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SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 *Yellow Wind, Night Garden*, Acadiana Center for the Arts, Coca-Cola Studio, Lafayette, LA
(Curated by Brian Guidry)
- 2015 *Ellen Soffer: The Other Side of Yellow*, Magale Library, Centenary College of Louisiana, Shreveport, LA
- 2014 *Ellen Soffer: The Shimmer Series*, Peacock Gallery, Middle Georgia State College,
Cochran, GA (Curated by Charlie Agnew)
- 2012 *Ellen Soffer: Eccentric Color*, Magale Library, Centenary College of Louisiana, Shreveport, LA
- 2011 *Ellen Soffer: Busy Season*, East Bank Gallery, Bossier Arts Council, Bossier City, LA
- 2008 *Inside/Outside*, Karpeles Manuscript Museum, Shreveport, LA
- 2007 *Milam Street Series/ New Works on Paper*, Prima Tazza, Shreveport, LA
- 2007 *Candy Mountain and Other New Works*, Artspace, Shreveport, LA
- 2006 *Works on Paper*, Prima Tazza, Shreveport, LA
- 2005 *Ellen Soffer: Paintings*, Broadmoor Library, Shreveport, LA
- 1998 *Ellen Soffer: Paintings*, Magale Library, Centenary College, Shreveport, LA
- 1993 *Ellen Soffer: Louisiana Paintings*, Nexus/Foundation For Today's Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 1990 *Ellen Soffer: Paintings*, Bradley Gallery, Lakeland College, Sheboygan, WI
- 1990 *Ellen Soffer: Paintings*, Anne Dean Turk Fine Arts Center, Kilgore College, Kilgore, TX
- 1989 *Ellen Soffer: Paintings*, Noel Memorial Library, LA State University at Shreveport, LA
- 1989 *Paintings: Ellen Soffer*, Turner Arts Center, Centenary College, Shreveport, LA
- 1988 *Ellen Soffer: Recent Works on Paper*, Stoner Arts Center, Shreveport, LA
- 1987, 85 *Ellen Soffer: Paintings*, Nexus/Foundation For Today's Art, Philadelphia, PA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *Summer Group Exhibit*, Mary Tomás Gallery, Dallas, TX
FRESH, Mary Tomás Gallery, Dallas, TX
Critical Mass 5, artspace, Shreveport, LA
- 2016 *The 10th Annual Louisiana Fine Arts Showcase*, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA
(Curated by Lily Brooks) *Catalog*
B16: Wiregrass Biennial, Wiregrass Museum of Art, Dothan, AL (Curated by Dana-Marie Lemmer)
Summer Fun, Mary Tomás Gallery, Dallas, TX
Critical Mass 4, artspace, Shreveport, LA
Abstract Nature, Marlene Yu Museum, Shreveport, LA (Curated by Marlene Yu)
CORE II, Mary Tomás Gallery, Dallas, TX (Curated by Ashley Tatum)
- 2015 *Starting Small*, CENTRAL BOOKING, New York, NY (Curated by Danielle Grega)
Abstract vs. Narrative, the Small Gallery, Dallas, TX (Curated by Rita Barnard)
CHAOS!!!, Ro2 Art, Dallas, TX
Ellen Soffer: Works on Paper, The Agora Borealis, Shreveport, LA (Curated by Katy Larsen)
The 9th Annual Louisiana Fine Arts Showcase, Southeastern Louisiana University,
Hammond, LA (Curated by Dale Newkirk) *Catalog*
Longview Museum of Fine Arts East Texas Regional Artists Exhibit, Longview, TX (Curated by Renee Hawkins)
Flying Colours, Artport, Shreveport Regional Airport, Shreveport, LA
Critical Mass 3, artspace, Shreveport, LA
- 2014 *Something Old, Something New, Something Funky, Something Blue*,
2014 Membership Exhibition, The McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, TX
9th Annual Texas Artist Coalition Juried Membership Exhibit, Fort Worth Community
Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX (Juried by Judy Tedford Deaton)

- 2014 *27th September Competition*, Alexandria Museum of Art, Alexandria, LA
(Juried by James Michalopoulos) *Catalog*
2014 Benefit for BalletX, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA Invitational Benefit Exhibit
Colorfields, Liz London's Art Gallery, Dallas, TX (Two-person exhibition, Ellen Soffer and Bereniche Aguiar)
The 8th Annual Louisiana Fine Art Showcase, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA (Curated by Dale Newkirk) *Catalog*
The Kugel Collaborative's 3rd Annual Alumni Exhibition, Kugel Collaborative Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Art Exhibition II, Norsworthy Fine Art Gallery, Shreveport, LA
Critical Mass 2, artspace, Shreveport, LA
29th Annual International Exhibition, The Meadows Gallery,
The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX (Juried by Dean Daderko)
- 2013 *Triplets*, The Small Gallery, Dallas, TX (Curated by Rita Barnard)
Working It Out, The Painting Center, New York, NY *Catalog*
(Curated by Mona Brody, Alyce Gottesman, and Jo Ann Rothchild)
BalletX Benefit Exhibit, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA Invitational Benefit Exhibit
Picturing Prose and Poetry, Da Vinci Art Alliance, Philadelphia, PA
Delta, McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, TX
Exotica, Da Vinci Art Alliance, Philadelphia, PA (Juried by Ellen Owens)
8th Annual Texas Artist Coalition Juried Membership Exhibit, Fort Worth, TX (Juried by Kenneth Craighead)
Critical Mass, artspace, Shreveport, LA
- 2012 *Bona Fide 2!*, artspace, Shreveport, LA
Yuletide Treasures, Da Vinci Art Alliance, Philadelphia, PA
7th Annual Texas Artist Coalition Juried Membership Exhibit, Fort Worth Community Art Center,
Fort Worth, TX (Juried by Sue Norwood-Flynn)
25th September Competition, Alexandria Museum of Art, Alexandria, LA (Juried by Linda Stein) *Catalog*
Artport- Paired, Shreveport Regional Airport, Shreveport, LA, *Catalog*
Soffer and Viviano, Agudath Achim, Shreveport, LA
Alumni Show (UArts), Chabad Center for the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Summer in the City, DaVinci Art Alliance, Philadelphia, PA
Trans-, 2012 Membership Exhibit, McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, TX
- 2011 *Meltdown! 2011 Membership Exhibit*, McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, TX
Refresh, P's Gallery, Longview, TX
Surface, The Wylie and May Louise Jones Gallery, Bakersfield College,
Bakersfield, CA (Group show of three artists: Ellen Soffer, Brett Anderson and Dennis Sopczynski)
(Curated by Margaret Nowling)
Going with the Flow, P's Gallery, Longview, TX
Impromptu, artspace, Shreveport, LA
- 2010 *Border*, 2010 Membership Show, McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, TX
Bubble Rap #3, artspace, Shreveport, LA (Curated by Michael G. Moore)
47th Annual Juried Exhibition, Masur Museum of Art, Monroe, LA (Juried by David Houston)
Fresh Faces 2 X 2, Bath House Cultural Center, Dallas, TX (Curated by Rita Barnard)
Second Northwest LA Artists' Triennial Competition, Meadows Museum of Art at Centenary College,
Shreveport, LA (Juried by Luz-Maria Lopez, David Holcombe and Nicole Holcombe)
52nd Annual Delta Exhibition, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR (Juried by Martha Tedeschi)
- 2009 *Landscape*, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX
Bona Fide, artspace, Shreveport, LA
Point of View (five artists), Cerulean Gallery, Dallas, TX
Southern Open, Acadiana Center for the Arts, Lafayette, LA (Juried by Eleanor Heartney)

- 2008 *The Money Show*, artspace, Shreveport, LA
- 2007 *Artport- UP*, Shreveport Regional Airport, Shreveport, LA
Texas Artists Coalition Juried Membership Show, Fort Worth Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX (Juried by Ed and Linda Blackburn) *Honorable Mention*
War & Peace: Membership Show, The McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, TX
West Edge Artists' Co-op Show, East Bank Gallery, Bossier Arts Center, Bossier City, LA
- 2007, 06, 05 *Deck the Halls*, artspace, Shreveport, LA
- 2006 *Meadows Museum Northwest LA Artists' Triennial Competition*, Meadows Museum of Art, Shreveport, LA
(Juried by Meg Harders and Connie Bostic)
- 2002 *Traditions and Interpretations: Perspectives of 7 Jewish Artists*, East Bank Gallery, Bossier Arts Council, Bossier City, LA
Artport 2(Squared), Shreveport Regional Airport, Shreveport, LA
(Curated by Laura Noland-Harter and Lewis Kalmbach) *Catalog*
- 1997 *Nexus is 21, Coming of Age*, Nexus/Foundation For Today's Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 1994 *20" x 20 x 20": A Compact Competition*, LA State University Art Gallery, LA State University, Baton Rouge, LA (Juried by Melody Guichet, Greg Elliott, and Judi Stahl)
- 1993 *Downtown Art Banners*, Shreveport Regional Arts Council, Shreveport, LA
Artport: Shooting for the Stars, Shreveport Regional Airport, Shreveport, LA
(Curated by Lewis Kalmbach) *Catalog*
- 1992 *Concurrent Conversations*, Taylor's Contemporanea Fine Arts, Hot Springs National Park, AR
AT-THE-LOFT, Shreveport, LA
At-the-Loft, East Bank Gallery, Bossier Art Council, Bossier City, LA
- 1991 *Local Pigment*, Magale Library Gallery, Shreveport, LA
Artport, "I Need a Vacation", Shreveport Regional Airport, Shreveport, LA
Black/White: A Joint Venture in the Arts, Southern University, Shreveport, LA
Twenty-first Prints, Drawings and Photographs Exhibition, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR
(Juried by Sue Taylor)
Louisiana Competition 1991, LA Arts and Science Center, Riverside Museum, Baton Rouge, LA
(Juried by John Yau) *Catalog*
Louisiana Used Again: Artists Salvaging Our State, Magale Library, Centenary College, Shreveport, LA
- 1990 *Nexus at Amos Eno*, Amos Eno Gallery, New York City, NY
Gallery Artists, Nexus/Foundation For Today's Art, Philadelphia, PA
Women Artists, Magale Library Gallery, Centenary College, Shreveport, LA (Curated by Stephanie Hall)
Black/White: A Joint Venture in the Arts, Southern University, Shreveport, LA
We Don't Do Windows, 524 Texas Street, Shreveport, LA
Invitational March 1990 Exhibit, AT-THE-LOFT, Shreveport, LA
Contemporary Arts Review Summer Showing, Boots Pharmaceuticals, Shreveport, LA
(Curated by Randy Hedgcock) *Catalog*
Interstate 49: The Exhibition, Alexandria Museum of Art, Alexandria, LA
(Curated by Caroline Kennedy Stone and Steve Bradley)

- 1990 *Shrines and Rituals*, Stoner Arts Center, Shreveport, LA (Curated by Linda Snider)
Birthday Presence: Nexus Turns 15, Borowsky Gallery, Gershman, Y.M. & Y.W.H.A., Philadelphia, PA
Season Opening Group Show, Hall/Barnett Gallery, New Orleans, LA
Contemporary Arts Review 1990 Fall Showing, Boots Pharmaceuticals, Shreveport, LA
 (Curated by Randy Hedgcock) *Catalog*
Nexus Steps Over Jesse Helms into the '90's, Nexus/Foundation For Today's Art, Philadelphia, PA
Resident Artists, AT-THE-LOFT, Shreveport, LA
ARTPORT, Shreveport Municipal Airport, Shreveport, LA
Toys, Ornaments, and Other Precious Objects, Nexus/Foundation For Today's Art, Philadelphia, PA
Island Introductions, Galveston Art Center, Galveston, TX (Juried by Betty Moody)
The Red Clay Survey, Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville, AL (Juried by Dr. Harry Rand) *Catalog*
Womanspirit: Myth and Metaphor, Bakehouse Art Complex, Miami, FL
 (Juried by Dorothea Rockburne) *Catalog*
- 1989 *Exhibitionism*, Nexus/Foundation For Today's Art, Philadelphia, PA
Black & White: A Joint Venture in the Arts, Southern University, Shreveport, LA
Self-Portraits, Stoner Arts Center, Shreveport, LA
The Night Show, Nexus/Foundation For Today's Art, Philadelphia, PA
Invitational September 1989 Exhibit, AT-THE-LOFT, Shreveport, LA
Artists Aids Response, All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church, Shreveport, LA
Invitational October 1989 Exhibit, AT-THE-LOFT, Shreveport, LA
Gallery Artists: Window Installation, Nexus/Foundation For Today's Art, Philadelphia, PA
SPAR 1989 National Art Exhibition, Barnwell Gardens and Art Center, Shreveport, LA (Juried by Lou Thomas)
- 1988 *60th Annual Juried Exhibition 1988*, Art Association of Harrisburg, Harrisburg, PA
 (Juried by Paolo Colombo and Victoria Donahue)
6th Annual Flatwork Exhibition, University of Maine, Presque Isle, ME (Juried by Clifton Boudman)
Thirty-First Annual Delta Art Exhibition, Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, AR (Juried by Marti Koplín)
- 1987 *PA/VA Exchange: Connections & Contrasts*, 1708 East Main, Richmond, VA
size isn't everything, Nexus/Foundation For Today's Art, Philadelphia, PA
Women Artists of Three States, Dallas City Hall, Dallas, TX (Juried by Judith Brodsky)
Ninth Biennial Five State Art Exhibition, Port Arthur Public Library Gallery, Port Arthur, TX
 (Juried by Gram Beal)
- 1986 *Philadelphia Artists*, Pleiades Gallery, NYC, NY
Small Works, Nexus/Foundation For Today's Art, Philadelphia, PA
Art in City Hall-The Self-Portrait, Philadelphia City Hall, Philadelphia, PA (Juried by Dean Savard)
Hudson Valley 86, Mid-Hudson Arts and Science Center, Poughkeepsie, NY (Juried by Holly Solomon)
Tenth Annual Small Works, 80 Washington Square East Galleries, New York University, NYC, NY
 (Juried by Holly Solomon)
46th Annual, Woodmere Art Museum, Pennsylvania, PA (Juried by Isaiah Zagar)
- 1985 *Gallery Artists and Invited Artists*, Nexus/Foundation For Today's Art, Philadelphia, PA
Group Painting Show, Allen Lane Art Center, Philadelphia, PA
- 1983 *After Ten Years*, Rosenwald Gallery, Philadelphia College of Art, Philadelphia, PA
 (Juried Alumni Painting Show)
- 1978 *Fiber Show*, Houston Hall, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

SELECTED BENEFITS

2015, 14, 13	One Inspired Evening, Inspiration Corporation, Chicago, IL
2014	Art Unleashed 2014, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
2013	Fundraiser, Firecat Projects, Chicago, IL

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AWARDS, PUBLIC COLLECTIONS, AND HONORS

2007	Visual Arts Fellowship Award, Shreveport Regional Arts Council, Shreveport, LA Honorable Mention, TX Artists Coalition Membership Show 2007, Fort Worth Community Arts Center, TX
1993	Residency, Ragdale Foundation, Lake Forest, IL
1989	Shreveport Regional Arts Council, Shreveport, LA, Third place in show, "SPAR National Art Show"
1988	Residency, Ragdale Foundation, Lake Forest, IL Art Association of Harrisburg, Harrisburg, PA Oil and Acrylic Award, "60th Annual Juried Exhibition"
1984	Residency, Ragdale Foundation, Lake Forest, IL
1983	Teaching Assistantship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
1982	Van De Grift Tuition Scholarship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
1981	Tuition Scholarship, Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME
1980	Ernest M. Greenfield Award for Excellence in Painting, Philadelphia College of Art
1979	Collection, The Fabric Workshop, Philadelphia Apprentice Grant, Fabric Workshop, Philadelphia

COLLECTIONS

The Fabric Workshop and Museum, Philadelphia, PA
Longview Museum of Fine Arts, Longview, TX
University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA

LECTURES AND PUBLIC SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Artist Talk, Ellen Soffer: The Shimmer Series, Peacock Gallery, Middle Georgia State College, Cochran, GA, 2014
- Artist Talk, Understanding Art Class, Bossier Parrish Community College, Bossier City, LA, 2012
- Artist Talk, "Second Northwest LA Artists' Triennial," Meadows Museum of Art at Centenary College, Shreveport, LA, 2010
- Lecture, "Meadows Museum Northwest LA Artists' Triennial," Meadows Museum of Art, Shreveport, LA, 2006
- Panel Discussion, "Interstate 49: The Exhibition," Alexandria Museum of Art, Alexandria, LA, 1990
- Lecture, Turner Arts Center, Centenary College, Shreveport, LA, 1990
- Interview, "Art Scene," Cablevision, Shreveport, LA, January 1989
- Lecture, Stoner Arts Center, Shreveport, LA, 1988

EDUCATION

1983 MFA, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
1981 BFA with Honors, Philadelphia College of Art, Philadelphia, PA

ADDITIONAL STUDY

1982 Ox-bow School, Saugatuck, MI
1981 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME
1975-76 Antioch College, Yellow Springs, OH
1975 Tyler School of Art, Elkins Park, PA