

HOLLY SEARS

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Commission

2010 **MTA, Arts for Transit – Metro-North Railroad Tarrytown Station**, with funding by American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

Solo & Two Person Exhibitions

2010 **Holly Sears & Wendy Rolfe “Dream Awake “** two person exhibition Tria Gallery – New York, New York
2007 **Holly Sears “Species, Genus, Family, Kingdom”** solo exhibition Metaphor Contemporary Art - Brooklyn, New York
2005 **Holly Sears** solo exhibition Joyce Goldstein Gallery - Chatham, New York
2003 **Holly Sears “Sightings”** solo exhibition Metaphor Contemporary Art Gallery - Brooklyn, New York
1991 **Holly Sears “New Paintings”** solo exhibition Ruth Siegel Gallery - New York, New York
1983 **Holly Sears “Unsure Times”** solo exhibition Anderson Gallery - Richmond, Virginia
1981 **Holly Sears “String Loves”** solo exhibition Richmond Artist’s Workshop - Richmond, Virginia

Group Exhibitions/Awards

2011 **40th Anniversary Celebration at Apella** - Benefit auction for Virginia Center for the Creative Arts (VCCA)
2010 **Fresh Paint** Rockland Center for the Arts - Nyack, New York
2009 **Natural History** Central Booking - Brooklyn, New York
Stayin Alive Metaphor Contemporary Art Gallery - Brooklyn, New York
2008 **Gifts from the Studio** Kenise Barnes Fine Art - Larchmont, New York
Art Obama Auction Brooklyn, New York
Leave nature to nature Art Gate Gallery - Chelsea, New York
2007 **Punchbowl** Metaphor Contemporary Art Gallery - Brooklyn, New York
The Drawing Show Joyce Goldstein Gallery - Chatham, New York
2006 **Mischief** Metaphor Contemporary Art Gallery - Brooklyn, New York
2006-8 **Art in Embassies Program, U.S. Department of State, Tel Aviv 2006**
Scope Hamptons Fair Metaphor Contemporary Art - Brooklyn, New York
Works on Paper Benefit Kentler International Drawing Space - Brooklyn, New York
2004 **Breathing Space** Metaphor Contemporary Art Gallery - Brooklyn, New York
Enchantment Glyndor Gallery, Wave Hill - Bronx, New York
2003 **Bestiary** 55 Mercer Gallery - New York City
The Birds II Edward Hopper House - Nyack, New York
Fellowship at Virginia Center for the Creative Arts - Sweet Briar, Virginia
Paper Metaphor Contemporary Art Gallery - Brooklyn, New York
2002 **Affordable Art Fair NYC** Metaphor Contemporary Art Gallery - Brooklyn, New York
The Birds OCCC Gallery - Demarest, New Jersey
Botanical Gardens: The Birds and the Bees Kenise Barnes Fine Art - Larchmont, New York
& The Gallery at Pfizer Learning Center - Rye Brook, New York
Treehouse Metaphor Contemporary Art Gallery - Brooklyn, New York
2001 **Poetic Information** Metaphor Contemporary Art Gallery - Brooklyn, New York
Fellowship at Virginia Center for the Creative Arts Sweet Briar, Virginia

- 2000 **Pier Show Eight** Brooklyn, New York
- 1999 **Fellowship at Virginia Center for the Creative Arts** - Sweet Briar, Virginia
- 1991 **Birds in Science and Art** Bergen Museum of Art and Science - Paramus, New Jersey
- 1990 **Faith in the Fin de Siecle** Marymount Manhattan Gallery - New York City
- 1989 **Landscape: A Travelogue Painted from Memory, Imagination or Reality** Ruth Siegel Gallery – New York City
- 1985 **The Printed Surface** Churchman-Fehsenfeld Gallery - Indianapolis, Indiana
- 1984 **Vincennes Herron Faculty Show** Vincennes University Gallery - Vincennes, Indiana
- 1983 **Biennial Faculty Exhibition** Herron Gallery - Indianapolis, Indiana
- Virginia Museum Biennial** Virginia Museum of Fine Art - Richmond, Virginia
- 5/5 Tredegar Iron Works** Richmond, Virginia
- Alumni of the Masonic Temple** Anderson Gallery - Richmond, Virginia
- Brixton Exchange Show** Brixton Co-op - Brixton, England
- 2nd Degree Art** Fayerweather Gallery - Charlottesville, Virginia
- 1982 **New Picture Show** Jewish Community Center
- 1981 **North - South A.R.T.S.** Gallery - New York City

Collections

Bank of America

Best Products Collection - Sidney and Frances Lewis, Richmond, Virginia

American Telephone and Telegraphy, Illinois

Dr. Harry Steinberg and Nola Zirin

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Morgenstern, Highland Park, Illinois

numerous private collections

Bibliography

[Art Auction at 40th Anniversary Celebration at Apella](#) – benefit for Va. Center for the Creative Arts

artinbrooklyn.com online publication, May 2009 Artist Feature

"Art Exit" *Monthly Publication* – ArtGate Gallery – July 2008 Artist Feature

"Art in Embassies Exhibition, United States Embassy Tel Aviv" *Exhibition Brochure* US Department of State, Washington, D.C., May 2007

"Enchantment" *Exhibition Brochure* Glyndor Gallery, Wave Hill - Bronx, New York 2004

"From Romantic to the Edgy, Works that Compel - Enchantment" *Review - New York Times July 25, 2004* - by D. Dominick Lombardi

"Holly Sears" *Exhibition Catalog* Metaphor Contemporary Art, essay by Dominique Nahas - Brooklyn, New York 2003

"The Next Juried Show" *Exhibition Catalog* Virginia Museum of Fine Art - Richmond, Virginia 1983

"Alumni of the Masonic Temple" *Exhibition Catalog* Anderson Gallery - Richmond, Virginia 1983

"The Tredegar Iron Works Exhibition" *Exhibition Catalogue* Richmond Federated Arts Council - Richmond, Virginia 1983

Education

Multimedia Studies, 1998-2000 & 2007 - NYU

MFA in Painting and Lithography, 1983 - Virginia Commonwealth University - Richmond, Virginia

BFA in Painting and Printmaking, 1977 - Virginia Commonwealth University - Richmond, Virginia