

JACK RUTBERG FINE ARTS

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JEROME WITKIN

1939 Born September 13 in Brooklyn, NY

Educational Background:

1968-1970 M.F.A., University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
1962 Guggenheim Fellowship in Painting
1961 Pulitzer Fellowship, Berlin Academy, Germany
1957-1960 B.A., Cooper Union School of Art, New York, NY
1955-57 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME

Selected Awards:

2014 Honorary Doctorate conferred by Lyme Academy of Fine Arts, Lyme, CT
1996 Augustus Saint Gaudens Award for the Lifetime Achievement in Painting and Education
Cooper Union, New York, N.Y.
1996 The Presidential Citation from Cooper Union, New York, N.Y.
1983 The Chancellor's Citation for Exceptional Academic Achievement, Syracuse University, NY

Selected Solo Exhibitions:

2014 "Jerome Witkin: Paintings and Drawings," SFA Galleries, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX, April 12 - June 14
"Twin Visions: Jerome Witkin & Joel-Peter Witkin," Jack Rutberg Fine Arts, Los Angeles, CA, March 1- May 31 extended through August 30
2013 "Drawn to Paint: The Art of Jerome Witkin," Palmer Museum of Art, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, February 26 - May 5
2012 "Jerome Witkin: Drawings," Laguna College of Art and Design, CA, November 5 - December 13
2011 "Drawn to Paint: The Art of Jerome Witkin," SU Art Galleries, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY; XL Gallery, Armory Square, Syracuse, NY. September 8 - October 23
2010 "Jerome Witkin: American Master," Riverside City College Quad Gallery, Riverside, CA, November 1 - December 7
2009 "Jerome Witkin - Drawings," New Hampshire Art Institute, Amherst Street Gallery, Manchester, New Hampshire, October 28 - November 9
"Jerome Witkin: Drawings," OSWEGO State University of New York, Oswego, New York, January 30 - March 6
2008 "Jerome Witkin: Paintings and Drawings," Madron Gallery, Chicago, IL
"Uncommon Expressions: The Art of Sigmund Abeles and Jerome Witkin," Asheville Art Museum, Asheville, NC
"Jerome Witkin: Revelations in Drawing," Jack Rutberg Fine Arts, Los Angeles, CA
"Jerome Witkin: Paintings and Drawings," University Art Gallery, Cal Poly, CA
2006 "Jerome Witkin: Life Lessons," ACA Galleries, New York, NY
2004 "Jerome Witkin: Site & Insight," Jack Rutberg Fine Arts, CA
2003 "Jerome Witkin: Taken," Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY
2001 "Joel Sheesley and Jerome Witkin: Fortitude and Forbearance," Center Art Gallery, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI (catalogue)
"Jerome Witkin: A 30 Year Drawing Retrospective: 1970-2000," Stone Quarry Hill Art Park, Cazenovia, NY

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- 2000 "Witness," Jack Rutberg Fine Arts, Los Angeles, CA
1998 "Jerome Witkin: Selected Works," University of Alaska at Fairbanks
Cal Poly University Art Gallery, San Louis Obispo, CA
"Jerome Witkin: Drawings in Syracuse Collections," John H. Mulroy Civic Center,
1997 Ice Gallery, New York, NY (catalogue)
1996 Larry Evans/Frederick Spratt Gallery, San Francisco, CA
"Jerome Witkin: A Retrospective Exhibition," Gallery of Art, University of N. Iowa
"Jerome Witkin: A Survey Exhibition, 1973-1995," Munson/Williams/Proctor Institute, Utica,
NY
"Jerome Witkin, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY
1995 "A Heroic Painter for a Diminished Age," Jack Rutberg Fine Arts, Los Angeles, CA & Laband
Art Gallery, Loyola Marymount University, CA
1994 "Life Lessons: The Art of Jerome Witkin," Syracuse University, NY
Traveled:
Triton Museum, Santa Clara, CA,
Laband Art Gallery Loyola Marymount, Los Angeles, CA
Munson Williams Proctor Institute, Utica, NY
Frederick Spratt Gallery, San Jose, CA
1993 Alfred University, Alfred, NY
1992 Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester, NY
Sherry French Gallery, New York, NY
Arnot Art Museum, Elmira, NY
University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA
1991 Oxford Gallery, Rochester, NY
1990 Kimpton Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Hooks-Epstein Gallery, Houston, TX
1988 Ivory/Kimpton Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Atrium Gallery, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
Greenville County Museum of Art, Greenville, SC
1987 Sherry French Gallery, New York, NY
Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington, DE
Fitchburg Museum, Fitchburg, MA
1986 Marsh Gallery, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA
Pyramid Art Center, Rochester, NY
Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, IL
Triton Museum of Art, Santa Clara, CA
Columbia College Art Gallery, Chicago, IL
Memorial Art Gallery, University of Rochester, NY
Signet Arts, St. Louis, MO
1985 Sherry French Gallery, New York, NY
Schick Art Gallery, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY
Community College of the Finger Lakes, Canandaigua, NY
1983 Museum of Art, Pennsylvania State University
1979 Kraushaar Gallery, New York, NY

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Selected Group Exhibitions:

- 2015 “Artists’ Self-Portraits,” The Baker Museum, Naples, FL, January 17 - April 12
“Collectible,” Jack Rutberg Fine Arts, CA, March 14 - May 30
- 2014 “Sympathy for the Devil: Satan, Sin and the Underworld,” Cantor Arts Center Stanford University, Stanford, CA, August 20 - December 1
- 2014 cont. “The Way of the Flesh Part II,” Mt. San Antonio College Art Gallery, Walnut, CA, September 18 - October 16
- 2013 “Resonating Images II,” William Rolland Gallery of Fine Art, Thousand Oaks, CA, June-September
- 2012 “The Figure in Contemporary Art,” Cypress College Art Gallery, Cypress, CA, September 20 - November 1
- 2010 Jack Rutberg Fine Arts, Los Angeles, CA
- 2009 “The 184th Annual Exhibition of Contemporary American Art,” National Academy Museum, NY (catalogue)
“Modern and Contemporary Works,” Jack Rutberg Fine Arts, Los Angeles, CA, June 20 - December 24
- 2008 “Voices of Dissonance: A Survey of Political Art 1930-2008,” ACA Galleries, NY
“On the Edge - Drawings by: Gregory Gillespie, Sideny Goodman, Edgar Jerins, Jim Peters and Jerome Witkin,” ACA Galleries, NY
“In the Land of Retinal Delights: The Juxtapoz Factor,” Laguna Art Museum, CA
- 2007 “The Diane and Sandy Besser Collection: A Gift to the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco,” Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, de Young Collections, (catalogue, Illustrated Color Plate 110)
“An Eclectic Eye: Selections from the Dan Leach Collection,” Tucson Museum of Art, AZ, (catalogue)
“Figurative Painting,” Fine Art Gallery, State University of New York at Oneonta, NY
“The 182nd Annual Exhibition of Contemporary American Art,” National Academy Museum, NY
- 2006 “New Old Masters,” National Museum in Gdańsk, Poland
- 2005-06 “A Broken Beauty: Figuration, Narrative and the Transcendent,” Laguna Art Museum, Laguna CA. Organized by Gordon College, Wenham, MA
- 2005 “About Faces: Portraits Past and Present,” Staten Island Museum, Staten Island, NY
“Contemporary Drawing as Preparation,” The Judson Gallery of Contemporary and Traditional Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 2004 “Cosmos & Chaos: A Cultural Paradox,” Roberson Center for the Arts and Sciences, Binghamton, NY
- 2003 “The Contemporary Tableau: Beal, Goodman, Leslie & Witkin,” Polk Museum of Art, Lakeland, FL
“178th Annual Exhibition,” National Academy of Design, New York, NY
- 2002 “The Perception of Appearances: A Decade of American Contemporary Figurative Drawing,” Frye Art Museum, Seattle, WA
“Representations: The Art of Drawing,” Schick Art Gallery, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY
“JUXTAPOZ 8th Anniversary Art Show,” Track 16 Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
“Magic Vision,” Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR

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- 2001 “About Face,” Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR
“American Figurative Painting, 1950 - 1990,” Newhouse Center for Art (Travels Nationally) (catalogue)
“176th Annual Exhibition,” National Academy of Design, New York, NY (catalogue)
- 2000 “The Figure: Another Side of Modernism,” Snug Harbor Cultural Center, Staten Island, NY (catalogue)
- 1997 “Psychologically Charged: Four Figurative Paintings: Abeles, Gillespie, Matthews, Witkin,” Plattsburgh Art Museum, SUNY Plattsburgh, Plattsburgh, NY
- 1996 “Powerful Expressions: Recent American Drawing,” National Academy of Design, New York, NY
- 1995 “Figurative Realism: Narrative Painting: Insalaco, Taft, Witkin,” Down Fine Arts Gallery, SUNY Cortland, Cortland, NY
“Witness and Legacy: Contemporary Art about the Holocaust,” Minnesota Museum of Art, MN (catalogue)
- 1988 “National Drawing Invitational,” The Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, Arkansas

Selected Public Collections:

Achenbach Foundation for Graphic Arts, San Francisco, California
Cornell University, New York State College of Veterinary Medicine, Ithaca, New York
American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York City, New York
Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, Arkansas
Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana
Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, Ohio
Canton Art Institute, Canton, Ohio
Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, Ohio
Columbia Museum of Art and Science, Columbia, South Carolina
Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire
Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington, Delaware
Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, New York
Galeria degli Uffizi, Florence, Italy
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.
La Salle College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Memorial Art Gallery, University of Rochester, New York
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City, New York
Miami-Dade College, Miami, Florida
Minnesota Museum of Art, St. Paul, Minnesota
Munson-Williams-Proctor Art Institute, Utica, New York
Museum of Fine Arts, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah
National Academy of Design, New York City, New York
Palm Springs Desert Museum, Palm Springs, California
Palmer Museum of Art, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania
Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, New Hampshire
Rhode Island College, Providence, Rhode Island
Syracuse University Art Collections, Syracuse, New York
State University of New York College at Cortland, New York

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University of Maine at Portland-Gorham, Maine

University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire

Wadsworth Athenaeum, Hartford, Connecticut

Weatherspoon Art Gallery, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina