**M A V I S S M I T H**

**Born:**

1956, New Jersey

**Education:**

Seattle Academy of Fine Art, Seattle, WA
Pratt Institute, New York, NY

**Biography:**

Mavis Smith was born in 1956 in New Jersey. She studied Art and Design at the Pratt Institute in New York, and completed her studies in 2002 at the Seattle Academy of Fine Art. She is the author and illustrator of many children’s books including the popular *Fluffy the Classroom Guinea Pig* series. In recent years, Smith has been focusing on her fine art, with a focus on the medium of egg tempera which allows for intricate detail and luminous layers of color. Smith’s paintings have a subtle subtext of disruption, hinting at darker themes despite their serene surfaces.

**Selected Solo Exhibitions:**

2015 Payne Gallery, Moravian College, Bethlehem, PA

2014 Monmouth University, West Long Branch, NJ

2012 Michener Art Museum, Doylestown, PA

2010 Walter Randel Gallery, New York, NY

2003 Gallery of Fine Art, Newtown, PA

1992 Citicorp Center, Princeton, NJ

1991 Ann Reid Gallery, Princeton, NJ

1983 Kerr Gallery, New York, NY

1977 Gallery D'eendt, Amsterdam, Holland

Basel International Art Fair, Basel, Switzerland

**Selected Group Exhibitions:**

2024 Gallery Henoch, New York, NY

2023 Gallery Henoch, New York, NY

2013 Phillips Mill, New Hope, PA

2010 Noyes Museum of Art, Oceanville, NJ

2009 Michener Art Museum, Doylestown, PA

Walter Randel Gallery, New York, NY

Salmagundi Club, New York, NY

2008 Walter Randel Gallery, New York, NY

Turner Carroll Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

2007 Bucks Gallery of Fine Art, Newtown, PA

2005 Michener Art Museum, New Hope, PA

2003 Philadelphia Sketch Club, Philadelphia, PA

2002 Bristol Myers Squibb, Lawrenceville, PA

2000 Allentown Art Museum, Allentown, PA

1988 Basel International Art Fair, Basel, Switzerland

1982 Alan Stone Gallery, New York, NY

1980 New York Art Expo, New York, NY