

# SUSAN SHATTER American (1943-2011)

## **EDUCATION**

1972	Boston University, Boston, MA, MFA
1965	Pratt Institute, New York, NY, BFA
1964	Skowhegan School of Painting & Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2008	Over Seas, Aucocisco Gallery, Portland, ME
2006	New Paintings, DFN Gallery, New York, NY
2005	Lyons-Wier Gallery, New York, NY
2004	Lyons-Wier Gallery, New York, NY
2003	Tracking the Terrain, Staller Gallery Museums, Stonybrook, NY
2002	Lyons-Wier Gallery, New York, NY
2001	Susan Shatter: Selected Works, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, NC
1999	Susan Shatter: Selected Works, The Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington, WV
1998	Susan Shatter: 1985-1997, University of Texas, San Antonio Art Gallery, San Antonio, TX
1997	Fischbach Gallery, New York, NY (1996, 1993, 1991, 1988, 1987, 1984, 1982, 1980, 1978, 1976, 1973)
1987	Heath Gallery, Atlanta, GA
	Harcus Krakow Gallery, Boston, MA
1986	John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1984	Harcus Krakow Gallery, Boston, MA (also 1979, 1977)
1981	Mattingly Baker Gallery, Dallas, TX
1975	Harcus Krakow Roen Sonnabend Gallery, Boston, MA

#### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2005 2004	10th Anniversary Show, DFN Gallery, New York, NY American Academy of Arts & Letters Invitational Exhibition, New York, NY	
2003	American Academy of Arts & Letters Invitational Exhibition, New York, NY	
	Eire/Land, McMullen Museum of Art, Boston, MA	
2002	Watercolor, New York Studio School, New York, NY	
	Art on Paper, Weatherspoon Art Museum, Greensboro, NC	
	The Contemporary Landscape, College of Wooster Art Museum, OH	
2001	Invitational, National Academy of Design, New York, NY	
1999-2000 Of Darkness and Light: Recent American Landscape Painting, Art Museum of Western		
	Virginia, Roanoke, VA	
	Green Woods and Crystal Waters, curated by John Arthur, Philbrook Museum, Tulsa, OK	
1999	Treasures Revealed: Works on Paper from the National Academy of Design, New York, NY	
	American Academy Invitational, American Academy of Arts & Letters, New York, NY	
1998	The Women's Series I: Susan Shatter: Ebb & Flow, Maine Coasts Artists, Rockport, ME	
1996-97Partners in Printmaking, The National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, DC		
1996	Skowhegan at 50: The Maine Legacy, Maine Coast Artists, Maine College of Art, Portland, ME	
1995	The Herbert W. Plimpton Collection of Realist Art, Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham,	
	MA	
	Inspired by Nature, Boston College Museum, Boston, MA	



- 1993 Contemporary Realist Watercolors, Sewall Art Gallery, Rice University, Houston, TX
- 1991-92American Realism & Figurative Art: 1952-1991, organized by John Arthur and the Japan Association of Art Museums, Traveling to: The Miyagi Museum of Art, Sendai; Sogo Museum of
- Art, Yokohama; The Tokushima Modern Art Museum, Tokushima; The Museum of Modern Art, Shiba; Otsu, Kochi Prefectural Museum of Folk Art, Kochi
- 1991 Infusion, The Art Gallery, LaGuardia Hall, Brooklyn College, Brooklyn. NY Presswork, National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, DC
- 1990 Realist Watercolors, The Palmer Museum of Art, Pennsylvania State University, curated by John Arthur Horizons, curated by the Art Advisory Service of the Museum of Modern Art, Pfizer, Inc., New York, NY
- 1989-90Documenting a Moment: Contemporary Plein Air Landscape, Tatistcheff Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 1989 American Art Today: Contemporary Landscape, Florida International University, Miami, FL
- Nature in Art, One Penn Plaza, New York, NY
  New Approaches to Landscape Art, SUNY Brockport, NY
  Utopian Visions, organized by the Art Advisory Service of the Museum of Modern Art
  The Face of the Land, Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art, Loretto, PA
- 1987-89The World in Round: Contemporary Panoramas, Hudson Rive Museum, Yonkers, NY
- 1986-87A Contemporary View of Nature, The Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, CT
- 1986 The Painterly Landscape, C. Grimaldis Gallery, Baltimore, MD
  - Watercolor USA 1986: The Monumental Image, Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO
- 1985-86American Realism: Twentieth Century Drawings and Watercolors, organized by the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, traveling to DeCordova Museum, Lincoln, MA; Archer M. Huntington Art Gallery, University of Texas, Austin, TX; Mary and Leigh Block Gallery, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL; Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, MA; Akron Art Museum, Akron, OH; Madison Art Center, Madison, WI
- 1985 Contemporary American Realism, Columbus Museum of Art & Sciences, Columbus, GA Grand Canyon Perspectives, Denver Museum of Natural History, CO American Realism, William Sawyer Gallery, San Francisco, CA The Realist Landscapes, Rutgers University, Robeson Center Gallery, NJ
- The Spirit of the Coast, Monmouth Museum, Lincroft, NJ
  New Vistas: Contemporary American Landscape, The Hudson River Museum, Yonkers, NY;
  Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ
- 1983-84 Watercolor on a Grand Scale, Danforth Museum of Art, Farmington, MA
- 1983 Contemporary Images: Watercolor 1983, The Allen Priebe Gallery, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, WI

Woman Painters Today, The Rahr-West Museum, Mantiwoc

The Realist Watercolor, Florida International University, Miami, FL

Works of the Faculty and Students of the Department of Fine Art, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Contemporary Landscape Painting, traveling exhibition: Freedman Gallery at Albright College, Reading, PA

Zilkha Gallery at Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT; Berkshire Museum, Pittsfield, MA Twentieth Century American Watercolor, curated by the Gallery Association of New York State

2 The Gund Collection, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

- 1981-82Contemporary American Realism Since 1960, Pennsylvania Academy Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA Virginia Museum, Richmond, VA The Oakland Museum, Oakland, CA
- 1980 Image in Landscape: The Last Decade, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH Selections from the Fischbach Gallery, State University of New York, Cortland, NY



1979 New York Now, Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ

XX Century Gallery, Williamsburg, VA

Collectors Gallery, XIII, McNay Art Institute, San Antonio, TX

Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, VA

Painterly Realism in America, A.J. Wood Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

West: The Law, Minnesota Museum of Art, St. Paul, MN

1978 American Realism, William and Mary College, Williamsburg, VA

1976-78America 1976, The United States Department of the Interior Bicentennial

Traveling Exhibition, The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC

The San Francisco Museum of Art, San Francisco, CA

Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Milwaukee Art Center, Milwaukee, WI

The High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA

The Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT

Fort Worth Art Museum, Fort Worth, TX

The Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY

1977 American Painterly Realist, University of Missouri, Kansas City, MO

American Realists, Clarke-Benton Art Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

Wish You Were Here, Fendrick Gallery, Washington, DC

Contemporary Issues: Works on Paper by Women, Los Angeles, CA

1976 Boston Watercolor Today, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

Contemporary Images in Watercolor, Akron Art Institute, Akron, OH

Art On Paper, Weatherspoon Art Gallery, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC

Collectors Gallery X, McNay Art Institute, San Antonio, TX

1975 16 Realists, Fischbach Gallery, New York, NY

New England Women Artists, DeCordova Museum, Lincoln, MA

- Art for Collecting, The Akron Art Institute, Akron, OH 1974
- 1973 American Drawings, The New Gallery, Cleveland, OH Vick Gallery, PA
- 1972 Merrimack College, Andover, MA

Fischbach Gallery, New York, NY

Childe Hassam Purchase Award Exhibition, American Academy of Arts & Letters, New York, NY Viewpoint 7, Picker Art Gallery, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY

J.L. Hudson Art Gallery, Detroit, MI

Works on Paper, Weatherspoon Art Gallery, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC

1971 Knoedler Gallery, New York, NY

Albright-Knox Gallery, Buffalo, NY

Art on Paper, Weatherspoon Art Gallery, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC

1970 Painterly Realism, Smith College Art Gallery, Northampton, MA

## GRANTS/AWARDS

2004/5 Pollack Krasner Foundation Grant

Childe Hassam Purchase Award, American Academy of Arts & Letters, New York, NY William Paton Prize, National Academy of Design, New York, NY

2001-02Yaddo Corporation, New York, NY

1999 Childe Hassam Purchase Award, American Academy of Arts & Letters, New York, NY Ballinglen Artist Award, Ballycastle, County Mayo, IRELAND

1997 Yaddo Corporation, New York, NY

1995 Yaddo Corporation, New York, NY



1994 American Artist Achievement Award

1987 National Endowment for the Arts Grant

1985 New York State Foundation for the Arts Grant

1980 National Endowment for the Arts Grant

1976-77Ingram-Merrill Foundation Grant

1975-76Radcliffe Institute Fellowship

1975 Massachusetts Creative Artist Humanities Grant

#### SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Albrecht Gallery, St. Joseph, MO
Amerada Hess Corporation, Woodbridge, NJ
American Telephone and Telegraph
Art Bank, U.S. Department of State
Corporation, New York, NY
Boise Art Museum, Boise, ID
Buffalo Bill Historical Center, Cody, WY
Chase Manhattan Bank, NA, New York, NY
Chemical Bank, New York, NY
Citicorp, NA, New York, NY
Combustion Engineering Corporation, New

York, NY
Commerce Bancshares, Kansas City, MO
Currier Museum of Art, Manchester, NH

Currier Museum of Art, Manchester, NH Dartmouth College, Hanover, MA Davidson Art Gallery, Wesleyan University, Wesleyan, CT

Debevoise, Plimptom, Lyons & Gates, New York, NY

Ernst & Whinney, New York, NY
Exxon Corporation, New York, NY
F.M.C. Corporation, Chicago, IL
First National City Bank
J. C. Penney Corporation, New York, NY
Lehman Brothers, New York, NY
Levi Strauss & Co., San Francisco, CA
Marsh & McLennan, Inc., New York, NY
Massachusetts Institute of Technology,

Cambridge, MA

Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy, New York, NY

Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
National Academy of Design, New York, NY
National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian
Institution, Washington, DC
Northwest Pipeline Company, Salt Lake City, UT
Pacific Telesis, San Francisco, CA
Philadelphia Museum of Art, PA

Prudential Insurance Company of America, Boston, MA R. J. Reynolds Industries, New York, NY

Salomon Brothers, New York, NY
Security Pacific International Bank, New York, NY
Shaklee Corporation, Emeryville, CA
Shearman & Sterling, New York, NY
Simpson, Thatcher & Bartlett, New York, NY
Stephens Incorporated, Little Rock, AR
Texas Instruments, Dallas, TX
The Art Institute of Chicago, IL
The Boston Public Library, Boston, MA
The Federal Reserve Bank, Boston, MA

University of Texas, San Antonio, TX Utah Museum of Fine Art, Salt Lake City, UT Walker Art Museum, Brunswick, ME Yale University Art Museum, New Haven, CT

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Tufts University, Medford, MA

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Derfner, Phyllis. Review, Art International, March 1974

Doherty, Stephen. "Watercolor Today: Ten Contemporary Painters," American Artist, February 1983

Drawing, Volume V, No. 4, Review of Twentieth Century American Watercolor exhibition organized by the Gallery Association of New York State, Nov/Dec 1983



Driscoll, Jr., Edgar. "Landscapes Flavored with Mist," The Boston Globe, March 23, 1972 Goodyear, Jr., Frank H. "American Realism Since 1960: Beyond the Perfect Green Pea," Portfolio, Nov/Dec 1981

Henry, Gerrit. Review, Art in America, June 1987

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Hurwitz, Lord. Contemporary Master: Susan Shatter, American Artist, December 1990 Jacobson, Sebby Wilson. "THESE are Landscapes?" Times-Union, Rochester, NY, March 3, 1988 Jinker-Lloyd, Amy. "Two Artists Put Colorful Ideas on Grand Scale," The Atlanta Constitution, April 15, 1987

Kramer, Hilton. Review, The New York Times, December 15, 1973

Kuspit, Donald. Review, Art in America, October 1982

\_\_\_\_\_\_. Susan Shatter, Lyons-Wier Gallery, New York, NY, May/June 2002

Larson, Kay. Review, The Village Voice, March 24, 1980

Lee, Margaret Juhae. Into the Sea: Painter Susan Shatter Finds Her Way Back to Nature,

MAMM, October/November 1998

Linville, Kasha. Review, Art in America, September/October 1975

Lloyd, Ann Wilson. Review, Art in America, October 1993

Mason, M. S. Capturing a Moment of Light on the Hills, The Christian Science Monitor, October 15, 1992

Perrault, John. "Light Rays Caught and Bent," The Village Voice, October 12, 1972

Photographic essay, Boston Review of the Arts, July 1972

Shatter, Susan. "An Approach to Landscape," Boston Public Library, 1972

Van Baron, Judith. Review, Arts, February 1974

Wolfert, Lee. "Young Artists People Are Talking About," Town and Country, September 1980

#### CATALOGS & BOOKS

- Eireland, Vera Kreilkamp, McMullen Museum of Art, Boston College, MA "Tracking the Terrain", Donald Kuspit, Staller Center for The Arts, Stonybrook University, Stonybrook, NY "Challenging Tradition", Women of the Academy, Isabelle Dervaux and David Dearing, National Academy of Design Museum, New York, NY
- The Contemporary Landscape, Linda Hults, The College of Wooster Art Museum, Wooster, OH Art on Paper, Ron Platt, The Weatherspoon Art Museum, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC
- 2001 Susan Shatter: Recent Work, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, NC
- 2000 Of Darkness and Light: Recent American Landscape Painting, Mark Scala, Art Museum of Western Virginia, Roanoke, VA
- 1999 American Landscape Traditions Since 1950, John Arthur, The Philbrook Museum, Tulsa, OK Contemporary American Realism: The Jalane and Richard Davidson Collection, The Art Institute of Chicago, Ruth Fine, Hudson Hills Press, New York, NY
- 1998 The Artist and the American Landscape, John Driscoll and Arnold Skolnick, First Glance Books, San Francisco, CA
- 1995 North American Women Artists of the Twentieth Century, Jules & Nancy G. Heller, Garland Publishing, New York, NY
- 1992 "Light in Darkness," Michael Brenson, Fischbach Gallery, New York, NY
- 1991 American Figurative Art, 1952-90, John Arthur, the Miyagi Museum of Art, Sendai, Japan and the Japan Association of Art Museums
- 1990 Realist Watercolors, John Arthur, Museum of Art, Pennsylvania State University Twentieth Century Watercolors, Christopher Finch, Abbeville Press, New York, NY
- 1989 Spirit of Place, John Arthur, Bulfinch Press, Boston, MA



- 1987 A Graphic Muse: Prints by Contemporary American Women, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA
  - The World is Round: Contemporary Panoramas, essays by Marcia Clark, The Hudson River Museum, Yonkers, NY
- A Contemporary View of Nature, The Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Introduction by 1986 John Yau, Ridgefield, CT
- 1984 New Vistas: Contemporary American Landsapes, Janice Oresman, The Hudson River Museum, Yonkers, NY
  - Twentieth Century American Watercolor, Janice Oresman, Gallery Association of New York State The Art of Watercolor: Techniques & New Directions, Charles LeClair, Prentice-Hall, Inc., NJ American Realism: Twentieth-Century Drawings and Watercolors from the Glenn C. Janns Collection, Alvin Martin, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art in association with Harry N. Abrams, Inc., NY
- 1983 Watercolor on a Grand Scale, Danforth Museum of Art, Framingham, MA Perspectives on Contemporary American Realism: Works of Art on Paper from the Collection of Jalane and Richard Davidson, Frank Goodyear, Jr., Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA; The Art Institute of Chicago Realist Watercolor, Florida International University,
- 1981 The Panoramic Image, Brandon Taylor, John Hansard Gallery, University of Southampton, Great Britain Contemporary Realism Since 1960, Frank Goodyear, Jr., Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 1980 West: The Law, Otto Theuer, Curator, Minnesota Museum of Art, MN Realist Drawings and Watercolors: Contemporary Works on Paper, John Arthur, New York Graphic Society, NY
- 1979 New York Now, Robert Frankel, Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ
- 1976 A Selection of American Art: The Skowhegan School 1946-1976, The Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA America '76: A Bicentennial Exhibition, The United States Dept. of the Interior, Washington, DC Boston Watercolor Today, Cliff Ackley, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
- 1975 Painted in Boston, Carl Belz, The Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA

#### **TEACHING**

2005 2008 1997-2003	National Academy of Design President, New York, NY National Academy of Design, New York, NY
2001-02	The University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC
2000	Hunter College, New York, NY
1998	SUNY Purchase, NY
1996	The University of Texas, San Antonio, TX
1994	Pratt institute, New York, NY
1991-95	Brooklyn College, Adjunct Professor, Brooklyn, NY
1989	San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
1983-84	University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
1981-82	Parsons School of Design, New York, NY
1980-84	School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
1979	Bennington College, Bennington, VT
1978	Boston College, Boston, MA
1977-79	Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME
1974-82	University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA