

## CHARLES GARABEDIAN

1923	Born in Detroit, MI
1942-45	S/Sgt. U.S.A.F.
1961	Master of Arts, University of California, Los Angeles, CA
2016	Died Los Angeles, CA

### Solo Exhibitions

2020	<i>Charles Garabedian: Outside the Gates</i> , Betty Cuningham Gallery and L.A. Louver, July 15 – August 31 (Online Exclusive)
2018	<i>Harlow's Back!</i> , Betty Cuningham Gallery, New York, NY, February 17 – March 25
2016	<i>Charles Garabedian: A Tribute to Chas</i> , Betty Cuningham Gallery, May 7 – June 29
2015	<i>Charles Garabedian: Sacrifice for the Fleet</i> , LA Louver, Venice, CA, Feb 11 – April 1 <i>Charles Garabedian</i> , Betty Cuningham Gallery, New York, NY January 14 - February 21
2013	<i>Charles Garabedian, re:Generation</i> , LA Louver, Venice, CA, April 11 – May 11
2012	<i>Charles Garabedian, Works from 1966 – 1976</i> , LA Louver, Venice, CA, March 22 – May 12 <i>Charles Garabedian: Mythologies</i> , Betty Cuningham Gallery, New York, NY, Feb. 16 – March 24
2011	<i>Charles Garabedian: A Retrospective</i> , Santa Barbara Museum of Art, January 22 - April 17
2010	<i>Charles Garabedian: Recent Paintings</i> , LA Louver Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, April 8 – May 8
2008	<i>Charles Garabedian, New Works on Paper</i> , Gallery Paule Anglim, San Francisco, CA, February 6 – March 1
2007	<i>Charles Garabedian, New Works on Paper</i> , LA Louver Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, 6 January – 3 February
2006	<i>Charles Garabedian</i> , Betty Cuningham Gallery, New York, NY, October 19-November 25
2004-05	<i>Charles Garabedian</i> , L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, September 9 — October 9, traveled to Betty Cuningham Gallery, New York, NY, December 9, 2004 – January 22, 2005
2003-04	Luckman Gallery, Cal State, Los Angeles, CA, November 1 - December 20, Travels to Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art, Utah State University, Logan, UT, January 27 - May 1, 2004
2002	L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, February 28 – March 30
2000	<i>Charles Garabedian: Recent Work</i> , L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
1998	Paule Anglim Gallery, San Francisco, CA, September 2 – 26
1996	<i>The Archipelago of Time</i> , L.A. Louver Gallery, Venice, CA., September 12-October 26
1995	<i>The Labors of Hercules</i> , Hirschl & Adler Modern, New York, April 29 - June 9

## Solo Exhibitions (continued)

- 1994 *The Labors of Hercules*, L.A. Louver Gallery, November 19 - December 23
- 1993 *Paintings - Studies for the Iliad*, Gallery Paule Anglim, San Francisco, CA
- 1992 *Studies for the Iliad*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, traveled to Louver Gallery, New York, NY
- 1990 *...loyal Athenians flock down to the seashore, with cooking-pots in which they stew different kinds of beans...* -Robert Graves, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
- 1989 *New York Work: 1984-1987*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
- 1987 *Charles Garabedian*, Hirschl & Adler Modern, New York, NY  
*Garabedian: Painter of the Uprooted*, Center for the Arts, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA (catalogue)
- 1986 *Tunneling Backwards*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
- 1985 Gallery Paule Anglim, San Francisco, CA  
*Charles Garabedian: Collages 1974-1982*, The Arts Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL (catalogue)
- 1984 Hirschl & Adler Modern, New York, NY (catalogue)
- 1983 *Charles Garabedian-Painting 1978-1982*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA (catalogue)  
"Charles Garabedian: Twenty Years of Work", Rose Art Museum, Waltham, MA (catalogue)
- 1982 Ruth S. Schaffner Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA  
*Charles Garabedian*, Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, NY
- 1981 *Just a Great Thing to Do: Selected Works by Charles Garabedian*, La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art, La Jolla, CA
- 1980 *Collage and Ceramic Works: 1978-80*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
- 1979 L.A. Louver Gallery, Venice, CA
- 1977 American River College, Sacramento, CA
- 1977 *Charles Garabedian New Work*, Broxton Gallery, Los Angeles, CA Dec. 14 – Jan 11
- 1975 College of Creative Studies, University of Santa Barbara, CA
- 1974 Newspace Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1970 Eugenia Butler Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1966 *Charles Garabedian*, Ceeje Gallery, New York, NY  
*Charles Garabedian*, La Jolla Museum of Art, La Jolla, CA
- 1965 Ceeje Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1963 Ceeje Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2019 *Summer!*, Betty Cuningham Gallery, New York, NY, June 13- August 5  
*Group Show*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, May 1 – June 8
- 2017 *Charles Garabedian and his contemporaries*, LA Louver, Venice, CA, October 8 – November 7, 2017
- 2016 *The Human Spirit: Contemporary Figuration as an Expression*, of Humanism, Richmond Art Center, Richmond, CA  
*Painting Forward*, Thomas Erben Gallery, February 9 – April 16  
*In Celebration: SBMA's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year*, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA  
*Tinseltown in the Rain: The Surrealist Diaspora in Los Angeles 1935-1969*, Richard Telles Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 2015 *Life: 100*, Brand Library & Art Center, Glendale, CA  
*Drawing in L.A.: The 1960s and 70s*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 *Tradition, Legacy, Culture 1915- 2015*, Fresno Art Museum, Fresno, CA January 2 – May 3, 2015
- 2013 *PAINT*, Betty Cuningham Gallery, New York, NY  
*Wir Drei (We Three)*, Guggenheim Gallery, Chapman University, CA, January 30 – March 1
- 2012 *L.A. Raw : Abject Expressionism in Los Angeles 1945-1980, From Rico Lebrun to Paul McCarthy*, Pasadena Museum of California Art, CA January 22- May 20
- 2012-11 *Under the Big Black Sun: California Art, 1974-81*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA, October 2, 2011- February 13, 2012
- 2011 *Thaw*, Betty Cuningham Gallery, New York, NY, February 26 – April 2  
*Loose Canon*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA October 13 – November 12
- 2008 *Disarming Matter*, Larissa Goldston Gallery, New York, NY, April 3 – May 3  
*Pacific Light: California Watercolor Refracted 1907-2007*, Nordic Watercolor Museum, Skarhamn, Sweden, May 18- September 7  
*Some Paintings: The 2007 LA Weekly Annual Biennial*, Track 16 Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2007 *True Love Always*, Angeles Gallery, Santa Monica, CA February 16 - March 24
- 2006 *Jim and Rebecca [heart] Painting*, Pasadena City College Art Gallery, CA October 26 – December 2
- 2002 *Summer 2002*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, Aug. 1 - Aug. 31  
*LA Post Cool*, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA
- 2001 *The Importance of Being Earnest*, Weingart Galleries & Mullin Sculpture Barn, Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA, Jan. 26 – March 16
- 2000 *Invitational Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture*, American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, NY, April 17 – June 30
- 1998 *The Forty-fifth Biennial, The Corcoran Collects 1907 - 1998*, Washington, DC, July 24 – Sept. 28

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- 1998 *Vision / Revisions*, Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Collective Transformation, Lithographs from Hamilton Press*, Montgomery Gallery, Pomona College, Claremont, CA, September- 2 – October 26; traveled to Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art, University of Oklahoma, OK
- 1996 Hirschl & Adler Modern, New York, NY, July 10 - August 16  
*Made in L.A. The Prints of the Cirrus Editions*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA, Oct. 19 – Jan. 14  
*The Intimate View*, curated by Betty Cuningham, The Painting Center, New York, NY
- 1994 *Three Visions*, Riva Yares Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ, Jan. 13 – Feb. 5  
*Figuratively Speaking*, Jan Abrams Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1993-94 *43rd Biennial Exhibition of Contemporary American Painting*, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC Oct. 3 – Jan. 2, 1994
- 1993 *Persistence of the Human Image*, Fresno City College Art Space Gallery, Fresno, CA, Nov. 14 – Dec. 19  
*On Water*, Ruth Bachofner Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, July 24 - August 31  
*Men, Myth & Masculinities*, Ledisflam Gallery, New York, NY
- 1991 *L.A. When it Began*, James Corcoran Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Individual Realities*, Sezon Museum of Art, Tokyo; Tsukashin Hall, Osaka, Japan, (catalogue)  
*Selections From The Permanent Collection: Pop Art & Minimalism 1960-75*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 1990 *Spirit of Our Time*, Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum, Santa Barbara, CA  
*Faces*, Marc Richards Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Chas and Eddie Paint the Baja*, Joseph Chowning Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*California A-Z and Return*, Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH (catalogue)
- 1989 *Projects and Portfolios: Twenty-Fifth Annual Print Exhibition*, Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, NY  
*Sounding the Depths: 150 Years of American Seascapes*, The American Federation of the Arts, NY (traveled)
- 1988 *An Awareness of Place*, Richard Green Gallery, New York, NY  
*Columner*, Hudson River Museum, Yonkers, NY
- 1987 *Entities*, R.C. Erpf Gallery, New York, NY  
*Art & Law*, Bank of America Gallery, San Francisco, CA (traveled)  
*Ten at the Rose*, Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA (catalogue)  
*Personal Iconography: The Figure*, Security Pacific National Bank, Security Pacific Plaza, Los Angeles, CA  
*Diamonds Are Forever: Artists and Writers on Baseball*, New York State Museum, Albany, traveled until 1992, US and Japan (catalogue)

## Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)

- 1986 *Connecticut Collects: American Art Since 1960*, Whitney Museum of American Art/Fairfield County, Stanford, CT  
*The Female Nude*, The DiLaurenti Gallery, New York, NY (catalogue)  
*A Man & a Woman: A Collaboration*, Dramatis Personae Gallery, New York, NY  
*Individuals: A Selected History of Contemporary Art, 1945-1986*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA  
*American/European: Painting and Sculpture*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA  
*An American Renaissance: Painting and Sculpture Since 1940*, Museum of Art, Fort Lauderdale, FL (catalogue);  
*The Intuitive Line*, Hirschl & Adler Modern, New York, NY
- 1985 *American/European Painting and Sculpture*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA  
*Scapes*, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA, traveled, (catalogue)  
*The Figure in 20th Century American Art: Selections from the Metropolitan Museum*, (catalogue) traveled: Jacksonville, FL; Oklahoma Museum of Art; Oklahoma City, OK; National Academy of Design, New York, NY; Terra Museum of American Art, Evanston, IL; Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, AR; Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, Colorado Springs, CO; Minnesota Museum of Art, St. Paul, MN  
*The Classical Tradition in Painting and Sculpture*, Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, CT (catalogue)  
*The 1985 Biennial Exhibition*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY (catalogue)  
*Large Drawings*, organized by the Independent Curators Incorporated, New York, NY (traveled)  
*Santa Barbara Collects: Part I*, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA (catalogue)  
*Sunshine and Shadow: Recent Painting in Southern California*, Fisher Art Gallery, USC, Los Angeles, CA (catalogue)
- 1984 *Content: A Contemporary Focus, 1974-1984*, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC (catalogue)  
*The First Newport Biennial, 1984, 'Los Angeles Today'*, Newport Harbor Art Museum, Newport Beach, CA (catalogue)  
*El Norte Narrativo y Pintura Narrativa Mexicana*, El Museo Rufino Tamayo, Mexico D.F., travelled (catalogue)  
*American/European Painting, Drawing, and Sculpture*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA  
*Paradise Lost/Paradise Regained, American Visions of the New Decade, XXXXI Venice Biennale, U.S. Pavilion*. Organized by the New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, NY (catalogue);  
*Cejee Revisited*, L.A. Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA (catalogue)
- 1983 *The First Show: Painting and Sculpture from Eight Collections 1940-1980*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA (catalogue)  
*Back to the USA*, Kunst Museum, Luzern, Switzerland; travelled: Rheinisches Landesmuseum, Bonn; Württembergischer Kunstverein, Stuttgart, Germany (catalogue)

## Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)

- Five West Coast Artists of Armenian Ancestry*, Fresno Art Center, Fresno, CA (catalogue)
- By the Sea*, Meredith Niles Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA;
- Bodies & Soul*, The Artists' Choice Museum, Tibor de Nagy Gallery, New York, NY (catalogue)
- Art on Paper 1983*, The 19th Weatherspoon Annual Exhibition, Weatherspoon Art Gallery, Greensboro, NC
- 1982 *Drawings by Painters*, Long Beach Museum of Art, traveled: Mandeville Art Gallery, University of California San Diego, Oakland Museum of Art, Oakland, CA (catalogue with essay by Richard Armstrong)
- L.A. Lover Publications*, Brooke Alexander Gallery, New York, NY
- 35 Los Angeles Artists*, Barnsdall Municipal Gallery, Los Angeles; Nagoya City Museum, Nagoya, Japan
- Aperto '82, Art Venture*, XXVII Venice Biennale, International Pavilion, Venice, Italy
- Painting, American and European*, L.A. Louver Gallery, Venice, CA
- Contemporary Prints: The Figure Besides Itself*, University of Massachusetts, MA
- 1981 *Contemporary Drawings: In Search of an Image*, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA (catalogue)
- Abstractions*, Emanuel Walter Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- Artists' Quilts*, La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art, La Jolla, CA (catalogue)
- Black and White on Paper*, Mizumo Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- Southern California Artists 1940-1980*, Laguna Beach Art Museum, Laguna Beach, CA
- California: A Sense of Individualism*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
- 1980 *Aspects of the Seventies/Mavericks*, Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, (catalogue)
- Contemporary Art From Southern California*, The High Museum, Atlanta, GA (catalogue)
- 1979 *America Now, Young America: Painters of the 70's*, traveled: Los Angeles ICA, New Museum, Louisiana Museum Humlebaek, Kunsthalle Basel, Stadtische Gallery in Lenbachhaus, Munchen, Wilhelm Hack-Museum Ludwigshafen, West Germany (catalogue)
- Related Figurative drawings*, Hans-Fuller Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- Aspects of Abstract: Recent West Coast Abstract Painting and Sculpture*, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA
- 1978 *The Early Sixties at UCLA*, Dickson Art Center, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA (catalogue)
- Bad Painting*, The New Museum, New York, NY (catalogue)
- A Painting Show*, Mt. San Antonio College Art Gallery, Walnut, CA
- 8 Artists*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
- 1977 *100 + Current Directions in Southern California Art*, Los Angeles Institute of Contemporary Art and Alessandra Gallery, New York, NY
- California Figurative Painters*, Tortue Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

## **Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)**

- Watercolor and Related Media by Contemporary Californians*, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA (catalogue)
- 1976 *Critical Perspectives in American Art*, Fine Arts Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA (catalogue)
- XXXVII Venice Biennale*, American Pavilion, Venice, Italy
- Imagination*, Los Angeles Institute of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
- Painting and Sculpture in California: The Modern Era*, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA, traveled: National Collection of Fine Arts, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, DC (catalogue)
- 1975 *Whitney Museum Biennial*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- Inaugural Show*, Alessandra Gallery, New York, NY
- Newspace*, Bowers Museum, Santa Ana, CA
- Newspace Gallery*, Los Angeles, CA
- Small Paintings*, Anapamu Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA
- 1974 *University of New Mexico Invitational*, Albuquerque, NM
- 1969 *Six Painters from L.A.*, Dwight Boehm Gallery, Palomar College, San Marcos, CA
- 1968 *Beach Show*, Cal. State University Northridge, CA
- Recent West Coast Sculpture*, Cal. State University Hayward, CA
- UCLA Faculty Drawing Exhibition*, Los Angeles, CA
- 1967 *Art on Paper*, Weatherspoon Art Gallery Invitational, Greensboro, NC
- 1966 *All California Exhibition*, San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego, CA
- 1965 *Ceeje Gallery*, Los Angeles, CA
- 1964 *Six Painters of the Rear Guard*, Ceeje Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- Fifth Annual Invitation*, Whittier College, CA
- Industry Collects Art*, Westside Jewish Community Center, Los Angeles, CA
- 1962 *Four Painters*, Ceeje Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1961 *Los Angeles County Museum Annual*; Tillman Carter Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- Large Drawings, curated by Independent Curators Incorporated, New York NUY (traveled)

## **Awards**

- 2000 American Academy of Arts and Letters
- 1987 Painting Juror, National Endowment for the Arts
- 1979 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship
- 1977 National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship

## **Selected Public Collections**

Boise Art Museum, Boise, ID

Cantor Arts Center, Stanford University, Stanford, CA

Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC

Eli Broad Foundation, Santa Monica, CA

Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, MI

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, MA

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY

Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art, Utah State University, Logan UT

Oklahoma City Art Museum, Oklahoma City, CA

Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA

Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA

Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME

Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

San Diego Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA

San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA

Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA

Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY

Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT