

MEL MENKIN
1919-2010
Abstract Expressionist

Education: The New Bauhaus 1939-1941, The Institute of Design in Chicago, mentored by Laszlo Moholy-Nagy and Gyorgy Kepes

CSUN, BA Art & Education, 1960

Employment: LA City Schools, High School art teacher, (photography/advertising/ceramics/yearbook advisor) 1960-1990

EXHIBITS

Painting, photography, and xerography from 1946 – 2000.

JURIED SHOWS: EARLY WORKS, IN SAN FRANCISCO:

1. 1946 THE MUSEUM OF ART, SAN FRANCISCO
66th ANNUAL EXHIBITION (Painting)
Manhunt (tempera on panel)
2. 1946 THE LEGION OF HONOR, SAN FRANCISCO
1st ANNUAL EXHIBITION (Painting)
The Maginot Mind (mixed media)
3. 1947 THE LEGION OF HONOR, SAN FRANCISCO
2nd ANNUAL EXHIBITION (Painting)
The Trap (tempera on panel)

GROUP SHOWS: PAINTING/PHOTOGRAPHY/XEROGRAPHY 1948 – 2000:

4. 1948 LA COUNTY MUSEUM, Artists Of LA & Vicinity, (painting)
5. 1956-65 LOS ANGELES ART ASSOCIATION - Various Themes/Subjects, (painting)
6. 1978 LAUREL GALLERY, LOS ANGELES, CA, Xerography in LA 1979
7. IMAGE CENTER, Cleveland, OH, The Electronic Image, (photocopy art)
8. 1981 UC SANTA BARBARA STUDENT UNION GALLERY, (photocopy art)

9. 1985 TEXAS TECH ART MUSEUM, Lubbock TX THE ANNUAL COLORPRINT U.S.A
(abstract photography)
10. 1987 USC LYNDHURST GALLERY, LOS ANGELES EXPLORATIONS,
(abstract photography)
11. 1989 ART CENTER, Palos Verdes, California, (abstract photography)
12. 1990 Harbor College, LOS ANGELES EXPLORATIONS: PHOTOGRAPHY,
(abstract photography)
13. 1994 GALERIE TONER, PARIS, FRANCE DESPERATION OF THEALPHABET
(Xerographic collage)
14. 1994 CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AT HAYWARD, THE VEHICLE
(abstract photography)
15. 1995 CENTURY GALLERY, Sylmar CA, RANDOMNESS, (abstract photography)
16. 1999 CARNEGIE ART MUSEUM, OXNARD CA CLASSIC COMPETITION, 2ND
PLACE, "Ko-Yaa-Nis—Qatsi: The World out of Balance" (abstract photography)
17. 2000 THOUSAND OAKS COMMUNITY GALLERY, T.O.
California 18th Annual Mixed Media, (abstract photography)
18. 2000 CARNEGIE ART MUSEUM, Oxnard CA, Classic Competition,
(abstract photography)