

HOLLIS TAGGART

CHARLES CAJORI

BIOGRAPHY

Born 1921, Palo Alto, CA

Died in 2013, Watertown, CT

EDUCATION

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| 1939 | Studied at Colorado Springs Art Center |
| 1940–42 | Cleveland Art School, OH |
| 1946–48 | Columbia University, New York |
| 1947 | Skowhegan School of Painting & Sculpture, ME |
| 1948 | Skowhegan School of Painting & Sculpture, ME |

AWARDS AND GRANTS

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| 2009 | Jimmy Ernst Award, American Academy of Arts and Letters |
| 2006 | American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, Purchase Prize |
| 2001 | John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship |
| 2000 | Benjamin Altman Figure Prize, National Academy of Design, New York |
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| 1995 | Benjamin Altman Figure Prize, National Academy of Design, New York |
| 1985 | Ralph Fabri Prize, National Academy of Design, New York |
| 1984 | Ranger Fund Purchase Award |
| 1983 | Benjamin Altman Figure Prize, National Academy of Design, New York |
| 1982 | National Academy of Design, Member |
| 1981 | National Endowment for the Arts Grant |
| 1980 | Childe Hassam Purchase Award, American Academy of Arts and Letters |
| 1979 | Louis Comfort Tiffany Award |
| 1976 | Childe Hassam Purchase Award, American Academy of Arts and Letters |
| 1975 | Childe Hassam Purchase Award, American Academy of Arts and Letters |
| 1970 | American Academy of Arts and Letters Award |
| 1963 | Ford Foundation Purchase Award |
| 1962 | Longview Foundation Purchase Award, Yale University, CT |
| 1958 | Distinction in Arts, Yale University |
| 1952-53 | Fulbright Grant to Italy |

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SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2015** David Findlay Jr. Gallery, New York
- 2012** David Findlay Jr. Gallery, New York
Behnke Doherty Gallery, Washington Depot, CT (with Tom Doyle)
- 2009** Rider University, Lawrenceville, NJ (with Barbara Grossman)
- 2008** Lohin Geduld Gallery, New York
- 2007** David Findlay Jr. Gallery, New York
- 2005** David Findlay Jr. Gallery New York
- 2004** Lohin Geduld Gallery, New York
Wright State University, Dayton, OH
- 2003** New Arts Gallery, Litchfield, CT
- 2002** Paesaggio Gallery, West Hartford, CT
- 2000** New York Studio School, New York
- 1996** Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
- 1992** Central Connecticut State University, New Britain
- 1990** New Britain Museum of American Art, CT
- 1988** New York Studio School, New York
American University, Washington, DC
- 1985** Gross-McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia
- 1983** Gross-McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia
- 1981** Landmark Gallery, New York
- 1980** Mattatuck Museum, Waterbury, CT
Washington Art Association, Washington Depot, CT
- 1977** American University, Washington, DC
- 1976** Cincinnati Art Academy, OH
University of Texas, Austin
Ingber Gallery, New York
- 1974** Landmark Gallery, New York
- 1972** Kirkland College, Clinton, NY
- 1969** Bennington College, VT
- 1964** University of Washington, Seattle
- 1963** Howard Wise Gallery, New York
- 1961** Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
Tanager Gallery, New York (Founder, 1952)

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- 1960 Santa Barbara Art Museum, CA
1959 Oakland Art Museum, Oakland
1958 Bertha Schaefer Gallery, New York
1956 Tanager Gallery, New York
1955 Watkins Gallery, Washington, DC

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *From Provincial Status to International Prominence: American Art of the 1950s*, Hollis Taggart, New York
- 2018 *Presence: Encounters with the Figure*, Five Points Gallery, Torrington, CT
Richard McD Miller and his Circle, Brookgreen Gardens, Pawley Island, SC
- 2017 *Inventing Downtown*, Grey Art Gallery, New York University, NY
- 2013 *About Abstraction*, David Findlay Jr. New York
- 2007 *Abstraction*, David Findlay Jr., New York
- 2007–1983 *Annual Exhibition*, National Academy of Design, New York
- 2006 *The Figure in American Painting, 1985-2006*, Ogunquit Museum of American Art, ME
Invitational Exhibition, American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York
- 2005 *Continuous Mark*, New York Studio School, New York
- 2004 *Transforming the Page*, National Academy of Design, New York
Drawing Now, New Arts Gallery, Litchfield, CT
- 2003 *A Fine Line*, National Academy of Design, New York
- 2002 *Abstraction to Representation*, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA
Artist's Eye, National Academy Museum, New York
New Arts Gallery, Two-person exhibition with Barbara Grossman, Litchfield, CT
Founding Five, David Findlay Jr. Gallery, New York
Decade of American Figurative Drawing, Frye Museum, Seattle
- 2001 *Invitational Exhibition*, American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York
- 2000 *Figurative Painting Now*, 55 Mercer Gallery, New York
Jane Piper and Her Circle, State Museum of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg
Figuration: Two Views, with Barbara Grossman, Wayne Art Center, PA
- 1999 *Approaching the Figure*, Marymount College, Tarrytown, NY
- 1998 *Aspects of Representation*, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC
Contemporary Selections, Silvermine Guild, New Canaan, CT
- 1996 *Connecticut Artists Collection*, Lyman Allyn Art Museum, New London, CT

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- 1995** *Drawing Invitational*, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
- 1992** *Connecticut Artists Collection*, CCSU, New Britain, CT
Andrews Gallery, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA
- 1991** *Invitational*, Graham Modern Gallery, New York
Biennial '91, Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington
- 1990** *Connecticut Now*, New Britain Museum of American Art, CT
- 1989** *Quest*, New York Studio School, New York
- 1989–90** *American Collection*, National Academy of Design, New York (Touring)
- 1987** *Drawing Invitational*, Indiana University, Bloomington
- 1986** *Works of the Figure*, Allegheny College, PA
- 1984** *Artist's Choice Museum*, New York
American Drawings, New York Studio School, New York
- 1983** *Connecticut Painters, 7+7+7*, Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT
- 1979** *Recent Acquisitions*, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York
- 1978** *Six Draughtsmen*, Westminster College, PA
- 1977** *10th Street Days*, New York (Touring)
- 1974** *The Figure - 8 Artists*, Landmark Gallery, New York
- 1971** *American Drawing - 71*, Iowa State University, Ames
Contemporary Figure Drawing, Glassboro State, NJ
- 1970** *Three Artists*, Loeb Center, New York
Invitational Exhibition, American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York
- 1969** *Five Figurative Painters*, Indiana University, Bloomington
Drawings of the Sixties, New School for Social Research, New York
Artists Abroad, Graham Gallery, New York (Touring)
Invitational Exhibition, American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York
- 1968** *Humanist Tradition*, New School for Social Research, New York
Painting, University of Texas, Austin
- 1967** *20th Century Painting*, Whitney Museum, New York
New York Artists, Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington
Ten Drawings by Ten Artists, Indiana University, Bloomington
American Drawings, University of Washington, Seattle
- 1966** *Drawings &*, University of Texas, Austin
- 1965** *Decade of American Drawings*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
- 1964** *67th American Exhibition*, Art Institute of Chicago, IL

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- Some Paintings to Consider*, Santa Barbara, CA
- 1963** *28th Biennial Exhibition of Contemporary American Painting*, Corcoran Gallery, Washington, DC
- 1962** *American Abstract Drawing*, Museum of Modern Art, New York (Touring)
The Figure, Kornblee Gallery, New York
57th Whitney Annual, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
Humanities of the 60's - Man in Modern Sculpture, Drawing & Painting, The New School, New York
- 1961** *International Selection*, Dayton Art Museum, OH
- 1959–60** *100 Works on Paper*, Institute of Contemporary Arts, Boston (Touring)
- 1959** *Corcoran Biennial*, Washington, DC
- 1958** *Festival of Two Worlds*, Spoleto, Italy
- 1956** *Painters and Sculptors on 10th St.*, Tanager Gallery, New York
- 1955** *Vanguard*, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis
- 1953–56** *Artist's Annual Exhibition*, Stable Gallery, New York
- 1952** Three-Person Exhibition, with Kyle Morris and Davdi Slivka, Tanager Gallery, New York

SELECTED TEACHING

- 1964–2006** New York Studio School, New York
- Summer 1986** Studio School of the Aegean, Samos, Greece
- 1965–86** Queens College - CUNY, Queens, NY
- 1956–66** Cooper Union, New York
- Summer 1964** Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center
- 1964** University of Washington, Seattle
- Summer 1961** Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
- 1959–60** University of California, Berkeley
- 1956–57** Philadelphia Museum School, PA
- 1955–56** American University, Washington, DC
- 1950–56** Notre Dame of Maryland, Baltimore

SELECTED VISITING CRITIC

- American University, Washington, DC
- Bennington College, VT
- Boston University, MA

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Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, NY

Columbia University, New York

Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH

Haverford College, Haverford, PA

Louisiana Tech University, Ruston

Parsons School of Design, New York

Vermont Studio Center, Johnson

Wright State University, Dayton, OH

Yale University, New Haven, CT

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

American University, Washington, DC

Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock

Ciba-Geigy Chemical Corporation, Ardsley, NY

Cincinnati Art Museum, OH

Connecticut Artists Collection, Connecticut Commission on the Arts, CT

Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC

Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington

Denver Museum of Art, CO

Kalamazoo Art Center, MI

Hirshhorn Museum, Washington, DC

Honolulu Art Academy, HI

Illinois State Museum, Springfield

Lakeview Museum of Art and Sciences, Peoria, IL

Mattatuck Museum, Waterbury, CT

Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York

Miami University, Oxford, OH

Mitchener Collection, Austin, TX

Modern Museet, Stockholm, Sweden

New York University, New York

National Academy of Design, New York

The Snite Museum of Art, University of Notre Dame, IL

The State Museum of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa

University of Kentucky Art Museum, Lexington

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University of New Mexico, Albuquerque

Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, NC

Walker Art Center, Minneapolis

Weatherspoon Gallery, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Whitney Museum, New York

Wright State University, Dayton, OH

Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT