

Ruby Silvius is a visual artist and graphic designer. Her recent work includes experimenting on recycled and found materials. On January 3, 2015, she started a project called *363 Days of Tea*, a visual daily record of her impression of the moment, using the emptied-out tea bag as her canvas, and altering it to create a new work of art every day for 363 days. She draws, paints, prints and collages moody, evocative and sometimes whimsical art on used teabag paper. She is the author of a newly published coffee table book, *363 Days of Tea: A Visual Journal on Used Teabags* (Mascot Books). Silvius was educated in the U.S., Europe and Asia; she currently lives in Coxsackie, New York. Her art is exhibited internationally, and is featured in public and private collections.

#### Most recent exhibition

Marking the introduction of a new international artist-in-residency program, Silvius was the first resident artist at LM Studio in Hyères, at the southern tip of France's illustrious Côte d'Azur region, where she showcased paintings inspired by her visit in a solo exhibit, *Printemps en Provence: 26 Days of Tea in France*, from May 5 - 27, 2017.

#### SELECT SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017

*Printemps en Provence*, LM Studio, 5 bis rue du Portalet, Hyères France - May 5-27 2017

2016

*363 Days of Tea*, Atlantic Gallery, New York, NY - Sept-Oct 2016  
*Reinterpreting Tradition*, Studio Kura Gallery, Fukuoka, Japan - June 2016  
*Tea and Alchemy*, Greene Arts, Catskill NY - Jan-March 2016

2014

*Salvaged: Reimagining the Familiar*, Atlantic Gallery, New York, NY - Nov 2014

2013

*Artist of the Month*: Harmony House Marketplace, Cohoes NY - Oct-Nov 2013  
*New Prints 2013: (featured artist)*, Upstate Artists Guild, Albany NY - Sept 2013

2012

*Flight and Fancy*, Fulton Gallery, Troy NY - Jun-Jul 2012  
*Pressed and Folded II*, Madison Theater, Albany NY - May 2012

2011

*New Works in Printmaking*, Broadway Arts Center, Albany NY - Dec 2011

2010

*Pressed and Folded I*, Ann Roberts Gallery, Albany NY - Dec 2010  
*Ruby Silvius*, Heermance Memorial Library, Coxsackie NY - Sept 2010

#### SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2017

*Flourish*, 28 A Devonshire Street, London - June 29 - July 28 2017  
*The Conversation*, 171 Elizabeth Street, New York NY - April 27-30 2017

*Layers, Levels, Lines*, Woodstock Art Exchange, West Hurley NY - Dec 2016  
-Jan 2017

2016

*Wearable Arts Exhibit*, Greene Arts, Catskill NY - Sept-Oct 2016  
*A Connection*, Atlantic Gallery, Chelsea NY - July 2016  
*Heroic Battles and Love... Anyway, Pick Love!*, Fulton Gallery, Troy NY -  
May 2016  
*Dialogues*, Atlantic Gallery, Chelsea NY - Jan 2016

2015

*40 Years/40 Artists*, Greene Arts, Catskill NY - Oct 2015  
*IAM Pocketsized*, Islip Museum of Art, Islip NY - June-Sept 2015  
*Recycled Runway*, Corning Museum of Glass, Corning NY - May 2015  
*REcycle*, Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition, Brooklyn NY - May-June  
2015  
*A Celebration of Birds*, MAC650 Gallery, Middletown, CT - May 2015  
*Singular Impressions*, Artists' Space at The National Bottle Museum,  
Ballston Spa, NY - Feb - Apr 2015

2014

*Over the Edge: Paperworks Unbound*, Williamsburg Art & Historical Center,  
Brooklyn, NY - Oct 2014  
*Re-made and Recycled*, Washington Artworks, Rockville MD - Aug-Sept 2014  
*Ronda Limpia (Recycled Art Exhibit)*, Palacio de Congresos de Ronda,  
Malaga, Spain - May 2014

2013

*Revealed: Masks & Totems*, Phoenix Center of the Arts, Phoenix, AZ -  
December 2013  
*Seven Year Kitsch*, Upstate Artists Guild, Albany NY - Sept 2013  
*The Drive Home*, Graphic Arts Workshop, San Francisco CA - Aug-Sept 2013  
*Print Exchange 2013*, Robert Blackburn Printshop, New York City, NY - Sept  
2013

2012

3-Person Show: *Japanese Influence: Layer and Line*, Albany Center Gallery,  
Albany NY - Sept 2012  
*Fence Show*: The Arts Center of the Capital Region, Troy NY - June 2012  
*Creative Sojourn in Italy* (with Linda Goodman) Il Bisonte per lo studio  
dell'arte grafika, Florence Italy - June 2012

2011

*Wabi-Sabi*, Columbia County Council on the Arts, Hudson NY - Sept 2011  
*Awash with Color*, Stage One, Albany NY - Dec 2011  
*Paper Arts*, Greene County Council on the Arts, Catskill NY - Feb 2011  
SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

2017

*Cloth Paper Scissors Magazine: Artist Profile*, July-August 2017  
*KoffieTcacao Magazine (Dutch): arTea*, Jainy Gans, Summer 2017  
*Khaleej Times: Why these Artists don't toss Damp Teabags in the Trash*,  
Purva Grover, Apr 2017  
*The Daily Gazette: Artist Gives Recycling a New Meaning*, Indiana Nash, Apr

2017

T Spain: *The New York Times Style Magazine*, Mar 2017

Emotion Magazine (Germany): *Neue Kleider für alte Beutel*, Feb 2017

2016

Beyond Paper: *The Art of a Tea Bag*, Jen W. O'Deay, Sept 2016

Tea Journey Magazine: *Teabags too Charming to Compost*, Si Chen, Sept 2016

Ripley's Believe It Or Not, June 8, 2016

Organic Hudson Valley Magazine: *Creating Art Out Using Repurposed Materials*, Karen Fredrickson, May-June, 2016

Disney Malaysia: *Lukisan Atas Uncang Teh*, May 2016

Hudson Valley Almanac Weekly: *The Art of Tea* (cover story), Sharyn Flanagan, Jan 2016

Arts Alive: *Tea & Alchemy*, Molly Stinchfield, Jan 2016

Chronogram, Jan 2016

Magazine S: (S. Korea) *Upcycling for a Better World*, Jan 2016

2015

The Guardian UK: *Storm in a Teabag*, Kathryn Bromwich, Nov 2015

Metro Holland: *Deze kunst is helemaal my cup of tea*, Daniel Garcia Casillas, Nov 2015

Metro International Russia, Nov 2015

7Days (Dutch Newspaper): *363 dagen theezakjeskunst*, Lotte Kok, Nov 2015

Recycleopedia: *Artist uses Discarded Tea Bags and Egg Shells as Blank Canvasses*, Lucy Purdy, Feb 2015

Magazin für Restkultur: *Kunst - mit ohne Müll*, Jan 2015

2014

Times Union: *Sculpture in the Streets*, May 2014

2012

Times Union: *Exhibit Showcases Japanese Influence on Three Capitol Region Artists*, Amy Griffin, Sept 2012

The Saint Rose Chronicle, *Artists Collaborate with Madison Theater to beautify Pine Hills*, Emily Zeh, Apr 2012

2011

Hudson Valley Magazine: *Polly's Picks*, Feb 2011

AWARDS

2015 *People's Choice Award*, 40 Years /40 Artists, Greene County Council on the Arts - October 2015

2015 *Third Place: Tiger Lily*, Art Exhibeo Magazine Summer Palette Art Competition

2015 *Director's Choice Award: Swirls*, Athens Cultural Center, Athens, NY

2011 *First Place: Direct Mail Category*, Society of Marketing Professional Services (SMPS), Chicago IL 2011 *People's Choice: Direct Mail Category*, Society of Marketing Professional Services (SMPS), Chicago IL

2009 *People's Choice: Ruby's Shoes*, Albany Center Gallery, Albany NY 2000 *First Place, Pastel: Teapots*, Columbia-Greene Artists' Guild, Windham, NY 1999 *First Place and Best of Show: Mixed Media*, Greenville Library Greenville NY 1998 *First Place, Watercolors: Spring*

*Flowers*, Columbia-Greene Artists Guild, Athens NY RESIDENCIES / WORKSHOPS  
ABROADLM Studio Artist in Residence, Hyères, France 2017  
Studio Kura Artist in Residence, Fukuoka, Japan 2016  
Palazzo Rinaldi Artist in Residence, Noepoli, Italy 2015Gail Reike's  
Artist as a Traveler Workshop, Montmirail, France 2015Il Bisonte  
International School of Graphic Arts, Florence, Italy 2012 PUBLIC  
COLLECTIONS  
SUNY Cobleskill Champlin Dining HallSUNY Cobleskill Brew HouseEastern  
Visayas Regional Medical Center, Tacloban City, PhilippinesThe Lamp Post,  
Johannesburg, S.Africa EDUCATIONSage College, Albany NY, Graphic Design,  
2006Siena College, Loudonville NY, BS Marketing Management, 2001CGCC,  
Hudson NY, AS Business Administration, 1997Art Students League, New York  
City, 1981-83New York School of Interior Design, New York City, 1981  
University of Santo Tomas, Architecture & Fine Arts, Manila Philippines,  
1973-1977