

**BETTY PARSONS**

Born 1900 in New York City, NY, USA

Died 1982 in Southold, NY, USA

**EDUCATION**

1924 Académie de La Grand Chaumière, Paris, France

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2020 *Betty Parsons: 1950s Works on Paper*, Alexander Gray Associates, Germantown, NY, USA  
*Betty Parsons: Heated Sky*, Alexander Gray Associates, New York, USA
- 2019 *Betty Parsons: The Queen of the Circus*, Alison Jacques Gallery, London, UK
- 2018 *Blue Sky Very High*, Art Omi, Ghent, New York, USA
- 2017 *Betty Parsons: Invisible Presence*, Alexander Gray Associates, New York, USA
- 2015 *Betty Parsons: A Life in Art*, David Findlay Gallery, New York, USA
- 2010 *Journeys: The Art of Betty Parsons*, Spanierman Modern, New York, USA
- 2008 *Totem Materia: Sculpture and Paintings by Betty Parsons*, Spanierman Modern, New York, USA
- 2007 *Painted Wood Sculpture by Betty Parsons*, Spanierman Gallery, LLC, East Hampton, New York, USA
- 2006 *The Painted Sculpture of Betty Parsons*, The Graduate Center, the City University of New York, New York, USA  
*Betty Parsons: A Painting Retrospective*, Spanierman Gallery, LLC, East Hampton, New York, USA
- 2005 *The Painted Sculpture of Betty Parsons*, Naples Museum of Art, Naples, Florida, USA
- 1999 *Shaping a Generation: The Art and Artists of Betty Parsons*, Heckscher Museum of Art, Huntington, New York, USA
- 1992 *Betty Parsons: Paintings on Paper*, the Pollock-Krasner House with The Fine Arts Gallery of the Southampton Campus of Long Island University and the Elaine Benton Gallery, Southampton, East Hampton, New York, USA
- 1985 Armstrong Gallery, New York, USA
- 1982 Truman Gallery, New York, USA
- 1980 Nigel Greenwood Gallery, London, UK
- 1978 Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, Rhode Island, USA
- 1977 Kornblee / Truman Gallery, New York, USA
- 1975 Elaine Benson Gallery, East Hampton, New York, USA  
Studio Gallery, Washington, D.C., USA
- 1974 *Betty Parsons Retrospective: An Exhibition of Paintings and Sculpture*, Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, New Jersey, USA
- 1973 Studio Gallery, Washington, D.C., USA
- 1972 Sachs Gallery, New York, USA  
College Art Gallery Drew University, Madison, New Jersey, USA
- 1971 Studio Gallery, Washington, D.C., USA
- 1968 *Betty Parsons Painting, Gouaches, and Sculpture 1955 – 68*, Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK
- 1967 Grand Central Moderns, New York, USA  
Gallery Seven, Boston, Massachusetts, USA
- 1966 Southold Gallery, Southold, New York, USA  
*Betty Parsons*, Bennington College, North Bennington, Vermont, USA
- 1963 New Arts Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia, USA  
Miami Museum of Modern Art, Miami, Florida, USA
- 1962 Sydney Wolfson Gallery, New York, USA
- 1960 Latow Gallery, New York, USA
- 1958 Georgia Museum of Art, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, USA Pensacola Art Center, Pensacola, FL, USA Midtown Galleries, New York, USA

- 1957 Midtown Galleries, New York, USA  
 1948 Midtown Galleries, New York, USA  
 1945 Midtown Galleries, New York, USA  
 1938 Midtown Galleries, New York, USA  
 1937 Gallery of the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA  
 Midtown Galleries, New York, USA  
 1936 Midtown Galleries, New York, USA  
 1934 Stendhal Gallery, Los Angeles, California, USA  
 1933 Galerie des Quatre Chemins, Paris, France

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2019 *Locally Sourced: Collecting Long Island Artist*, Heckscher Museum of Art, Huntington, New York USA  
*Abstract Expressionism Revisited*, Guild Hall, East Hampton, New York, USA  
*GARDEN*, Sargent's Daughters, New York, USA  
*She Persists: A Century of Women Artists in New York, 1918-2018*, Gracie Mansion, New York, USA  
*Count of Three*, Alexander Gray Associates, New York, USA  
*Painters of the East End*, Kasmin Gallery, New York, USA
- 2018 *Surface Work*, Victoria Miro, London, UK
- 2017 *Andrew Brischler: Lonely Planet*, Gavlak Palm Beach Gallery, Palm Beach, Florida, USA  
*Innovative Approaches*, Honored Traditions: The Ruth and Elmer Wellin Museum of Art at Five Years, Ruth and Elmer Wellin Museum of Art at Hamilton College, Clinton, New York, USA
- 2015 *You Go Girl! Celebrating Women Artists*, The Heckscher Museum of Art, Huntington, New York, USA
- 2014 *Material World* (Permanent Collection Exhibition), The Parrish Art Museum, Water Mill, New York, USA
- 2006 *Betty Parsons and the Women*, Anita Shapolsky Gallery, New York, USA
- 2005 *People, Places and Things*, The Parrish Art Museum, Water Mill, New York, USA
- 2000 *The Nature of Seeing: Works from the Collection*, The Parrish Art Museum, Water Mill, New York, USA
- 1992 *Watercolors: Selections from the Collection*, The Parrish Art Museum, Water Mill, New York, USA
- 1988 *Drawing on the East End, 1940-1988*, The Parrish Art Museum, Water Mill, New York, USA
- 1975 *Painting, Drawing and Sculpture of The '60s and '70s From The Dorothy and Herbert Vogel Collection*, Institute of Contemporary Art, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA; Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA
- 1972 *Betty Parsons Private Collection: Paintings and Drawings 1940-1972*, The Parrish Art Museum, Water Mill, New York, USA
- 1970 *Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Hirschhorn Select*, Hurlbutt Gallery, Greenwich, Connecticut, USA  
*Artists of Suffolk County, Part II-Abstract Tradition*, The Heckscher Museum, Huntington, New York, USA
- 1966 Southold Gallery, Southold, New York, USA  
 Riverside Museum, New York, USA  
*Penthouse Exhibition*, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA
- 1964 The Heckscher Museum, Huntington, New York, USA  
*Penthouse Exhibition*, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA  
 Society of the Four Arts, Palm Beach, Florida, USA
- 1959 National Council of Women of the United States, New York, USA  
 Miami Beach Art Centre, Miami, Florida, USA  
*Midtown's Season's Retrospective*, Midtown Galleries, New York, USA  
*Midtown's Anniversary Show*, Midtown Galleries, New York, USA  
*Midtown's Opening Group Show*, Midtown Galleries, New York, USA
- 1958 Summit Art Association, Summit, New Jersey, USA  
*Midtown's Season's Retrospective*, Midtown Galleries, New York, USA  
*Midtown's Anniversary Show*, Midtown Galleries, New York, USA  
 Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts, Columbus, Ohio, USA  
*Midtown's Watercolor Group*, Midtown Galleries, New York, USA
- 1957 *July Meeting*, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

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Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts, Columbus, Ohio, USA  
*Midtown's Watercolor Group*, Midtown Galleries, New York, USA  
1956 Memphis Museum, Memphis, Tennessee, USA  
*Art Barn, Southampton, NY Midtown's Watercolor Group*, Midtown Galleries, New York, USA  
1954 *Midtown's Season's Retrospective*, Midtown Galleries, New York, USA  
John Herron Art Institute, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA  
1953 Dayton Art Institute, Dayton, Ohio, USA  
1952 *The Nude Traveling Show*, Midtown Galleries, New York, USA  
Dayton Art Institute, Dayton, Ohio, USA  
1945 *Midtown's Christmas Exhibition*, Midtown Galleries, New York, USA  
1937 The Price Gallery, Hollywood, California, USA  
Barbarie Gallery, Hollywood, California, USA  
1927 The New Chenil Gallery, London, UK

**PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

- Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, Massachusetts, USA  
Albright-Knox Gallery, Buffalo, New York, USA  
Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, Alabama, USA  
Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA  
The Heckscher Museum of Art, Huntington, New York, USA  
High Museum of Art, Atlanta, Georgia, USA  
National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, D.C., USA  
Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, New Jersey, USA  
Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA  
The Parrish Art Museum, Water Mill, New York, USA  
Portland Art Museum, Portland, Oregon, USA  
RISD Museum, Providence, Rhode Island, USA  
Ruth and Elmer Wellin Museum of Art, Clinton, New York, USA  
Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, D.C., USA  
Telfair Museum, Savannah, Georgia, USA  
The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA