

SUSANNA COFFEY

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Born: New London, Connecticut

Education:

1982 Yale University of Art, MFA
1977 University of Connecticut, BFA

Solo Exhibitions:

- 2008 "Since 2001," The New York Studio School (catalog with essay by Lisa Wainwright and poem by Cyrus Cassells)
- 2006 Isabel Ignacio Gallery, Seville Spain (catalog, essay by David Cohen)
- 2004 Alpha Gallery, Boston MA
Maya Polsky Gallery, Chicago IL
- 2003 Tibor De Nagy Gallery, New York (catalog, essay by Mark Strand)
- 2002 College of St. Rose Art Gallery, Albany, NY, travels to Kendall Art Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2001 Tibor de Nagy Gallery, New York (catalog, interview by Michael Rooks, poem by Susan Wheeler)
Weatherspoon Art Gallery, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC
- 2000 Marguerite Oestreicher Fine Art, New Orleans, LA
Alpha Gallery, Boston, MA
- 1999 Tibor de Nagy Gallery, New York
- 1998 Halsey Gallery, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC
Jaffe, Friede & Strauss Galleries, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH (catalog, essays by Michael Rooks, and Eileen Myles)
Galeria Alejandro Sales, Barcelona, Spain
Susanne Hilberry Gallery, Birmingham, MI
- 1997 Tibor de Nagy Gallery, New York
Bangs Street Gallery, Provincetown, MA

Ackland Art Museum, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
Atrium Gallery, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

- 1996 Lyons Weir Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1995 Alpha Gallery, Boston, MA
Galeria Alejandro Sales, Barcelona, Spain
- 1994 Gallery Three Zero, New York
- 1992 Sazama Gallery, Chicago, IL
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Selected Group Exhibitions:

- 2008 *Solitude*. Luxe Gallery, New York
Unveiled: New Acquisitions from the Museum's Collection. The Akron Museum of Art, MI
An Artist Selects: Portraits from the Collection of the Weatherspoon Art Museum, curated by Daoud Bey
Contemporary Images of the Figure. Kalamazoo Museum of Art, Kalamazoo MI
Never Has She Ever. The Mason Gross Gallery, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2007 *Recent Acquisitions*. The Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN
Fluid Fields. The Painting Center, New York
- 2006 *Susanna Coffey, Suzanne Walters*. Pi 37 Gallery, Athens, Greece
Contemporary Visual Arts in Greece. The National Museum of Contemporary Arts, Thessaloniki, Greece
Après Nous, Les Deluge. Francis M. Nauman Gallery, New York
Slowness. Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL
Mirror Image. Islip Art Museum, East Islip, NY
Wild Women. 55 Mercer Gallery, New York
- 2005 *About Faces: Portraits Past and Present*. Staten Island Museum, NY
About Paint. Westport Art Center, Westport, CT
Looking at Herself. Lyme Academy Art Gallery, Lyme, CT
- 2004 *Here's Looking at You! Portraits by Illinois Artists Past and Present*. Illinois State Museum, Chicago IL
Movin'. Track House Gallery, Oak Park, IL
- 2003 *The 178th Annual Exhibition*. The National Academy of Design, New York

- Guest List.* Gescheidle Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2002 *Imaginative Affinities: Echoes of Edwin Dickinson in Contemporary American Painting.* Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Annual National Invitational Drawing Exhibition. Emporia State University, Emporia, KS
Artists to Artists. The Marie Walsh Sharpe Art Foundation exhibition, Ace Gallery, New York
Painting: a passionate response. The Painting Center, New York
The Perception of Appearances: A Decade of American Contemporary Figurative Drawing. Frye Art Museum, Seattle, WA
Proximity. The Work Space, New York
- 2001 *Collectors' Series Exhibition and Auction.* Center for the Arts, Vero Beach, FL
Works on Paper. First Street Gallery, New York
Power of the Seen. The Painting Center, New York
Selections from the Permanent Collection. Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, MA
Identities: Contemporary Portraiture. New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, Summit, NJ
Tres Realistas. Sala Pelaires, Palma de Mayorca, Spain
- 2000 *Reconfigured.* Pace University Gallery, Pleasantville, NY
The Figure: Another Side of Modernism. Newhouse Center for Contemporary Art at Snug Harbor Cultural Center, Staten Island, NY
Kwangju Biennale 2000. Kwangju, Korea
Jose Cobo and Susanna Coffey. Maya Polsky Gallery, Chicago, IL
The End. Exit Art, New York
The Likeness of Being. DC Moore Gallery, New York
Women's View: Two Generations of Women Artists From New York. Haverford College, Haverford, PA
Reconfiguring the Heroic. Artemisia Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1999 *Self Portraits.* Elaine L. Jacob Gallery, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
Susanna Coffey, Caroline Thompson. Bangs Street Gallery, Provincetown, MA
Selections from the Davidson Collection. The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 1998 *Body Double.* Winston Wachter Gallery, New York
Eyes Mind. Kendell Art and Design, Hudson, NY
Group Show. Sala Pelaires, Palma de Mayorca, Spain
Recent American Portraits. Boston University Gallery, Boston, MA
little. Jeffrey Cuploff Fine Arts, New York
La Visions de L'espirit: David Armstrong, Susanna Coffey, David Schacter. Bangs Street Gallery, Provincetown, MA
- 1997 *The Figure.* Tibor de Nagy Gallery, New York

- La Tradicion, The Tradition: Performing Painting.* Exit Art/The First World, New York
 HAIRDO. The Work Space, New York
about face. Rosenberg & Kaufman Gallery, New York
Eleven Faces. The Painting Center, New York
- 1996 *Figurative Impulses.* Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
48th Annual American Academy Purchase Exhibition. The American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York
Selections from the Permanent Collection: Chuck Close, Susanna Coffey, Willem de Kooning, Alberto Giacometti, Eva Hesse, John McCracken, Robert Rauschenberg. The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Group Show. Bangs Street Gallery, Provincetown, MA
Christmas Show. Alpha Gallery, Boston, MA
- 1995 *47th Annual American Academy Purchase Exhibition.* The American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York
Image and Eye. The New York Studio School, New York
Inside Out. The Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, CT
Statewide Survey. The Rockford Museum, Rockford, IL
Art Expo. Chicago, IL
Self Portraits. Lyons-Weir Gallery, Chicago, IL
Group Show. Galeria Alejandro Sales, Barcelona, Spain
- 1994 *Something in Common.* Artemisia Gallery, Chicago, IL
Aids Awareness. Lennon, Weinberg Gallery, New York
By Special Request. Hera Gallery, Wakefield, RI
American Academy Invitational Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture. American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York
Self Portrayal. The Mary Porter Sesnon Art at the University of California, Santa Cruz, CA
- 1993 *The Family.* Cincinnati Arts Consortium, Cincinnati, OH
Issues of Identity. MMC Gallery, Marymount Manhattan College, New York
A Reinvention of Classicism. Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, IL
Songs of Retribution. Richard Anderson Gallery, New York
Bodily. Penine Hart Gallery, New York
The Figure, New York 93. 55 Mercer Gallery, New York
Summer Show. Sazama Gallery, Chicago, IL
Preview Show. The Painting Center, New York
Open Studios. The Marie Walsh Sharpe Foundation, New York
- 1992 *In Your Face.* A/C Project Room, New York
Group Show. Courtland Jessup Gallery, Provincetown, MA
Susanna Coffey, Susan Lichtman. 55 Mercer Gallery, New York

Bibliography:

- 2006 Dr. Carol Becker. "Gandhi's body and further representations of war and peace," in *Art Journal*, v.65 no. 4, Winter
Laura Farjada, "Mirar at Isabel Ignacio Gallery," *ABC*, Seville Spain, November issue
Barbara O'Brien. "Looking at herself: the female self-portrait," *Art New England*, v. 27 no.4, June/July
- 2005 Kathleen Edgecomb, "Looking at Herself," *The New London Day*, December 8
- 2004 Cate McQuaid, "'One person show: Susanna Coffey' at Alpha Gallery," *The Boston Globe* November 19
Alan Artner, "Susanna Coffey's commentary on the world; Artist merges self, broad view," *The Chicago Tribune*, June 4
Alan Artner, "Susanna Coffey at the Maya Polsky Gallery," *The Chicago Tribune* June 10
Fred Camper "Susanna Coffey at the Maya Polsky Gallery," *The Chicago Reader*, June 1
- 2003 Mario Naves, "Susanna Coffey at Tibor De Nagy Gallery," *The New York Observer*, Nov. 9 2003
Ken Johnson, "178th Annual Exhibition, National Academy of Design," *The New York Times*, June 6
- 2002 David Brickman, "Face It," *Metroland*, November 7-13
Kathryn Wheeler, "The Face in the Mirror," *The Grand Rapids Press*, December 15
- 2001 Ann Landi, "Susanna Coffey: Tibor de Nagy," *ARTnews*, October
Mario Naves, "A Self-Portraitist at Arm's Length," *The New York Observer*, June 4
Dan Bischoff, "Face-to-face with some startling visages," *The Sunday Star-Ledger*, April 8
Tom Patterson, "An Artist's Many Selves," *Winston-Salem Journal*, February 18
- 2000 Judith H. Bonner, "Susanna Coffey at Marianne Ostreicher Gallery," *The New Orleans Art Review*, November/December
Joshua Meyer, "Alpha Gallery/Boston: Susanna Coffey, self-portraits," *Art New England*, April/May
Cate McQuaid, "Alpha Gallery/Boston: Susanna Coffey, self-portraits," *The Boston Globe*, January 20
- 1999 Nicole Krauss, "Susanna Coffey at Tibor de Nagy," *Art in America*, September
Keri Guten Cohen, "'Self Portraits' at the Elaine L. Jacob Gallery, Wayne State University," *Detroit Free Press*, April 25
Joy Hakanson Colby, "'Self Portraits' at the Elaine L. Jacob Gallery, Wayne State University," *The Detroit News*, April 16
"Goings on about town" in *The New Yorker*, February 8

- Charlet Davenport, Harriet Davenport "Susanna Coffey: Paintings at Jaffe Friede and Strauss Galleries Hopkins Center," *Art New England*, February/March
 Ken Johnson, "Art in Review," *The New York Times*, January 22
 Deborah Everett, "Susanna Coffey at Tibor de Nagy" in *NY Arts*, January
- 1997 David Humphrey, "From New York: Kenneth Goldsmith, Susanna Coffey, Karen Sharlin," *Art issues*, Summer
- 1996 Miles Unger, "Deceptive mirrors: contemporary self-portraits," *Art New England*, December/January [published December 1996]
 Fred Camper, "Susanna Coffey" at The Maya Polsky Gallery," *The Chicago Reader*, May 10
 Alan Artner, "New Planes Artists Redefine the bounds of Figurative and Abstract," *The Chicago Tribune*, February 25
- 1995 Charles Hagan, "Review of Inside Out," *The New York Times*, July 14
 Vivien Raynor, "Review of Inside Out," *The New York Times*, June 11
- 1994 Eileen Myles, "{Review, Susanna Coffey, K & E Gallery, New York}," *Art in America*, July
 Arlene Raven, "{Review}" *The Village Voice*, March 1
- 1992 David McCracken, "Feminist self-portraits take different views," *Chicago Tribune*, December 18
 Elisabeth Condon, "{Review, 55 Mercer Street exhibit}" *New Art Examiner*, November
- 1991 David McCracken, "Words Speak Louder Than Images Alone" in *Chicago Tribune*, May
 Abigail Forstner, "Susanna Coffey, in her Studio" in *Chicago Tribune*, February 1
- 1990 Peter Kypreotelis, "Susanna Coffey at the Engonopoulous Gallery" in *Mesimvrini*, Athens, Greece, June 12
 Tom Gross, in the *New Art Examiner*, March

Honors and Awards:

- 2008 Honorary Doctorate from The Pennsylvania College of the Arts
 "The Hassam, Speicher, Betts, and Symons Funds Purchase Award from the American Academy of Arts and Letters" (also in 1995 and 1996)
- 2006 Residency, Rockefeller Foundation, Bellagio Center Lake Como, Italy
- 1999 Elected as Member of The National Academy of Art and Design
 The John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship
 The Hassam, Speicher, Betts, and Symons Funds Purchase Award from the

American Academy of Arts and Letters

- 1995 The Hassam, Speicher, Betts, and Symons Funds Purchase Award from the American Academy of Arts and Letters
- 1994 Academy Award in Art from the American Academy of Arts and Letters,
- 1993 Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation Award
National Endowment for the Arts Award
- 1992 Illinois Arts Council Grant
Marie Walsh Sharpe Foundation Studio Program
- 1991 S.A.I.C. Faculty Enrichment Grant
- 1990 S.A.I.C. Faculty Enrichment Grant
Chicago Artists Abroad Grant
- 1987 S.A.I.C Faculty Enrichment Grant
- 1985 Illinois Arts Council Grant
- 1984 Ragdale Foundation Residency, Lake Forest, IL
- 1980 Connecticut Commission on the Arts

Public Collections:

The Honolulu Academy of Art, Honolulu, HA
Museum of Contemporary Art, Seville, Spain
The Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
Akron Museum of Fine Arts, Akron, OH
The Indianapolis Museum of Arts, Indianapolis, IN
The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
The Brauer Museum, Valparaiso, IN
Catherine T. and John D. MacArthur Foundation, Chicago, IL
The Davis Museum and Cultural Center at Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA
The Joan Flasch Book Collection, Flaxman Library, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Minneapolis Museum of Art, Minneapolis, MN
The National Academy of Design, New York, NY
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
The Rockford Museum, Rockford, IL
Vanderberg Foods, Chicago, IL
Weatherspoon Art Gallery, Greensboro, NC

The William and Uytendale Scott Memorial Study Collection at The Mariam Coffin
Canaday Library, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA
Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, MA

- Tibor De Nagy Gallery
724 Fifth Avenue
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212/262-5050 Fax: 212/262-1841
Directors: Andrew Arnot and Eric Brown

- Maya Polsky Gallery
215 West Superior Street
Chicago IL 60610
312 440-0055
Director: Maya Polsky

- Alpha Gallery
14 Newbury Street
Boston, MA 02116
617/536-4465 Fax: 617/536-5695
Directors: Alan and Joanna Fink

- Taylor/Bercier Fine Art
233 Chartres St.
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Director: Mark Bercier

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