

JACOB LIPKIN, SCULPTOR

(b. April 19, 1909, New York, NY —d. April 27, 1996, Babylon, NY.)

Education—

The Educational Alliance Art School, New York, NY
The Cooper Union, New York, NY
The Art Student's League, New York, NY
The Leonardo da Vinci Art School, New York, NY

Professional Background—

1925-1936 Merchant Seaman
1939-1946 Machinist, Tool & Die Maker, Industrial Designer

Teaching Positions—

1952-1960 Group and private instruction in sculpture and life drawing at his New York and Long Island studios
1954-1956 The New York Chinese School (*now The Chinese Community Center*), New York, NY
1958-1962 Silvermine College of Art, New Canaan, CT
1962-1963 The North Shore Community Arts Center, Roslyn, NY
1963 The Art Guild, Hempstead, NY
1967-1968 Amityville Memorial High School, Adult Education, Amityville, NY

Civic & Arts Organizations—

1956-1957 c. President of Artists' Chapter of LENA (Lower Eastside Neighborhoods Association, a coordinating organization for settlement houses, arts groups and community activism)
1959 Juror of Selection, Painters and Sculptors Society of New Jersey, 18th Annual National Exhibition, Jersey City Museum, Jersey City, NJ
1959 Elected *Signature Member* of the Knickerbocker Artists
1970 Juror of Selection, Knickerbocker Artists, 20th Annual Exhibition, National Arts Club, New York, NY

Group Exhibitions—

1940 1939-40 New York World's Fair, United American Artists, National Exhibition, Flushing, NY
1948 Whitney Museum of American Art, Annual Exhibition of Contemporary American Sculpture, Watercolors And Drawings, New York, NY
1949 Whitney Museum of American Art, Annual Exhibition of Contemporary American Sculpture, Watercolors And Drawings, New York, NY
1950 Audubon Artists, 8th Annual Exhibition, National Academy Galleries, New York, NY
1950 Whitney Museum of American Art, Annual Exhibition of Contemporary American Sculpture, Watercolors And Drawings, New York, NY
1951 Audubon Artists, 9th Annual Exhibition, National Academy Galleries, New York, NY
1952 Artists Equity Association (*now New York Artists Equity Association*),
Exhibition of Paintings by Members of the Artists Equity Association, New York Chapter,
Kaufmann Gallery, New York, NY
1952 Audubon Artists, 10th Annual Exhibition, National Academy Galleries, New York, NY
1952 Artists Equity Association, "American Sculpture. 1952." New York Artists Equity Building,
New York, NY

Group Exhibitions (continued)—

- 1953 Silvermine Guild of Artists, 4th Annual New England Exhibition, Norwalk, CT
- 1953 Audubon Artists, 11th Annual Exhibition, National Academy Galleries, New York, NY
- 1953 The Grand Central Moderns, "Guest Sculptors," New York, NY
- 1953 Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, 148th Annual Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture, Philadelphia, PA
- 1954 The Studio Gallery of Marcia Clapp (Invitational), New York, NY
- 1954 Painters and Sculptors Society of New Jersey, Riverside Museum, New York, NY
- 1954 Knickerbocker Artists, 7th Annual Exhibition, The National Arts Club, New York, NY
- 1954 Silvermine Guild of Artists, Silvermine College, New Canaan, CT
- 1954 The Cosmopolitan Artists, Riverside Museum, New York, NY
- 1954 Brooklyn Society of Artists, 38th Annual Exhibition, Riverside Museum, New York, NY
(last show 1962, became part of The American Society of Contemporary Artists)
- 1954 Art League of Long Island, Inc., *(now National Art League)* 24th Annual Spring Exhibition, St. John's Parish Hall, Flushing, NY
- 1954 Art League of Long Island, Inc., 24th Annual Members' Exhibition, Flushing, NY
- 1954 Village Art Center, "Eleven Year Retrospective of Prizewinners Work," Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 1955 Audubon Artists, 13th Annual Exhibition, National Academy Galleries, New York, NY
- 1955 Art League of Long Island, Inc., 25th Annual Spring Exhibition, St. John's Parish Hall, Flushing, NY
- 1955 Brooklyn Society of Artists, 39th Annual Exhibition, New Yorker Hotel, New York, NY
- 1955 Silvermine Guild of Artists, Faculty Members Exhibition, New Canaan, CT
- 1955 Painters and Sculptors Society of New Jersey, 13th Annual Exhibition, National Arts Club, New York, NY
- 1955 Knickerbocker Artists, 8th Annual Exhibition, Riverside Museum, New York, NY
- 1956 Painters and Sculptors Society of New Jersey, Annual National Exhibition, Museum Galleries of the Public Library, Jersey City, NJ
- 1956 Brooklyn Society of Artists, "Exhibition by American Artists Living in Greater New York," Union Dime Savings Bank, Madison Avenue & 39th Street, New York, NY
- 1956 Lower Eastside Artists, 1st Exhibition, St. Mark's Parish House
(historically known as St. Mark's-in-the-Bouwerie), New York, NY
- 1957 Audubon Artists, 15th Annual Exhibition, National Academy Galleries, New York, NY
- 1957 Painters and Sculptors Society of New Jersey Inc., 16th Annual National Exhibition, Jersey City Museum, Jersey City, NJ
- 1957 Lower Eastside Independent Artists *(formerly Lower Eastside Artists)*, 2nd Annual Exhibition, St. Mark's Parish House, New York, NY
- 1957 Hudson Guild Gallery, 9th Chelsea Art Exhibit (Three Man Show), New York, NY
- 1957 Knickerbocker Artists, 10th Annual Exhibition, Riverside Museum, New York, NY
- 1957 Silvermine Guild of Artists, 8th Anniversary New England Exhibition, New Canaan, CT

Group Exhibitions (continued)—

- 1958 Audubon Artists, 16th Annual Exhibition, National Academy Galleries, New York, NY
- 1958 Painters and Sculptors Society of New Jersey, 17th Annual National Exhibition, Jersey City Museum, Jersey City, NJ
- 1958 Hudson Guild Gallery, 10th Anniversary Art Exhibition (Invitational), New York, NY
- 1959 Painters and Sculptors Society of New Jersey, 18th Annual National Exhibition, Jersey City Museum, Jersey City, NJ
- 1959 Silvermine Guild of Artists, "7 Sculptors & 5 Printmakers," New Canaan, CT
- 1959 Knickerbocker Artists, 12th Annual Exhibition, National Arts Club, New York, NY
- 1959 Silvermine Guild of Artists, 10th Anniversary New England Exhibition, New Canaan, CT
- 1959 Artists Equity Association (Members Invitational), Kaufmann Gallery, New York, NY
- 1959 Providence Art Club [verification in progress]
- 1960 Audubon Artists, 18th Annual Exhibition, National Academy Galleries, New York, NY
- 1960 Brooklyn & Long Island Artists, Biennial Exhibition, The Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY
- 1961 Audubon Artists, 19th Annual Exhibition, National Academy Galleries, New York, NY
- 1961 Knickerbocker Artists, 14th Annual Exhibition, National Arts Club, New York, NY
- 1961 Painters and Sculptors Society of New Jersey, 20th Annual National Exhibition, Jersey City Museum, Jersey City, NJ
- 1962 Knickerbocker Artists, 15th Annual Exhibition, National Arts Club, New York, NY
- 1962 The North Shore Community Arts Center, Annual Faculty Exhibition, Roslyn, NY
- 1962 Silvermine Guild of Artists, 13th Annual New England Exhibition, New Canaan, CT
- 1963 Knickerbocker Artists, 16th Annual Exhibition, National Arts Club, New York, NY
- 1963 Audubon Artists, 21st Annual Exhibition, National Academy Galleries, New York, NY
- 1963 Painters and Sculptors Society of New Jersey, 22nd Annual National Exhibition, Jersey City Museum, Jersey City, NJ
- 1964 Knickerbocker Artists, 17th Annual Exhibition, National Arts Club, New York, NY
- 1964 Audubon Artists, 22nd Annual Exhibition, National Academy Galleries, New York, NY
- 1964 Painters and Sculptors Society of New Jersey, 23rd Annual National Exhibition, Jersey City Museum, Jersey City, NJ
- 1964 Knickerbocker Artists, 4th Members Exhibition, Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, Union Carbide Building*, New York, NY
- 1965 Audubon Artists, 23rd Annual Exhibition, National Academy Galleries, New York, NY
- 1965 Painters and Sculptors Society of New Jersey, 24th Annual National Exhibition, Jersey City Museum, Jersey City, NJ
- 1965 Knickerbocker Artists, 18th Annual Exhibition, National Arts Club, New York, NY
- 1966 Knickerbocker Artists, 6th Members Exhibition (*served on Exhibition Committee*), Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, Union Carbide Building*, New York, NY
- 1966 Painters and Sculptors Society of New Jersey, 25th Annual National Exhibition, Jersey City Museum, Jersey City, NJ
- 1967 Knickerbocker Artists, 20th Anniversary Exhibition, The Lever House, New York, NY
- 1968 Knickerbocker Artists, 19th Annual Exhibition, National Arts Club, New York, NY

Group Exhibitions (continued)—

- 1968 Painters and Sculptors Society of New Jersey, 27th Annual National Exhibition, Jersey City Museum, Jersey City, NJ
- 1970 Knickerbocker Artists, 20th Annual Exhibition, National Arts Club, New York, NY
- 1979 Parrish Art Museum, "Nature's Bounty— Works from the Parrish Art Museum Collection," Southampton, NY

One Man Shows—

- 1950 c. Hudson Guild Gallery, New York, NY
- 1951 Village Art Center, New York, NY
- 1963 c. Awixa Pond Art Center, Bayshore, NY
- 1968 Provident National Bank, "A 30 Year Retrospective: 1938-1968," Philadelphia, PA

Prizes & Awards—

- 1953 Silvermine Guild of Artists— *Anonymous Award of \$100 for Sculpture*
- 1954 Art league of Long Island, Inc.— *Art League of Long Island Award for Sculpture (Cash Award)*
- 1954 Painters and Sculptors Society of New Jersey—
Painters and Sculptors Society Prize In Sculpture (Cash Award)
- 1954 Brooklyn Society of Artists— *Sculpture House Award*
- 1955 Brooklyn Society of Artists— *Distinctive Merit in Sculpture*
- 1955 Painters and Sculptors Society of New Jersey—
Painters and Sculptors Society Prize In Sculpture (Cash Award)
- 1957 Painters and Sculptors Society of New Jersey— *Antoinette Scudder Prize for Sculpture (Cash Award)*
- 1957 Silvermine Guild of Artists— *Prize in Sculpture*
- 1958 Painters and Sculptors Society of New Jersey—
Painters and Sculptors Society of New Jersey Medal of Honor for Sculpture
- 1959 Silvermine Guild of Artists— *Helene T. Jacobs Memorial Award (Cash Award)*
- 1959 Painters and Sculptors Society of New Jersey—
Cecele Award for Sculpture (One-Man Show at the Cecele Gallery, New York, NY)
- 1961 Audubon Artists— *Honorable Mention*
- 1961 Knickerbocker Artists— *Knickerbocker Artists Prize for Sculpture*
- 1961 Painters and Sculptors Society of New Jersey—
Painters and Sculptors Society Prize In Sculpture (Cash Award)
- 1964 Painters and Sculptors Society of New Jersey—
Painters and Sculptors Society of New Jersey Medal of Honor for Sculpture
- 1966 Painters and Sculptors Society of New Jersey—
Pariscraft Company (Johnson & Johnson) Material Award
- 1970 Knickerbocker Artists— *Knickerbocker Artists Prize for Sculpture (Cash Award)*

Film—

- 1988 FROM STONE: *Jacob Lipkin An American Sculptor*, a film by Philip Katzman
Winner of 4 film festival awards, screened on PBS and internationally.

Books—

- GOODE, JAMES M. *Outdoor Sculpture of Washington, D.C.: A Comprehensive Historical Guide*, Smithsonian Institution Press, Washington D.C., 1974.
- FAIRMOUNT PARK ART ASSOCIATION. *Sculpture of A City: Philadelphia's Treasures in Bronze and Stone*, Walker Publishing Company, New York, NY, 1974.
- BRENNER, ROSLYN F. *Philadelphia's Outdoor Art: A Walking Tour*, Camino Books Inc., Philadelphia PA, 2002.
- Authorized biography in progress by writer/photographer Richard Rivera [2009].

Public Collections—

City of New York, Bellevue Hospital (*City of New York Health & Hospitals Corporation*), New York, NY †
 City of Philadelphia, at Penwalt Triangle (*previously located at Kennedy Plaza*), Philadelphia, PA
 Harvard University Art Museums, The Fogg Art Museum, Cambridge, MA
 Howard University, Washington, DC
 Jewish Museum, New York, NY
 Pilgrim Psychiatric Center (*formerly Pilgrim State Hospital*), West Brentwood , NY
 Museum of the City of New York, New York, NY
 National Jewish Medical and Research Center, Denver, CO
 New Jersey State Museum, Trenton, NJ
 New York Historical Society, New York, NY
 North Babylon Public Library, Babylon, NY
 Parrish Art Museum, Southampton, NY
 Philadelphia Zoological Garden, Philadelphia, PA
 St. Lawrence University, Richard F. Brush Collection, Canton, NY
 The Seamen's Church Institute, New York, NY †
 Smithsonian Institution, National Zoological Park, Washington, DC
 Staten Island Institute of Arts and Sciences, Staten Island, NY
 Suffolk County Department of Social Services (*formerly Suffolk County Welfare Administration*), Bayshore, NY

*Union Carbide Building changed to the JP Morgan Chase Tower

† Sculpture missing, presumed stolen

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