

**Ninni Baeckstrom**  
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**Education:**

- 1999- 2000 Pratt Institute, New York, New York; Masters in Creative Arts Therapy by Correspondence.
- 1995-97 Piedmont Community College, Charlottesville, Va: Painting and drawing with Chica Tenney, Professor of Art.
- 1992-94 University of Virginia; sculpture and independent study in sculpture with William Bennet, Associate Professor of Art.
- 1993-94 Old Michie Building , Charlottesville, Va.; figurative sculpture with Brian Maughan.
- 1993 Saterglantane Institute, Siljansnas, Sweden; course in traditional Swedish tapestry techniques.
- 1982 Capellagarden Oland,, Sweden, one month course in wood working techniques.
- 1981-86 Hogskolan i Ostersund (Ostersund University), Ostersund, Sweden, Bachelor of Arts in Social Work.

**Exhibitions:**

- 2008: One person show McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, VA
- 2007 One person show, The Artisan Center, Waynesboro, Va.
- 2006 One person show, the Mudhouse, Charlottesville, Va.
- 2006 Three person show, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, Va.
- 2004 One Person show, McGuffey Art Center Charlottesville, Va.,
- 1999-2010 Group shows, Mc Guffey Art Center, Charlottesville, Va.
- 2001 Group Show, Poggio, Italy
- 2001 Four person show, Barrister Gallery, New Orleans, La.
- 2001 One Person show, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, Va.
- 2000 Group show, Art Space, Charlottesville, Va.
- 1999 Group show, Piedmont Community College, Charlottesville, Va.
- 1997-99 Group show, Impressions Gallery, Whitestone, Va.
- 1998 One Person show, Shenandoah Valley Art Center, Waynesboro, Va

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### **Exhibitions, Continued**

- 1995-98 Monthly group shows, Bozart Gallery, Charlottesville, Va.
- 1997 Juried Regional Exhibition, ART Space, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.
- 1996 Featured Artist, Bozart Gallery, Charlottesville, Va.
- 1995 Juried Regional Exhibition, Sawhorse Gallery, James Madison University, Harrisonburg Va.

### **Monuments and grants:**

- 2010 Selected to participate in Art in Place, Charlottesville
- 2009 Recipient of a BAMA grant in collaboration with the Enrichment Alliance of Virginia to design, build and install a large outdoor sculpture with the help of students at William Monroe Middle School in Green County, Va. "Dragons Lair" was installed in March 2010.
- 2008 Installed and sold a large outdoor sculpture, "Growing up" at the McGuffey Art Center.
- 2007 The City of Charlottesville selected and purchased "Harlequin", a 5 foot tall cement sculpture and bicycle rack to be installed at McGuffey Park, Charlottesville, Va.
- 2004 Grant for sculpture project from Virginia Council of the Arts, Charlottesville, Va.
- 2002 Grant for sculpture project from Virginia Council of the Arts, Charlottesville, Va.
- 2001 Council-member at the McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, Va.
- 1999 Grant for sculpture project from Albemarle County Schools, Albemarle, Va.
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