

LOUISE KRUGER

Born 1924, Los Angeles, California

Died 2013, New York, New York

SELECTED ONE-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

1949, 1950, 1955

Artist's Gallery, New York, NY

1958

Martha Jackson Gallery, New York, NY

1968, 1970

Robert Schoelkopf Gallery, New York, NY

1973

Green Mountain Gallery, New York, NY

1975

Squibb Gallery, Princeton, NJ

1976

Drew University, Madison, NJ

Mount Gulian, NY

1977

Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, ME

Cape Split Place, Addison, ME

1978

Landmark Gallery, New York, NY

1979

Craft and Folk Art Museum, Los Angeles, CA; catalog

1980

Marcuse Pfeifer Gallery, New York, NY

1980, 1982

Condeso/Lawler Gallery, New York, NY; catalog

2007

"Sculpture," Lori Bookstein Fine Art, New York, NY

2010

"Fabric and Wood," Lori Bookstein Fine Art, New York, NY

2011

"Clay and Bronze," Lori Bookstein Fine Art, New York, NY

2014

"Louise Kruger: 1924-2013 – A Memorial Exhibition, Lori Bookstein Fine Art, New York, NY

2016

"Louise Kruger: Political Work," Lori Bookstein Fine Art, New York, NY

2019

"Louise Kruger: Menagerie," Bookstein Projects, New York, NY

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

1953

"New Talent," Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY

1957

"Sixty-Second Annual Exhibition of American Paintings and Sculpture," Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL; catalog

1959

"Recent Sculpture USA," Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, Traveling exhibition; catalog

1960

"Annual Exhibition: Contemporary American Art," Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY

1970

"American Sculpture," Sheldon Memorial Sculpture Garden, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE

1975

"Sons & Others: Women Artists See Men," Queens Museum of Art, Flushing, NY; catalog

1976

"Woodworks," Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, ME

"Seventy-Six Maine Artists," Webber Gallery, Maine State Museum, Augusta, ME

1977

"American Wood Sculpture," Queens Museum of Art, Flushing, NY

1980 – 1982

"Sculpture in the 70s: The Figure," Pratt Manhattan Gallery, New York, NY; traveled to: Pratt Institute Gallery, Brooklyn, NY; Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR; University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK; Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ; Hood Museum of Art, Hanover, NH; catalog

2003

"Art of the Game," Lori Bookstein Fine Art, New York, NY

2004 – 2005

"Small Work/Large Scale," Lori Bookstein Fine Art, New York, NY

2005

"The Long View: Selections from the Norma B. Marin Collection of Maine Art," University of Maine Museum of Art, Bangor, ME

2007

"Anniversary: Ten Years of Gallery Art and Artists," Lori Bookstein Fine Art, New York, NY

2011

"Group 2011," Lori Bookstein Fine Art, New York

"On the Wall/Off the Wall," Lori Bookstein Fine Art, New York

"Summer Paper," Lori Bookstein Fine Art, New York

2012

"Summer Edition" – Lori Bookstein Fine Art, NY, June– August

2013

"Heavy Metal," Lori Bookstein Fine Art, New York

"[Mostly] White," Lori Bookstein Fine Art, New York

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, ME
 Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY
 Museu de Arte Moderna de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil
 Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
 New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT
 New York Public Library, New York, NY
 Prudential Insurance Company of America, North Central Home Office, Minneapolis, MN
 Rutgers/Camden Collection of Art, Camden, NJ

AWARDS

1975, 1976
 Individual Artist's Fellowship, National Community Art Competition, National Endowment for the Arts

EDUCATION

1942 – 1945
 Scripps College, Claremont, CA

1945 – 1946
 Art Students League, New York, NY

1950 – 1951
 Apprenticeship to ship builder Captain Sundquist, Barnegat Light, NJ; study in wood joinery

1957 – 1958
 Study in foundry techniques with F. Guastini, Pistoia, Italy

1970
 Study in an Ashanti foundry with Chief Dwumfuor, Kumasi, Ghana

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