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ETHEL FISHER

b. 1923 Galveston, Texas

d. 2017 Los Angeles, CA

Education

University of Houston

The University of Texas, Austin, with Everett Spruce, Howard Cook, and William McVey

Washington University, St. Louis, with Fred Conway

The Art Students League of New York, with Morris Kantor, Robert Beverly Hale, and Will Barnet

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 1986 Michael Ivey Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1975 *Ethel Fisher: Recent Paintings*, Mitzi Landau Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1960 Angeleski Gallery, New York, NY
- 1958 Norton Gallery, West Palm Beach, FL
- 1958 The Gallery, Miami, FL
- 1957 Instituto Nacional de Cultura, Palacio de Bellas Artes, Havana, Cuba
- 1956 Miami Beach Art Center, Miami Beach, FL
- 1956 Normany Isle Branch of Washington Federal Bank, Miami Beach, FL
- 1956 Sunset Art Theater, South Miami, FL
- 1954 Mirell Gallery, Coconut Grove, FL
- 1954 Joe and Emily Lowe Gallery, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2023 *First Look: New to the Museum*, Oklahoma Museum of Art, Oklahoma City, OK
- 2022 *Personas: Artists on Artists*, The Jewish Museum, New York City, NY
- 2003 *Face to Face: Portraits*, Herman & Marjorie Platt Gallery, University of Judaism, Los Angeles, CA
- 2000 *Revealing and Concealing, Portraits*, Skirball Cultural Center and Museum, Los Angeles, CA
- 1999 *Art Trends 1940s - 1960s*, Kendall Campus Art Gallery, Miami, FL
- 1998 *Venice Art Walk, Exhibit*, Venice, CA
- 1997 *Group Show, Paintings*, Hooks Epstein Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1986 *Contemporary Artists Presently Working in California*, Michael Ivey Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1985 *AG Nature, Visuals for Performance Art by MAFISHCO*, Dance Theater Workshop, New York, NY
- 1983 *Facings*, Downey Museum, Downey, CA
- 1979 *Portraits/1979*, Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1978 *Déjà vu, Masterpieces Updated*, Downey Museum, Downey, CA
- 1977 *Shades of Grey, Drawing Survey*, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA
- 1977 *Cityscapes*, San Francisco Museum Association, San Francisco, CA
- 1977 *California Figurative Painters*, Tortue Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1976 *West Side Story*, Tortue Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1976 *Video Interviews*, Ron Feldman Gallery, New York, NY
- 1976 Hansen Fuller Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1976 Broxton Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1975 *Current Concerns II*, Los Angeles Institute of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 1974 *Painting, Color, Form and Surface*, Lang Gallery, Scripps College, Claremont, CA
- 1973 *Women Choose Women*, New York Cultural Center, New York, NY
- 1972 *Small Images Exhibit*, California State University, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

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- 1971 *Figurative Show*, Los Angeles County Museum, Los Angeles, CA
- 1971 *American Portraits – Old and New – Long Beach Museum of Art*, Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA
- 1970 *Second Annual Art Exhibition*, Santa Barbara Art Museum, Santa Barbara, CA
- 1968 *The 164th Annual Exhibition*, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 1968 *4th Annual Juried Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture*, Westchester Art Society, Westchester, NY
- 1968 Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1968 Waddell Gallery, New York, NY
- 1967 *The Silvermine Annual New England Exhibit*, Silvermine Arts Center, New Cannan, CT
- 1967 *The Contained Object*, Los Angeles County Museum, Los Angeles, CA
- 1967 Eugenia Butler Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1967 *Artists by Artists*, Capricorn Gallery, New York, NY
- 1965 *Tavoletta (Table Size Paintings) Show*, Castagno Gallery, New York, NY
- 1965 A.M. Sachs Gallery, New York City, NY
- 1962 *Recent Acquisitions*, Lowe Art Gallery, Miami Beach, FL
- 1962 *Miami Artists*, Design Center, Miami, FL
- 1961 *Paintings and Collages by Ethel Fisher*, Edward Dean Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1961 *Cubism Now and Expressionism in the West*, Ford Foundation and Stanford University, San Francisco, CA
- 1961 *Artists from Miami*, Fine Arts Museum, Springfield, MA
- 1960 *The Boston Arts Festival*, Boston, MA
- 1960 *The Artist Interprets the Figure*, Natalie Baskin Gallery, Coconut Grove, FL
- 1960 *Survey Show*, The Museum of Modern Art (art rental), New York, NY
- 1960 Riverside Museum, New York, NY
- 1960 *Miami Artists Association*, Gallery Restaurant, Coral Gables, FL
- 1960 *Hortt Memorial Exhibition*, Fort Lauderdale Art Center, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- 1960 The Playhouse Gallery, Coconut Grove, FL
- 1960 Contemporary Arts Gallery, Pinellas Park, FL
- 1960 *The Artist Interprets the Figure*, Natalie Baskin Gallery, Coconut Grove, FL
- 1960 Staempfli Gallery, New York, NY
- 1960 The Gallery, Miami, FL
- 1959 *Tenth Annual Exhibition of the Florida Artist Group, Inc. : 1959-1960*, Playhouse Gallery, Coconut Grove, FL
- 1959 *Religious Paintings by Miami Artists*, Rudolph Galleries, Coral Gables, FL
- 1958-9 *20th, 21st Annual Exhibitions of Contemporary American Painting*, Society of the Four Arts, Palm Beach, FL
- 1958 *Three Younger Miami Painters*, Norton Gallery, West Palm Beach, FL
- 1958 *Friday Night Sketch Group [Member's Exhibition]*, Lowe Gallery, Coconut Grove, FL
- 1958 *Six Miami Painters*, The Little Gallery, Lewis State Bank, Tallahassee, FL
- 1958 *Nine from Miami*, Riverside Museum, New York, NY
- 1958 *Art USA, 1958*, Madison Square Garden, New York City, NY
- 1958 Studio Craft Shop, Coconut Grove, FL
- 1958 Gallery Restaurant, Coral Gables, FL
- 1957 *Three Younger Miami Painters*, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA
- 1957 *Four Arts Society*, Society of the Four Arts, Palm Beach, FL
- 1957 *7th National [Sarasota Art Association exhibition]*, The Ringling Museum, Sarasota, FL
- 1957 Recorder Workshop, Coconut Grove, FL
- 1956 *Miami Artists Association*, Studio Craft Shop, Miami, FL

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- 1956 *The Lyceum, Exposición Colectiva de pintura Norteamericana*, The Lyceum, Habana, Cuba
1956 *Miami Artists Association*, Washington Art Galleries, Miami Beach, FL
1956 *Miami Artists Association*, Lowe Gallery, Coconut Grove, FL
1956 Corcoran Gallery, Washington, D.C.
1955 *Prints by Local Artists*, Mirell Gallery, Coconut Grove, FL
1955 *Miami Artists Association*, Sarasota Art Association Gallery; Norton Gallery, West Palm Beach, FL
1955 *Four Arts Society*, Society of the Four Arts, Palm Beach, FL
1955 *Florida Artist Group Exhibition*, Norton Gallery, West Palm Beach, FL
1955 Mirell Gallery, Coconut Grove, FL
1954 *Annual Award Winners*, Joe and Emily Lowe Gallery, University of Miami, Coconut Grove, FL
1954 Eve Tucker Galleries, Miami Beach, FL
1954 Mirell Gallery, Coconut Grove, FL
1953 Joe and Emily Lowe Gallery, University of Miami, Coconut Grove, FL
1945 *The Philadelphia Print Club*, The Philadelphia Print Club, Philadelphia, PA
1945 *Artists under 25*, Jacques Seligmann Gallery, New York and Bennington College, VT

Awards

- 1965 The Tiffany Award for Painting, Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation, NY
1963 The Kulicke Award, Westchester Art Association, White Plains, NY
1960 The Four Arts Award, Society of the Four Arts, Palm Beach, FL
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1957 Harry Rich Exposition, painting award, Miami
1953 Lowe Gallery, first prize in painting, Miami

Publications

- Kienholz, Lyn. *L.A. Rising: SoCAL Artists Before 1980*. California/International Arts Foundation, Los Angeles. 2010.
- Garbee, Jenn, and Colleen Dunn Bates. *Hometown Santa Monica, The Bay Cities Book*. Prospect Park Books, Los Angeles. 2007. cover (illustrated), pp. 108.
- Who's Who in American Art: 18th Edition*. American Federation of Art, Washington, D.C. 1989. p. 334.
- Who's Who in American Art: 17th Edition*. American Federation of Art, Washington, D.C. 1986. p. 318.
- Who's Who in American Art: 16th Edition*. American Federation of Art, Washington, D.C. 1984. p. 290.
- Mugniani, J. *Hidden Elements of Drawing*. Van Nostrand Reinhold Co., New York. 1974. Expressive Drawings.
- Eleventh Annual Exhibition of the Florida Artist Group, Inc. : 1960-1961*. Florida Artist Group, Inc., West Palm Beach, FL. 1960.
- Tenth Annual Exhibition of the Florida Artist Group, Inc. : 1959-1960*. Florida Artist Group, Inc., West Palm Beach, FL. 1959. cover (illustrated), pp. 6.
- Ninth Annual Exhibition of the Florida Artist Group, Inc. : 1958-1959*. Florida Artist Group, Inc., West Palm Beach, FL. 1958. pp. 7 (illustrated).
- Eighth Annual Exhibition of the Florida Artist Group, Inc. : 1957-1958*. Florida Artist Group, Inc., West Palm Beach, FL. 1957.
- 7th National [Art Exhibition]*. Sarasota Art Association, Sarasota, FL. 1957. p. 5.
- Seventh Annual Exhibition of the Florida Artist Group, Inc. : 1956-1957*. Florida Artist Group, Inc., West Palm Beach, FL. 1956. pp. 10 (illustrated).
- Sixth Annual Exhibition of the Florida Artist Group, Inc. : 1955-1956*. Florida Artist Group, Inc., West Palm Beach, FL. 1955.