brooklyn Bridge Centennial*

*Liberty Enlightening the World-Statue Of Liberty Centennial*

*The End of the Rainbow*

*George Washington Bridge: During the Winter Solstice*

*Twenty-Fifth Anniversary George Washington Bridge*

*Through A Woman's Eyes PANY&NJ traveling show*

*John F. Kennedy International Airport 1948-1988*

## **Teaching – Guest Artist (selected)**

New York University

International Center of Photography

The New School

School of Visual Arts

Brooklyn College

Penn State

University of South Alabama

Spring Hill College

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## **Affiliations**

American Photography Archives Group, APAG

The Kabbalah Center

The Museum of Modern Art

The Brooklyn Museum

## **Personal**

Mother of August John Krueger, PhD, Mathematical Physics.