

Roger Brown:  
Selected exhibitions, collections, and bibliography

Solo exhibits

2006

*Roger Brown The Last Paintings*; Russell Bowman Art Advisory, Chicago, IL.

2005

*Roger Brown: From the Collection of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago*; Federal Reserve Board, Washington, D.C.

2004

*Roger Brown: A Different Dimension*, Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, AL, and The Chicago Cultural Center.

*Roger Brown: Selections from the Collection of The School of the Art Institute of Chicago*, Brauer Museum of Art, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN

1999

*Roger Brown Paintings from the SAIC Collection*, The University Club of Chicago

1998

*Roger Brown and Friends in the Nineties*, Van Every/Smith Galleries, Davidson College, Davidson, NC, traveling to the University of Alabama-Birmingham

1997, 1996, 1994, 1991, 1988, 1986, 1979, 1977, 1976, 1974, 1973, 1971

Phyllis Kind Gallery, Chicago

1996

*Roger Brown: California Dreamin'*, Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum, Santa Barbara, CA

1995, 1992, 1989, 1987, 1985, 1984, 1982, 1981, 1979, 1977, 1975

Phyllis Kind Gallery, New York

1990, 1988

Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA

1990

David Heath Gallery, Atlanta, GA

1987-1988

*Roger Brown*, a retrospective organized by the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C.; traveling to: La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art, Lowe Art Museum, University of Miami, Des Moines Art Center, IA.

1987

Fendrick Gallery, Washington, D.C.

1986

John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA

1985

Roger Brown:  
Selected exhibitions, collections, and bibliography

Texas Gallery, Houston, TX

1983

Asher/Faure Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

1981

Mayor Gallery, London

1980-1981

*Roger Brown*, Montgomery Museum of Fine Art, Montgomery, AL, traveling to: Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago

1974

Galerie Darthea Speyer, Paris

Peale House, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

1970, 1969, 1968 *The False Image*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago

Group Exhibits

2005

Jesse Howard & Roger Brown ☞ *Now Read On*, H&R Bock Artspace, Kansas City Art Institute, Betty Rymer Gallery, the School of the Art Institute of Chicago

2003

*Splat Boom Pow! The Influence of Comics in Contemporary Art*, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX, traveling to: Wexner Center for the Arts at Ohio State University, Henie Onstad Kunstsenter, Norway.

2002

*Surf Culture: the Art History of Surfing*, Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, CA, traveling to The Contemporary Museum of Honolulu, Contemporary Art Center of Virginia, Virginia Beach, VA, San Jose Museum of Art, CA

Art in the 'Toon Age, *Kresge Art Museum, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI*

2001

*Jellies: Living Art*, Monterey Bay Aquarium, 2001 - 2006

*Steel and Flesh*, Indiana University Northwest INU Gallery for Contemporary Art, Gary, IN

*Roger Brown: Great Lakes Selections from the Collection of The School of the Art Institute of Chicago*, Brauer Museum of Art, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN

*SUBLIMATED CONFLICTS: Contentious Categories within the Roger Brown Collection*, 1926 Exhibition Studies Space, Chicago, IL

2000

*Bizarro World!*, Cornell Fine Arts Museum / Rollins College, Winter Park, FL

Roger Brown:  
Selected exhibitions, collections, and bibliography

1999-2000

*Jumpin' Backflash: Original Imagist Artwork, 1966-1969*, Northern Indiana Arts Association, Munster, IN, traveling to the *Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL*

1998

*Roger Brown and Friends in the Nineties*, Van Every/Smith Galleries, Davidson College, Davidson, NC, traveling to the University of Alabama-Birmingham

1997

*30 Hairy: A Celebration of 30 years of Contemporary Art Brought to you by Phyllis Kind*, Phyllis Kind Gallery, Chicago, IL

*Chicago Imagists*, Selby Gallery, Ringling School of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL

*Grins*, Millard Sheets Gallery, Pomona, CA

1996

*Art in Chicago: 1945-1995*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL

1995

*Allegorical Landscape*, Suburban Fine Arts Center, Highland Park, IL.

*Alabama Impact: Contemporary Artists with Alabama Ties*, Mobile Museum of Art

*American Art Today: Night Paintings*, Florida International University

*Phyllis Kind Gallery Revisited*, The Foster Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

1993-1994

*Chicago Art Invitational*, Union League Club, Chicago

1992-1993

*Parallel Visions: Modern Artists and Outsider Art*, The Los Angeles County Museum of Art, traveling to: Kunsthalle Basel, Switzerland, Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid, Setagaya, Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan

1990-1991

*Word As Image/American Art 1960-1990*, Milwaukee Art Museum, traveling to: Oklahoma City Art Museum, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, Texas

1990

*Home Again*, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, GA

1989

*50th Anniversary Exhibition*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL

*Chicago Painters in Print: Brown, Paschke, Hull, Lostutter, Pasin-Sloan, Bramson, Wirsum*, Landfall Press, Chicago

1989-1991

*A Different War, Vietnam in Art*, Whatcom Museum of History and Art, Bellingham, WA

Roger Brown:  
Selected exhibitions, collections, and bibliography

1989-1990

*Death*, State of Illinois Art Gallery, Chicago and traveling exhibition

1988

*Contemporary Landscape: Roger Brown, Louisa Chase, David Deutsch, Ellen Galen, and Robert Lobe*, Rathbone Gallery, Junior College of Albany, Albany, NY

1987-1988

*Comic Iconoclasm*, Institute of Contemporary Art, London, England and traveling exhibition

1987

*The Chicago Imagist Print*, The David and Alfred Smart Gallery, The University of Chicago

*Utopian Visions*, Organized by the Museum of Modern Art, Art Advisory Service for American Express Company, New York

*Of New Account: The Chicago Imagists*, School of Art Gallery, Bowling Green University, Ohio

*Surfaces: Two Decades of Painting in Chicago Seventies & Eighties*, Terra Museum of American Art, Chicago

*Contemporary American Stage Design*, Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI

*Urgent Messages*, Chicago Public Library Cultural Center

1986

*Second Sight: Biennial IV*, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA

*Seventy-Fifth American Exhibition*, The Art Institute of Chicago

1985-1986

*Correspondences: New York Art Now*, Laforet Museum, Tokyo, Japan, and traveling to:

- Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Fine Art, Tochigi, Japan
- Tasaki Hall, Espace Media, Kobe, Japan

1985

*Sources of Light: Contemporary American Luminism*, Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle.

*States of War: New European and American Painting*, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA

*The Political Landscape*, Robeson Center Gallery, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ

1984-1985

*Paradise Lost/Paradise Regained: American Visions of the New Decade*, American Pavilion, Venice Biennale and traveling exhibition throughout Europe (exhibition curated by the New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York)

1977, 1974, 1971, 1969 *Chicago and Vicinity Show*, the Art Institute of Chicago

1969

*Don Baum Sez Chicago Needs Famous Artists*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago

Roger Brown:  
Selected exhibitions, collections, and bibliography

Selected Bibliography

Jesse Howard & Roger Brown ☞ *Now Read On*,

*Roger Brown: A Different Dimension*, Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, 2004

Nesbitt, Perry and Adrian, Dennis. *Roger Brown and Friends in the Nineties*. Van Every/Smith Galleries, Davidson College, 1998.

Price, Mark. "Interview with Roger Brown." *Sculpture* 16, 7 (September 1997).

----- . "The Spectacle of Plains: Public Evidence, Personal Invention, and the Painting of Roger Brown." *Journal of American Studies*, 30 (1996).

Yood, James. "Roger Brown: Phyllis Kind Gallery." *ArtForum*, vol. 34 (May 1996).

----- . "Public Art/Private Iconography: Roger Brown's Transformation of the Myth of Daedalus and Icarus." *Art Criticism*, vol. 11, no. 2 (1996).

Jannot, Mark. "Artist Provocateur." *Chicago*. October, 1994

The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Art Museum. *Personal Intensity: Artists in Spite of the Mainstream*. 1991.

Gedo, Mary Mathews. "An Autobiography in the Shape of Alabama: The Art of Roger Brown." *Art Criticism*, vol. 4, no. 3 (1988).

Lawrence, Sidney. *Roger Brown*. Washington, DC: Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution, retrospective exhibit catalog, 1987

Adrian, Dennis. *Sight Out of Mind: Essays and Criticism on Art*. Ann Arbor, MI: UMI Research Press, 1985.

Cohrs, Timothy. "Roger Brown." *Arts Magazine* 60 (November 1985)

Heartney, Eleanor. "Roger Brown." *Arts Magazine* 58 (May 1984)

Kahan, Mitchell Douglas. "The World According to Roger Brown." *Portfolio* 3 (September-October 1981)

Kramer, Hilton. "Art: Images, Patterns, and the Mainstream." *New York Times*, May 9, 1980.

Kahan, Mitchell Douglas. *Roger Brown*. Montgomery, AL: Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, retrospective exhibit catalog, 1980.

\*Keefe, Katherine Lee. *Some Recent Art from Chicago*. Chapel Hill, NC: Ackland Art Museum, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1980.

Roger Brown:  
Selected exhibitions, collections, and bibliography

Cowart, Jack. *Currents 6: Roger Brown*. St. Louis: St. Louis Art Museum, 1980.

Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago. *Selections from the Dennis Adrian Collection*. Chicago: Museum of Contemporary Art, 1982.

Bowman, Russell. "An Interview with Roger Brown." *Art In America* 66 (Jan./Feb. 1978).

Adrian, Dennis. "Disasters and Catastrophes from Brown's Anxious Brush." *Chicago Daily News Panorama*, January 6-7, 1973

Selected Public Collections

120 N. LaSalle / Ahmanson Commercial Development Co., Chicago

Akron Museum of Art, Akron, Ohio

American Telephone and Telegraph, NY

The Art Center, South Bend, IN

The Art Institute of Chicago

Atlantic Richfield Company, San Francisco

Ball State University, Muncie, IN

Bank One, Chicago IL

Blue Cross of Southern California

Castellani Art Museum of Niagara University, NY

Chicago Historical Society

Cole Taylor Bank, Chicago

Continental Bank, Amsterdam

Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.

Dallas Museum of Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

Dayton Art Institute

Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, IL

Equitable Corporation, NBC Tower, Chicago

Federal Reserve Bank, Birmingham, AL

Federal Reserve Board, Washington, D.C.

Foley Square Federal Building, NY

Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art, The University of Oklahoma

Harold Washington Public Library, Chicago, IL

High Museum of Art, Atlanta

Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, S.C.

Howard Brown Health Center, Chicago

Indianapolis Museum of Art, IN

Los Angeles County Museum

McCormick Place Convention Center, Chicago

Madison Art Center, Madison, WI

Midwest Museum of American Art, Elkhart, IN

Milwaukee Art Museum, WI

Main Bank, Chicago

Metropolitan Museum of Art, NY

Mobile Museum of Art, AL

Montgomery Museum of Art, AL

Roger Brown:  
Selected exhibitions, collections, and bibliography

Museum Boymans, Rotterdam  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago  
Museum of Modern Art, NY  
Museum Moderner Kunst/Museum des 20. Jahrhunderts, Vienna  
National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.  
Nelson Atkins Museum of Fine Art, Kansas City, MO  
North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh  
Northern Illinois University Student Association Art Collection, DeKalb, IL  
Northern Trust Bank, Chicago  
Ogden Museum of Southern Art, University of New Orleans, Louisiana  
Playboy Collection, Chicago  
Rockford Art Museum, Illinois  
Prudential Insurance Company, NJ  
Scottish National Gallery, Edinburgh  
The State of Illinois Collection, Thompson Center, Chicago  
United Bank of Denver, CO  
Union League Club, Chicago  
University Club of Chicago  
Weatherspoon Gallery, University of North Carolina, Greensboro  
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York  
William Rainey Harper College, Palatine, IL