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BIOGRAPHY



Born in 1949 in Pasadena (California, USA) Lives and works in New York, USA

EDUCATION

1971 B. A., Visual Arts with honors, University of California, San Diego, USA

AWARDS

- **1995** Publishers Marketing Association, Benjamin Franklin Award pour les illustrations *A Long Rainy Season*, Stone Bridge Press, 1994
- 1991 American Institute of Architects Award for Excellence in Design

SOLO SHOWS (SELECTION)

- **2023** The Fabric of Gods and Goddesses : Textile Paintings from the 1980s, Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Paris, France Then and Now, DC Moore Gallery, New York, USA
- 2021 Jardin Sauvage, Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Paris, France Robert Kushner : I ♥ Matisse, DC Moore Gallery, New York, USA
- 2018 Robert Kushner: Reverie: Dupatta-topia, traveling exhibition: Texas Gallery, Houston, USA; DC Moore Gallery, New York, USA A Mist of Unknowing, Tomio Koyama Gallery, Tokyo, Japan Tracery and Plane: Paintings by Robert Kushner, Sarah Moody Gallery of Art, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, USA
- 2017 Robert Kushner at 375 Hudson Street, Saatchi & Saatchi Building, New York, USA Robert Kushner: Portraits & Perennials, DC Moore Gallery, New York, USA
- 2016 Robert Kushner, Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, USA
- 2015 Galleri DGV, Svendborg, Denmark Tenderness and Thorns, Hakusasonso Hashimoto Museum, Kyoto, Japan Robert Kushner: Pleasure and Solace, Eleanor D. Wilson Museum, Hollins University, Roanoke, USA Robert Kushner: baroque, DC Moore Gallery, New York, USA Robert Kushner: Paintings & Collages, Texas Gallery, Houston, USA Robert Kushner: Patois, Off Ramp Gallery, Pasadena, USA Robert Kushner: New Monoprints, Pace Prints, New York, USA

- 2014 Robert Kushner: Treasures, Souvenirs, Memories New Collages, Yoshiaki Inoue Gallery, Osaka, Japan Robert Kushner: Paintings 2010-2013 & The Four Seasons, Carl Solway Gallery, Cincinnati, USA
- 2012 Robert Kushner: New Paintings/New Collages, DC Moore Gallery, New York, USA Robert Kushner: New Work, Perimeter Gallery, Chicago, USA Robert Kushner's Scriptorium: Devout Exercises of the Heart, Joseph Clayes III Gallery, La Jolla Athenaeum, La Jolla, USA Robert Kushner: Wildflowers / Garden Flowers, Bellas Artes, Santa Fe, USA
- 2011 Robert Kushner: Wildflower Convocation, DC Moore Gallery, New York, USA Flora Dreams: Paintings and Works on Paper, Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, USA Robert Kushner: 30 Literary Nudes, Luis De Jesus, Santa Monica, USA Conjuring Beauty, Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington, USA
- 2009 Robert Kushner: Paintings and Works on Paper, Van Straaten Gallery, Denver, USA Robert Kushner: Caravansarai, Bellas Artes, Santa Fe, USA Robert Kushner, Federal Reserve System, Washington DC, USA Robert Kushner: Silk Road, DC Moore Gallery, New York, USA Robert Kushner: New Work, Perimeter Gallery, Chicago, USA
- 2008 Robert Kushner: Garden Walk, Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, USA
- 2007 Robert Kushner, Federal Reserve System, Washington DC, USA Robert Kushner: On Location, DC Moore Gallery, New York, USA
- 2006 Robert Kushner: Winter Bouquets, Sandy Carson Gallery, Denver, USA Robert Kushner: Red Series, Yoshiaki Inoue Gallery, Osaka, Japan
- 2005 *Robert Kushner*, Gallery Camino Real, Boca Raton, USA *Robert Kushner*, Wistariahurst Museum, Holyoke, USA
- 2004 Robert Kushner: Opening Doors, DC Moore Gallery, New York, USA Gallery Camino Real, Boca Raton, USA Perimeter Gallery, Chicago, USA Robert Kushner: New BYOBU Paintings, Takada Gallery, San Francisco, USA Yoshiaki Inoue Gallery, Osaka, Japan
- 2003 Sliding Doors: Homage to John Cage, DC Moore Gallery, New York, USA Yoshiaki Inoue Gallery, Osaka, Japan Gallery Orie, Tokyo, Japan Perimeter Gallery, Chicago, USA
- 2002 Kakishibu + Gold, Bellas Artes, Santa Fe, USA Takada Gallery, San Francisco, USA
- 2001 Oxy Gallery, Osaka, Japan Hot!!, DC Moore Gallery, New York, USA The Contemporary Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA
- **2000** *Robert Kushner Prints & Drawings*, Yoshiaki Inoue Gallery, Osaka, Japan *Florid*, Michael Lord Gallery, Milwaukee, USA

New Work, Lizan Tops Gallery, East Hampton, USA

- **1999** *Robert Kushner: Silk Leaves/Paper Flowers*, Bellas Artes, Sante Fe, USA Robert Kushner, Gallery APA, Nagoya, Japan Robert Kushner, Lizan Tops Gallery, East Hampton, USA
- **1998** Robert Kushner: New Works on Japanese Paper, Hiromi Paper, Inc., Bergamot Station Arts Center, Santa Monica, USA Robert Kushner: The Language of Flowers, DC Moore Gallery, New York, USA Robert Kushner, Parchman Stremmel Galleries, San Antonio, USA Robert Kushner: 25 Years of Making Art, Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, Summit, USA
- 1997 Robert Kushner: Pomona and Flora, DC Moore Gallery, New York, USA The Iris Series: Works on Paper, Gallery One, Toronto, Canada Mesas and Vistas, Bellas Artes, Santa Fe, USA A Prayer for Peace: Robert Kushner and Hiroshi Senju, traveling exhibition: Hiroshima Prefectural Museum, Japan ; Tenmaya Department Store, Hiroshima, Japan ; Tenmaya Department Store, Okayama, Japan ; Tenmaya Department Store, Fukuyama, Japan The Pleasure of It All: Robert Kushner's Flower Paintings, Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, USA Yoshiaki Inoue Gallery, Osaka, Japan Gallery Shiraishi, Tokyo, Japan
- **1996** Elliot Smith Fine Art, St. Louis, USA *Celestial Banquet*, The Fabric Workshop and Museum, Philadelphia, USA
- **1995** *Mille Fleurs: A Cornucopia of New Paintings,* Midtown Payson Galleries, New York, USA *Robert Kushner Paintings and Monoprints*, Barbara Scott Gallery, Miami Beach, USA *Robert Kushner: Paintings and Drawings*, Parchman Stremmel Galleries, San Antonio, USA
- 1994 Robert Kushner: Works on Paper, Nina Freudenheim Gallery, Buffalo, USA Robert Kushner: Works on Paper, Gallery APA, Nagoya, Japan Robert Kushner: New Etchings, Crown Point Press, San Francisco, USA Neo Rimpa: Robert Kushner & Hiroshi Senju, Gallery Inoue & Yoshiaki, Osaka, Japan Pele's Garden: Recent Monoprints, Quartet Editions, New York, USA Gallerie OZ, Paris, France Galerie Blancpain Stepczynski, Genève, Suisse
- **1993** Robert Kushner, Japanese Ceramics, Yoshiaki Inoue Gallery, Osaka, Japan Robert Kushner, Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, USA Forcing the Spring, Floria/Brown Gallery, Woody Creek, USA Seasons, Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, USA
- 1992 Timothy Brown Fine Art, Aspen, USA Kunsthallen Brandts Klaedefabrik, Odense, Denmark Yoshiaki Inoue Gallery, Osaka, Japan *Four Seasons*, Midtown Payson Galleries, New York, USA
- 1991 Perennial Diary, Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, USA Seasonal Furbelows: A One Year Installation, The American Craft Museum, New York, USA Leaves, First Gallery, Moscou, Russie American Cultural Centers, Tokyo, Sapporo, Osaka, and Nagoya, Japan

- **1990** Gloria Luria Gallery, Bay Harbor Islands, USA Michael Lord Gallery, Milwaukee, USA *Opulent Subversions*, Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, USA Gallery Basque, Fukuoka, Japan *Black and White Prints*, Crown Point Press, New York, USA
- 1989 The Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, USA Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, USA *Silent Operas*, Staller Center for the Arts, Stony Brook University, The State University of New York, USA
- **1988** Robert Kushner: Paintings and Sculpture, Iannetti Lanzone Gallery, San Francisco, USA Michael Lord Gallery, Milwaukee, USA D & J Bittker Gallery, Birmingham, USA J.B Speed Memorial Museum, Louisville, USA
- **1987** *Robert Kushner: New Bronze Sculpture*, Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, USA Fay Gold Gallery, Atlanta, USA Institute of Contemporary Art, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA
- **1986** Rugg Road, Boston, USA Galerie Rudolf Zwirner, Cologne, Germany
- 1985 Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, USA Galleria Capricorni, Venice, Italy Mayor Gallery, London, UK Crown Point Press, New York, USA
- 1984 McIntosh/Drysdale Gallery, Houston, USA Robert Kushner: Mixed Media on Fabric and Paper, Brentwood Gallery, St. Louis, USA Galleria Giulia, Rome, Italy Grand Lobby installation, The Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, USA Paintings on Paper, The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA
- **1983** Dart Gallery, Chicago, USA Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, USA
- 1982 Domestic Exotica, Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, USA Gallery Rudolf Zwirner, Cologne, Germany University of Colorado Art Gallery, Boulder, USA Grafiek, American Graffiti Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands Souvenirs, Studio Marconi, Milan, Italy Robert Kushner at USC, Helen Lindhurst Fine Arts Gallery, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA Castelli-Goodman-Solomon Gallery, East Hampton, USA
- 1981 New Works, The Mayor Gallery, London, UK Galerie Bischofberger, Zurich, Switzerland *New Robert Kushner Work*, traveling exhibition: Brainerd Art Gallery, State University of New York at Potsdam: Danforth Museum, Framingham, USA *Some Recent Aquaintances*, Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, USA *Dreams and Visions*, Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, USA Asher/Faure Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

Akira Ikeda Gallery, Nagoya, Japan Barbara Gladstone Editions, New York, USA *The Cupid Prints*, Holly Solomon Editions, New York, USA

- 1980 Dart Gallery, Chicago, USA
- **1979** *The Dance, The Kiss*, Daniel Templon Gallery, Paris, France Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, USA
- **1978** *Mere Decoration*, Lunn Gallery/Graphics International, LTD, Washington DC, USA The Mayor Gallery, London, UK
- **1977** Thorpe Intermedia Gallery, Sparkill, USA One Size Fits All, Philadelphia College of Art, Philadelphia, USA Paper and Cloth, Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, USA
- 1976 Persian Line Part II, Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, USA
- **1975** *Recent Works*, Rasdall Gallery, University of Kentucky at Lexington, USA *Tie and Pie Boutique*, Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, USA
- 1971 Costumes for Moving Bodies, Art Gallery, University of California at San Diego, La Jolla, USA

GROUP SHOWS (SELECTION)

- 2023 Hokusai: Inspiration and Influence, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, USA Too Much Is Just Right. The Legacy of Pattern and Decoration, Asheville Art Museum, Asheville, USA Come a little closer, DC Moore Gallery, New York, USA
- **2022** *Hommage à Shirley Jaffe,* Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Paris, France *Geometry and Flowers*, Ludwig Forum für Internationale Kunst, Aachen, Germany
- 2021 With Pleasure: Pattern and Decoration in American Art 1972-1985, continuation of traveling exhibition: Hessel Museum of Art, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, USA *Closer to Life*, Hessel Museum of Art, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, USA *Summer show*, Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Brussels, Belgium
- 2019 With Pleasure: Pattern and Decoration in American Art 1972-1985, traveling exhibition: Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, USA Les Chemins du Sud, MRAC - Musée Régional d'Art Contemporain, Sérignan, France Pattern and Decoration: Ornament as Promise, Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung, Vienna, Austria Pattern, Decoration & Crime, Le Consortium, Dijon, France Less is a Bore: Maximalist Art & Design, Institute of Contemporary Arts, Boston, USA
- 2018 Pattern and Decoration: Ornament as Promise, Ludwig Forum fur Internationale Kunst, Aachen, Germany Pattern, Decoration & Crime, MAMCO, Geneva, Switzerland On Another Note: New Musical Sculpture, Lyman Allyn Art Museum, New London, USA
- **2017** *Provoking Change*, University Art Gallery, University of California, San Diego Art, USA *Female**Feminist/2017*, Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts, Old Lyme, USA

Summer Mysterious, DC Moore Gallery, New York, USA *The Flower Show*, Cohen Gallery, Granoff Arts Building, Brown University, USA

- 2016 Bedazzled, Lehman College Art Gallery, Bronx, USA Robert Kushner + Shark's Ink, 15th Street Gallery, Boulder, USA A Feast for the Eyes, Nassau County Museum of Art, Roslyn Harbor, USA A Change of Heart, Hannah Hoffman Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 2015 47th Collector's Show & Sale, Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, USA Greater New York 2015, MoMA PS.1, Long Island City, USA Pretty Raw: After and Around Helen Frankenthaler, The Rose Art Museum, Waltham, USA Jane Benson, Kuehne/Klein, Robert Kushner, Judy Pfaff, Pavel Zoubok Gallery, New York, USA Black & White: Work by Anita Bunn, Robert Kushner & Minoru Ohira, Offramp Gallery, Pasadena, USA
- 2014 Face Value, Parrish Art Museum, Water Mill, USA Treasures, Souvenirs, Memories: New Collages, Yoshiaki Inoue Gallery, Osaka, Japan Some Collages, Texas Gallery, Houston, USA Black White Silver, Bellas Artes Gallery, Santa Fe, USA Flora: A Celebration of Flowers in Contemporary Art, Brattleboro Museum & Art Center, USA The Immortal Past, Kaikodo Asian Art, New York, USA Garden Party, Nassau County Museum, Roslyn Harbor, USA Hooray for Hollywood! In Collaboration with Mixed Greens, Pavel Zoubok Gallery, New York, USA
- 2013 Gold Rush, Bentley Gallery, Phoenix, USA Contemporary Tapestries, Southern California Art Projects and Exhibitions, Corona Del Mar, USA The Other Americans. Discoveries of the 1970s and 80s, Ludwig Forum, Aachen, Germany
- 2012 Pattern and Decoration, National Academy Museum, New York, USA An Assemblage of Four: Ellen Lanyon, Robert Kushner, Judy Pfaff, Michelle Stuart, Metropolitan Capital Bank, Chicago, USA PAGES, Williamson Gallery, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, USA Shoichi Ida & Robert Kushner: Collaboration, Perimeter Gallery, Chicago, USA Patterns & Forms, Heather Gaudio Fine Art, New Canaan, USA GOLD, Belvedere, Vienna, Austria
- 2011 The Invitational Exhibition of Visual Arts, The American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, USA Dorothy Browdy Kushner & Robert Kushner: Reconfigured Flora, Susan Teller Gallery, New York, USA
- 2010 Paintbox Leaves: Autumnal Inspiration, Hudson River Museum, Yonkers, USA Shifting the Gaze: Painting and Feminism, The Jewish Museum, New York, USA Fleurs 1880, Benrimon Contemporary, New York, USA Wild Things, Kunsthallen Brandts, Odense, Denmark Desire, The Blanton Museum of Art, University of Texas, Austin, USA
- 2009 The 184th Annual Exhibition, National Academy of Design, New York, USA
- 2008 In the Eye of the Beholder: Selections from the Art Galleries at Gallery Center, Boca Raton Museum of Art, Boca Raton, USA Imaginary Thing, The Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, USA

2007 Pattern and Decoration: An Ideal Vision in American Art, 1975-1985, Hudson River Museum, Yonkers, USA
182nd Annual Exhibition of Contemporary American Art, National Academy Museum, New York, USA
Eventyrskabe (Fairy Tale Cabinets), Kunsthallen Brandts, Odense, Denmark
The Luther W. Brady Collection, Picker Art Gallery, Colgate University, Hamilton, USA

- 2006 The Downtown Show, The New York Art Scene, 1974 1984, Grey Art Gallery, New York University, New York, USA The 181st Annual Exhibition, National Academy of Design, New York, USA The Contemporary Museum at First Hawaiian Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA Ten Plus Ten: Revisiting Pattern and Decoration, The University Gallery, University of Florida, Gainesville, USA
- 2005 Art and the Garden: Post-War and Contemporary Paintings of the Garden, Spanierman Gallery, New York, USA Artwear: Fashion and Anti-Fashion, Legion of Honor, San Francisco, USA Collage: Signs & Surfaces, Pavel Zoubok Gallery, New York, USA Multiflorous: A Spring Affair, Edward Throp Gallery, New York, USA Blooming: A Summer Garden for the Picking, Carl Solway Gallery, Cincinnati, USA Majestic Tapestries of Magnolia Editions: Woven Works by Contemporary Artists, Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek, USA
- 2004 I Want to Take You Higher, Mackenzie Fine Art, New York, USA
- 2003 My Mother's An Artist, Ernest Rubenstein Gallery, The Educational Alliance, New York, USA Ink from Wood: Two Traditions (curated by Anthony Kirk), Center for Contemporary Printmaking, Norwalk, USA NYPD (curated by Michael Duncan), Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Santa Monica, USA Salad Dressing: Food in Fashion, COPIA, Napa, USA East and West: Points of Contact: Shoichi Ida & Robert Kushner, Sheehan Gallery, Whitman College, Walla Walla, USA
- 2002 Tribeca Temporary, New York, USA Bouquet, Connecticut Graphic Arts Center, Norwalk, USA *Art Downtown: New York Paintng and Sculpture*, 48 Wall Street, New York, USA
- 2001 Underfoot Travel, traveling exhibition: Associacão Alumni, São Paulo, Brazil ; Casa Thomas Jefferson, Brasilia Binational Center, Brasilia Federal District, Brazil ; Instituto Cultural Brasileiro Nort-Americano, Porto Alegre Binational Center, Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul State, Brazil *Patterns: Between Object and Arabesque*, traveling exhibition: Kunsthallen Brandts Klaedefabrik, Odense, Denmark ; Pori Art Museum, Pori, Finland *Rupture & Revision: Collage in America*, Pavel Zoubok, Inc., New York, USA *New Prints/Summer*, The International Print Center, New York, USA *Beauty Without Regret* (curated by Robert Kushner), Bellas Artes, Santa Fe, USA *Self-Made Men* (curated by Alexi Worth), DC Moore Gallery, New York, USA
- 2000 Select Prints Shark's Ink, William Havu Gallery, Denver, USA
- **1999** *WILDFlowers*, Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, USA *Summer Group Exhibition*, DC Moore Gallery, New York, USA *Botanica: Contemporary Art and the World of Plants*, traveling exhibition: Tweed Museum of Art,

University of Minnesota, Duluth ; University Galleries, Illinois State University, Normal, USA ; Carleton College, Northfield, USA; Alexandria Museum of Art, Alexandria, USA; Tarble Arts Center, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston USA; Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, USA ; University Gallery, University of Delaware, Newark, USA *Flowers for the Opening*, Frontstore, Basel, Switzerland *The American Century: Art and Culture, 1900-200*0, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA *Sarajevo 2000*, traveling exhibition: Palis Liechtenstein, Sarajevo ; Museumquartier, Sarajevo ; Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludurg, Vienna, Austria Dealer's Choice, Lizan Tops Gallery, East Hampton, USA

1998 *Food* (curated by Catherine Morris), White Columns, New York, USA *Think Pink*, (curated by Christopher Tanner), La MaMa Galleries, New York, USA *Blooming*, Karen McReady Fine Art, New York, USA *Contemporary Color: Works on Paper*, The Monmouth Museum, Lincroft, USA *Food for Thought: A Visual Banquet*, DC Moore Gallery, New York, USA

1997 Re-presenting Representation III, Arnot Art Museum, Elmira, USA Neo Rimpa II, Gallery Inoue, Osaka, Japan World Artists Tour, NICAF, Tokyo, Japan Art/Fashion, Guggenheim Museum Soho, New York, USA Hanging by a Thread, Hudson River Museum, Yonkers, USA Fresh Cut: John Alexander, Robert Kushner, Dan Rizzle, Donald Sultan, Vincent Vallarino, Jimmy Wright, Chihung Yang, Lizan Tops Gallery, East Hampton, USA Thirty-Five Years at Crown Point Press: Making Prints, Doing Art, traveling exhibition: The National Gallery of Art, Washington DC, USA ; Fine Arts Museum of San Francisco, USA, California Palace of the Legion of Honor, San Francisco, USA

 Anima Mundi, James Graham & Sons, New York, USA Starting with Flowers, DC Moore Gallery, New York, USA American Art Today: Images from Abroad, The Art Museum at Florida International University, Miami, USA Health & Happiness in 20th Century Avant-Garde Art, Academy of Sciences, New York, USA ; Art Museum, SUNY, Binghamton, USA In Bloom, New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, Summit, USA Contemporary Directions, Abstraction and Realism, Jacqueline Holmes & Associates Inc, Jacksonville, USA Cornucopia, One Champion Plaza, Stamford, USA

1995 Division of Labor: 'Women's Work' in Contemporary Art, traveling exhibition: The Bronx Museum of the Arts, Bronx, USA ; Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, USA Risarcimento: Artisti Contemporanei Per Gli Uffizi, The Uffizi Gallery, Florence, Italy Fashion is a Verb, The Museum at the Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, USA Flora: Contemporary Artists and the World of Flowers, traveling exhibition: Leigh Yawley Woodson Art Museum, Wausau, USA ; Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, USA ; New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science, Albuquerque, USA ; Dixon Gallery and Gardens, Memphis, USA Still Life, James Graham & Sons, New York, USA Reel Work: Artists' Films and Videos of the 1960s and 1970s, Center of Contemporary Art, North Miami, USA Aspects of Color, Brattleboro Museum and Art Center, Brattleboro, USA Washi: Collaborations of Spirit, Beckstrand Gallery, Palos Verdes Art Center, Rancho Palos, Verdes, USA

Japanese Woodblock Printers Meet Contemporary Artists in America, Meguro Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan

Printmaking in America: Collaborative Prints and Presses 1960-1990, traveling exhibition: Mary and Leigh Block Gallery, Northwestern University, Evanston, USA ; The Jane Vorhees Zimmerli Art Museum, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, USA; The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, USA; National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC, USA *Inaugural Exhibition*, DC Moore Gallery, New York, USA

1994 *Trees*, Midtown Payson Galleries, New York, USA

Group Show, Midtown Payson Galleries, New York, USA

Pleasures from the Garden (curated by The Museum of Modern Art), Art Advisory Service, Pfizer, Inc. New York, USA

Who Needs A Bathing Suit, Anyway?: Naked Men and Women in American Art, Midtown Payson Galleries, New York, USA

A Garden, Barbara Krakow Gallery, Boston, USA Prints from SOLO Impression Inc., The College of Wooster Art Museum, Wooster, USA Osaka Triennale, 5th International Contemporary Art Competition, Prints, Myodome, Osaka, Japan

1993 Gentlemen Callers, Art Museum, University of California, Berkeley, USA Selections of Works Featuring Flowers, The Swan Coach House Gallery, Atlanta, USA Daylight Savings, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, USA 93 Holiday Greetings and Wishes for '94', Bernice Steinbaum Gallery Celebrating Art and Architecture: Creating a Place for People, Federal Reserve Board, Washington DC, USA

1992 I, Myself & Me--Twentieth Century and Contemporary Self Portraits, Midtown Payson Galleries, New York, USA The Midtown Flower Show, traveling exhibition: Midtown Payson Galleries, New York, USA; The Portland Art Museum, Portland, USA American Figuration from the Lilja Collection, Henie Onstad Art Center, Oslo, Norway Art Works - Selections from the Peter Stuyvesant Foundation, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands Tribute to the Tafts, Taft Museum, Cincinnati, USA All that Glitters, Champion Gallery, Stamford, USA

1991 In Bloom, The Museum of Modern Art, Art Advisory Service/ABC, New York, USA Les années 80: Mouvements et individualités, Musée d'Art Moderne et d'Art Contemporain, Nice, France Zero Gravity, Citibank, Long Island City, USA Jonathon Hammer Artists Books, Shea & Bornstein Gallery, Santa Monica, USA Christmas Tree Show, Elysium, New York, USA Past Becoming Future, The Contemporary Art Gallery, Seibu Department Stores, Tokyo, Japan

1990 *Diamonds are Forever*, The New York Public Library, New York, USA *Concept-Decoratif: Anti-Formalist Art of the 1970s*, Nahan Contemporary, New York, USA *No Trends*, Nahan Contemporary, New York, USA

1989 Encore--Celebrating 50 Years, The Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, USA Explorations in Handmade Paper: A Selection of Works from Rugg Road, DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park, Lincoln, USA Painting Beyond the Death of Painting, Kuznetsky Most Exhibition Hall, Moscow, Russia Food for Thought, Lintas Worldwide, New York, USA Aluminum in Art, Alcan Aluminum Ltd., Montreal, Canada Un Balo in Maschera, The Jewish Museum, New York, USA

- 1988 1988: The World of Art Today, Milwaukee Art Museum, USA Art Since 1970 from the Milwaukee Art Museum, Madison Art Center, Milwaukee, USA Narrative Art, Mark Twain Gallery, St. Louis, USA American Baroque, Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, USA The Figure Speaks, Edith C. Blum Art Institute, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, USA
- 1987 Americana, Gröninger Museum, Gröningen, The Netherlands The Fabric Workshop: A Decade of Pattern, The Fabric Workshop, Philadelphia, USA Early Concepts of the Last Decade, Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, USA Contemporary Still Life, Vault Gallery, Boston, USA Contemporary American Collage, Herter Art Gallery, Amherst, USA The Artist and the Printer, Australian National Gallery, Australia Razzle! Dazzle!, SSC&B: Lintas Worldwide, New York, USA The Fictional Figure: 24 Artists, Texas and New York, Caroline Lee Gallery, Houston, USA
- **1986** Connecticut Collects: American Art Since 1960, Whitney Museum of American Art, Stamford, USA

Homeworks/Public Works, Gallery Camino Real, Boca Raton, USA *After Matisse*, Queens Museum, New York, USA *Figuration*, the Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA

The Smorgon Family Collection of Contemporary American Art, traveling exhibition: Nevada Institute for Contemporary Art, Las Vegas, USA ; Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, USA ; Boise Gallery of Art, Boise, USA ; La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art, La Jolla, USA ; Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, USA ; Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, USA ; Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, USA; Australian National Gallery, Canberra, Australia ; National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia ; Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia ; Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia ; Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia *Focus on the Image: Selections from the Rivendell Collection*, traveling exhibition: The American Federation for the Arts, New York, USA ; Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, USA ; University of Oklahoma, Norman, USA; Munson-Williams-Proctor Institute, Utica, USA ; The Fine Arts Museum of the South, Mobile, USA ; Lakeview Museum of Arts and Sciences, Peoria, USA ; California State University at Long Beach, USA ; Jacksonville Museum of Art, Jacksonville, USA; University of South Florida Art Museum, Tampa, USA

 1985 A New Beginning, The Hudson River Museum, Yonkers, USA Precious: An American Cottage Industry of the Eighties, Grey Art Gallery, New York University, New York, USA Biennial Exhibition, The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA Seven Artists from New York, Edward Totah Gallery, London, UK Anniottanta, Gallerie Salamon Agustoni, Italy Illuminating Color, The Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, USA Hommage to Mozart, Galerie Ropac, Salzburg, Austria

1984 Etchings and Woodblocks, Pace Editions (in association with Crown Point Press), New York, USA Artists' Call: 50 Artists, 50 Collectors, Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, USA The Decorative Continues, Pam Adler Gallery, New York, USA Artists in the Theater, traveling exhibition: Hillwood Art Gallery, C.W. Post Campus, Greenvale, USA ; Guild Hall Museum, East Hampton, USA An International Survey of Recent Paintings and Sculpture, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA In the Pink, Tweed Gallery, Plainfield, USA

Contemporary Figuration, Art Advisory Service Exhibition, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA

Costumes, Bette Stoler Gallery, New York, USA

Pressures of the Hand: Expressionist Impulses in Recent American Art, Brainerd Art Gallery, SUNY Potsdam, USA

Staged/Stages, Bernice Steinbaum Gallery, New York, USA

Art on Paper-20th Weatherspoon Annual Exhibition, Weatherspoon Art Gallery, Greensboro, USA

1983 *The Decorative Image*, Proctor Art Center, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, USA *The Walls of the 70s: A Pluralist Exhibit*, QCC Art Gallery, City University of New York at Bayside, USA

New Decorative Works from the Collection of Norma & William Roth, traveling exhibition: Lock Haven Art Center, Orlando, USA ; The Jacksonville Art Museum, Jacksonville, USA *Made in America: 200 Years of Drawing*, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, USA *Wallworks*, Jamaica Arts Center, Queens, USA

Brad Davis, Robert Kushner, Ned Smyth, Galerie Swart, Amsterdam, The Netherlands *Self-Portraits*, traveling exhibition: Linda Ferris Gallery, Seattle, USA ; Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, USA

Evropska & Ameriska-Nova Risba, traveling exhibition: Obalne Galerija, Piran, Slovenia ; Galerija Loza in Meduza, Koper, Slovenia ; Likovni, Celije, Slovenia ; Galerija Suvremene Umjetnosti, Zagreb, Croatia ; Cankarjev Dom, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Minimalism to Expressionism, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA *Art Today*, Sibley's Ward Gallery, Rochester, USA

Back to the USA, traveling exhibition: Kunstmuseum, Lucerne, Switzerland ; Rheinsche Landesmuseum, Bonn, Germany ; Kunstverein, Stuttgart, Germany

Inaugural Exhibition, Part I: An Historical Overview, Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, USA Part II: New Works, Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, USA

Flora, Sea Breeze Gallery, Block Island, USA

1982 *The Americans: The Collage*, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, USA *Gold* (curated by the Art Lending Service, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA) General Electric Company Headquarters, Fairfield, USA

New York in Black and White, (curated by the Art Lending Service, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA) Dancer, Fitzgerald & Sample, Inc., and Freeport-Moran, Inc., New York, USA *Artist and Printer: Printmaking as a Collective Process*, Guild Hall Museum, East Hampton, USA *New American Graphics 2: An Exhibition of Contemporary American Prints* (curated by the Print Seminar, Department of Art, University of Wisconsin and the Madison Art Center known as the Madison Museum of Contemporary Art), traveling exhibition : Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, Madison, USA ; Crossman Gallery, University of Wisconsin, Whitewater, USA ; Alaska State Museum, Juneau, USA ; Visual Arts Center of Alaska, Anchorage, USA ; Alaska Association for the Arts, Fairbanks, USA ; El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, USA ; Visual Arts Gallery (known as Moss-Thorns Gallery of Art), Fort Hays State University, Hays, USA ; Amarillo Art Center, Amarillo College, Amarillo, USA ; Colorado Gallery of the Arts, Arapahoe Community College, Littleton, USA ; Arthur Butcher Gallery, Concord College (now Concord University), Athens, USA ; Art Center, Inc., South Bend, USA ; Humboldt Cultural Center, Eureka, USA *Visions in Disbelief: The Fourth Biennale of Sydney*, Sydney, Australia *Aspects of Post-Modernism*, Fay Gold Gallery, Atlanta, USA

Focus on the Figure: Twenty Years, The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, USA

Decoration and Representation, Alberta College Art Gallery, Calgary, Canada Subject: Women, University Art Galleries, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA Szenen der Volkskunst, Wurttenbergischer Kunstverein, Stuttgart, Germany *Shift: LA/NY*, traveling exhibition: Newport Harbor Museum, Newport Beach, USA ; Neuberger Museum, Purchase, USA

New York Now, traveling exhibiton: Kestner-Gesellschaft, Hannover, Germany ; Kunstverein, Munich, Germany ; Musée Cantonal des Beaux-Arts, Lausanne, Switzerland ; Kunstverein fur die Rheinlande und Westfalen, Dusseldorf, Germany

1981 Usable Art, traveling exhibition: Meyer Fine Arts Gallery, State University of New York at Old Westbury; Queens Museum, USA Whitney Biennial, The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA Out of New York, The Root Art Center, Hamilton College, Clinton, USA A Feast for the Eyes: Contemporary Representations of Food, The Hecksher Museum, Huntington, USA The Decorative Image, McIntosh/Drysdale Gallery, Washington DC, USA Alternatives in Retrospect: A Historical Overview 1969-1975, The New Museum, New York, USA Paintings by..., Otis/Parsons Gallery, Los Angeles, USA New York in Black and White, Art Lending Services, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA Selections from Holly Solomon Editions, Cantor/Lemberg Gallery, Birmingham, USA Summer Show, Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, USA The Pattern Principle, Ohio University, Lancaster, USA Artist and Printer: Printmaking as a Collective Process, Pratt Graphics Center, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, USA Aspects of Post-Modernism: Decorative and Narrative Art, The Squibb Gallery, E.R. Squibb & Sons, Inc., Princeton, USA Five on Fabric, Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Austin, USA U.S. Art Now, traveling exhibition: Nordiska Kompaniet, Nk-Teatern, Stockholm, Sweden ; Kunsthallen, Gotaplatsen, Goteborg, Sweden

Pattern Painting, South Hill Park Arts Centre, Bracknell, Berkshire, UK *Toronto/New York*, 2nd Toronto International Art Fair, Toronto, Canada

1979 Patterns +, Dayton Art Institute, Dayton, USA

Green Magic, Robeson Center Gallery, Rutgers University, Newark, USA *The Stage Show*, Spring Penthouse Exhibition, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA Galerie Haberman, Cologne, Germany

Patterning and Decoration on Paper, The Mayor Gallery, London, UK

First Exhibition, Toni Birckhead Gallery, Cincinnati, USA

Clothing Constructions, Los Angeles Institute of Contemporary Arts, Los Angeles, USA *Patterns*, Albright-Knox Gallery, Buffalo, USA

New Directions/New Editions, Barbara Gladstone Gallery, New York, USA Young Americans of the 60s and 70s, Aspen Center for the Visual Arts, Aspen, USA Material Pleasures/The Decorative Impulse: The Fabric Workshop at the ICA, Institute of Contemporary Art, traveling exhibition: University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA ; Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, USA

The Decorative Impulse, traveling exhibition: Institute of Contemporary Art, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphie, USA ; Mandeville Art Gallery, University of California at San Diego, La Jolla, USA ; Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, USA ; Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, USA

Pattern Painting/Decoration Art, traveling exhibition: Galerie Krinzinger, Innsbruck, Austria ; Galerie Modern Art, Vienna, Austria ; Greenberg Gallery, St. Louis, USA

Tendences Actuelles de la Peinture Americaine, Daniel Templon, Paris, France *Dekor*, Mannheimer Kunstverein, Manheim, Germany

New York Pattern Show, Merwin Gallery, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, USA Les Nouveaux Fauves - Die Neuen Wilden, Neue Galerie/Sammlung Ludwig, Aachen, Germany American Painting Show, Olympic Winter Games, Lake Placid, USA Decorative Fabricators, Institute of Contemporary Art of the Virginia Museum, Richmond, USA Drawings: The Pluralist Decade, traveling exhibition: Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy ; Kunstforenigen Museum, Copenhagen, Denmark ; Henie Onstad Museum, Oslo, Norway ; Portugal Institute of Contemporary Art, Lisbon, Portugal ; University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA From Performances: Costumes and Other Works, The Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, USA Pattern, Galerie d'Art Contemporain de Musées de Nice, Nice, France Nuova Immagine, XVI Triennale, Regione Lombardia, Milan, Italy Around Picasso, Summer Penthouse Exhibition, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA Fabric Into Art, Amelie A. Wallace Gallery, State University of New York at Old Westbury, USA Aspects of Printmaking in the Seventies, Meyer Fine Arts Gallery, State University of New York at Plattsburgh, USA

1978 Amerikanska Bilder, Galerie Leger, Malmo, Sweden Arabesque, Contemporary Art Center, Cincinnati, USA Collector's Choice, Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati, USA Pattern on Paper, Gladstone/Villani, Inc., New York, USA Gold/Silver, Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, USA New Art for the New Year, Art Lending Service, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA Pattern and Decoration, Sewall Art Gallery, Rice University, Houston, USA Patterning Painting, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels, Belgium

Watercolors, Institute for Art and Urban Resources at P.S. 1, Long Island City, USA

- **1977** *Patterning and Decoration*, The Museum of the American Foundation for the Arts, Miami, USA *Art on Paper*, Weatherspoon Art Gallery, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, USA *Patterning and Decoration*, Gallery Alexandra Monett, Brussels, Belgium *Projects of the 70's*, Institute for Art and Urban Resources at P.S. 1, Long Island City, USA *La Nuova Foglio Editrice*, Galleria Communale d'Art Moderna, Bologna, Italy
- **1976** Non-Collectible Art from the Collection of Holly and Horace Solomon, traveling exhibition: Sarah Lawrence College Gallery, Bronxville, USA ; St. Lawrence University, Canton, USA ; Williams College, Williamstown, USA
- **1975** Artists Make Toys, The Clocktower, New York, USA The Whitney Biennial, The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA
- 1973 Vegetables and Flowers Week, Museum of Contemporary Crafts, New York, USA
- **1972** *Twelve From Town*, Thayer Academy, Braintree, USA *Food in Art*, Boston Visual Artists' Union, Boston, USA
- 1970 Hanging Sculpture, San Diego Jewish Community Center, San Diego, USA
- 1969 Clouds, Fahrenheit 451 Gallery, Laguna Beach, USA

PERFORMANCES (SELECTION)

- 2010 Robert Kushner and Friends Eat Their Clothes, Astor Center for Food and Wine, New York, USA
- 1983 Traveling, Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, USA
- 1981 Sentimental Fables, presented by the Associate Council of the Museum of Modern Art,

New York, USA, Music by R.A. Robboy's Big Jewish Band

- **1980** *Hats For Tea*, presented by the Institute of Contemporary Art, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA, Wannamaker's Store Window, Philadelphia, USA
- **1979** *Hat Party*, Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, USA *Sentimental Fables*, Los Angeles Institute of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, USA ; IMAC, Bayville, New York, USA ; 87 Leonard Street, New York, USA ; Neue Gallerie, Aachen, Germany
- **1978** *The New York Hat Line*, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA *That Kushner Look One Size Fits All*, Soho TV, New York, USA
- 1977 That Kushner Look One Size Fits All, Mandeville Art Gallery, University of California San Diego, La Jolla, USA ; California Institute of Arts, Valencia, USA ; 541 Broadway, New York, USA ; Galleria Communali di-Arte Moderna, Bologna, Italy ; Fourmiere III, Zurich, Switzerland ; Philadelphia College of Art, Philadelphia, USA *The New York Hat Line*, Thorpe Intermedia Center, Sparkill, New York, USA *Layers*, Galerie Alexandra Monett, Brussels, Belgium ; Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, USA ; Oesterreicher Kunstverein, Vienna, Austria ; Forum Stadtpark, Gratz, Austria ; Mandeville Art Gallery, University of California at San Diego, La Jolla, USA ; University of California at Irvine, Irvine, USA ; I.D.E.A., Santa Monica, USA
- **1976** *Persian Line Part II*, Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, USA ; and Berliner Festwochen, Berlin, Germany
- **1975** *The Persian Line*, The Kitchen, New York, USA *The New York Hat Line*, The Clocktower, New York, USA *Masque of Clouds, An Opera in Three Acts and 132 Variations*, A collaboration with Tom Johnson, The Kitchen, New York, USA
- 1974 Food Fashion Show, Art-Rite, New York, USA
- 1973 Hors d'Œuvres Costumes, in Marilyn Wood's "Celebration at Farleigh-Dickinson, Farleigh-Dickinson University, Teaneck, USA Demonstrations from the Wunnerful World of Food, St. Mark's Church, New York, USA Masque of Clouds, The Kitchen, New York, USA The Masque of Monuments: Rocks and Water, 98 Greene Street Loft, New York, USA The Orange County Book, A collaboration with Ed Friedman, Acme Productions, New York, USA
- **1972** An Evening of Theater and Dance, Parker 470 Gallery, Boston, USA Costumes Constructed and Eaten, Jack Glenn Gallery, Corona Del Mar, USA Man's Triumph Over Nature, Jack Glenn Gallery, Corona Del Mar, USA and Mandeville Art Center, University of California at San Diego, La Jolla, USA Robert Kushner and Friends Eat their Clothes, Acme Productions, New York, USA
- **1971** Costumes for Moving Bodies, Mandeville Art Gallery, University of California at San Diego, La Jolla, USA

COMMISSION

2009 Maialino Restaurant, Gramercy Park Hotel, New York, USA *Camassia*, The Ritz Carlton Highlands, Lake Tahoe, Truckee, USA *American Tapestry*, Federal Reserve System, Washington DC, USA

- 2007 Welcome, Raleigh-Durham Airport, Raleigh-Durham, USA
- 2006 Double Amaryllis Scatter and Hibiscus Scatter, Chinatown Brasserie, New York, USA Northwest Wildflowers, Private Collection, Seattle, USA
- 2005 Wildflowers and Grasses, Private Collection, New York, USA Spring Triad, Private Collection, Los Angeles, USA A Walk to the Orchard and A Walk through a Summer Garden, Union Square Café, New York, USA
- 2004 *4 Seasons Seasoned*, 77th Street and Lexington Avenue Subway Station, New York, USA *Osaka Triads*, Ygrek Restaurant, Osaka, Japan *Island Garden*, Private Collection, Southampton, USA *Wild Flowers, Garden Flowers*, Private Collection, New Jersey, USA
- **2003** Connecticut Garden Spring and Connecticut Garden Summer, Private Collection, Greenwich, USA
- **2002** *People Eating and People Drinking*, Blue Smoke Restaurant, New York, USA *Rialto Market*, Lido Restaurant, Oesterdam, Holland America Line, The Netherlands
- 2001 Sacramento Georgic, Public Market Building, Sacramento, USA Delphinium Refuge, Sun City, Takatsuki, Japan
- 1998 Monsoon Mambo and Monsoon Rondo, Tabla Restaurant, New York, USA
- **1996** *Califlora Panorama*, The Capital Group, Los Angeles, USA *Wildflower Meadow*, Royal Pines Golf Course, Kobe, Japan *Grand Picnic*, The Equitable, New York, USA
- 1994 Cornucopia, Gramercy Tavern Restaurant, New York, USA
- 1991 The Four Seasons, Paintings and Fountain Installation, Tower Place, Cincinnati, USA
- 1990 Sentinels I, II, and III, Rockefeller Center, 1270 Avenue of the Americas, New York, USA
- 1986 Agricultural Arabesque, Entex Building, Houston, USA

PRIVATE AND PUBLIC COLLECTIONS (SELECTION)

Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, USA Art Collection of the United States Embassy, Panama Australian National Gallery, Canberra, Australia The Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, USA Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, USA The Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, USA California Palace of the Legion of Honor, San Francisco, USA Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, USA The Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, USA The Contemporary Museum, Honolulu, USA The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington DC, USA Daum Museum of Contemporary Art, Sedalia, USA The Denver Art Museum, Denver, USA Galleria degli Ufizzi, Florence, Italy Gröninger Museum, Gröningen, The Netherlands Honolulu Academy of Arts, Honolulu, USA Huntington Museum of Art, USA J.B. Speed Museum, Louisville, USA J. Paul Getty Trust, Los Angeles, USA Library of Congress, Washington DC, USA Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, USA The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, USA The Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, USA Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany Museum Ludwig, St. Petersburg, Russia Museum Moderner Kunst - Palais Lichtenstein, Vienna, Austria The Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA The National Gallery of Art, Washington DC, USA Nelson Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, USA Neue-Galerie-Sammlung Ludwig, Aachen, Germany The Oakland Museum, Oakland, USA Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, USA Parris Art Museum, Water Mill, USA Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, USA Rockefeller Center, New York, USA San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, USA Sarah Moody Gallery of Art, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, USA State of Hawaii, USA St. Louis Art Museum, St. Louis, USA Peter Stuyvesant Foundation, Amsterdam, The Netherlands The Tate Gallery, London, UK Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA Wichita Art museum, Wichita, USA