

LOUIS K. MEISEL GALLERY

MEL RAMOS

Biography

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BORN

1935 Sacramento, CA

DIED

2018 Oakland, CA

EDUCATION

1958 Sacramento State College, M.A.

1957 Sacramento State College, B.A.

1955-56 San Jose State College, CA

1954-55 Sacramento Junior College, CA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1966-97 California State University, Hayward (Professor Emeritus)

1966 Arizona State University, Tempe

1965-66 Sacramento State University

1960-66 Mira Loma High School

1958-60 Elk Grove High School

AWARDS

1986 United States/France Exchange Fellowship

National Endowment for the Visual Artists Fellowship Grant

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2018 *Superheroes of 1963*, October 11 – November 11, Louis K. Meisel Gallery

2018 *New Works and Prints*, May 4 – May 31, 2018, Archival Gallery, Sacramento, CA

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- 2018 *The Famous Four & The Superheroes*, Sept. 11 – October 11, Levy Gallery, Hamburg
- Sirens & Heroes*, November 2, 2017- January 13, 2018, Modernism Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2016 *Mel Ramos*, September 17 – November 30, Galerie Gmurzynska, Zug, Switzerland
- The Lost Paintings of 1962: A Look Back at POP!*, Bernarducci Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, May 5 – Jul. 5
- Mel Ramos: Paintings and Drawings 1964 to the Present*, Kravets Wehby Gallery, New York NY, Feb. 25 - Apr. 2
- 2015 *Mel Ramos*, August 2 – September 30, Burkhard Eikermann Galerie, Düsseldorf
- Mel Ramos*, Ludwig Museum, Germany, Mar. 22 – May 17
- 2014 *Mel Ramos: Peintures et Sculptures*, Galerie Patrice Trigano, Paris, France, Dec. 4 – Jan. 7, 2015
- 2013 *Mel Ramos*, August 28 – October 12, Galerie Ernst Hilger, Vienna
- 2012 *Mel Ramos: Selections from the Retrospective; Returning from the Museum European Tour*, Bernarducci Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, Mar. 1 – 31
- Mel Ramos: 50 Years of Superheroes, Nudes, and Other Pop Delights*, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA, Jun. 2 – Oct. 21
- 2010 *Mel Ramos: 50 Years of Pop Art*, Assembled by the Institut für Kulturaustausch, traveling exhibition. Kunsthalle Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany, Jan. 23 – Oct. 3; *Girls, Candies & Comics*, (title change) Albertina, Vienna, Austria, Feb. 4, 2011 – May 8, 2011; World Cultural Heritage Site at Völklinger Hütte, Völklinger, Germany, Jun. 28, 2011 – Jan. 8, 2012
- Mel Ramos: Zeichnungen/Drawings*, Levy Gallery, Hamburg, Germany, Sept. 1 – Oct. 15
- Mel Ramos: Paintings and Sculptures*, Modernism, San Francisco, CA, Mar. 4 – Feb. 24
- 2008 *Mel Ramos: Very Recent Work*, Louis. K Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, Nov. 1 – Feb. 21
- 2007 *Mel Ramos: Retrospektive 1961-2007*, Thomas Levy Galerie, Hamburg, Germany, Nov. 1 – 30

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- 2007 *Mel Ramos: Works from the 1960's*, Robert Sandelson Modern and Contemporary International Art , London, England, Jen. 15 – Jul. 28
- 2005 *Mel Ramos: Retrospectiva, Heroínas, Diosa y Reinas de la Belleza*, Cadiz, Spain, July
- Mel Ramos*, Imago Galleries, Palm Desert, CA, Nov. 26, 2005 – Jan. 8, 2006
- Mel Ramos – Recent Works*, Modernism, San Francisco, CA, Mar. 3 – Apr. 23
- 2004 Robert Sandelson Modern and Contemporary International Art, London, England, Nov. 25, 2004 – Jan. 15, 2005
- Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY
- 2003 Bernarducci Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, May. 1-31
- 2002 *Mel Ramos – New Paintings & Works on Paper*, Modernism, San Francisco, CA, Nov – Dec
- Mel Ramos*, Galerie Patrice Trigano, Paris, France, Apr. 3 – May. 18
- 2001 Galeria Alvarez, Porto, Portugal, Sept. 28 – Nov. 14
- Mel Ramos*, Palazzo dei Sette, Orvieto, Italy, Jul. 1 – Aug. 31
- Mel Ramos – Neue Bilder*, Galerie Ernst Hilger, Vienna, Austria, Apr. 25 – May. 29
- Galleria d'Arte Maggiore, Bologna, Italy
- 2000 Galerie Vondebank, Frankfurt, Germany
- Kunsthhaus, Cologne, Germany
- Galerie Terminus, Munich, Germany
- Galerie Levy, Hamburg, Germany
- 1999 *Mel Ramos*, Italy and Germany travelling exhibition: Galleria Civica di Modena, Palazzina Dei Giardini Corso Canalgrande, Modena, Italy, Jan. 24 – Apr. 25; Kunsthhaus Hannover, Hannover, Germany, May. 9 – Jul. 18; Museum Moderner Kunst, Passau, Germany, Jul. 30 – Sept. 26; Kunsthalle Wilhelmshaven, Wilhelmshaven, Germany, Oct. 15 – Dec. 5; Kunstforum Fränkisches Seeland, Gunzenhausen, Germany, Mar. 5 – May. 7
- Mel Ramos: The Lost Paintings of 1965*, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, Mar. 6 - 27

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- 1998 Galerie Burkhard Eikelmann, Düsseldorf, Germany, Dec. 12 – Jan. 29
Galeria Nova, Bad Homburg, Germany
- 1997 *Mel Ramos: Chic Women*, Kantor Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, May. 1 – Jun. 30
Mel Ramos – Oleos, Acuarelas, Dibujos, Galeria Levy, Madrid, Spain, Apr. 11 – May. 26
- 1996 Galerie Ernst Hilger, Vienna, Austria, Nov. 24, 1996 – Jan. 16, 1997
Galerie Levy, Hamburg, Germany
Galerie Ulrich Gering, Frankfurt, Germany
Modernism, San Francisco, CA
- 1994 *Mel Ramos – Retrospective*, Germany and Austria travelling exhibition: Kunstverein Lingen, Lingen, Nov. 12 – Dec. 18; Mannheimer Kunstverein, Mannheim, Jan. 15, 1995 – Mar. 5, 1995; Kunsthalle zu Kiel, Kiel, Apr. 6 – Jun. 5; To Vienna under title *Mel Ramos: Pop Art Images*, Hochschule für Angewandte Kunst in Wien, Jul. 21 – Aug. 26
- 1993 *Mel Ramos: The Unfinished Painting Series*, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, Oct. 30 – Nov. 20
- 1992 *Mel Ramos: Aquarelle and Grafiken*, Maximilian Krips Galerie, Cologne, Germany, Jun. 13 – Jul. 31
Mel Ramos: Aquarelle und Frühe Grafiken, ARTAX, Kunsträume, Düsseldorf, Germany, Jan. 24 – Mar. 15
- 1991 *Mel Ramos – The Heroines of 1962-64*, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, Oct. 5-26
- 1989 *The Artist's Studio*, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, Nov. 4-25
Beauty and the Beast, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, Feb. 4-25
- 1988 James Corcoran Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Kunsthandlung Brigitte Haasner, Wiesbaden, West Germany
- 1987 Studio Trisorio, Naples, Italy
- 1986 *Mel Ramos: Paintings 1962-68*, Modernism, San Francisco, CA, Nov. 4 – Dec. 13
Mel Ramos – Early Paintings, Galerie Tanja Grunert, Cologne, West Germany, September

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- 1986 *Vintage and Recent Paintings*, Hokin/Kaufman Gallery, Chicago, IL, February
- 1985 *The Four Seasons*, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, Oct. 5-26
- 1982 Route 66, Philadelphia, PA
Malinda Wyatt Gallery, Venice, CA
- 1981 Modernism, San Francisco, CA
Sheehan Gallery, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA
Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY
- 1980 *Mel Ramos "Upscapes" – A Salute to Morris Louis*, Morgan Gallery, Shawnee Mission, KS, Jun. 20 – Jul. 19
Mel Ramos: A Twenty Year Survey, The Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, Apr. 13 – May. 16
Franz Wynana Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
- 1979 University Gallery, California State University, Chino, CA
Galeria Cadaques, Spain
- 1978 Galeria Plura, Milan, Italy
Church Fine Arts Gallery, University of Nevada, Reno, NV
- 1977 Morgan Gallery, Shawnee Mission, KS
The Oakland Museum, CA
- 1976 Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY
David Stuart Gallery, New York, NY
- 1975 Museum Haus Lange Krefeld, West Germany
- 1974 Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY
David Stuart Gallery, New York, NY
- 1973 Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA
Madison Art Center, WI
Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA
- 1972 Utah Museum of Fine Arts, Salt Lake City, UT

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- 1971 Galerie Bruno Bischofberger, Zurich, Switzerland
Graphics Gallery, San Francisco, CA
French & Company, New York, NY
Galerie Richard Fonchke, Ghent, Belgium
- 1970 Artist Contemporary Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 1969 Gegenverkehr, Aachen, West Germany
David Stuart Gallery, New York, NY
Gallery Reese Palley, San Francisco, CA
- 1968 Mills College Art Gallery, Oakland, CA
David Stuart Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1967 San Francisco Museum of Art, CA
Galerie Tobies-Silex, Cologne, West Germany
- 1966 Galerie Ricke, Kassel, West Germany
- 1965 David Stuart Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Bianchini Gallery, New York, NY
- 1964 Bianchini Gallery, New York, NY

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2016-18 *Hyperrealist Sculpture: 1973 – 2016*, Museo de Bellas Artes de Bilbao, Bilbao, Spain, Jul. 6 – Sept. 26, 2016; Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Monterrey, Monterrey, Mexico, Oct. 15, 2016 – Jan. 8, 2017; Arken Museum of Modern Art, Ishøj, Denmark, Feb. 4 – Aug. 6, 2017, & Kunsthal Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Netherlands, March 10 – July 1, 2018.
- 2015 Arts and Foods, Expo Milano, Milan Italy, Apr. 9-Nov. 1
- 2014-15 *Pop-Art Departures*, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA, Oct. 9, 2014 – Jan. 11, 2015
- 2013 *Marcel Duchamp: Nude Descending a Staircase – An Homage*, Francis M. Naumann Fine Art, New York, NY, Feb. 15 – Mar. 29
- 2012 *Screw You*, Susan Inglett Gallery, New York, NY, Jun. 1 – Jul. 15

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- 2011 *Our Own Directions: The Louis K. & Susan P. Meisel Collection*, Eileen S. Kaminsky Family Foundation at MANA Art Center, Jersey City, NJ, Sept. 18, 2011 – Jan, 2012
- 2010 *Sweet Touch*, Scott Richards Contemporary Gallery, San Francisco, CA, Nov. 4 – Dec. 31
- Summer Sweet*, Bernarducci Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, May. 6 – Sept. 10
- 2009 *New Photo-Realism Painting in the Digital Age*, Arthur M. Berger Gallery, Manhattanville College, Purchase, NY, Nov. 11 – Dec. 11
- Naked*, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY, Jul. 9 – Sept. 19
- American Dream*, National Museum in Kraków, Poland, Jul. 2 – Oct. 4
- Ingres et les Modernes*, Musée Nationales des Beaux-Arts du Québec, Québec, Canada, Feb. 5 – May. 31; Musée Ingres, Montauban, France, Jul. 3 – Oct. 4
- The Figure and Dr. Freud*, Haunch of Venison, New York, NY, Jul. 8 – Aug. 22
- Figure 8*, Bernarducci Meisel Gallery, New York, NY – Jun. 11 – Jul. 17
- 2008 *Sign/Age*, Armand Bartos Fine Art, New York, NY, Sept. 26 – Oct. 25
- Pop and Op*, Nassau County Museum of Art, Roslyn Harbor, NY, Feb. 17 – May. 4
- Painted Faces-Post Modern Portraits*, Bernarducci Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, Jan. 17 – Feb. 23
- 2007 *Icônes Americaines*, Galerie Rive Gauche-Marcel Strouk, Paris, France, Nov. 30, 2007 – Jan. 22, 2008
- Art in America – Three Hundred Years of Innovation*, Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, Bilbao Spain, Oct. 11 – Apr. 27
- 2006 *Wonder Women: Idols of Contemporary Art*, Katonah Museum of Art, New York, NY, Oct. 1 – Dec. 31
- 2005 *Photorealism, Then and Now*, Elaine Baker Gallery, Boca Raton, FL – Dec. 8 – Jan. 9
- Girls on Film*, Zwirner and Wirth, New York, NY, Aug. 1 – Sept. 2
- 2004 *Tres Gustos*, Museo Juan Cabré, Calaceite, Spain, Sept. 11 – Nov. 14

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- Safe Sex*, Selby Gallery, Ringling School of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL, Jan. 9 – Feb. 11
- 2003 *Super You*, Daniel Silverstein Gallery, New York, NY, Jun. 5 – Jul. 1
- Splat, Boom, Pow: The Influence of Comics in Contemporary Art*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Houston, TX, Apr. 12 – Jun. 25
- 2002 *REAL(ist) Men*, Selby Gallery, Ringling School of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL, Jan. 11 – Feb. 16
- Marilyn Mythos*, Galerie Ernst Hilger, Vienna, Austria, Jun. 8 – Aug. 19
- Pop Art: Mel Ramos – Allen Jones*, Kunsthalle Villa Kobe, Halle, Germany, Apr. 27 – Jun. 2
- 2001 *2001 Collectors Show*, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR, Nov. 30 – Jan. 6
- Pop Culture*, Norton Simon Museum of Art, Pasadena, CA, Nov. 16, 2001 – Feb. 11, 2002
- Collectors Series Exhibition*, Center for the Arts, Vero Beach, FL, Nov. 23 – Dec. 30
- Serendipity*, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, Oct. 6-27
- We Set Off in High Spirits*, Matthew Marks Gallery, New York, NY, Jul. 9 – Aug. 17
- Pop Art: The John and Kimiko Powers Collection*, Gagosian Gallery, New York, NY, Apr. 20 – Jun. 30
- Figure It Out*, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, Jan. 27 – Feb. 24
- Interiors Observed*, Bernarducci Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, Jan. 11 – Feb. 17
- Pop Art: US/UK Connections, 1956-1966*, Menil Foundation, Houston, TX, Jan. 26 – May. 13
- 2000 *The Figure: Another Side of Modernism*, The Newhouse Center for Contemporary Art, Snug Harbor Cultural Center, Staten Island, NY, Jun. 4, 2000 – Jan. 15, 2001
- 10 Pop Artists on Paper*, Clough-Hanson Gallery, Rhodes College, Memphis, TN, Oct. 4 – Nov. 9

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- 1999 *California Classics*, Japan traveling exhibition: Isetan Museum of Art, Tokyo, Jul. 10 – Aug. 8; Fukui City Art Museum, Aug. 14 – Sept. 12; The Museum of Modern Art, Wakayama, Sept. 19 – Oct. 24; Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Fine Arts, Utsunomiya, Oct. 31 – Dec. 5
- Transmute*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
- Pop Art*, Vered Gallery, East Hampton, NY, May. 28 – Jun. 3
- Contemporary American Masters: 1960's*, Nassau County Museum of Art, Roslyn Harbor, NY, Jun. 13 – Sept. 12
- 7 Women 7 Years Later*, Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York, NY, Jun. 1 – Aug. 6
- Pop Impressions: Prints and Multiples Europe/USA*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, Feb. 16 – May. 8
- 1998 *American Pop Art*, Palazzo Ex Ospedale San Bartolomeo, Palermo, Sicily, Italy, Dec. 18, 1998 – Mar. 21, 1999; The Pomotrice, Torino, Italy, Jun. 4-30, 1999
- Pop Art: Selections from the Museum of Modern Art*, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA, Oct. 19, 1998 – Jan. 17, 1999
- Augenlust: Erotische Kunst im 20. Jahrhundert*, Kunsthau Hannover, Hannover, Germany, Sept. 6 – Jan. 15
- 1997 *The Pop 60's: Transatlantic Crossing*, Centro Cultural de Belém, Lisbon, Portugal, Sept. 11 – Nov. 17
- Feminine Image*, Nassau County Museum of Art, Roslyn Harbor, NY, Mar. 2 – May. 25
- 1996 *The Persistence of Pop*, The Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, Nov. 7 – Dec. 15
- Attention to Detail (Realism in All Forms)*, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, Mar. 2 – 23
- Paper Work*, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, Feb. 3 – 24
- 1995 *The Popular Image – Pop Art in America*, Joint Exhibition – Marisa del Re Gallery and O'Hara Gallery, New York, NY, Oct. 26 – Dec. 9; Palm Beach, FL, Dec. 12, 1995 – Feb. 3, 1996
- Duck*, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York, NY, Jan. 28 – Mar. 11
- 1994 *The Face of America: Contemporary Portraits in Watercolor*, The Arts Guild of Old Forge, Old Forge, NY, Aug. 26 – Sept. 25

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- 1993 *LudwigsLust: Die Sammlung Irene und Peter Ludwig*, Germanisches Nationalmuseum, Nuremberg, Germany, Jun. 19 – Oct. 10
- Slittamenti*, Venice Biennale, Italy, Jun. 9 – Oct. 10
- Drawing on the Figure*, Edna Carlsten Gallery, University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point, Mar. 28 – Apr. 25
- I Am the Enunciator*, Thread Waxing Space, New York, NY, Jan. 9 – Feb. 20
- 1992 *Hand-Painted Pop: American Art in Transition, 1955-62*, traveling exhibition: Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA, Dec. 2, 1992 – Mar. 7, 1993; Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL, Apr. 3 – Jun. 20; The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY, Jul. 16 – Oct. 3
- Photorealism from Nashville Collections*, Cheekwood Fine Arts Center, Nashville, TN, Jun. 13-21
- 1991 *Pop Art*, traveling exhibition: Royal Academy of Arts, London, England, Sept. 13 – Dec. 15; Museum Ludwig at Kunsthalle, Cologne, Germany, Jan. 23 – Apr. 19, 1992; Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid, Spain, Jun. 16 – Sept. 14; The Montréal Museum of Fine Arts, Québec, Canada, Oct. 23, 1992 – Jan. 24, 1993, catalog (second catalog with additions printed by Museo Nacional Reina Sofia, Madrid, 1992)
- Love, Sex and Romance*, Vered Gallery, East Hampton, NY – Jul. 20 – Aug. 8
- Reprise*, Phyllis Rothman Gallery, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison, NJ, Apr. 5 – May. 10
- 7 Women*, Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York, NY, Feb. 22 – Mar. 23
- 1990 *Amerikansk Fotorealism*, Art Now Gallery, Gothenberg, Sweden, Oct. 20 – Nov. 25
- California A to Z and Return*, The Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH, Jun. 24 – Aug. 19
- Reagarding Art: Artworks About Art*, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI, Jun. 3 – Aug. 12
- Pop on Paper*, James Goodman Gallery, New York, NY, May. 4 – Jun 15
- Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, Apr. 7-28
- Six Contemporary Painters*, Phyllis Rothman Gallery, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison, NJ, Feb. 16 – Mar. 1
- Oakland's Artists '90*, The Oakland Museum, CA, Mar. 24 – Jul. 1

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- 1990 *The Figure – Selections from the Arkansas Arts Center Foundation Collection*, The Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR, Nov. 16 , 1990 – Feb. 11, 1991
- 1989 *Private Collections/Personal Exchange: Bay Area Artists, 1950 – 1966*, Transamerica Corp., San Francisco, CA, Sept. 11 – Oct. 20
- 41st Annual Purchase Exhibition*, American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters, New York, NY, Nov. 13 – Dec. 10
- Human Concern/ Personal Torment – The Grotesque in American Art Revisited*, Phyllis Kind Gallery, New York, NY, Oct. 14 – Nov. 8; Phyllis Kind Gallery, Chicago, IL, Dec. 1, 1989 – Jan. 6, 1990
- Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, Dec. 2, 1989 – Jan. 13, 1990
- 1988 *20th Anniversary (15 in SoHo) – Artists & Movements from Our First Two Decades*, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY – Nov. 5-26
- Tropical Topics*, Monterey Peninsula Museum of Art, Monterey, CA, Jun. 25 – Sept. 18
- Selections from the Ellen and Jerome Westheimer Collection*, Oklahoma Art Center, Oklahoma City, OK, Apr. 15 – Jul. 3
- Art at the Armory*, New York, NY, Jan. 27-31
- 1987 *The Artists of California: A Group Portrait in Mixed Media*, The Oakland Museum, CA, Nov. 14, 1987 – Jan. 10, 1988
- Contemporary American Collage 1960-1986*, Herter Art Gallery, Amherst, MA, Nov. 9 – Dec. 11
- Fifty Watercolors: by Fifty Artists Spanning Fifty Years*, A Gallery, Palm Desert, CA, Oct. 31 – Dec. 12
- Pop Art America Europa dalla Collezione Ludwig*, Forte di Belvedere, Florence, Italy, Jul. 4 – Oct. 4
- His & Hers: Couples in Art*, Works, San Jose, CA, Apr. 10 – May. 9
- Ten at the Rose*, The Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, May. 2 – Jun. 14 (Catalog)
- Made in U.S.A.: An Americanization in Modern Art – the 50's & 60's*, The University Art Museum, Berkeley, CA, Apr. 4 – Jun. 21 (Catalog)
- 1986 *The De Soto Workshop*, Civic Arts Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA, Mar. 27 – May. 11
- Signs of the Times*, Michigan traveling exhibition sponsored by Art Train, Detroit, MI, Feb. 1 – Dec. 20

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- 1986 *Portfolios: Artists' Series from the Collection of the University of Maryland*, The Art Gallery of the University of Maryland, College Park, MD, Jan. 29 – Mar. 2
- 1985 *American Realism – 20th Century Drawings and Watercolors from the Glenn C. Janss Collection*, traveling exhibition: San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA – Nov. 7, 1985 – Jan. 12, 1986; DeCordova & Dana Museum and Park, Lincoln, MA – Feb. 13 – Apr. 6, 1986; Archer M. Huntington Art Gallery, University of Texas, Austin – Jul. 31 – Sept. 21, 1986; Mary & Leigh Block Gallery, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL – Oct. 23 – Dec. 14, 1986; Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, MA – Jan. 15 – Mar. 8, 1987; Akron Art Museum, OH – Apr. 9 – May. 31, 1987; Madison Art Center, WI – Jul. 26 – Sept. 20, 1987; San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, Nov. 7, 1987 – Jan. 12, 1988
- Art in the San Francisco Bay Area 1945-1980*, The Oakland Museum, CA, June (Catalog)
- Pop Art 1955-70*, Australian traveling exhibition: Art Gallery of New South Wales, Feb. 27 – Apr. 14; Queensland Art Gallery, May. 1 – Jun. 2; National Gallery of Victoria, Jun. 26 – Aug. 11 (Catalog)
- S.M.S. Portfolios*, The New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, NY, Feb. 23 – Apr. 14
- 1984 *Automobiles and Culture*, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA, Jul. 21, 1984 – Jun. 6, 1985
- Figurative Options: Jack Ogden, Mel Ramos, Wayne Thiebaud*, Robert Else Gallery, California State University, Sacramento, CA, Oct. 26 – Dec. 7 (catalog)
- Twentieth-Century American Drawings: The Figure in Context*, International Exhibitions Foundation, Washington, DC
- San Francisco Bay Area Painting*, Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, Lincoln, NE, Sept. 8 – Oct. 28
- 1983 *Modern Nude Painting 1880-1980*, The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan – Oct. 8 – Dec. 4
- 10th Anniversary Exhibition*, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY – Oct. 8-29
- Assignment: Aviation – The Stuart M. Speiser Photo-Realist Collection*, Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibition: Anchorage Historical & Fine Arts Museum, AK – Jan. 1-31, 1983; Denver Museum of Natural History, CO – Jul. 23 – Sept. 4, 1983; Maryland Science Center, Baltimore, MD – Sept. 24 – Nov. 6, 1983; Columbus Museum of Arts & Sciences, GA – Nov. 26, 1983 – Jan. 8, 1984; Neville Public Museum, Green Bay, WI –

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Jan. 28 – Mar. 11, 1984; The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum, Logan, KS – Mar. 31 – May. 13, 1984; Longview Museum & Art Center, TX – Jun. 2 – Jul. 15, 1984; Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, CO – Aug. 4 – Sept. 16, 1984; Springfield Art Museum, MO – Oct. 6 – Nov. 18, 1984; Fine Arts Center at Cheekwood, Nashville, TN – Dec. 8, 1984 – Mar. 24, 1985; Historical & Creative Arts Center, Lufkin, TX – Apr. 13 – May. 26, 1985; Amarillo Art Center, TX – Jun. 15 – Jul. 28, 1985; Santa Fe Community College art Gallery, Gainesville, FL – Oct. 19 – Dec. 1, 1985

American Super Realism From the Morton G. Neumann Family Collection, Terra Museum of American Art, Evanston, IL, Nov. 4 – Dec. 7; travelling to: Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo., MI; The Art Center, South Bend, IN; Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO; Dartmouth College Museum, Hanover, NH; De Cordova Museum, Lincoln, MA; Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA

Contemporary Images: Watercolor 1983, Allen Priebe Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, Oshkosh, WI

Twenty-Five Years of the Artists Contemporary Gallery, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA, Nov. 12 – Jan. 1

Perspectives of Landscape, Fuller-Goldeen Gallery, San Francisco, CA, Jul. 27 – Aug. 27

The Comic Art Show, The Whitney Museum of American Art Downtown Branch, New York, NY, Jul. 13 – Aug. 31

Jim Morgan Memorial Exhibition, Kansas City Art Institute, MO

Directions in Bay Area Painting, Richard Nelson Gallery, Davis, CA

1982 *Louis K. Meisel Gallery in Brussels*, Galerie Isy Brachot, Brussels, Belgium – Apr. 22 – May. 22

1981 *Changes 1881/1981*, Marquette Gallery, Arnot Art Museum, Elmira, NY

Selected 20th Century American Nudes, Harold Reed Gallery, Weatherspoon Gallery, University of North Caroline, Sept. 13 – Oct. 4

1980 Pratt Graphics Center, New York, NY, Dec. 3, 1980 – Jan. 3, 1981

American Drawings in Black and White: 1970-1980, The Brooklyn Museum, NY, Nov. 22, 1980 – Jan. 18, 1981 (catalog)

National Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, Oct. 27 – Nov. 1

Watercolors: 1980, Frumpkin and Struve Gallery, Chicago, IL, November

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American Figure Painting 1950-1980, The Chrysler Museum, Norfolk, VA,
Oct. 17 – Nov. 30

Indianapolis Museum, IN, June

1979

C.W. Post College Art Gallery, Glen Cove, NY

Degrees of Realism, Gallery One, San Jose State University, CA, Mar. 29
– Apr. 24

Selections from the Frederick Weisman Collection of California Art,
Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, September

1978

Arts & Crafts Center of Pittsburgh, PA

A Century of Master Drawings, Creighton University, Omaha, NE, Sept.
29 – Oct. 29

Graphics Studio U.S.A. : An Experiment in Art Education, The Brooklyn
Museum, NY, May. 13 – Jul. 16 (catalog)

20th Century American Nudes, Harold Reed Gallery, New York, NY, Feb.
16 – Mar. 4 (catalog)

*Selections from the Frederick Weisman Company Collection of California
Art*, The Art Museum and Galleries, California State University, Long
Beach, CA, Nov. 20 – Dec. 17 (catalog)

Aspekte der 60er Jahre, Nationalgalerie, West Berlin

Photo-Realist Paintings from New York City Galleries, Southern
Alleghenies Museum of Art, Saint Francis College, Loretto, PA

Art About Art, traveling exhibition: The Whitney Museum of American Art,
New York, NY; North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC; The
Frederick S. Wight Art Gallery, University of California, Los Angeles, CA;
Portland Art Museum, OR (catalog)

1977

California Viewpoints, Roy Boyd Gallery, Chicago, IL, Nov. 10, 1977 –
Jan. 11, 1978

Private Images: Photographs by Painters, Los Angeles County Museum
of Art, CA

Nothing Butt Nudes, The Whitney Museum of American Art Downtown
Branch, New York, NY

California Bay Area Art – Update, Huntsville Museum of Art, AL

1976

Three Hundred Years of American Art in the Chrysler Museum at Norfolk,
VA, Mar. 1 – Jul. 4

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Painting and Sculpture in California: The Modern Era, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA, September (catalog)

- 1975 University of North Carolina, Weatherspoon Gallery, Greensboro, NC, Nov. 16 – Dec. 4
- Photorealism*, Barrington Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand, July
- The Great American Nude*, The New York Cultural Center, NY, June
- Kaiser Wilhelm Museum, West Germany, Apr. 20 – May 25
- University of North Dakota Art Gallery, Grand Forks, ND, Mar. 17 – Apr. 4
- Watercolors and Drawings – American Realists*, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY
- 1974 *Some Realists*, Hathorn Gallery, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY
- Aspects of Realism*, Gallery Moos Ltd., Toronto, Canada
- New Realism Revisited*, State University College at Potsdam, NY
- Living American Artists and the Figure*, Pennsylvania State University Museum of Art, University Park, PA
- Contemporary Portraits by American Painters*, Lowe Art Museum, Miami, FL
- Contemporary American Painting and Culpture*, Krannert Art Museum, Champaign, IL
- Pop Art*, The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 1973 *Photo-Realism 1973: The Stuart M. Speiser Collection*, traveling exhibition: Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY; Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY; Memorial Art Gallery, University of Rochester, NY; Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, MA; Allentown Art Museum, PA; University of Colorado Art Museum, Boulder; University of Texas at Austin Art Museum; Witte Memorial Museum, San Antonio, TX; Gibbes Gallery, Charleston, SC; Brooks Memorial Art Gallery, Memphis, TN; Krannert Art Museum, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana; Helen Foresman Spencer Museum of Art, University of Kansas, Lawrence; Paine Art Center and Arboretum, Oshkosh, WI; Edwin A. Ulrich Museum, Wichita State University, KS; Tampa Bay Art Center, FL; Sewall Art Gallery, Rice University, Houston, TX; Tulane University Art Gallery, New Orleans, LA; Smithsonian Institution, Washinton, DC
- The Super Realist Vision*, DeCordova and Dana Museum, Lincoln, MA
- Separate Realities*, Municipal Art Gallery of Los Angeles, CA

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- 1973 Manolides Gallery, Seattle, WA
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