Helen Frankenthaler Biography

Born in 1928, New York, NY.  
Died in 2011, Darien, CT.

Education:

1949  
BA, Bennington College, Bennington, VT.

Selected Solo Exhibitions:

2020  

2019  
*Helen Frankenthaler Prints: Seven Types of Ambiguity.* Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, NJ.  

2018  
*Abstract Climates: Helen Frankenthaler in Provincetown.* Provincetown Art Association and Museum, Provincetown, MA.  
*Helen Frankenthaler Prints: The Romance of a New Medium.* Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

2017  

2016  

2014  

2013  

2010  

2009  
*Helen Frankenthaler.* Ameringer McEnroy Yohe, New York, NY.

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<td><em>Frankenthaler: Sculpture.</em></td>
<td>Suzanne Lemberg Usdan Gallery, Bennington College, Bennington, VT.</td>
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<td>2006</td>
<td><em>Frankenthaler: Serigraphs.</em></td>
<td>Gallery One, Toronto, Canada.</td>
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<td>2005</td>
<td><em>Against the Grain: the Woodcuts of Helen Frankenthaler.</em></td>
<td>National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australia.</td>
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<td>2004</td>
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<td>Leslie Sacks Fine Arts, Los Angeles, CA.</td>
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<td><em>Frankenthaler: Prints and Proofs.</em></td>
<td>Connecticut Graphic Arts Center, Norwalk, CT.</td>
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<td>Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase College, State University of New York, Purchase, NY.</td>
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<td>1997</td>
<td><em>Helen Frankenthaler: Tales of Genji.</em></td>
<td>Pace Prints, New York, NY; traveled to Wetterling Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden; Bobbie Greenfield Gallery, Santa Monica, CA; Meyerovich Gallery, San Francisco, CA; Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, WA; Wetterling Teo Gallery, Singapore; Dorothy Blau Gallery, Bay Harbor Islands, FL; Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX; Selby Gallery, Ringling School of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL; Sheldon Gallery, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE; Lyman Allyn Art Museum, New London, CT; Hammond Museum and Japanese Sculpture Garden, North Salem, NY; Hunter Museum of Art, Chattanooga, TN; Nassau County Art Museum, Roslyn, NY.</td>
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<td><em>Spring Run Series.</em></td>
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**Gagosian**


**Helen Frankenthaler:** *Paintings and Works on Paper.* Tasende Gallery, Los Angeles, CA.

**Helen Frankenthaler:** *Prints from the 70s and 90s.* Remba Gallery, West Hollywood, CA.

Frankenthaler: *Paintings on Paper.* Thomas Segal Gallery, Baltimore, MD.

Frankenthaler: *This is Not A Book.* Knoedler & Company, New York, NY.

1996

Frankenthaler: *A New Series of Paintings over Monotype Impressions in collaboration with Tyler Graphics Ltd.* Ace Contemporary Exhibitions, Los Angeles, CA.

Traveled to: Knoedler & Company, New York, NY.

1995

**Helen Frankenthaler:** *Woodcuts 1973-1994.* Dennos Museum Center, Northwestern Michigan College, Traverse City, MI.

**Helen Frankenthaler:** *Reflections.* Tyler Graphics Ltd., Mount Kisco, NY.

Reflections: *Prints by Helen Frankenthaler.* Nan Miller Gallery, Rochester NY.

**Helen Frankenthaler:** *Recent Prints and Paintings on Paper.* Bobbie Greenfield Gallery, Santa Monica, CA.

**Reflections: Helen Frankenthaler.* Meyerovich Gallery, San Francisco, CA.

**Helen Frankenthaler:** *Reflections, a series of 12 color lithographs.* Knoedler & Co., New York, NY.

Reflections: *A Suite of 12 new lithographs.* Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, WA.

**Helen Frankenthaler:** *New Prints and Works on Paper.* Gallery One, Toronto, Canada.

**Helen Frankenthaler:** *Reflections.* Meredith Long & Co., Houston, TX.

1994


Frankenthaler: *Paintings on Paper.* Meredith Long and Company, Houston, TX.

1993

**Helen Frankenthaler:** *Paintings and Paintings on Paper, 1976-1992.* Meredith Long and Company, Houston, TX.

**Helen Frankenthaler:** *The Classic Years.* Andre Emmerich Gallery, New York, NY.


**Helen Frankenthaler:** *Prints.* National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.; traveled to the San Diego Museum of Fine Arts, San Diego, CA; The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA; Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH; Machida City Museum of Graphic Arts, Japan.

**Helen Frankenthaler:** *Major Prints.* Long Fine Art, New York, NY.

Frankenthaler Prints: *A Selection.* Gallery One, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

**Helen Frankenthaler:** *Monotypes.* Robert Kidd Gallery, Birmingham, MI.

1992


1991

**Helen Frankenthaler:** *“The Clearning” and “Grove” and Related Monotypes.* Rose Esman Gallery, New York, NY.

Andre Emmerich Gallery, New York, NY.

Kukje Gallery, Seoul, Korea.

1990


Frankenthaler, Santa Fe Series: *Pastels and Other Works on Paper.* Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, NM; traveled to Gerald Peters Gallery, Dallas, TX.

1989

**Helen Frankenthaler:** *Works on Paper, Gouaches and Prints.* Buschlen Mowatt Gallery, Vancouver, Canada.

**Helen Frankenthaler:** *Recent Mixografia Editions and Microcast Copper Bas-Reliefs.* Mixografia Gallery, Los Angeles, CA.
Helen Frankenthaler: Recent Editions, Related Monotypes and Copper Bas-Reliefs. 
Rosa Esman Gallery, New York, NY.
Andre Emmerich Gallery, New York, NY.

Painting Retrospective. Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY; traveled to Modern 
Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX; Los Angeles County Museum of 
Art, Los Angeles, CA; Detroit Institute of Art, Detroit, MI.

Helen Frankenthaler: Prints, Hand-Painted Book Covers, and Small Paintings. Douglas 
Drake Gallery, New York, NY.

1988

New Graphics and Monotypes from Poligrafia workshop in Barcelona. Galeria Joan 
Prats, New York, NY.

Helen Frankenthaler. Gateway: Twelve Uniquely Hand-Painted Sculptural Bronze 
Screens with Color Intaglio Prints Published by Tyler Graphics, Ltd. Andre 
Emmerich Gallery, New York, NY.

Helen Frankenthaler, “Broome Street Series.” 2RC Edizioni d’Arte, Rome, Italy.

Gateway. Andre Emmerich Gallery, New York, NY.

Helen Frankenthaler: Paintings and Gouaches from the Eighties. Heland Wetterling 
Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden.

Helen Frankenthaler: Paintings of the 1950s - 1980s. Gallery One, Toronto, Canada.

1987

Helen Frankenthaler: Prints. McKissick Museum, University of South Carolina, 
Colombia, SC.

Helen Frankenthaler: Recent Acquaints and Lithographs and 1982 Monotype Series. 
Kass/Meridian Gallery, Chicago, IL.

Helen Frankenthaler: Recent Prints. Gallery One, Toronto, Canada.

Seattle, WA.


Helen Frankenthaler Prints. Tyler Graphics Ltd., Mount Kisco, NY.

Helen Frankenthaler: Broome Street Series, acquaforte, acquetinte e pubte secche. 
2RC Edizioni d’Arte, Rome, Italy.

Helen Frankenthaler: New Paintings and Works on Paper. Andre Emmerich Gallery, 
New York, NY.

1986

Andre Emmerich Gallery, New York, NY.

1985

York, NY; traveled to the Edmonton Art Gallery, Alberta, Canada; Art Gallery of 
Ontario, Toronto, Canada; Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI; 
Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD; San Francisco Museum of Modern 
Art, San Francisco, CA; Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX; Arthur M. Sackler 
Museum, Harvard University Art Museums, Cambridge, MA.

Number Three (Prokofiev’s Piano Concerto no. 3), sets and costumes designed by 


Helen Frankenthaler “Divertimento.” Van Straaten Gallery, Chicago, IL.

Helen Frankenthaler: Small Paintings of the Eighties. Gallery One, Toronto, Canada.

1984

Helen Frankenthaler: Monotype. Katonah Gallery, Katonah, NY.

NY.

1983

Helen Frankenthaler: After This Day. Rosa Esman Gallery, New York, NY.
Helen Frankenthaler: Recent Works on Paper. Gallery One, Toronto, Canada.
Andre Emmerich Gallery, New York, NY.
Dana Reich Gallery, San Francisco, CA.

1982
Janie C. Lee Gallery, Houston, TX.
Helen Frankenthaler: Prints. Getler/Pall Gallery, New York, NY,
John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA.
Helen Frankenthaler: An Exhibition of Monotypes Made in August 1982 at the
Experimental Workshop in San Francisco. Andre Emmerich Gallery, New
York, NY.

1981
Helen Frankenthaler: Monotypes and Drawings on Proofs. Andre Emmerich Gallery,
New York, NY.
Helen Frankenthaler: Recent Works on Paper 1980-1981. Thomas Segal Gallery,
Boston, MA.

1980
Helen Frankenthaler: Works of the Seventies. Saginaw Art Museum, Saginaw, MI.

1979
Helen Frankenthaler: Major Prints: 1961-1979. Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute,
Williamstown, MA; traveled to Phillips Collection, Washington D.C.;
Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL; Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo,
OH; Palm Springs Desert Museum, Palm Springs, CA; Santa Barbara Museum of
Art, Santa Barbara, CA; Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA.
John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA.

1978
Helen Frankenthaler: Recent Paintings: 1975-1978. Bennington College, Suzanne
Lemberg Usdan Gallery, Bennington, VT.

1976
Helen Frankenthaler: Major Prints 1961-1974, Diane Gilson Gallery, Seattle, WA.
Janie C. Lee Gallery, Houston, TX.
Helen Frankenthaler: Major Prints. Gallery Diane Gilson, Seattle, WA.

1975
David Mirvish Gallery, Toronto, Canada.
Ace Gallery, Vancouver, Canada.
traveled to the Seattle Art Museum Pavilion, Seattle, WA; Houston Museum of
Fine Arts, Houston, TX.
Rosa Esman Gallery, New York, NY.
Andre Emmerich Gallery, New York, NY.
Janie C. Lee Gallery, Houston, TX.
Helen Frankenthaler: Sculpture. Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA.
Galerie Andre Emmerich, Zurich, Switzerland.
Janie C. Lee Gallery, Dallas, TX.
David Mirvish Gallery, Toronto, Canada.
Andre Emmerich Gallery, New York, NY.
1971  Galerie Godard Lefort, Montreal, Canada.
Gertrude Kasle Gallery, Detroit, MI.
David Mirvish Gallery, Toronto, Canada.
Andre Emmerich Gallery, New York, NY.
Heath Gallery, Atlanta, GA.
Car Solway Gallery, Cincinnati, OH.
Andre Emmerich Gallery, New York, NY.
1967  Nicholas Wilder Gallery, Los Angeles, CA.
Gertrude Kasle Gallery, Detroit, MI.
1966  Andre Emmerich Gallery, New York, NY.
1965  Andre Emmerich Gallery, New York, NY.
David Mirvish Gallery, Toronto, Canada.
Galerie Lawrence, Paris, France.
1962  Galleria dell’Ariete, Milan, Italy.
Bennington College, Bennington, VT.
1961  Everett Ellin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA.
Galerie Lawrence, Paris, France.
Andre Emmerich Gallery, New York, NY.
Andre Emmerich Gallery, New York, NY.
1959  Andre Emmerich Gallery, New York, NY.
1951  Tibor de Nagy Gallery, New York, NY. (Through 1958)

Selected Group Exhibitions:
Contemporary Art: Five Propositions. Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA.  
Peindre la nuit. Centre Pompidou-Metz, Metz, France.  
The Water Lilies: American Abstract Art and the Last Monet. Musée de l’Orangerie, 
Paris, France.  
Matisse and American Art. Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, NJ.  
Woman of Abstract Expressionism. Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA.  
The Beginning of Everything: Drawings from the Janie C. Lee, Louisa Stude Sarom, 
and David Whitney Collections. The Menil Collection, Houston, TX.  
The Great Graphic Boom. Nasjonalmuseet, Oslo, Norway.  
York, NY.  
2016  Postwar: Art between the Pacific and the Atlantic 1945–1965. Haus der Kunst, 
Munich, Germany.  
Hartung and Lyrical Painters. Fonds Hélène & Edouard Leclerc pour la Culture, 
Landerneau, France.  
Women of Abstract Expressionism. Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO.  
2015  A New Look: 1960s and ’70s Abstract Painting at the AGO. Art Gallery of Ontario, 
Toronto, Canada.  
East and Beyond: Helen Frankenthaler and Her Contemporaries. Des Moines Art 
Center, Des Moines, IA.  
Frankenthaler, Rockburne & Sterne. Van Doren Waxter, New York, NY.  
Pretty Raw: After and Around Helen Frankenthaler. Rose Art Museum, Brandeis 
University, Waltham, MA.  
In the Studio: Picturing the Artist’s Workplace. Gagosian Gallery, W. 21st St., New 
York, NY.  
Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY.  
2014  Making Painting: Helen Frankenthaler and JMW Turner. Turner Contemporary, 
Margate, England.  
The Changing Soil: Contemporary Landscape Painting. Nagoya/Boston Museum of 
Fine Arts, Nagoya, Japan.  
Collection, Washington, D.C.  
Artists Femmes dans les Collections du Centre Pompidou. Centre Pompidou, Paris, 
France.  
Helen Frankenthaler and the Color Field Painters. The Bascom, Highlands, NC.  
The American Evolution: A History Through Art. Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, 
D.C.  
Museum, New York, NY.


2007


2006

2005
The World of Contemporary American Woodcuts, 12th Exhibition of Prints from Tyler Graphics Archive Collection. Center for Contemporary Graphic Art and Tyler Graphic Archive Collection, Japan.
A Time & Place: East and West Coast Abstraction from the ‘60s and ‘70s. Sam Francis, Helen Frankenthaler, Hans Hoffman, Morris Louis, Kenneth Noland, Mark Rothko, Frank Stella. Gagosian Gallery, Beverly Hills, CA.


2004

2003
Four Decades of Art from the Broad Collections. Guggenheim Bilbao, Bilbao, Spain.


2002


2001

2000

Months and Moons. ACA Galleries, New York, NY.


Collection Highlights: Color Field Paintings. The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA.


The Painted Canvas. John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, California


Icons. Ameringer Howard, New York, NY.

1998

Hidden Treasures: A Selection of Important Works by Contemporary Masters. Gallery One, Toronto, Canada

5729-5726: Contemporary Artists Welcome the New Year--The Jewish Museum List Graphic Commission. The Jewish Museum, New York, NY.

Four American Painters: Frankenthaler, Noland, Olitski, Poons. The Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, United Kingdom.

1997


American Drawings, Watercolors, Pastels, and Gouaches. Meredith Long Gallery, Houston, TX.


1996


Different Sides: Drawings/Photographs/Prints/Paintings/ Sculpture. Knoedler & Company, New York, NY.


1995


1994

The New York School: Five Decades of Abstraction. Gallery One, Toronto, Canada.

1993


*A Celebration of Abstraction.* Gallery One, Ontario, Canada.

1991  *Contemporary American Prints from the Carol and Morton Rapp Collection.* National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Canada.

*Art in Roosevelt House.* U.S. Embassy, New Delhi, India.

1990  *The Unique Print: 70s into 90s.* Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA.

*Big Paintings.* The Andre Emmerich Gallery, New York, NY.

*Selected Paintings, Drawings and Sculpture.* John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA.

*The Unique Print.* Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA.

*Tibor de Nagy Gallery’s 40th Anniversary.* Tibor de Nagy Gallery, New York, NY.


*Kenneth Tyler Selections.* Richard Green Gallery, New York, NY.

*Seven Abstract Paintings.* John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA.


*Drawing to a Close, 1980-89.* Daniel Weinberg Gallery, Los Angeles, CA.

*Important Works on Paper.* Meredith Long & Company, Houston, TX.


*Projects and Portfolios, the 25th National Print Exhibition.* The Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY.

*Eleven Major Artists: Important Works.* Gallery One, Ontario, Canada.


*Selected Acquisitions.* John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA.


*Twentieth Century Paintings and Sculpture: Selections for the Tenth Anniversary of the East Building.* National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.


*70s into 80s: Printmaking Now.* Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA.

*20th Century Paintings and Sculpture.* John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA.

*Ten Abstract Painters.* John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA.

*Masterworks of the '60s: Small Paintings.* Gallery One, Ontario, Canada.


*Prints from Tyler Graphics.* Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN.


Selected Acquisitions. John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA.


American Abstract Painting. Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA.


1984


1983


The American Artist as Printmaker, 23rd National Print Exhibition. The Brooklyn Museum, New York, NY.


Prints from Blocks; Gauguin to Now. The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY.


The American Artist as Printmaker 23rd National Print Exhibition. The Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY.

1982


Late 19th and 20th Century Woodcuts. Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA.


22nd National Print Exhibition. The Brooklyn Museum, New York, NY.

Miro in America. Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX.


1981

American Paintings from the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. Beijing, China.

Print Publishing in America. Stedelijk Museum, Scheidam, the Netherlands.
L’Amerique aux Independants. 91e Exposition, Societe des Artistes, Grand Palais, Paris, France.

Hans Hofmann as Teacher: Drawings by his Students. Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY.
Paper, Clay, Tapestry: Explorations in to New Media. Thomas Segal Gallery, Boston, MA.

Art 9/78. Basel Art Fair, Basel, Switzerland.

The Art of the Woodcut. The Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI.
30 Years of American Printmaking, Including the 20th National Print Exhibition. The Brooklyn Museum, New York, NY.
Contemporary Women. Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, NY.
Frankenthaler, Kelly, Leger, Lictenstein, Noland, Pollock. Janie C. Lee Gallery, Houston, TX.

The Book as Art. Fendrick Gallery, Washington, D.C.
72nd American Exhibition. The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
Ace Gallery Group Exhibition. Ace Gallery, Venice, CA.
Basel Art Fair: Basel, Switzerland.


30 Years of American Printmaking, Including the 10th National Print Exhibition. The Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY.


One Hundred Prints by 100 Artists of the Art Students League of New York. Associated American Artists, New York, NY.


34th Biennial of Contemporary American Painting. Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.


Ten Years Ago...An Exhibition of Paintings from 1964. David Mirvish Gallery, Toronto, Canada.


A Selection of Graphic Art from the Rapp Collection. Toronto Art Gallery, York University, Toronto, Canada.


Abstract Painting in the 70’s. Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA.
Seventieth American Exhibition. Art Institute of Chicago, IL.
Annual Exhibition of Contemporary American Painting. Whitney Museum of American
Art, New York, NY.

1971

1970
Prints by Four New York Painters: Helen Frankenthaler, Jasper Johns, Robert
American Artists of the 1960’s. Boston University School of Fine and Applied Arts
Gallery, Boston, MA.
L’Art Vivant aux Etats-Unis. Foundation Maeght, Paris, France.
The Opening. David Mirvish Gallery, Ontario, Canada.

1969
Twentieth Century art from the Nelson Aldrich Rockefeller Collection. Museum of
Modern Art, New York, NY.
New York Painting and Sculpture 1940-1970. Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York,
NY.
Prints by Four New York Painters: Helen Frankenthaler, Jasper Johns, Robert
Motherwell, Barnett Newman. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York,
NY.
Annual Exhibition of Contemporary Painting. Whitney Museum of American Art, New
York, NY.
29th Annual Exhibition: The Society of Contemporary Art. The Art Institute of Chicago,
IL.

1968

1967
Thirtieth Biennial Exhibition of Contemporary American Painting. Corcoran Gallery of
Art, Washington, D.C.
Contemporary American Painting and Sculpture. Krannert Art Museum, Champaign,
IL.
Form, Color, Image. Detroit Insitute of Arts, Detroit, MI.

1966
American Landscape—A Changing Frontier. National Collection of Fine Arts,
Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.
XXXIII International Biennial Exhibition of Art. United States Pavilion, Venice, Italy.
The Harry N. Abrams Family Collection. The Jewish Museum of American Art, New
York, NY.
NY.
Two Decades of American Painting. International Council of the Museum of Modern
Art, New York, NY; Kyoto, Japan; New Delhi, India; National Gallery of
Victoria, Melbourne, Australia; Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney,
Australia.

Sculpture and Painting Today. Selections from the Collection of Susan Morse Hilles.
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA.
Annual Exhibition of Contemporary American Painting. Whitney Museum of American
Art, New York, NY.
Annual Exhibition of American Painting and Sculpture. Pennsylvania Academy of Fine
Arts, Philadelphia, PA.

Contemporary American Drawings and Sculpture. Krannert Art Museum, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL.

Painting without a Brush. Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA.

40 Key Artists of the Mid-20th Century. The Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI.


Post-Painterly Abstraction. Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA.


Pavilion of Fine Arts. New York World’s Fair, NY.

66th American Exhibition Directions in Contemporary Painting and Sculpture. Art Institute of Chicago, IL.


Contemporary American Painting and Sculpture. Krannert Art Museum, Urbana, IL.


25th Anniversary Exhibition: Modern Masters in West Coast Collections. San Francisco Museum of Art, San Francisco, CA.

Contemporary American Painting and Sculpture 1959. University of Illinois, Urbana, IL.


The Pittsburgh International Exhibition of Contemporary Painting. Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, PA.


Nine Women Painters. Bennington College Gallery, Bennington, VT.

Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture Annual. Stable Gallery, New York, NY.
1951
9th Street: Exhibition of Paintings and Sculpture. 60 East 9th Street, New York, NY.

Selected Awards, Grants and Honors:

Connecticut Women’s Hall of Fame.
2004 Doctor of Fine Arts, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY.
Honors from New York Studio School of Drawing, Painting and Sculpture, 40th Anniversary.
2003 Skowhegan Medal for Painting, New York, N.Y.
Honor from Nassau County Museum of Art, Roslyn, NY.
1999 “Jerusalem Prize for Arts and Letters,” Friends of Bezalel National Academy of Arts and Design, New York, N.Y.
Lifetime Achievement Award, 25th Anniversary Gala, Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase College, State University of New York, Purchase, N.Y.
1998 Doctor of Fine Arts, Tufts University, Medford, MA.
1996 Doctor of Fine Arts, Parsons School of Design, New York, NY.
Doctor of Fine Arts, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
Doctor of Fine Arts, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI.
1995 Doctor of Fine Arts, City College of the City University of New York, New York, NY.
“Artist of the Year Award”, A.R.T. (Art Resources in Teaching), Chicago, Il.
1994 Doctor of Fine Arts, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH.
“Distinguished Artist Award for Lifetime Achievement,” College Art Association, New York.
1991 Doctor of Humane Letters, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY.
1989 Doctor of Fine Arts, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO.
Connecticut Arts Award (State of Connecticut Commission on the Arts).
Doctor of Fine Arts, Marymount Manhattan College, New York, NY.
Doctor of Fine Arts, Adelphi University, Garden City, NY.
1986 New York City Mayor’s Award of Honor for Arts and Culture.
1985 Doctor of Fine Arts, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY.
1983 Doctor of Fine Arts, University of Hartford, Hartford, CT.
1982 Doctor of Fine Arts, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA.
1981 Doctor of Fine Arts, Yale University, New Haven, CT.
1980 Doctor of Art, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
Doctor of Fine Arts, Philadelphia College of Arts, Philadelphia, MA.
Doctor of Fine Arts, Williams College, Williams, MA.
1979 Doctor of Art, Amherst College, Amherst, MA.
Alumni Award for Outstanding Achievement, Bennington College, Bennington, VT.
Doctor of Fine Arts, New York University, New York, NY.
Art and Humanities Award, Yale University, New Haven, CT, Women’s Forum.
1974  Doctor of Fine Arts, Moore College of Art, Philadelphia, PA.
      Annual Creative Artist Laureate Award of American Jewish Congress, Women’s Division.
1973  Doctor of Fine Arts, Smith College, Northampton, MA.
1972  Garrett Award, 70th American Exhibition, Art Institute of Chicago, IL.
1970  Spirit of Achievement Award (jointly with Robert Motherwell), Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University, New York, NY, Women’s Division.
      Eight Lively Arts (ELA) Award.
      Gold Medal of the Commune of Catania, Terza Biennale della Grafica d’Arte, Florence, Italy.
1959  First Prize for Painting, Premiere Biennale de Paris, Paris, France.

Public Collections:
Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, MA.
Akron Art Museum, Akron, OH.
Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY.
Amarillo Museum Amarillo, TX.
American University, Washington, D.C.
Art Gallery of Ontario, Musée des beaux-arts de l’Ontario, Toronto, Canada.
The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
Auckland Art Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand.
Australian National Gallery Canberra, Australia.
Baltimore Museum of Art Baltimore, MD.
Bennington College, Bennington, VT.
Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, University of California, Berkeley, CA.
Blanton Museum of Art, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.
Brauer Museum of Art, Valparaiso University, Center for the Arts Valparaiso, IN.
Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY.
Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH.
Cantor Arts Center, Stanford University, Stanford, CA.
Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA.
Center for Contemporary Graphic Art and Tyler Graphics Archives Collection, Fukushima, Japan.
Chazem Museum of Art, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.
Chicago Art Institute, Chicago, IL.
Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, VA.
Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati, OH.
City Art Museum, St. Louis, MO.
City of Auckland Art Gallery Auckland, New Zealand.
Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH.
Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH.
Contemporary Arts Association, Houston, TX.
Cooper-Hewitt Museum, New York, NY.
Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR.
Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX.
Davis Museum and Cultural Center, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA.
Dayton Art Institute, Dayton, OH.
Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA.
Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI.
Elvehjem Art Center, Madison, WI.
Empire State Plaza Art Collection, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY.
Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY.
Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA.
Flint Institute of Arts, Flint, MI.
Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University Boston, MA.
Fort Worth Art Museum, Fort Worth, TX.
Frederick R. Weissman Art Museum, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.
Gallery of Fine Arts. Columbus, OH.
Georgia Museum of Art, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
Haggerty Museum of Art, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI.
Hammer Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA.
High Museum of Art. Atlanta, GA.
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, DC.
Hofstra University Museum, Hempstead, NY.
Hood Museum of American Art, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH.
Honolulu Museum of Art, Honolulu, HA.
Hunter Museum of Art Chattanooga, TN.
Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN.
Instituto Nacional de Bellas Artes, Mexico City, Mexico.
Institute of Visual Arts, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.
Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel.
Iwaki City Art Museum, Iwaki, Japan.
J.B. Speed Art Museum, Louisville, KY.
Johannesburg Art Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa.
John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota, FL.
Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR.
Joslyn Art Museum Omaha, NE.
Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO.
Kreeger Museum, Washington, D.C.
Kemper Art Museum, Kansas City, MO.
Lauren Rogers Museum of Art, Laurel, MS.
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA.
McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX.
Miami Art Museum, Miami, FL.
Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design, Milwaukee, WI.
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY.
Miami Art Museum, Miami, FL.
Morgan Library, New York, NY.
Mount Holyoke College Art Museum, South Hadley, MA.
Munsen Williams Proctor Arts Institute, Utica, NY.
Musée National d’Art Moderne, Centre Georges Pompidou Paris, France.
Museo de Antioquia, Medellin, Colombia, South America.
Museo Tamayo, Mexico City, Mexico.
Museum Ludwig Cologne, Germany.
Museum moderner kunst stiftung Ludwig wien, Vienna, Austria.
Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design Providence, RI.
Museum of Art and Archaeology, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.
Museum of Contemporary Art, Nagaoka-cho, Utsunomiya-City Tokyo Museum, Tokyo.
Museum of Contemporary Art, Jacksonville, FL.
Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA.
Museum of Contemporary Art, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia.
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA.
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX.
Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY.
Museum of Modern Art, Vienna, Austria.
National Galleries of Scotland, Edinburgh, Scotland.
National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC.
National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australia.
National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia.
National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institution Washington, D.C.
National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, D.C.
Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase, NY.
Newark Museum, Newark, NJ.
New York University, Grey Art Gallery, New York, NY.
Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO.
Norton Simon Museum, Pasadena, CA.
Oklahoma City Museum of Art, Oklahoma City, OK.
Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA.
Palm Springs Desert Museum, Palm Springs, CA.
Pasadena Art Museum, Pasadena, CA.
Pennsylvania Academy of Art, Philadelphia, PA.
Perez Art Museum, Miami, FL.
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA.
Phillips Collection, Washington, DC.
Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ.
Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR.
Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, NJ.
Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA.
Saint Louis Art Museum, Saint Louis, MO.
San Francisco Museum of Art, San Francisco, CA.
Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA.
Singapore Art Museum, Singapore.
Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton, MA.
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY.
Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art, Loretto, PA.
Speed Art Museum, Louisville, KY.
Springfield Museums, Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield, MA.
Tampa Museum of Art, Tampa, FL.
The Chrysler Museum, Norfolk, VA.
The Witte Museum, San Antonio, TX.
Tokyo Museum, Tokyo, Japan.
Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, OH.
Tufts University Gallery, Medford, MA.
Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS.
Ulster Museum Belfast, North Ireland.
University of Arizona Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ.
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
University of Nebraska, Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery Lincoln, NE.
University of Rochester, Rochester, NY.
University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.
Utah Museum of Fine Arts, Salt Lake City, UT.
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA.
Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT.
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN.
Wallraf-Richartz Museum, Germany.
Washington County Museum of Fine Arts, Hagerstown, MD.
Washington Gallery of Modern Art, Washington, D.C.
Wright Museum of Art, Beloit College, Beloit, WI.
Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT.