

ELIZABETH OSBORNE

Biography

Born in Philadelphia, PA, 1936

Lives and works in Philadelphia, PA

Education

1959 B.F.A., University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

1954-58 Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2013 *Luminous Gestures: New Works by Elizabeth Osborne*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

2011 *Elizabeth Osborne: Watercolors*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

New Work, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

2009 *Elizabeth Osborne: The Color of Light*, The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts,
Philadelphia, PA

Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

2007 *Figurative '60s*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

2006 *Floating Landscapes: 1971–1979*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

Works on Paper, J. Cacciola Galleries, New York, NY

2005 *Recent Prints*, The Print Center, Philadelphia, PA

2004 Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

2002 *Elizabeth Osborne: 30 Years, Works on Paper*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

2000 *Vantage*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

1998 Old Main Art Museum, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

1997 Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

1994 Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

Jane Haslem Gallery, Washington, D.C.

1993-94 North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, ND

1992 Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

1991 *Watercolors*, Arronson Gallery, The University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA

University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA

1988 Marian Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA (also: 1976, 1978)

1987 Fischbach Gallery, New York, NY (also: 1984, 1982, 1980)

1977 Gimpel & Weitzenhoffer, Ltd., New York, NY (also: 1974)

1972 *Landscapes*, Marian Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

1970 Makler Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

1969 American Consulate, Sao Paulo, Brazil

1967 Peale Galleries, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

Perakis Gallery, Philadelphia, PA (also: 1963)

Selected Group Exhibitions

2013 *Works on Paper*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

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- 2012 *The Female Gaze: Women Artists Making Their World*, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Four Visions/Four Painters: Murray Dessner, Bruce Samuelson, Elizabeth Osborne and Vincent Desiderio, Philip and Muriel Berman Museum of Art, Ursinus College, Collegeville, PA
- 2011 *Flirting with Abstraction*, Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia, PA
Anatomy Now, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 2010 *Women Artists from the Permanent Collection*, Reading Public Museum, Reading, PA
Narcissus in the Studio: Artist Portraits & Self-Portraits, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Same/Difference, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 2008 *Main Line Collects Philadelphia*, Main Line Art Center, Haverford, PA
Invited Exhibition, Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia, PA
- 2007 *PAFA Alumni Show*, Sande Webster Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2006 Jane Haslem Gallery, Washington, D.C.
- 2005 *In Full View: American Painting From 1720 to 2005*, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
The Academy at Penn, Kroiz Gallery, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2004 *Light, Line and Color*, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 2003 *Variable Geographies*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Alumni Exhibition, Kroiz Gallery, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2002 Davis Dominguez Gallery, Tucson, AZ
- 2000 *American Watercolors at the Pennsylvania Academy*, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 1998 *Contemporary Colors: Works on Paper*, The Monmouth Museum, Monmouth, NJ
Flowers in Mind, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 1997 *The Unbroken Line*, The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 1996 *Floral Fantasy*, Susquehanna Art Museum, Harrisburg, PA
Twentieth Century Still Life, The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 1995 *American Watercolors and Drawings*, Jane Haslem Gallery, Washington, D.C.
Faculty Exhibition, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
William Campbell Contemporary Art, Fort Worth, TX
- 1994 *Quartet: Four Pennsylvania Artists*, Lebanon Valley College, Annville, PA
- 1992 *Modern Still Life: Drawings, Watercolors and Collage from the Permanent Collection*, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 1991 *Drawings Today*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 1990 *Directions*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Works on Paper, Jane Haslem Gallery, Washington, D.C.
- 1989 *Looking Back: The Seventies at Marian Locks*, Marian Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Tatistcheff Gallery, New York, NY
Art of the State: Pennsylvania, The Pennsylvania State Museum, Harrisburg, PA
Ninety-Second Annual Juried Exhibition, American College, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, PA
- 1988 *Consonance*, Jane Haslem Gallery, Washington, D.C.



- The Luther Brady Collection*, Picker Art Gallery, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY
The Janss Collection, Boise Art Museum, Boise, ID
- 1987 *Mainstream America: Collection of Phillip Desind*, Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH
 Fischbach Gallery, New York, NY
The Flower in Twentieth-Century American Art, Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art, Loretto, PA
- 1986 *American Graphic Arts*, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Celebrating Philadelphia, Marian Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 1985-87 *American Realism: Twentieth-Century Drawings and Watercolors*, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA. Traveled to DeCordova and Dana Museum and Park, Lincoln, MA; Archer M. Huntington Art Gallery, University of Texas, Austin, TX; Mary and Leigh Block Gallery, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL; Art Museum, Akron, OH; Madison Art Center, Madison, WI.
- 1985-86 *City Views, Panoramas to Particulars: Works from the CIGNA Collection*, CIGNA Headquarters, Philadelphia, PA
- 1985 *American Realism*, William Sawyer Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1983 *Tulip Time*, Impressions Gallery, Boston, MA
American Works on Paper (1883-1983), Keny and Johnson Gallery, Columbus, OH
Realist Watercolors, Florida International University, Tamiami, FL
- 1982 *Collector's Art Gallery XVI*, Marion Koogler McNay Art Institute, San Antonio, TX
- 1981 *A Feast for the Eyes; Contemporary Representations of Food*, Heckscher Museum, Huntington, NY
- 1981 *Still Life and Beyond*, Silvermine Guild Galleries, New Canaan, CT
Contemporary American Realism Since 1960, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA; traveled to Virginia Museum of Fine Art, Richmond, VA and Oakland Museum, Oakland, CA.
- 1980-81 *Still Life Today*, Goddard-Riverside Community Center, New York, NY
- 1980 *Selections from the Fischbach Gallery*, State University of New York, Cortland, NY
Waterworks, University of North Dakota Galleries, Grand Forks, ND
In Celebration of Prints, Philadelphia Art Alliance, Philadelphia, PA
- 1979 *Still Life Prints*, Graphics I and II, Boston, MA
Contemporary Drawings: Philadelphia II, Philadelphia Museum of Art and Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Women Artists in America, Allport Gallery, San Francisco, CA
The New American Still Life, Westmoreland County Museum, Greensburg, PA
Twenty-Five Pennsylvania Women Artists, Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art, Loretto, PA
Artist and Teacher, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 1978 *Painting and Sculpture Today 1978*, Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN
- 1977 National Academy of Design, New York, NY
 Squibb Gallery, Princeton, New Jersey, NJ
Contemporary Issues: Works on Paper by Women, Los Angeles, CA
- 1976 *Philadelphia: Three Centuries of American Art*, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA



- Philadelphia in Washington*, Pyramid Gallery, Washington, D.C.
- In this Academy*, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 1975 *Landscape*, Glassboro State College, Glassboro, NJ
- Watercolor, U.S.A.*, Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO
- Five Pennsylvania Artists*, Pennsylvania State Museum, Harrisburg, PA
- PMA at MCA*, Moore College of Art, Philadelphia, PA
- The Year of the Woman*, Bronx Museum of Arts, Bronx, NY
- 1974 *Women's Work*, American Art, Museum of the Philadelphia Civic Center, Philadelphia, PA
- 1972 *The Topography of Nature*, Institute of Contemporary Art, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 1969 American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters, New York, NY
- 1968 Washington Gallery of Modern Art, Washington, D.C.
- 1961-68 *Annual*, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

Selected Awards and Fellowships

- 1989 Percy M. Owens Memorial Award for a Distinguished Pennsylvania Artist, 92nd Annual Juried Exhibition, American College, Bryn Mawr, PA
- 1983 MacDowell Colony Grant
- 1971 Harrison S. Morris Prize, Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
- 1968 Richard and Hinda Rosenthal Foundation Award, American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters
- 1964 Ford Foundation Purchase Prize, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
- 1963 Fulbright Scholarship, Paris, France
- 1958 Scheidt Traveling Fellowship, Cresson Traveling Fellowship, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
- 1955 Catherwood Traveling Fellowship, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts

Teaching Experience

- 1966-2011 Professor, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

Interviews and Media

- 2011 First Friday Arts, Interview with Elizabeth Osborne, WHYY-TV
- Interview with CK Williams
- 2009 Creatively Speaking, Elizabeth Osborne, WRTI 90.1 FM

Selected Public and Private Collections

- American Re-Insurance, New York, NY
- AT&T, New York, NY
- Brown, Wood, Ivey, Mitchell, and Petty, New York, NY
- Chase Manhattan Bank, New York, NY
- Chemical Bank, New York, NY
- CIGNA, Philadelphia, PA
- Commerce Bancshares, Inc., Kansas City, MO



Dechert, Price and Rhoads, Philadelphia, PA
Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington, DE
Duane, Morris, and Heckscher, Philadelphia, PA
First Pennsylvania Bank, Philadelphia, PA
Marion Koogler McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX
Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
Picker Art Gallery, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY
Pittsburgh Plate Glass, Pittsburgh, PA
The Print Club of Philadelphia, PA
Provident National Bank, Philadelphia, PA
Rahr-West Museum, Manitowoc, WI
Reading Public Museum, Reading, PA
Shaw, Pittman, Potts, and Trowbridge, New York, NY
Simpson Thacher, Bartlett, New York, NY
The State Museum of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, PA
UniDynamics Corporation, Stamford, CT
Westinghouse Corporation, New York, NY
Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia, PA