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EXHIBITION HISTORY

1976
ED MOSES DRAWINGS 1958-1976
Frederick S. Wight Art Gallery
University of California, Los Angeles
July 13 – August 15, 1976
Catalogue with essay by Joseph Masheck

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UNSTRECHED SURFACES/SURFACES LIBRES
Los Angeles Institute of Contemporary Art
November 5 — December 16, 1979
Artists: Berember 16, 1979
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Thierry Delaroyere, Daniel Dezeuze, Charles Christopher
Hill, Christian Jaccard, Allan McCollum,
Jean-Michel Meurice, Jean-Pierre Pincemin,
Peter Plagens, Tom Wuld, Richard Yokomi
Catalogue with essays by Jean-Luc Bordeaux,
Alfred Pacquement, and Pontus Hutten

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WALLACE BERMAN RETROSPECTIVE
Oits Art institute Gallery, Los Angeles
October 24 - November 25, 1978

Supported by a grant from the National
Endowment for the Arts, Washington,
D.C., a federal agency.
Exhibition traveled to: Fort Worth Art Museum;
University Art Museum, University of California, Berkeley;
Seattle Art Museum
Catalogue with essays by Robert Duncan and
David Metizer

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VIJA CELMINS: A SURVEY EXHIBITION
Newport Harbor Art Museum,
Newport Beach, California
December 19, 3979 - February 3, 1980
Supported by a grant from the National
Endowment for the Arts, Washington,
D.C., a federal agency,
Exhibition traveled to: The Arts Club of Chicago;
The Hudson River Museum, Yonkers, New York; The
Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
Catalogue with essay by Susan C. Larsen

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WARIATIONS: FIVE LOS ANGELES PAINTERS
University Art Galleries,
University of Southern California,
Los Angeles
October 20 - November 23, 1980
Artists: Robert Ackerman, Ed Gilliam,
George Rodart, Don Suggs, Norton Wisdom
Catalogue with essay by Susan C. Larsen

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CRAIG KAUFFMAN: COMPREHENSIVE SURVEY
1957-1980
La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art,
La Jolla, California
March 14 - May 3, 1981
Supported by a grant from the National

Endowment for the Arts, Washington,
D.c., a federal agency,
Exhibition traveled to: Elvehjem Museum of Art,
University of Wisconsin, Madison;
Anderson Gallery, Virginia
Commonwealth University, Richmond;
The Oakland Museum, Oakland, California
Catalogue with essay by Robert McDonald

19 81 - 82
PAUL WONNER: ABSTRACT REALIST
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, California
October 1 - November 22, 1981
Exhibition traveled to: Marion Koogler McNay
Art Institute, San Antonio, Texas;
Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles
Catalogue with essay by George W. Neubert

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CHANGING TRENDS: CONTENT AND STYLE
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Laguas Beach Museum of Art. Laguna Beach, California
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VARIATIONS II: SEVEN LOS ANGELES PAINTERS
Gallery at the Plaza
Security Pacific National Bank
Los Angeles, May 8 - June 30, 1083
Artists: Roy Dowell, Kim Hubbard, William Mahan,
David Lawson, Janet McCloud, Richard Sedivy, Hye Sook
Catalogue with essay by Constance Mallinson

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MARTHA ALF RETROSPECTIVE
Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery
March 6 - April 1, 1984
Exhibition traveled to: San Francisco Art Institute,
Catalogue with essay by Suzanne Muchnic

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SUNSHINE AND SHADOW: RECENT PAINTING IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Fisher Gallery, University of Southern California,
Los Angeles
January 15 - February 23, 1985
Artists: Robert Ackerman, Richard Baker, William Brice,
Karen Carson, Lois Colette, Ronald Davis, Richard
Diebenkorn, John Eden, Llyn Foulkes, Charles
Garabedian, Candice Gawne, Joe Goode, James
Hayward, Roger Herman, Charles Christopher Hill, Cralg
Kaufiman, Gary Lang, Dan McCleary, Arnold Mesches,
John M. Miller, Ed Moses, Margit Omar, Marc Pally,
Pierre Picot, Peter Plagens, Luis Serrano, Reesey Shaw,
Ernest Silva, Tom Wudl
Gatalogue with essay by Susan C. Larsen

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JAMES TURRELL
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September 1 - October 19, 1986
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CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions

Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibition such as expected to a fine Arts Gallery, University of Exhibition traveled to a fine Arts Gallery, University of California, Irvinet, Art Gallery, California State University, Northridge
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1987-88
PERPETUJAL MOTION
Santa Barbara Museum of Art, California
November 17, 1987- January 24, 1988
Artists: Karen Carson, Margaret Nielsen,
John Rogers, Tom Wudl
Catalogue with essay by Betty Turnbull

1988
JUD FINE
La Jolia Museum of Contemporary Art,
La Jolia, California
August 19 - October 2, 1988
Travel supported by a grant from the
National Endowment for the Arts,
Washington, D.C., a federal agency, Exhibition traveled
to: de Saisset Museum, Santa Clara University,
Santa Clara, California
Santa Clara, California
Catalogue with essays by Ronald J. Onorato and
Madeleine Grynstein

1989-99
THE PASADENA ARMORY SHOW 1989
THE PASADENA ARMORY SHOW 1989
The Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, California
November 2, 1989- January 31, 1990
Aristis: Carologo, Karen Carson, Michael Davis,
James Doolin
Leavitt, Jerry
Omar, John Outterbridge, Ann Page, John Valadez
Catalogue with essay by Davé Hickey and curatorial
statement by Noel Korten

19 9 0 LITA ALBUQUERQUE: REFLECTIONS Santa Monica Museum of Art January 19 – April 1, 1990 Catalogue with essay by Jan Butterfield and interview with Lita Albuquerque by curator Henry Hopkins

1 9 9 1 FACING THE FINISH: SOME RECENT CALIFORNIA ART San Francisco Museum of Modern Art September 20 — December 1, 1991
Exhibition traveled to: Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum; Art Center College of Design, Pasadena Artists: Nayland Blake, Jerome Caja, Jim Campbell, David Kremets, Rachel Lachowlcz, James Luna, Jorge Pardo, Sarah Seager, Christopher Williams, Mille Wilson Catalogue with essays by John Caldwell and Bob Riley

1991-93
ROLAND REISS: A SEVENTEEN-YEAR SURVEY
Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery
November 19, 1991 – January 19, 1992
Exhibition traveled to: University of Arizona Museum of
Art, Tucson; The Neuberger Museum of Art, State
University of New York at Purchase;
Palm Springs Desert Museum
Catalogue with essays by Betty Ann Brown, Merle
Schipper, Buzz Spector, Richard Smith, and Robert
Dawidoff

PROOF: LOS ANGELES ART AND THE PHOTOGRAPH, 1960–1980 Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, California October 31, 1992 – January 17, 1993 Supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D.C., a federal agency. Exhibition traveled to: DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park, Lincoln, Massachusetts; The Friends of Photography, Ansel Adams Center, San Francisco; Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, Montgomery, Alabama; Tampa Museum of Art; Des Moines Art Center Artists: Terry Allen, Eleanor Antin, John Baldessari, Wallace Berman, George Blakely, Ellen Brooks, Gillian Brown, Robert E. Brown, Gary Burns, Jack Buttler, Carl Cheng, Eileen Cowin, Robert Cumming, Darryl Curran, Lou Brown Dicivilio. John Divola. Robert Eichter, Robbert

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It is at that point each day when *Sophie* says to no one: we'll clean up the room first and then the patio and forget the whole thing, when the wall changes entirely, the landscape with it. Although lucid, fragrant, stable, and by implication vast, the articulation of the site is not apparent without the tool of her unfocused, scanning gaze. Their garden songs arise as time and need require, and then are sung to karaoke beat. She peers over the wall. It is luminous. Dinah Washington sings "Blue Gardenia," for you must sing to her, to them. Stepping to the microphone, acknowledge willing listeners, an audience engaged. It goes like this:

Blue gardenia Now I'm alone with you And I am also blue He has tossed us aside

Blue daze (Evolvulus)
Blue-eyed grass
(Sisyrinchium bellum)
Bluegrass (Poa)
Blue lace flower (Trachymene)
Blue Marguerite (Felicia)
Blue mist (Caryopteris)
Blue oat grass
(Helictrichon sempervirens)



and the resemblance between them. It's not so much what their features are, but how. Their mouths are open in the same way. Now this has happened to me sometimes and it always freaks me out. I'm sitting at the table with my parents, right, and I'm holding my fork the way I always hold it, right? Nothing weird about that, except that someone once said how delicately I hold it, like it was made of eggshell or something. So I'm elegant, big deal. Until I looked across the table and my father was holding his fork in the same way. exactly the same way. A mirror image, with me as the reflection. Spooky, I thought, oh, my, god, I'm not even me. I'm just a younger version of him. And where did he get off being so



elegant, anyway? So now I hold my fork as if it was a dagger or something.

But with her, I don't know, maybe it's different, maybe she loved her father, wanted to be like him. I'm looking at the photo seeing if there's anything that might show that. He's pretty damn good-looking and that always helps. He's looking straight into the camera, sort of an open face. Honest even, like there's nothing sly or hidden about it. And he has that almost-smile where the mouth is open but the lips don't really curve up nor are the cheeks pulled back. No creases, no smile lines. The bottom lip is dropped a little to show the teeth. Despite the way it sounds, it

EXT. NORWALK PARTY STREET-NIGHT

Art, Kris, John, Rich pull up in Rich's car down the street to a party taking place. JP and Greg pull up them. There are many cars around mostly small up behind drinking. Scratching and mixing can be heard. Kris puts on a beanie and slouches his jacket.

Aw yeah, let's see if there are any punks over here in this motherfucker.

And if there are?

Kris turns to John and points his finger at his head; his

Then I'll straight blast 'em.

With what? You packing a

Everyone laughs.

Y'all trippin', how you know I'm not packin'?

Because you don't own a gun,

KRIS Whatever.

Kris walks ahead, struts faster than the rest. JP and Greg slow a bit, drinking 40-oz. bottles of beer. John and Art walk together. From the driveway, a group of people are walk together. From the driveway, a group or people are hanging in a circle and call out to Art and John. Marianne (18, half-Filipino, half-Persian), Ed (Filipino), Laura, and Gerry (21, Filipino) are there. Rich walks up.

MARIANNE

Arti

ED Yo what's up, homie!

ART Hey howzit?

Art, Art, Art, Art fucking AAAAAArt!

Ed grabs Art in a headlock and puts a bottle of peppermint Ed grabe in his mouth. Ed is drunk. John is standing a few feet away.

> ED Fucking Arthur Arturo Alonzo Adolfo-mono romo! Chale! ORALE! Drink up, ese!

Everyone is laughing.

Damn Peps, you fucked up!

ED Schnapps Posse!

MARIANNE

Ha-ha... you guys are crazy.

ED Fucking CRAZY but LAZY!

Art takes a small drink from the bottle and gives it back to Ed.

Fucking keep that, homie!

Ed pulls out 2 more bottles from his back pockets.

ED Drink all you want, Homie, we'll get more!

