

HOLLIS TAGGART GALLERIES

WILLIAM SCHARF

BIOGRAPHY

- 1927 Born in Media, Pennsylvania
2018 Died in New York, New York

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *William Scharf: Elemental Color, Works from the 50s and 60s*, Hollis Taggart, New York [online]
2018 *Primordial Language: Small Works by William Scharf*, Hollis Taggart Galleries, New York
2016 *William Scharf: Imagining the Actual*, Hollis Taggart Galleries, New York
2012 *William Scharf: Gold Dust*, Meredith Ward Fine Art, New York
2010 *William Scharf: Within White*, Meredith Ward Fine Art, New York
2009 *William Scharf: Blue Is*, Meredith Ward Fine Art, New York
2008 Mercury Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts
2005 Meredith Ward Fine Art, New York
2004 *William Scharf: Recent Paintings*, Richard York Gallery, New York
2002 P.S.1/MOMA, Queens, New York
2001 The Frederick R. Weisman Museum of Art, Malibu, California
2000-2001 *William Scharf: Paintings, 1984-2000*, The Phillips Collection, Washington, DC
1993 University of Michigan Museum of Art, Ann Arbor
1993 Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey
1987 The Armstrong Gallery, New York
1987 The Elizabeth Bartholet Gallery, New York
1987 Manhattanville College, Purchase, New York
1985 Saint Peter's Church, New York
1984 Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson
1982 Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson
1978 High Museum, Atlanta, Georgia
1977 Lerner-Heller Gallery, New York
1976 Neuberger Museum, Purchase, New York
1969 San Francisco Art Institute, California
1964 Griffin Gallery, New York
1963 Zabriskie Gallery, Provincetown, Massachusetts
1962 The American Gallery, New York
1962 David Herbert Gallery, New York
1960 David Herbert Gallery, New York
1950 Dubin Gallery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Hollis Taggart, New York
2014 Freeman Art, New York
2005 National Academy of Design, New York
2005 Peter McPhee Fine Arts, Stone Harbor, New Jersey
2003 National Academy of Design, New York

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- 2002 Richard York Gallery, New York
2000 Anita Shapolsky Gallery, New York
2000 *League Masters Now*, Arts Student League, New York
2000 *The Twenty-Fourth Annual National Invitational Drawing Exhibition*, Emporia State University, Kansas
1999 *Artists/Mentors*, Denise Bibro Gallery, New York
1998 Colgate University, Hamilton, New York
1998 Germillion Gallery, Houston, Texas
1998 *Self-Portraits*, Art Students League, New York
1996 *Hot Art*, Anita Shapolsky Gallery, New York
1995-96 Phillips Collection, Washington, DC
1994 *X Sightings*, David Anderson Gallery, Buffalo, New York
1993 *American Painterly Abstraction*, Zimmerli Museum, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey
1992 *The Fifties, Part Two*, Anita Shapolsky Gallery, New York
1991-92 National Museum of American Art (Smithsonian), Washington, DC
1991 Anita Shapolsky Gallery, New York
1991 American Academy & Institute of Arts and Letters, New York
1989 American Academy & Institute of Arts and Letters, New York
1988 National Museum of American Art (Smithsonian), Washington, DC
1982 Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York
1980 Hirschl-Adler Gallery, New York
1980 *The Papier*, Summit Art Center, Summit, New Jersey
1979 Smith-Anderson Gallery, Palo Alto, California
1978 E. P. Gurewitsch Gallery, New York
1977 Summit Art Center, Summit, New Jersey
1976 Galerie Alexandra Monett, Brussels, Belgium
1976 Les Ateliers Du Grand Hornu Galerie D'Art, Brussels, Belgium
1974 San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco
1973 *New Images*, Martha Jackson Gallery, New York
1970 San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco
1963 Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts
1963 American Gallery, New York
1963 Aldrich Museum, Ridgefield, Connecticut
1963 The New Arts Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia
1962 American Gallery, New York
1962 University of Illinois Annual, Urbana
1962 The Vanderlip Gallery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1959 Charleston Gallery of Art, Charleston, West Virginia
1959 The National Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
1959 Reynolda House, Winston-Salem, North Carolina
1958-59 *New Talent*, American Federation of Art (Travelling Exhibition)
1957 Avant Garde Gallery, New York
1958 MOMA, New York (European Travelling Exhibitions)
1958 The Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, Massachusetts
1958 The Houston Museum of Contemporary Art, Houston, Texas
1958 University of Illinois Annual, Urbana
1957 Tanglewood Gallery, Stockbridge, Massachusetts
1957 *Five Contemporaries*, Avant Garde Gallery, New York
1956 *Twenty-One Americans*, Poindexter Gallery, New York
1956 *Museum Director's Choice*, American Federation of Art (Travelling Exhibition)

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1955	<i>Four Young Americans</i> , Poindexter Gallery, New York
1949	Dubin Gallery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1947-48	Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Annuals, Philadelphia
1946	The Philadelphia Art Alliance, Pennsylvania
1946	The Philadelphia Print Club, Pennsylvania

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SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Boston Institute of Contemporary Art, Massachusetts
Bradford Bank, Boston, Massachusetts
Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, New York
Carnegie Corporation of New York, New York
Chase Manhattan Bank, New York
Colgate University, Hamilton, New York
Dennos Museum Center, Northwest Michigan College, Traverse City
Hobart College, Geneva, New York
Hudson River Museum, Yonkers, New York
J. Patrick Lannan Museum, Venice, California
Mercer College, Mercer, Pennsylvania
Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson
Museum of Modern Art, New York
Nassau County Museum of Fine Art, Roslyn, New York
National Museum of American Art (Smithsonian), Washington, DC
Neuberger Museum, Purchase, New York
Newark Museum, New Jersey
The Phillips Collection, Washington, DC
Rockefeller University, New York
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey
Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton, Massachusetts
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York
Telfair Museum, Savannah, Georgia
The High Museum of Art, Atlanta, Georgia
The Neurosciences Institute, San Diego, California
The School of Visual Arts, New York
UniDynamics Corporation, Stamford, Connecticut
University of Michigan Museum of Art, Ann Arbor
University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
Warburg Pincus LLC, New York
Winston-Salem Museum of Art, North Carolina
Yale-New Haven Hospital, New Haven, Connecticut