

# LOUIS K. MEISEL GALLERY

## ROBERT NEFFSON

### Biography

#### BORN

1949 New York, NY

#### EDUCATION

1973 Boston University, Fine Arts, MFA Painting Studied with Philip Guston, James Weeks, and Sigmund Abeles

1971 Boston University, School of Fine Arts, BFA Cum Laude

1970 Tanglewood Institute, Lenox, Massachusetts (full scholarship)

1969 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Maine (full scholarship)

1964-67 The Art Students League of New York with Lennart Anderson and others

#### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2018 *Museum Insider*, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY

2016 *New Paintings*, Bernarducci Meisel Gallery, New York, NY

2012 *Urban Landscapes*, Bernarducci Meisel Gallery, New York, NY

2004 Hammer Galleries, New York, NY

2001 Hammer Galleries, New York, NY

1997 Gallery Henoeh, New York, NY

1992 Gallery Henoeh, New York, NY

1990 Gallery Henoeh, New York, NY

1985 Gallery Henoeh, New York, NY

1983 First Street Gallery, New York, NY

1983 Capricorn Gallery, Bethesda, MD

1982 Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

1981 First Street Gallery, New York, NY

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- 1979 Long Island University, New York  
1978 Roswell Museum & Arts Center, New Mexico

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *High Fidelity: Anthony Brunelli & the Digital Age Photorealists*, Arnot Art Museum, Elmira, NY
- 2019 *Panoramic Views*, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY
- 2018 *Photorealism*, Imago Galleries, Palm Desert, CA  
*Pavement to Pavement*, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY
- 2017-18 *From Lens to Eye to Hand: Photorealism 1969 to Today*, Parrish Art Museum, Water Mill, NY
- 2013-14 *Photorealism Revisited*, traveling exhibition: Oklahoma City Museum of Art, Oklahoma City, OK; Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH; MANA Contemporary Art Center, Jersey City, NJ
- 2012-16 *Photorealism: 50 Years of Hyperrealistic Painting*, traveling exhibition: Kunsthalle Tübingen, Tübingen; Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza, Madrid, Spain; Saarland Museum, Saarbrücken, Germany; Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery, Birmingham, UK; Museo de Bellas Artes de Bilbao, Bilbao, Spain; Kumu Art Museum of Estonia Tallinn, Estonia
- 2013 *Sneak Peek: Preview Exhibition for Photorealism in the Digital Age*, Bernarducci Meisel Gallery, New York, NY
- 2011 *The New York Project*, Bernarducci Meisel Gallery, New York, NY
- 2010 *Expansion*, Bernarducci Meisel Gallery, New York, NY
- 2009 *Summer Invitational*, Bernarducci Meisel Gallery, New York, NY  
*Gallery Contemporary Artists*, Hammer Galleries, New York, NY
- 2008 *Exactitude IV*, Plus One Gallery, London, UK  
*Gallery Contemporary Artists, Celebrating 1928-2008*, Hammer Galleries, New York, NY
- 2007 *Art London*, Chelsea, London, UK  
*Gallery Contemporary Artists*, Hammer Galleries, New York, NY  
*Form/London Olympia*, London, UK

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- Contemporary Artists*, Hammer Galleries, New York, NY
- 2006 *Why the Nude?* The Art Students League of New York, New York, NY
- Contemporary Artists*, Hammer Galleries, New York, NY
- Art London*, Chelsea, London, UK
- Instructors' Exhibition*, The Art Students League of New York, NY
- Contemporary Artists*, Plus One Gallery, London, UK
- Contemporary Realism*, M.A. Doran Gallery, Tulsa, OK
- 2005 *Contemporary Artists*, Plus One Gallery, London, UK
- Exactitude III*, Plus One Gallery, London, UK
- Contemporary Artists*, Hammer Galleries, New York, NY
- A Gallery Salute to the 130th Anniversary of The Art Students League of New York*, Hammer Galleries, New York, NY
- Group Show*, Gallery Henoeh. New York, NY
- 2004 *Contemporary Artists*, Hammer Galleries, New York, NY
- 2003 *Small Works*, Salander-O'Reilly Galleries, New York, NY
- 2002 *Small Works*, Salander-O'Reilly Galleries, New York, NY
- 2002 *Contemporary Artists*, Selected Works Hammer Galleries, New York, NY
- 2001 *Contemporary Artists*, Hammer Galleries, New York, NY
- 2000 *Contemporary Artists*, Hammer Galleries, New York, NY
- 1999 *Contemporary Artists*, Hammer Galleries, New York, NY
- 1998 *Contemporary Artists*, Hammer Galleries, New York, NY
- 1996 *Art Miami '96*, International Art Exposition, Miami Beach, FL
- Instructors' Exhibition*, The Art Students League of New York, New York, NY
- Virtuosity International Art Fair, Art Communication International, New York, NY
- 1994 *Getting Real: 20th Century American Realism* from the Philip Desind Collection, South Bend Regional Museum of Art, South Bend, IN

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*New York, Evolution of a 20th Century Metropolis*, Pelham Art Center, New York, NY

*Group Show*, Gallery Henoeh, New York, NY

1993 *Group Show*, OK Harris Works of Art, Birmingham, MI

*Group Show*, Gallery Henoeh, New York, NY

*New York Icons*, Michael Ingbar Gallery, New York, NY

1992 *New York Icons*, Gallery of Architectural Art, New York, NY

1991 *Group Show*, Gallery Henoeh, New York, NY

1990 *Objects Observed: Contemporary Still Life*, Gallery Henoeh, New York, NY

1989 *New York: City by Day/City by Night*, Gallery Henoeh, New York, NY

1988 *Toys*, Gallery Henoeh, New York, NY

*Mainstream America, Collection of Philip Desind*, Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH

*Works on Paper*, Gallery Henoeh, New York, NY

*National Watercolor Exhibit*, Judged by Sondra Frekelton, Edgewood College, Madison, WI

*Knickerbocker Artists*, 37th Annual Open Exhibition, Salamagundi Club, New York, NY

*6th Annual Exhibit, National Competition* Judged by Gracie Mansion, Museum of the Hudson Highlands, New York, NY

*20th Annual Greater Harrisburg Arts Festival*, State-wide Competition at the State Museum of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, PA

*Group Exhibition*, Gallery Henoeh, New York, NY

1987 *Gallery Artists*, Gallery Henoeh, New York, NY

1986-87 *Humor, Wit, and Whimsy*, Touring Competition Judged by Bernard Reilly, Library of Congress, Washington, DC

1986 *Metro Art*, International Competition Curated by Ivan Karp, OK Harris, New York, and Lisa Dennison, Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY

1985 *Gallery Artists*, Gallery Henoeh, New York, NY

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- 1984-85      *15th Anniversary Show*, First Street Gallery, New York, NY  
*Summer Remembered*, Squibb Gallery, Princeton, NJ  
*Faculty Exhibit*, Zoller Gallery, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
- 1983-84      *The Artists' Studio in American Art, 1840-1983*, Allentown Museum, Allentown, PA  
*Two Person Show*, Juniata College, Huntingdon, PA  
*New Faculty Exhibit*, Zoller Gallery, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
- 1982          *Nocturnes*, First Street Gallery, New York, NY
- 1981          *45th Annual Midyear Show*, Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH  
*Painting Invitational*, Moravian College, Bethlehem, PA  
*Faculty Exhibition*, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ  
*First Street and Friends*, First Street Gallery, New York, NY
- 1979          *Group Exhibition*, First Street Gallery, New York, NY
- 1978          *Invitational*, Museum of New Mexico, Santa Fe, NM
- 1977          *Fulbright Artists Exhibition*, Biblioteca Americana, Rome, Italy
- 1976          *Realists*, Sunne Savage Gallery, Boston, MA
- 1975          *Candid Painting: American Genre 1950-1975*, DeCordova Museum, Lincoln, MA  
*Painting Invitational*, Brockton, Art Center, Brockton, MA
- 1974          *Living American Artists and the Figure*, Museum of Art, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA  
*New Talent*, Alpha Gallery, Boston, MA
- 1973          *New Talent/New England*, DeCordova Museum, Lincoln, MA  
*National Print and Drawing Show*, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL
- 1972          *National Print Invitational*, Pratt Graphic Center, New York, NY

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### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 Cassidy, Stephanie, "Artist Snapshot: Robert Neffson – Exploring the mind and habits of an artist in twenty-five questions", *theartiststudentleague.org*, June 8
- 2018 Villarreal, Ignacio, "Robert Neffson: Recent Paintings on View at Louis K. Meisel Gallery," *Artdaily.org*, October 1
- 2017 Brain Cudzillo, "Keeping it Real", *Dan's Papers*, December 14
- 2016 Laster, Paul. "12 Things to do in New York's Art World Before April 8", *Observer*, April 4
- Rose, Joshua. "Robert Neffson: Lively Cityscapes", *American Art Collector*, April Issue
- 2014 González, José Enrique. Artelibre: Arte y Libertad VIII. Galeria artelibre: Zaragoza, Spain. pp. 172-173. Print
- 2013 Letze, Otto, et. al. *50 Years of Hyperrealist Painting*. Hatje Cantz: Germany
- Nospal, Ana. "Rendering Reality: Pushing the Boundaries of Art", *KGOU.org*, March 21.
- 2012 Stoelker, Thomas. "On View: Robert Neffson's Urban Landscapes", *The Architect's Newspaper*, April 20.
- Seed, John. "Robert Neffson: The City Reflects Us", *Huffington Post*, April 11.
- Head, Clive. "Robert Neffson: Urban Landscapes". Bernarducci Meisel Gallery: New York, NY
- 2011 Nasab, Homa. "Q+A with American Photorealism Robert Neffson", *Museum Views*, Dec.
- 2009 Taylor, John Russell. "Exactitude: Hyperrealist Art Today". Ed. Maggie Bollaert.
- Thames and Hudson: New York, NY

### SELECTED GRANTS

- 1984 Pennsylvania State University Research Grant
- 1983 Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, Visual Artist Grant
- 1977-78 Artist-in-Residence Grant, Roswell Museum & Art Center, New Mexico

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1976-77	Fulbright-Hayes Fellowship (Painting), Rome, Italy
1976	Massachusetts Arts and Humanities Foundation Grant
1975-76	Elizabeth T. Greenshields Memorial Foundation Grants, Canada
1971-73	Boston University Graduate Teaching Fellowship
1969	Julius Rosen Scholarship, Boston University
1969	Wilfred P. Cohen Award, Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Maine
1966	Nessa Cohen Award, Art Students League, New York

### **SELECTED COLLECTIONS**

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Adler, Carlsbad, California

Kutayba Alghanim, New York, New York

Arthur Anderson and Company

The Art Students League, New York, New York

Luc Baechler, Geneva, Switzerland

Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts

Bristol College, Jackson Arts Center, Fall River, Massachusetts

Lennard Carlson, Chicago, Illinois

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chaiken, Lafayette, California

Charlestown Savings Bank, Charlestown, Massachusetts

Paul and Carol Frimmer, Los Angeles, California

Genatt Associates, Inc., New Hyde Park, New York

Kenneth Gilman, Columbus, Ohio

Ernesto Gismondi, Milan, Italy

Mr. & Mrs. Stuart Hahn, Sacramento, California

Hammer Galleries, New York, New York

Michael Hammer, California

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Dr. R. Hildmann, Freiberg, Germany

Dr. Fred Jacobs, Livingston, New Jersey

Dr. Martin Jacobs, Livingston, New Jersey

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kent, New Vernon, New Jersey

S. Jerome Mandel, Santa Monica, California

Pierre Alain Marsani, Paris, France

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Mintz, Fort Lee, New Jersey

Modagrafics, Rolling Meadows, Illinois

New York Life Insurance Company, New York, New York

Roswell Museum and Art Center, Roswell, New Mexico

Dr. Peter Schaufelberger, Zurich, Switzerland

Jerry Seinfeld, New York, New York

Larry A. Silverstein, Silverstein Properties, New York, New York

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Smith, New York, New York

Marcus Tellenbach, Zurich, Switzerland

Brian Tenodji, Paris, France

Dr. & Mrs. F. Troemel, Kronberg, Germany

Todd Wagner, New York, New York

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Weintraub, Newton, Massachusetts

Wellington Management Company, LLP, Boston, Massachusetts