

### LYNN GEESAMAN

1938, b. Cleveland, OH 2020, d. Minneapolis, MN

### **EDUCATION**

1956-60 Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

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2018	North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, ND
2012	Paul Paletti Gallery, Louisville, KY
2011	Robert Koch Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2010	Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York, NY
	Espace Parallele, Brussels, Belgium
	Jackson Fine Arts, Atlanta, GA
2009	Thomas Barry Fine Arts, Minneapolis, MN
2007	Thomas Barry Fine Arts, Minneapolis, MN
	Catherine Edelman Gallery, Chicago, IL
2006	Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York, NY
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2004	Stephen Cohen Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
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	Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York, NY
2002	Catherine Edelman Gallery, Chicago, IL
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	Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York, NY
	Elliot Brown Gallery, Seattle, WA
	Stephen Cohen Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2000	Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH
	Espace Parallele, Brussels, Belgium
1999	Thomas Barry Fine Arts, Minneapolis, MN
	Catherine Edelman Gallery, Chicago, IL
	University of Kentucky Art Museum, Lexington, KY
1998	Stephen Cohen Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
	Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York, NY
	Elliott Brown Gallery, Seatlle, WA
	Robert Koch Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	Jackson Fine Arts, Atlanta, GA
1997	Espace Parallèle, Brussels, Belgium
	Thomas Barry Fine Arts, Minneapolis, MN
	Elliott Brown Gallery, Seattle, WA
	Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, Cedar Rapids, IA
	The Quincy Art Center, Quincy, IL
1996	Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York, NY
	Catherine Edelman Gallery, Chicago, IL
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1995	Stephen Cohen Gallery, Los Angeles, CA Thomas Barry Fine Arts, Minneapolis, MN
	Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, GA Robert Koch Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1994	Espace Parallèle, Brussels, Belgium Catherine Edelman Gallery, Chicago, IL
	Stephen Cohen Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
	Ralph Steiner/Lynn Geesaman Scheinbaum & Russek, Ltd, Santa Fe, NM
1993	The Farm Rochester Art Center, Rochester, MN Thomas Barry Fine Arts, Minneapolis, MN
	P.P.O.W., New York, NY
	Robert Koch Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1992	New Photographs Tweed Museum of Art, Duluth. MN
1992 1991	Grant Gallery, Denver, CO Center for Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
	Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, NC
	Kiehle Gallery, St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN
1990	Eve Mannes Gallery, Atlanta, GA P.P.O.W., New York, NY
1330	Lynn Geesaman: The Low Countries Thomas Barry Fine Arts, Minneapolis, MN
	The Pierce Street Gallery, Birmingham, MI
	Jan Turner Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
1989	Center for Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, ND
1987	Sioux City Art Center, Sioux City, IA
1986	The Pierce Street Gallery, Birmingham, MI
	Foxley/ Leach Gallery, Washington DC
GROU	P EXHIBITIONS
2025	Celebrating 30 Years, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York, NY
2019	Holiday Happenings, The Halsted Gallery, Birmingham, MI Landscapes A-Z, The Halsted Gallery, Birmingham, MI
	ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE, Scheinbaum & Russek Ltd., Santa Fe, NM
2015	Topping Rose House, Winston Wächter Fine Art, New York, NY
2014 2013	Summer Show, Thomas Berry Fine Arts, Minneapolis, MN "Framing the Field: Photographic Terrain in the Collection of the Minnesota Museum of American
_0.0	Art," Catherine G. Murphy Gallery, St. Paul, MN
	"Unusual Garden," Houston Center for Photography, Houston, TX
2012	"Interpretation," Scheinbaum & Russek Ltd, Santa Fe, NM "Gallery Favorites," Tulla Booth Gallery, Sag Harbor, NY
2012	"Doubles, Dualities & Doppelgangers," The Center for Photography at Woodstock, Woodstock,
2011	NY "Facing the Lens: Portraits of Photographers," Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, MN
2009	"The Minnesota Eye: Contemporary Photography, "Colllege of Visual Arts, St. Paul, MN "Gallery Artists: Celebrating 25 Years," Thomas Barry Fine Arts, Minneapolis, MN
	"The Tree 树," James Cohan Gallery, Shanghai, China



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2007	"An Eclectic Eye," Tucson Museum of Art
	Wilmington Museum of Art
	"Contemporary Photography and the Garden—Decoration and Fantasy," American Federation
	of Arts (multiple Museums)
2003	"The Pyramids," Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
	"Nature as Abstraction," Thomas Barry Fine Arts, Minneapolis, MN;
	Rochester Art Center, Rochester, MN
2002	"Project Gallery: Lynn Geesaman," Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York, NY
	"What Were You Thinking?" Catherine Edelman Gallery, Chicago, IL
	"In the Garden," Winston Wachter Fine Art, Seattle, WA
	"Europa," Rochester Art Center, Rochester, MN
	"Wish You Were Here: Destinations of Desire," Thomas Barry Fine Arts, Minneapolis, MN
2001	"The Alchemy of Light," Cumberland Gallery, Nashville, TN
	Kentucky Art & Craft Center, Louisville, KY
	"Gary Bettis Collection," Boise Art Museum, Boise, ID
2000	"Chorus of Light: Photographs from the Sir Elton John Collection," High Museum of Art,
	Atlanta, GA
	"From Here to There: Exhibition Highlights 1995-2000," Yancey Richardson Gallery,
	New York, NY
	"Poetics of Place," Stephen Clark Gallery, Austin, TX
	"On the Horizon: Landscape at the Millennium," New Jersey Center for the Visual Arts,
	Summit, NJ
	Virginia Museum of Fine Art, Richmond, VA
1000	Scheinbaum & Russek, Santa Fe, NM "The Big Bang," Rochester Art Museum, Rochester, MN
1999	"Botanica: Contemporary Art and the World of Plants," Tweed Museum of Art, Duluth, MN
	"Permanent Collection Exhibition," Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, MN
1998	"The Window," Scheinbaum & Russek, Santa Fe, NM
1000	Robischon Gallery, Denver, CO
	"Selections," Candace Perich Gallery, Katonah, NY
	"Gallery Artists 1998," Catherine Edelman Gallery, Chicago, IL
	"Old Friends: New Art Part II," North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, ND
	"Fotographs of Flowers," Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN
	"Landscapes," Meyerson & Nowinski Seattle, WA
1997	"Eye of the Beholder: Photographs from the Avon Collection," International Center of
1007	Photography, New York, NY
	"Contemporary Landscape: The Enigma of Reason," The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls, NY
	"Collection D'œvres Photographiques," Caisse Des Dépôts et Consignations, Paris, France
	"Photographie." Espace Parallèle, Brussels, Belgium
	"New Work," Robert Koch Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	"Picture This: New Photographs from the Collection," Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond,
1996	"Inside/Outside: Recent Photography from the MacDowell Colony," Hood Museum of Art,
1990	
	Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH; University of New Hampshire, Durham
	"BIRDS!" Thomas Barry Fine Arts, Minneapolis, MN "Curstorial Selections: Acquisitions to the Historia Contemporary & Photographic Collections."
	"Curatorial Selections: Acquisitions to the Historic, Contemporary & Photographic Collections,"
	Museum of New Mexico, Museum of Fine Arts, Santa Fe, NM
	"In Bloom," Candace Perich Gallery, Ridgefield, CT



"Photographie," Espace Parallèle, Brussels, Belgium

### **GROUP EXHIBITIONS (CONTINUED)**

- "New in the Nineties," Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, NY
- "Telling Stories," Jacksonville Museum of Contemporary Art, Jacksonville, FL
- "H20: Vintage and Contemporary Photographs of Water," Yancey Richardson Gallery, NY
   "Lynn Geesaman and Josephine Sacabo," The American Cultural Center, Brussels, Belgium
   "The International Library: A Book Project by Helmut Löhr," Center for Book Arts, NY
   "Landscape," New York University, New York
- "Local Color: Recent Photographic Works," pARTs Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
   "Vertical Axis: Photographs from Central States," The Museum of Contemporary Photography,
   Columbia College, Chicago, IL
   "Récents enrichissements de la photographie contemporaine," Bibliothèque Nationale de France,
  - "Récents enrichissements de la photographie contemporaine," Bibliothèque Nationale de France, Paris
  - "Mai de la Photo," Reims, France
- "Out There: Passionate Journey," Southern Theater, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN.
  "Tradition and the Unpredictable," The Allan Chasanoff Photographic Collection, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
  - "Women and Land," Catherine G. Murphy Galleries, College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, MN Minneapolis Institute of Arts Permanent Photography Collection Exhibition, Minneapolis, MN Eve Mannes Gallery, Atlanta, GA
  - Museum of New Mexico, Museum of Fine Arts, Santa Fe, NM "Landscape as Object," Thomas Barry Fine Arts, Minneapolis, MN
- "A Historical Preview: 30 Women Photographers," Silver Image Gallery, Seattle, WA "To Collect the Art of Women: The Jane Reese Williams Collection," Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of New Mexico, Santa Fe, NM
- "Landscape Photography," Katherine E. Nash Gallery, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN "Natural History," Catherine Edelman Gallery, Chicago, IL

  Center for Contemporary Photography at Woodstock, NY

  Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Recent Acquisitions, Minneapolis, MN

  "12 Photographers," Southdale Galleries, Edina, MN
- 1989 "Natural Histories: The Photographs of Lynn Geesaman," Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI P.P.O.W., New York, NY
  - "Critters," First Bank Collection, Minneapolis, MN
  - "Fatal Increase of Routine," Lynn Geesaman and George Sand, Northern Sign Theater/Hennepin Center for the Arts, Minneapolis, MN
- "Lynn Geesaman/ Irve Dell," Thomas Barry Fine Arts, Minneapolis, MN
  "FITC/McKnight Fellowship Exhibition," St. Paul, MN
  "Forthly Delighter Conden Imagent in Contemporary Art," Fort Wourse Minne
  - "Earthly Delights: Garden Imagery in Contemporary Art," Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, IN
- 1987 "Contemporary Landscapes: Selections from the Permanent Collection," Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
  - "Reclaiming Paradise: American Women Photograph the Land," The Tween Museum of Art, Duluth, MN
  - "Reclaiming Paradise: American Women Photograph the Land," The Chicago Public Library, Chicago, IL
  - "Visual Paradox," Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI
- 1986 "New Acquisitions: Works on Paper," Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN

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	Twood Museum of Art, Duluth MN	
1005	Tweed Museum of Art, Duluth, MN	
1985	Walker Art Center, from the Permanent Collection, Minneapolis, MN "Lynn Geesaman/ Bruce Charlesworth/ Dan Powell," Thomas Barry Fine Arts, Minneapolis, MI	
1004	"The Finished Print," Aetna Institute Gallery, Hartford, CT	
1984	"Midwest Landscapes", Macalester College, St. Paul, MN	
	HF Manes, New York, NY	
	"Inaugural Show: Gallery Artists," Thomas Barry Fine Arts, Minneapolis, MN	
	McKnight Fellowshp Exhibition, Film in the Cities, St. Paul, MN	
	Pennsylvania State University	
1983	"Photography and the industrial Image," New York University, New York NY	
	"Midwest Invitational," The Tweed Museum of Art, Duluth, MN	
1982	"Two Artists," Barry Richard Gallery, Minneapolis, MN	
1981	"Film in the Cities," St. Paul, MN	
1980	Northfield Art Guild, Northfield MN	
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Arts Midwest/NEA Regional Visual Arts Fellowship Award
Bernheim Artist Fellowship, Clermont, Kentucky
Bush Foundation Artist Fellowship
Minnesota State Arts Board Fellowship
Jerome Foundation Visual Arts Travel and Study Grant
MacDowell Colony Residency Fellowship
McKnight Foundation Fellowship for Photography
Minnesota State Arts Board Fellowship
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## **SELECTED COLLECTIONS**

Akron Art Museum, Akron, OH Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris Caisse Des Dépôts et Consignations, Paris, France Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH Elton John, Atlanta, GA Film in the Cities, St. Paul, MN Fonds National d'art Contemporain d'France, France George Eastman House, Rochester, NY Hyde Collection, Glens Falls, NY Lhoist, Paris, France MacArthur Foundation, Chicago, IL McKnight Foundation, Minneapolis, MN Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, MN Minnesota Museum of American Art, St. Paul, MN Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, IL

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Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
Museum of Fine Arts, Santa Fe, NM
North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, ND
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
Societé Genérale, New York, NY
Sloan Kettering Collection, New York, NY
Michael Stipe, Athens, GA
Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, OH
University of Iowa Art Museum, Iowa City, IA
University of Kentucky Art Museum, Lexington, KY
University of New Mexico Art Museum, Albuquerque, NM
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York



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