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Research Guide

Artists of the Paper Legacy Collection

The biographical references represent all artists in the Paper Legacy collection as of 2022. Information includes (if available) artist's name; life dates with locations; years of professional activity; techniques practiced; business names with year ranges for each location; and artist's and/or business's website. More information and materials relating to each artist are available through Watonline and in the Library's publication, *Pattern and Flow: A Golden Age of American Decorated Paper, 1960s to 2000s*.

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Jake Benson

b. Ithaca, NY, 1969
Active 1990–2012

Marbled paper, suminagashi

Business as Jake Benson, Slaterville Springs, NY, 1990–92; Boston, MA, 1993–95; Washington, DC, 1995–96; Greensboro, NC, 1996–2000; Benson's Hand Bindery, Columbia, SC, 2000–3; West Columbia, SC, 2004–6; Takoma Park, MD, 2006–12

Galen Berry

b. Vallejo, CA, 1952
Active 1987–

Marbled paper

MarbleArt, Oklahoma City, OK

marbleart.us

Virginia Buchan (see Nora Ligorano)

b. Washington, DC, 1953
Active 1986–2009

Paste paper

Lost Link Bindery and Lost Link Paper, Queens and Brooklyn, NY, 1988–2009; Lost Link Design, Queens and Brooklyn, NY, 1992–2009

Ingrid Butler (see Dana Draper)

b. Hammonton, NJ, 1947
Active 1982–

Marbled, paste, printed, and painted paper

Moth Marblers, Sausalito, CA

ingridbutler.com

Eileen Canning

b. Denver, CO, 1937

Active ca. 1977–93

Marbled paper

Dancing Inks, Olympia, WA

Claudia Cohen

b. Springfield, MA, 1953

Active 1983–

Paste, stenciled, and marbled paper

Claudia Cohen, Bookbinder, Easthampton, MA, 1983–2003; Seattle, WA, 2003–

John Coventry

b. Donato Coviello, Waterbury, CT, 1943

a.k.a “Cove,” a.k.a “Danny Cabeza de Calabazo”

Active ca. 1971–

Marbled paper

Business as John Coventry, Berkeley, CA; San Francisco, CA; Santa Fe, NM

Amanda Degener (see Bridget O’Malley)

b. St. Louis, MO, 1958

Active 1982–2020

Handmade paper with natural dyes and inclusions

Cave Paper, Minneapolis, MN (sole proprietor, 1992–94; in partnership with Bridget O’Malley, 1994–2017; sole proprietor, 2017–20)

amandadegener.com

cavepaper.com

Garrett Dixon (see Gretchen Dixon)

b. Brooklyn, NY, 1954

Active 1991–2017

Marbled paper, suminagashi

The Marbler’s Apprentice, Franklin, PA

Gretchen Dixon (see Garrett Dixon)

b. Gretchen Klausmann, Manhasset, NY, 1954

Active 2002–17

Marbled paper

The Marbler’s Apprentice, Franklin, PA

Dana Draper (see Ingrid Butler)

b. San Francisco, CA, 1940; d. Sausalito, CA, 2018

Active 1982–2018

Marbled, paste, printed, and painted paper

Moth Marblers, Sausalito, CA

Madeleine Durham

b. Madeleine McEvilly, Albuquerque, NM, 1959

Active 2011–

Paste paper, paste paintings

Madeleine's Paste Papers, Santa Fe, NM

madeleinedurham.com

Louise Lawrence (“Larry Lou”) Foster

b. Tuscaloosa, AL, 1944; d. Tuscaloosa, AL, 2020

Active 1980–2019

Paste paper, marbled paper

Business as Louise Lawrence Foster, Tuscaloosa, AL

Polly Fox

b. Phoenixville, PA, 1941

Active ca. 1980–96

Marbled paper

Fresh Ink Press; *Ink & Gall: A Marbling Journal*; Mountain Marbling; Polly Fox Designs, Taos, NM

Don Guyot

b. Pocatello, ID, 1944; d. 2020

Active 1969–2000

Marbled paper, suminagashi

Colophon Hand Bookbindery, Seattle, WA, 1971–89; Colophon Book Arts Supply, Olympia, WA, 1989–ca. 1999

Terry Harlow

b. Hartford, CT, 1948

Active ca. 1977–82

Marbled paper

Bookworks, Hartford, CT, 1977–81

Faith Harrison

b. Boston, MA, 1950

Active 1980–94

Marbled paper

Decorative Papers, Woodstock, CT, 1980–83; Eastford, CT, 1983–86; Easthampton, MA, 1986–94

Robin Heyeck

b. Stockton, CA, 1940

Active 1981–

Marbled paper, suminagashi

The Heyeck Press, Woodside, CA

heyeckpress.com

Douglass Morse Howell

b. New York, NY, 1906; d. Hackettstown, NJ, 1994

Active 1946–84

Handmade paper

Business as Douglass Morse Howell, New York, NY, 1948–49; Locust Valley, Oyster Bay, Riverhead, and Westbury, NY, 1949–84

Milena Hughes

b. Chicago, IL, 1939

Active 1983–2008

Marbled paper, suminagashi

Milena Hughes Studio, Evanston, IL

Marie Kelzer

b. Chaska, MN, 1954

Active 1988–

Paste paper

Paper Arts, San Francisco, CA, 1989–2012; Marina del Rey, CA, 2012– ; Marie Kelzer Designs, San Francisco, CA, 2005–2012; Marina de Rey, CA, 2012–

mariekelzerdesigns.com

Susan Kristoferson

b. Alexandria, VA, 1952

Active 1990–

Paste paper, itajime

Susan Kristoferson/Kristoferson Studio, Turner Valley, Alberta, Canada

kristoferson-studio.ca

Thomas Leech

b. Allentown, PA, 1950

Active 1979–

Handmade paper, marbled paper, suminagashi

San Miguel Paper Workshop, Colorado Springs, CO, 1979–92; Smokebrush Press, Colorado Springs, CO, 1992–2001;

Tom Leech Handmade Papers, Santa Fe, NM, 2001–

Nora Ligorano (see Virginia Buchan)

b. Gettysburg, PA, 1956

Active 1986–2009

Paste paper

Lost Link Bindery and Lost Link Paper, Queens and Brooklyn, N.Y., 1988–2009; Lost Link Design, Queens and Brooklyn, N.Y., 1992–2009

Holly Longstreet Lipus (see Kathy Rich Longstreet, Richard Longstreet)

b. Los Angeles, CA, 1961

Active 1981–93

Marbled paper

Edge House Marbled Papers, Los Angeles, CA

Katherine Loeffler

b. Long Beach, CA, 1950

Active ca. 1981–2021

Marbled paper, orizome, suminagashi, bookbinding, box making

Peregrine Arts Bindery, Santa Fe, NM

Kathy Rich Longstreet (see Holly Longstreet Lipus, Richard Longstreet)

b. Los Angeles, CA, 1954

Active 1970–93

Marbled paper

Edge House Marbled Papers, Los Angeles, CA, 1981–93

Richard Longstreet (see Holly Longstreet Lipus, Kathy Rich Longstreet)

b. New York, NY, 1951

Active 1970–

Marbled paper

Edge House Marbled Papers, Los Angeles, CA, 1981–93

Diane Maurer (see Paul Maurer)

b. Diane Vogel, Plainfield, NJ, 1944

a.k.a Diane Philippoff-Maurer, a.k.a Diane Maurer-Mathison

Active 1982–

Marbled and paste paper, suminagashi

Diane Maurer Hand Marbled Papers, Spring Mills, PA

dianemaurer.com

Paul Maurer (see Diane Maurer)

b. Pittsburgh, PA, 1941

Active 1962–ca. 1996

Marbled paper

Business as Paul Maurer, Ojitos, NM

Claire Maziarczyk

b. Nanticoke, PA, 1955

Active 1981–

Paste paper

Pastepaper Patterns/Maziarczyk Paperworks, Hoboken, NJ, 1981–84; Schodack Landing, NY, 1984–2000; Niskayuna, NY, May 2000–

clairemaziarczyk.com

Ashley Miller

b. Detroit, MI, 1942

Active 1978–95

Marbled paper and silk

Ashley Miller Marbled Paper and Silk, Ithaca, NY, 1978–88; Trumansburg, NY, 1988–95

Iris Nevins

b. Iris Camarena, New York, NY, 1952

Active 1978–

Marbled paper

Peacock Papers, Guttenberg, NJ, 1978–80; business as Iris Nevins, Guttenberg, NJ, 1980–82; Wantage, NJ, 1982–93; Johnsonburg, NJ, 1993–

marblingpaper.com

Olaf

b. 1940, Pennsylvania

Marbled paper and fabric

Active ca. 1969–75; intermittently active, ca. 1979– ca. 2001

Bridget O'Malley (see Amanda Degener)

b. Cleveland, OH, 1963

Active 1994–2017

Handmade paper with natural dyes and inclusions

Cave Paper, Minneapolis, MN, 1994–2017 (in partnership with Amanda Degener)

bridgetomalley.com

Andrea Peterson

b. Portage, WI, 1966

Active 1997–

Handmade paper, paste paper, marbled paper

Hook Pottery Paper, La Porte, IN

hookpotterypaper.com

Stephen Pittelkow

b. Minneapolis, MN, 1947

Active 1980–

Marbled paper

Business as Stephen Pittelkow, St. Paul, MN, 1980–2012; Fort Myers, FL, 2012–

Susan Pogány

b. Mary Susan Browning, Rochester, MN, 1947

Active 1977–98

Mabled paper

Marbled Papers by Pogány, Lawrence, KS

Katherine Radcliffe

b. Birmingham, AL, 1942

Active ca. 1972–ca. 2011

Marbled paper

Katherine Radcliffe Design, late 1970s–early 1980s; Katherine Radcliffe Hand-Marbled Paper and Fabric, ca. early 1990s; Katherine Radcliffe Art, ca. early to mid-1990s, New York, NY

kradcliffeart.com

Sage Reynolds (see Colman Rutkin)

b. Mobile, AL, 1948

Active 1977–2015

Paste paper

Four Hands Bindery; Four Hands Design Studio; Colman Sage; Sage's Papers, Staten Island, NY

sagereynolds.com

Norma Rubovits

b. Norma Bloch, Tulsa, OK, 1918; d. 2016, Chicago, IL

Active 1964–98

Marbled paper

Colman Rutkin (see Sage Reynolds)

b. Tampa, FL, 1944

Active 1978–2015

Paste paper

Four Hands Bindery; Four Hands Design Studio; Colman Sage; Sage's Papers, Staten Island, NY

sagereynolds.com

Mimi Schleicher (see Patty Schleicher)

b. Marian Schleicher, Fullerton, CA, 1957

Active 1987–2012

Marbled and paste paper, suminagashi

Schleicher Hand Marbled Paper and Fabric, Weaverville, NC

Patty Schleicher (see Mimi Schleicher)

b. Patricia Fisher, Webster Groves, MO, 1926; d. 2004

Active 1978–2003

Marbled and paste paper

Schleicher Hand Marbled Paper and Fabric, Weaverville, NC

Deena Schnitman

b. New Haven, CT, 1944

Active 1997–

Paste paper

Deena Schnitman Designs, Boston, MA

Laura Sims

b. Prattville, AL, 1954; d. 2014

Active ca. 1985–2014

Marbled paper

Indigo Stone, Asheville, NC

Peggy Skycraft (see Jack Townes)

b. Margaret Driskell, San Diego, CA, 1941

a.k.a Peggy Rycraft

Active 1969–2011

Marbled, painted, paste, and printed paper

Skycraft Marbled Designs, Gresham, OR, ca. 1977–1987; Skycraft Design, Inc., Estacada, OR, 1987–2011

Pamela Smith

b. Kirkland, IL, 1944

Active 1976–

Marbled paper

MarbleSmith Paper, Santa Fe, NM, 1976–1989; Abiquiu, NM, 1989–

Daniel St. John (see Regina St. John)

b. Flint, MI, 1943

Active 1984–

Wax embedded, burnished marbled paper

Chena River Marblers, Amherst, MA

chenarivermarblers.com

Regina St. John (see Daniel St. John)

b. Regina Allyn Perry, Northampton, MA, 1944

Active 1984–

Marbled paper, multimedia paper

Chena River Marblers, Amherst, MA

chenarivermarblers.com

Jack Townes (see Peggy Skycraft)

b. Queens, NY, 1953

Active 1978–2011

Marbled, painted, paste, and printed paper

Skycraft Marbled Designs, Gresham, OR, 1977–87; Skycraft Designs, Inc., Estacada, OR, 1987–2011

Christopher Weimann

b. Lubbock, TX, 1946; d. 1988

Active 1972–88

Marbled paper

Business as Christopher Weimann, Los Angeles, CA

cweimannmarbledworks.blogspot.com

Robert Wu

b. Taichung, Taiwan, 1979

Active 2006–

Marbled and paste paper

Studio Robert Wu, Toronto, Canada

studiorobertwu.com