

Will Barnet

Born May 25, 1911, died November 13, 2012; studied School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, 1928-31; Art Students League, New York, 1931-34.

Selected One-Person Exhibitions:

1938

Hudson Walker Gallery, New York, New York.

1943

Galerie St. Etienne, New York, New York.

Virginia Museum of the Fine Arts, Richmond, Virginia (also 1964, '90).

1946

Bertha Schaefer Gallery, New York, New York (also 1947, '48, '51, '53, '55, '61, '62).

1950

Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas.

1958

Tweed Museum of Art, University of Minnesota, Duluth, Minnesota.

1960

Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, Massachusetts.

1961

Galeria Trastevere, Rome, Italy.

1965

Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, Iowa.

1966

Waddell Galleries, New York, New York (also 1968, '70).

1970

Museum of American Art of Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

1972

Associated American Artists, New York, New York.

1973

Hirschl & Adler Galleries, New York, New York (also 1981).

1974

The Century Association, New York, New York (also 1998).

1979

Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase, New York (traveled to the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota, Florida).

1982

Terry Dintenfass, Inc., New York, New York (also 1991, '96).

1983

Wichita Art Museum, Wichita, Kansas.

1984

Kennedy Galleries, Inc., New York, New York (also 1987, '88).

1985

The Currier Gallery of Art, Manchester, New Hampshire.

1985

Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville, Alabama (traveled to the Minnesota Museum of Art, St. Paul, Minnesota; Hamilton Art Gallery, Ontario and the William A. Farnsworth Library and Art Museum, Rockland, Maine.

1988

Sylvan Cole Gallery, New York, New York.

1990

Harmon-Meek Gallery, Naples, Florida (also 1994, '95, '97, 2001, '08, '11).

William A. Farnsworth Library and Art Museum, Rockland, Maine (traveled to New England College Gallery, Henniker, New Hampshire; Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase, New York.

1992

Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, Arkansas.

The Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, Ohio (also 1994).

1994

Ogunquit Museum of American Art, Ogunquit, Maine.

Philharmonic Center, Naples, Florida.

1995

National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.

Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, Massachusetts

1996

Terry Dintenfass Gallery, New York, New York

1997

National Academy Museum, New York, New York.

Glenn Horowitz Booksellers, East Hampton, New York.

1998

Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art, Loretto, Pennsylvania.

Alexandre Fine Art, Inc./Tibor de Nagy Gallery, New York, New York.

Arlene Bujese Gallery, East Hampton, New York.

Maine Coast Artists, Rockport, Maine.

Portland Museum of Art, Portland, Maine.

1999

Thomas J. Walsh Gallery, Fairfield University, Fairfield, Connecticut.
Gallery of Contemporary Art, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, Connecticut.

2000

Gallery Camino Real, Boca Raton, Florida.

2000-2001

Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, New Jersey (traveled to Boca Raton Museum of Art,
Boca Raton, Florida, Portland Museum of Art, Portland, Maine, and Arkansas
Arts Center, Little Rock, Arkansas.

2001

Hammond Museum, North Salem, New York.
Southeast Missouri State University Museum, Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

2002

Alexandre Gallery, New York, New York (travels to Farnsworth Museum, Rockland,
Maine, Center for the Arts, Vero Beach, Florida.)

2003

Alexandre Gallery, New York, New York.
Palmer Museum of Art, University Park, Pennsylvania.

2004

Montserrat College of Art, Beverly, Massachusetts.
Babcock Galleries, New York, New York (also 2005, '06, '07, '08)

2007

Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, New Jersey.

2010

Alexandre Gallery, New York, New York.
Colby College Museum of Art, Waterville, Maine.
Center for Maine Contemporary Art, Rockport, Maine.
Montclair State University, Montclair, New Jersey.

2011

National Academy Museum & School of Fine Arts, New York, New York
Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, New Jersey.
Amon Carter Museum of Art, Fort Worth, Texas.
North Central College, Naperville, Illinois.
Hoyt Institute of Art, New Castle, Pennsylvania.
Morris Museum of Art, Augusta, Georgia.
Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art, Altoona, Pennsylvania.
Provincetown Art Association and Museum, Provincetown, Massachusetts.

2012

The Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, Ohio
Boca Raton Museum of Art, Boca Raton, Florida.
Ogunquit Museum of American Art, Ogunquit, Maine

Selected Public Collections:

Albright Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York
Allentown Art Museum, Allentown, Pennsylvania
Amon Carter Museum, Fort Worth, Texas
Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, Arkansas
Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
Anchorage Historical and Fine Arts Museum, Alaska
Art Students League, New York, New York
Art Museum, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming
Ashmolean Museum, Oxford, England
The British Museum, London, England
Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, Maine
Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, New York
The Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, Ohio
Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati, Ohio
Colby Museum of Art, Waterville, Maine
Columbia University School of Law, New York, New York
Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, Ohio
Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, Arkansas
The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
The Currier Gallery of Art, Manchester, New Hampshire
Essex Institute, Salem, Massachusetts
William A. Farnsworth Library and Art Museum, Rockland, Maine
Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Georgia Museum of Art, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia
The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, New York
Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
Honolulu Academy of Art, Honolulu, Hawaii
Housatonic Museum of Art, Bridgeport, Connecticut
The Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California

Mead Art Museum, Amherst, Massachusetts
Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis, Tennessee
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, New York
Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Minnesota Museum of Art, Saint Paul, Minnesota
+Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson, Mississippi
Montana State College, Bozeman, Montana
Mount Holyoke College Art Museum, South Hadley, Massachusetts
Munson-Williams-Proctor Institute, Utica, New York
Museo Municipal des Artes Graficas, Caracas, Venezuela
Museum of Art, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Museum of Fine Arts Boston, Boston, Massachusetts
The Museum of Modern Art, New York, New York
National Academy of Design, New York, New York
National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.
Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase, New York
The Newark Museum, Newark, New Jersey
The New York Public Library, New York, New York
New York University Art Collection, New York, New York
New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, Connecticut
Oklahoma Art Center, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
The Phillips Collection, Washington, D.C.
Portland Museum of Art, Portland, Maine
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, California
Sara Roby Foundation, New York, New York
Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, Washington
Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton, Massachusetts
The Snite Museum of Art, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
The Spencer Museum of Art, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas
Tweed Museum of Art, University of Minnesota, Duluth, Minnesota
University Art Museum, University of California, Berkeley, California
The University of Iowa Museum of Art, Iowa City, Iowa
University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts
University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska
The University of Texas Art Museum, Austin, Texas
The Vatican Museum, Vatican City, Rome
Washington University Art Collection, St. Louis, Missouri
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, New York
Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, Massachusetts
Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, Massachusetts
Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, Connecticut

Selected Awards

1952

Purchase Award, Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, New York.

1961

Purchase Prize, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.

1964

Ford Foundation Grant.

1968

Walter Lippincott Prize, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania

1974

Fellowship, Royal Society of Arts, London, England.

1977

Benjamin Altman Prize, National Academy of Design, New York, New York.

1981

Childe Hassam Prize, The American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters,
New York, New York.

1982

Member, The American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters, New York.
New York.

1989

Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts, Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, Massachusetts.

1990

Gallery of Honors, Art World Magazine, New York, New York.

1990

Gold Medal of Honor, National Arts Club, New York, New York.

1991

Lotus Medal of Merit, The Lotus Club, New York, New York.

1992

The Butler Medal for Lifetime Achievement in American Art, The Butler Institute
of American Art, Youngstown, Ohio.

1997

Century Master, The Century Association, New York, New York.

2000

Artist's Lifetime Achievement Award Medal, National Academy of Design, New York,
New York.

2008

Maine in America Award, The Farnsworth Art Museum, Rockland, Maine.

2011

National Medal of Arts, presented by President Obama, Washington, DC.

2012

Ordre des Arts et des Lettres, The Cultural Services of the French Embassy, New York,
New York.

CityArts Brick Award, CityArts, New York, New York.