

## **SUSAN HURRELL FIELDS**

I am a printmaker and live in New Zealand

originally self-taught.....my education in this fine art form came mainly from New York where i work and study each year ...Dan Welden and Kathy Caraccio (new York) are mentors ..

who have encouraged and inspired me over the years.

Without doubt the main source of inspiration for my work has been the raw NY street art.....the graffiti, the pavement drawings..the worn pedestrian crossings

I have assisted ..and given workshops in solarplate printmaking...in USA and New Zealand...both in my studio and at the Lake House in Auckland ...also Hamilton, where i was Guest artist and tutor for their 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary exhibition...i continue to teach regularly in my studio

My work is abstract....and currently i work mainly in solarplate and monotype processes

My work has been exhibited widely....both in New Zealand and Internationally.....including USA, Britain, France, Spain, Penang, Bulgaria, Australia.Hawaii and Japan

I had my first solo exhibition in New York in 2011...and at the same time ..in Wellington,NZ

In 2013 i had 2 solo shows in Wellington....a 2 person show in Nelson.NZ and was guest artist at the Nelson Suter Arts society annual exhibition.....in this year too, i had a residency in the BulgRlan mountains

I have, for a number of years, organised overseas printmakers to come to NZ to give workshops.....in the case of Dan Welden, i curated his exhibition here in Auckland as well...

I have printed for artists here and in New York.....for example..i co-printed an edition of 100 prints for the Rochester print society in NYork.....

my work with Kathy Caraccio in NY has given me the opportunity to print for a wide range of artists...most notably, perhaps, a tattoo artist.....

i've also been master printmaker for another artist's work here this year.

In 2014 i had a 2 person exhibition at artmosphere gallery in Waipawa.....with sculptor Di Conway....this was our 3<sup>rd</sup> combined exhibition in three years

In 2014 i had a sell-out exhibition at the Christchurch Art Show

I continue to exhibit each year at the NZArt show in wellington

In 2014 i attended Haystack Mountain art school in Maine, USA ..before working on my own work in NY city

In 2015 i have been offered a solo show in Geraldine.....and another in Nelson.

Later in the year i will assist in various print workshops in NYState

In November of this year i will give a printmaking workshop in Waipawa

printmaking is my life and passion

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