

Benjamin Abramowitz

(b. 1917 - 2011)

Select Exhibitions

SOLO

- 2016* *Decades*, King Street Gallery at Montgomery College
Takoma Park, Maryland
- 2013* *Undiscovered Color: The Paintings of Benjamin Abramowitz (1960-1970)*
Archer Modern, Washington, D.C.
- 2012* *Out of the Vault*, National Woman's Democratic Club
Washington, D.C.
- 2006* *Benjamin Abramowitz Works on Paper*, Hemphill Fine Arts
Washington, D.C.
- 1982* *Benjamin Abramowitz: Painting, Sculpture, Drawing*, Middendorf/Lane
Downtown Gallery, Washington, D.C.
- 1971* *Benjamin Abramowitz*, Jefferson Place Gallery, Washington, D.C.
- 1970* The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
- 1965* The Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 1964* *Abramowitz*, R Street Gallery, Washington, D.C.
- 1963* *Washington Artists Exhibition No. 20: Benjamin Abramowitz*
The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
- 1959* The Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, Maryland
- 1955* *Abramowitz: Paintings and Drawings*, The Washington Hebrew Congregation
Washington, D.C.
- 1952* The Whyte Gallery, Washington, D.C.
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- 1950 The Washington Hebrew Congregation, Washington, D.C.
- 1950 The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, New York
- 1949 The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
- 1949 The DuPont Gallery, Washington, D.C.
- 1948 *Abramowitz Paintings*, The Barnett Aden Gallery, Washington, D.C.
- 1946 Howard University Art Gallery, Washington, D.C.

GROUP

- 2013 *Washington Art Matters, 1940's-1980's*, American University Art Museum
Washington, D.C.
- 2008 *WPA Graphic Works from the Amity Art Foundation Collection*
Juniata College Museum of Art, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania
- 2007 *From Maryland to the Republic of Congo*, Art in Embassies Program
United States Embassy, Brazzaville, Republic of Congo
- 2007 *Heart of D.C.*, John A. Wilson Building, City Hall Art Collection, Washington, D.C.
- 2006 Art in Embassies Program, United States Embassy, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 1989 *30 Years Later: A Group Show of Current Works by Selected Washington Artists of
the 50's and 60's*
Gallery K, Washington, D.C.
- 1980 *Eminent Washington Artists*, Washington Project for the Arts, Washington, D.C.
- 1980 *Pioneers of Sculpture*, International Sculpture Exhibition, Washington, D.C.
- 1972 Jefferson Place Gallery, Washington, D.C.
- 1970 *Washington: Twenty Years*, The Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, Maryland

- 1958 *3 Maryland Artists: Benjamin Abramowitz, Jane Frank, & Lowell Nesbitt*
The Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, Maryland
- 1953 *Eighteen Washington Artists*, The Barnett Aden Gallery, Washington, D.C.
- 1953 *The Eighth Annual Area Exhibition*, The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
- 1953 *Trio: One-man Shows by Prominent Washington Artists*, Watkins Gallery at American University, Washington, D.C.
- 1952 *Trends in American Drawing*, Howard University Department of Fine Art
Washington, D.C.
- 1952 *Maryland Artists 20th Annual Exhibition*, The Baltimore Museum of Art
Baltimore, Maryland
- 1952 *Painters of Expressionistic Abstraction*, The Phillips Gallery (The Phillips Collection)
Washington, D.C.
- 1948 *Third Annual Exhibition of Work by Artists of Washington & Vicinity*
The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
- 1947 The Barnett Aden Gallery, Washington, D.C.
- 1947 *Fifteenth Annual Exhibition of Maryland Artists*, The Baltimore Museum of Art
Baltimore, Maryland
- 1946 *Artists of Washington and Vicinity*, The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
- 1945 *The Eighth Metropolitan State Art Contest*, The National Collection of Fine Arts
Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.
- 1945 *Exhibition of Paintings by Artists of Washington, Baltimore, and Vicinity*
The Phillip Memorial Gallery, Washington, D.C.
- 1945 National Smithsonian Museum, Washington, D.C.
- 1945 The Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, Maryland
- 1944 The Phillips Memorial Gallery (The Phillips Collection), Washington, D.C.
- 1941 The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Hearn Permanent Collection, New York, New York
- 1940 *American Artists' Congress Fifth Annual Competitive Exhibition*, ACA Gallery
New York, New York

- 1940* The National Gallery of Art (Smithsonian Institution), Washington, D.C.
- 1939* New School for Social Research, New York, New York
- 1939* Rockefeller Center, New York, New York
- 1938* ACA Gallery, New York, New York
- 1933* Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, New York

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1940-2011* Professional Artist
Washington, D.C.
- 1935-1940* Senior Artist, WPA Federal Art Project
New York City, New York

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 1990-1995* Faculty, The Berkshire School of Contemporary Art
Sheffield, Massachusetts
- 1960-1970* Instructor, Graduate School of the Department of Agriculture
Washington, D.C.
- 1965* Artist in Residence, Brownsville Art League
Ford Foundation Awardee
Brownsville, Texas
- 1951-1960* Founder and Instructor, Abramowitz School of Painting
Washington, D.C.
- 1949-1952* Instructor, Washington Workshop of the Arts
Washington, D.C.
- 1933-1941* Instructor, New York Community Centers
New York City, New York