

CONNER CONTEMPORARY ART

THOMAS DOWNING

1928-1985

Born Suffolk, Virginia.

EDUCATION:

1948 BA, Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, VA

1950 MFA, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2007 Origin of the Dot, Conner Contemporary Art, Washington DC
- 1994 Selected Paintings: 1971-1975, Addison/Ripley Gallery, Ltd., Washington, DC
- 1989 Tom Downing: 1965-1970, Addison Ripley Gallery, Ltd., Washington, DC
- 1985 Harm Bouckaert Gallery, New York, NY
Addison/Ripley Gallery, Ltd., Washington, DC
Phillips Collection, Washington, DC
- 1982 Salander O'Reilly Gallery New York, N
- 1980 Osuna Gallery, Washington, DC
- 1979 Osuna Gallery, Washington, DC
- 1975 Tibor de Nagy Gallery, Houston, TX
Pyramid Gallery Ltd., Washington, DC
- 1973 La Galerie Arnaud, Paris, France
- 1972 Pyramid Gallery Ltd., Washington, DC
- 1970 Pyramid Gallery Ltd., Washington, DC
- 1968 La Jolla Museum of Art, La Jolla, CA
Thomas Downing Paintings 1962-1968, Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ
A.M. Sachs Gallery, New York, NY
Allan Stone Gallery, New York, NY
- 1967 Henri Gallery, Washington, DC
Allan Stone Gallery, New York, NY
- 1966 Thomas Downing: Recent Paintings, The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
- 1965 Stable Gallery, New York, NY

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- 1963 Stable Gallery, New York, NY
- 1962 Allan Stone Gallery, New York, NY
- 1961 Jefferson Place Gallery, Washington, DC
- 1960 Origo Gallery, Washington, DC
- 1959 Sculptors Studio, Washington, DC

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2007 OPTIC NERVE: Perceptual Art of the 1960s, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH
- 1990 Washington Color: The First Generation Painters, Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, FL
- 1980 Washington Color Painters, Fendrick Gallery, Washington, DC
Osuna Gallery, Washington, DC
- 1975 Modern Painting: 1900 to the Present, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
Tibor de Nagy Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1974 Selections from the Permanent Collection, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 1970 Color Field Painting, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
20 Years of Washington Art, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD
Ten Washington Artists: 1950-1970, The Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Canada
The Vincent Melzac Collection: Modernist American Art featuring New York Abstract Expressionism and Washington Color Painting, The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
- 1967 Annual Exhibition of Contemporary Painting, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 1966 Sculpture and Painting Today (selections from the collection of Susan Morse Hilles), Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
The 161st Annual Exhibition of American Painting, The Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Harry N. Abrams Family Collection, The Jewish Museum, New York, NY
Systemic Painting, The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
The Hard Edge Trend, National Collection of Fine Arts, Washington, DC
Past and Present: 250 Years of American Art, The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
30th Biennial Exhibition of Contemporary Painting, The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
- 1965 The Washington Color Painters, Washington Gallery of Modern Art, Washington, DC; traveling to the University Art Museum, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX; University of California at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA; Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA; Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
1 + 1 = 3, University Art Museum, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
A Contemporary Collection of Painting and Sculpture (from the collection of Eleanor Ward), Lyman Allyn

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- Museum, New London, CT
The Responsive Eye. The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
Colorists 1950-1965, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
- 1964 Nine American Painters. Pan American Union, Washington, D.C
 Post Painterly Abstraction, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 1963 28th Biennial Exhibition of Contemporary American Painting, The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
 New Experiments in Art, Decordova Museum of Art, Lincoln, MA

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT
The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC.
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
National Museum of American Art, Washington, DC.
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
Metropolitan Museum of Art Center, Inc., Coral Gables, FL
Federal Reserve Bank, Richmond, VA.
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN.
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA.
Norton Simon Museum, Pasadena, CA.
Oklahoma Art Center, Oklahoma City OK.
The Phillips Collection, Washington, DC.
The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston
University Art Museum, Berkeley, CA.
Sunrise Museums, Charleston, WV.
The Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO.
Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI
The Mint Museum of Art, Charlotte, NC.
George Washington University Collection, Washington, DC.
La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art, La Jolla, CA
Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ
Stanford University Museum and Art Gallery, Stanford, CA.
Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington, DE.
Dimock Gallery, George Washington University, Washington, DC.
University of the District of Columbia Collection, Washington, DC.
Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC.
The Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD.
University of Virginia Art Museum, Charlottesville, VA.
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
Hirshorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, DC.
Georgetown University Collection, Washington, DC.
Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL.
Provincetown Art Association and Museum, Provincetown, MA.

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