

hosfelt gallery

JEAN CONNER

Born 1933 Lincoln, Nebraska

Education BFA, University of Nebraska, Lincoln
MFA, University of Colorado, Boulder
California Elementary Teaching Certificate, San Francisco State University

Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 *Jean Conner: Inner Garden*, Marin MOCA, Novato, CA
Jean Conner: Collage, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA
- 2019 *Frieze Masters*, Anglim Gilbert Gallery, London, UK
- 2015 *Jean Conner - Collages*, Gallery Paule Anglim, San Francisco, CA
- 2008 *Jean Conner - Collages*, Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2006 *Jean Conner*, Bird & Beckett, San Francisco, CA
- 1998 *Collages by Jean Conner*, Café ?, San Francisco, CA
- 1996 *Paintings by Jean Conner*, Café ?, San Francisco, CA
- 1994 *Pastels By Jean Conner*, Café ?, San Francisco, CA
- 1980 *Art Work By Jean Conner*, Glen Park Branch Library, San Francisco, CA
- 1978 *Jean Conner - Collages*, Glen Park Branch Library, San Francisco, CA
- 1973 *Collages by Jean Conner*, City Lights, San Francisco, CA
- 1966 *Collages*, The Green Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1961 *Paintings & Collages & Drawings by Jean Conner*, City Lights, San Francisco, CA
- 1961 *Jean Conner*, Student Union, U.C. Medical Center, San Francisco, CA

Group Exhibitions

- 2023 *X: A Decade of Collecting Works on Paper, 2012–2022*, Sheldon Museum of Art, Lincoln, NE
OFF THE GRID: Post-Formal Conceptualism, Hosfelt Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2022 *Recent Acquisitions from the BAMFA Collection*, Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, Berkeley, CA

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- 2021 *WHERE WE ARE*, Hosfelt Gallery, San Francisco, CA
ASSEMBLED: Bruce Conner / Jean Conner / Anonymous / Anonymouse / Emily Feather / Signed in Blood, Hosfelt Gallery, San Francisco, CA
West Coast Collage and Assemblies, Tibor de Nagy Gallery, New York, NY
- 2019 *Mythos, Psyche and Eros: Jess and California*, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
- 2018 *VISUAL ANTHOLOGY: Artworks & the Book*, Anglim-Gilbert Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Unconscious Rationale: Artists Amend Reality, Anglim-Gilbert Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2017 *Karma Presents Works by Four Bay Area Artists: Jean Conner, Wally Hedrick, Deborah Remington, Franklin Williams*, Karma Gallery, New York, NY
The Rat Bastard Protective Association, Inglett Gallery, New York, NY
The Rat Bastard Protective Association, The Landing, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 *Chain Reaction No. 12*, San Francisco Arts Commission, San Francisco, CA
Beat Generation, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
Some place not too far away: Bruce and Jean Conner at the University of Nebraska, Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE
Jean Conner, Lynn Hershman Leeson, Gay Outlaw: Constellated, Anglim-Gilbert Gallery, San Francisco, CA
YES! Glue: A Half-Century of Collage by Bruce and Jean Conner, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA
- 2015 *YES! Glue: A Half-Century of Collage by Bruce and Jean Conner*, Katzen Art Center, American University, Washington D.C.
"Some place not too far away": Bruce and Jean Conner at the University of Nebraska, Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE
Anglim-Gilbert Gallery, San Francisco, CA
"RETROSPECTIVE" PAULE ANGLIM (1923-2015), Anglim-Gilbert Gallery, EXPO Chicago, IL
Gallery Paule Anglim, Paris Photo Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 *Some Collages*, Texas Gallery, Houston, September-October
Holding It Together: Collage, Montage, Assemblage, Hosfelt Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2013 *Sight Vision: The Urban Milieu - California Artists from the Beat Generation*, Gallery Paule Anglim, San Francisco, CA
Hogarth Project, Smith Anderson Gallery, Palo Alto, January-February
Renaissance on Fillmore 1955-65, diRosa Preserve, Sonoma, CA
- 2012 *Circa Sixty 1958-1964*, Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Selected Histories: 20th Century Art from the SFMOMA Collection, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
Gender Specific: Take It or Leave It, Smith Anderson Gallery, Palo Alto, CA
Renaissance on Fillmore 1955-65, diRosa Preserve, Sonoma, CA
- 2009 *Sight Vision Revisited*, Gallery Paule Anglim, San Francisco, CA
Kohn Gallery, Art Basel Miami, Miami, FL

- 2008 *Pacific Light Ljuset från Kalifornien, A Survey of Californian Watercolour 1908-2008*, Nordiska Akvarellmuseet, Skärhamn, Sweden
- 2007 *SEMINA CULTURE: Wallace Berman and His Circle*, Grey Art Gallery, New York University, New York, NY
- 2006 *SEMINA CULTURE: Wallace Berman and His Circle*, Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita, *SEMINA CULTURE: Wallace Berman and His Circle*, Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art, Logan, UT
SEMINA CULTURE: Wallace Berman and His Circle, Berkeley Art Museum, Berkeley, CA
- 2005 *SEMINA CULTURE: Wallace Berman and His Circle*, Santa Monica Museum of Art, Santa Monica, CA
- 1995 *BLOCKHEADS*, Cafe ?, San Francisco, CA
- 1991 *The Spatsa Gallery 1958-1961*, Natsoulas Novelozo Gallery, Davis, CA
- 1985 *Unchained Masters*, Pink and Pearl Gallery, San Diego, CA
- 1979 *Group Art Show*, Glen Park Branch Library, San Francisco, CA
- 1978 Higher Grounds, San Francisco, CA
- 1975 *Collage and Assemblage Exhibition*, Los Angeles Institute of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 1973 *Family Show: Robert, Jean and Bruce Conner*, Jacqueline Anhalt Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1972 *Family Show: Bob, Bruce, Jean Conner*, Quay Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1959 Spatsa Gallery, San Francisco, Group Show, CA
- 1951-1957 Various local group and student exhibitions in Midwest

Public Collections

Berkeley Art Museum
Los Angeles Museum of Contemporary Art
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art
San Jose Museum of Art
Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, University of Nebraska
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

Publications

San José Museum of Art, *Jean Conner: Collage*, San José, 2022

Dan Nadel, *Karma Presents Works by Four Bay Area Artists: Jean Conner, Wally Hedrick, Deborah Remington, Franklin Williams*, New York, 2017.

Garrett Capels, *RETRIEVALS / Becoming Visible: Jean Conner*, Seattle, 2014

Kevin Hatch, *Looking for Bruce Conner*, Cambridge, 2012.

Mark Dean Johnson, *Pacific LIght Ljuset från Kalifornien A Survey of Californian Watercolour 1908-2008*, Skärhamn. 2008.

Michael Duncan and Kristine McKenna, eds., *SEMINA CULTURE: WALLACE BERMAN AND HIS CIRCLE*, Santa Monica, 2005.

Selected Articles and Reviews

- 2022 Roth, David M. *Best of 2022*, Squarecylinder, December 14, 2022.
Blue, Max. *After six decades of artmaking, Jean Conner gets her moment*, SF Examiner, July 1, 2022.
Van Proyen, Mark. *Mark Van Proyen on Jean Conner*, Squarecylinder, May 26, 2022.
Bravo, Tony. *7 Bay Area Art Exhibits Not to Miss this Spring*, San Francisco Chronicle, March 16, 2022.
Cascone, Sarah. *How Does the 89-Year-Old Artist Jean Conner Come Up With Her Startling, Powerfully Uncanny Collages? She's as Mystified as You Are*, Artnet News, August 16, 2022.
Chien, Letha. *At 88, a San Francisco artist finally gets her first solo museum exhibition*, Datebook - San Francisco Chronicle, May 6, 2022.
Community Contributor, *Jean Conner: Inner Garden. Over sixty works in painting, drawing, and collage, highlighting the artist's interests in nature & spirituality*.
Farhat, Maymanah. *Jean Conner: Collage*, The Brooklyn Rail, September 13, 2022.
Hotchkiss, Sarah. *Your Guide to This Summer's Don't-Miss Visual Art Shows*, KQED, June 1, 2022.
Lewis, ... *Bay Area Artist Jean Conner Gets The Star Treatment At The San Jose Museum Of Art*, Silicon Valley Modern Luxury, March 31, 2022.
Pizarro, Sal. *San Jose Museum of Art puts San Francisco artist in the spotlight*, Mercury News, May 11, 2022.
Scott, Chadd. *Late Career Female Artists Receiving Recognition Across America*, Forbes, April 2, 2022.
- 2021 Curiel. Jonathan. *ASSEMBLED*, SFWeekly, March 4, 2021.
Roth, David. *Bruce and Jean Conner at Hosfelt*, Square Cylinder, February 6, 2021.
Yau, John. *Two West Coast Art Communities Outside the Mainstream*, Hyperallergic.com, Aug 21, 2021.
- 2019 Yau, John. *Jess, A West Coast Visionary*, HYPERALLERGIC, August 24, 2019.
- 2017 Mendelsohn, John. *Painterland: Four From California*, at Karma, artcritical, December 8, 2017.
Yau, John. *Four Bay Area Iconoclasts and Eccentrics*, HYPERALLERGIC, December 9,

2017.

Yau, John. *A Celebration of the Rat Bastards: Joan Brown, Bruce Conner, Jean Conner, Jay DeFeo, George Herms, Wally Hedrick and others.* HYPERALLERGIC, May 14, 2017.

- 2015 DeWitt Cheng, *John Priola & Jean Conner, Visual Art Source*, January 24, 2015.
Murray Schneider, *Celebrated Glen Park Artists Put on a Show, Glen Park News*, Spring, 2015.
- 2013 Greg Flood, *In the Rearview Mirror: Renaissance of Fillmore Street 1955-1965, San Francisco Examiner*, January 31, 2013.
- 2012 John Heald, Jr, "Renaissance of Fillmore Street 1955-1965," *SFAQ*, November 20, 2012.
- 1978 Debbie Davis, "Conner Collages," *Glen Park Perspective*, November, 1978.