

PHYLLIS BRAMSON

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EDUCATION & TEACHING

- BFA 1963 University of Illinois/ Urbana
- MA 1964 University of Wisconsin/ Madison
- MFA 1973 School of the Art Institute// Chicago
- 1985 Professor of Studio Arts, University of Illinois at Chicago, School of Art & Design, 1985–2007
- 2007 Awarded Professor Emeritus in Drawing and Painting from the University of Illinois/ Chicago
- 2007– Advising Graduate Students in the Drawing & Painting Dept. at the School of the Art Institute

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 1986 Louis Comfort Tiffany Grant
- 1988 Senior Fulbright Scholar
- 1993 John Simon Guggenheim Grant/ Senior National Endowment for the Arts
- 1997 Rockefeller Foundation Grant
- 2000 Illinois Arts Council Project Completion Grant
- 2002 Institute For The Humanities, University of Illinois/ Chicago Travel Grant
- 2004 Artadia: The Fund for Art and Dialog, Jury Award
- 2009 Anonymous Was A Woman Award
- 2010 Distinguished Alumni Award, The School of Art + Design at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL

SELECTED ONE-PERSON AND TWO- PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 1979 The New Museum Of Contemporary Art, New York, NY
- 1985 Carnegie Melon University, Hewlett Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1986 The Renaissance Society At The University of Chicago, (career survey) Chicago, IL
- 1988 Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne, Australia
- 1998 The Cultural Center of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2000 Littlejohn Contemporary, New York, NY (also 2002, 2004)
- 2001 Fort Wayne Museum, Fort Wayne, IN
- 2003/6 Carl Hammer Gallery, Chicago, IL (also 2000)
- 2004 Boulder Art Museum, Boulder, Co
- 2007 Grover/ Thurston Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2008 Claire Oliver Gallery, NY, NY (also 2006)
Philip Slein Gallery, St. Louis, MO, “Love, Kisses, Tears... Heartache!”
Claire Oliver Gallery, New York, NY, “ Kerfuffles”
- 2009 Laura Mesaros Gallery, a branch of the University of West Virginia Museum, Morgantown WV,
“I Tremble For You” (catalog)
- 2010 Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago, IL, “Phyllis Bramson and Judith Geichman”
- 2011 Philip Slein Gallery, St. Louis, MO, “Wonderland, a Bright and Guilty Place”
- 2012 The Chicago Union League Club, Chicago, IL, “Phyllis Bramson: Distinguished Artist 2012 Exhibition”

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 1976 The Renwick Museum, Washington, DC
- 1979 Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC
- 1980 Contemporary Art Center, Cincinnati, OH
Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 1985 Seattle Arts Museum
- 1986 Kansas City Arts Center
- 1990 Museo D’ Arte Macc, Caracas, Venezuela
- 1991 Smart Museum, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 1993 Corcoran Museum of Art, Washington, DC
Greenville County Museum. Greenville, SC
- 1995 PPOW Gallery, New York, NY
- 1996 Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI

- Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
- 1997 Southwestern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, NC
- 2000 The New Museum for Contemporary Art, New York, NY
Block Museum at North Western University, Evanston, IL
- 2002 Palm Springs Museum, Palm Springs, CA
- 2003 Frist Center for the Arts, Nashville, TN
Art Museum, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN
- 2004 National Academy of Design, NY, NY,
- 2005 Jane Voorheres Zimmerli Art Museum, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2006 South Eastern Center for Contemporary Arts, Winston-Salem, NC
- 2007 Samek Art Gallery, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA
- 2008 School of the Art Institute, The Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL
Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO
- 2009 Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, IL, 3 person Exhibition
Art Chicago, Chicago, IL, "The Hairy Who and the Imagist Legacy"
Carl Hammer Gallery, Chicago, IL, "Drawing as a Mirror of Self"
Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, IL "The Francis and June Spiezer Collection"
Carrie Secrist gallery, Chicago, IL, "As We Live and Breathe"
- 2010 Natalie and James Thompson Art Gallery of San Jose State University (James Yood, guest curator),
San Jose, CA, "Chicago Imagism(s)"
The Art Center, Highland Park, IL, "Tethered to My World, Contemporary Figure Painting: Location, Chicago"
Pop-Up Gallery, Chicago, IL, "Prints: Paschke and His Coast to Coast Contemporaries"
From California to Chicago to New York City"
Printworks Gallery, Chicago, IL, "Cover Stories: The Art of the Book Jacket"
- 2011 Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL, "Seeing Is a Kind of Thinking"
University of South Dakota, University Art Galleries, Vermillion, S. Dakota, "Provocateurs",
three person exhibition
Philip Slein, St. Louis, MO, "Return of the Outlaw (Printmakers)"
- 2012 Illinois State Museum Chicago Gallery, Chicago, IL, "Figurism," curated by Doug Stapleton, Assist. Curator of Art

Selected as one of the "top ten exhibition of 2003" by Margaret Hawkins, art critic for the Chicago Sun Times and Ten top Personal Favorite Shows in 2006

Reviewed in: *Art Forum*, *Art In America*, *Art Paper and Frieze*, as well as the *New York Times* and the *Village Voice*

PRIVATE AND PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Union League Club of Chicago
University of South Dakota
Kemper Insurance (now Unitrin)
University of Wisconsin
Illinois State University
Oberlin College Museum
Hirshorn Museum and Sculpture Garden
Museum of Contemporary Art
Art Institute of Chicago
Illinois State Museum
Continental Insurance (now CNA)
Prudential Insurance
Lakeside Museum of Arts & Sciences
Arizona State University
Elmhurst College
University of Colorado
University of Missouri
Southern Illinois University
Madison Art Center
Peat Marwick & Mitchell
National Museum of American Art
Richland Community College
Readers Digest Corporation

University of Colorado, Boulder
The Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum, Rutgers
Corcoran Museum
University of Illinois Hospital
Lake Forest College
McDonald Corporation
Palm Springs Museum
Musee de Toulon, Toulon, France
Department of the Interior
Ohio State University
Milwaukee Art Museum
Northern Illinois University
Illinois Center State Building
Bradley University
Library of Congress
Sears Holdings
University of Nebraska, Omaha
Western Illinois University
Playboy Corporation
Art Bank, U.S. Department of State
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne, Australia
Smart Museum, University of Chicago
Southern Illinois Museum
University of Arizona Art Museum
University of North Carolina, Greenborough
The New Museum of Contemporary Art
Snite Museum of Art, University of Notre Dame
Orlando Museum of Art
Bard College
Purdue University
University of Northern Iowa
Racine Art Museum
Progressive Corporation
Sweet Briar College
Benedictine University
Kresge Art Museum, Michigan State University
Bucknell University
Wicker Park Library, Chicago
University of Iowa
The Art Museum of University of West Virginia
Chazen Museum of Art