

Larry Francis

EDUCATION:

Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, 1967-71

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

2018 "The City in a New Light", Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia

2016 "Daylight Harmony", Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia

2014 "Walk in the City", Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia

2012 "On the Square and Other Places". Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia

2010 "Life of the City" Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia

2007 Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia 2004 Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia

2002 Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia

1180 Avenue of the Americas, New York

2000 Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia

1997 Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia 1996 "Rittenhouse Square," Gross McCleaf Gallery,
Philadelphia

1995 Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia

The Cafe Gallery, Philadelphia

1993 Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia

1991 Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia

1989 Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia

1985 American College, "Paintings," Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania

Natural Foods Eatery, "Paintings," Philadelphia

1984 Pavillion Gallery, Burlington County Hospital, New Jersey

Natural Foods Eatery, "Paintings," Philadelphia

Noel Butcher Gallery, "Recent Work," Philadelphia

1979 Peale House Gallery, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia

1975 Robert Louis Gallery, Philadelphia

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

2018 Tradition and Innovation, Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art, Loretto, Pa.

2017 Cheltenham Art Center, Annual Juried Show

Watercolor Exhibition: Traditional to Modern, Monmouth Museum, Lincroft, N.J.

"No Matter How Small", Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia

2016 Cheltenham Art Center, Annual Juried Show

"Near and Far", (Landscape Painting), Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia

2012 Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Faculty Show (also 2010.08. 06.04.02)

2011 Cheltenham Art Center, Annual Juried Show

2010 Woodmere Art Museum, Annual Juried Show

2004 "Traditions and Departures, Mentors and Proteges", Vose Gallery, Boston, Ma.

2004 "Philadelphia", Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia

2003 "Plein Air", Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia

2003 Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Alumni Show

2001 "George Nick Selects", Concord Art Association, Concord, Massachusetts
2001 Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Alumni Show
 "59th Annual Award Exhibition", Cheltenham Center for the Arts
2000 Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts (1998, 94, 92,85,83)
 Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Faculty Show (also 1999, 98, 97)
1997 Centennial Exhibition, Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
1996 Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
1995 Cheltenham Art Center, Annual Juried Show
1994 Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Faculty Show
 "The Still Life," Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia
 "25th Anniversary Exhibition, Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia
1993 Philadelphia Art Alliance
 Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia
1992 PAFA Traveling Show, Woodmere Art Museum, Juror Diane Waldman
 "Summer," Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia
 "The Urban Scene," Levy Gallery, Philadelphia College of Textiles
 "The Family," Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia
1991 Delaware Art Museum Biennial, Wilmington, DE
 Cheltenham Art Center, Annual Juried Show, Shalom Alecheim Prize 1990 Gross McCleaf Gallery,
 Philadelphia
 Noyes Museum
 Borowsky Gallery at the Y, Philadelphia
1989 Delaware Art Museum 1988 Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia
1986 City of Camden Annual Art Exhibition
 Rice Fine Arts, "No Common Theme"
 Main Line Arts Center, Annual Juried Show
 Cheltenham Art Center, Annual Juried Show, '86, '85, '84
 Wayne Art Center, Members Show
 Philadelphia Urbanscape, City Hall, Philadelphia
1985 Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Fellowship Show
1984 Third Street Gallery, "Philadelphia Plein Air"
 Woodmere Art Museum, Annual Juried Show, '84, '83
1983 Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Fellowship Show
1982 Gross McCleaf Gallery
Painted Bride, "7 Realists"
1980 Woodmere Art Museum, "The Artist Paints the City"
1978 University City Arts League, "Three Painters"
1977 "Artist in the Park," sponsored by the Department of the Interior
 Rosemont College, "Three Person Show"
 Vincent Kling Associates, Two Person Show
1976 "Artists in the Park," sponsored by the Department of the Interior
1975 Marion Locks Gallery, "New Faces Show"
1972 National Academy of Design, NY, Annual Juried Show

AWARDS:

2011, Painting Prize, Cheltenham Art Center
2002 Woodmere Art Museum, Charles Knox Smith Founders Prize
1996 Mary Butler Award, Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
1995 Barbara Spector Gorson Award, Cheltenham Art Center
1994 Artfronts Projects Competition, "The Invitation,"
1707 Walnut Street, Philadelphia
1991 Shalom Aleichem Club Award, Cheltenham Art Center
1986 First Prize: Oils, City of Camden Annual Art Exhibition
First Prize: Graphics, City of Camden Annual Art Exhibition Purchase Prize, Noyes Museum
1985 First Prize, Wayne Art Center, Members Show
Purchase Award, Penna. Academy of the Fine Arts, Fellowship Show
Blumenthal Memorial Award, Cheltenham Art Center
1983 Fred & Naomi Gibson Hazel Prize, Woodmere Art Museum
1982 Special Merit Award, Allens Lane Art Center
1980 First Prize, Allens Lane Art Center
1980-78 Tobiah Wechsler Award, Cheltenham Art Center
1978 Third Prize, Wayne Art Center, Annual Juried Show
1972 Julius Hallgarten Prize, National Academy of Design, NY
1970 J. Henry Schiedt European Travelling Scholarship, PAFA
Cadwalader Prize for Landscape, PAFA
Cecilia Beaux Portrait Prize, PAFA

COLLECTIONS:

NRG America, Philadelphia
Wilmington Trust, Wilmington, DE
The Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia
Safe Guard Systems, Philadelphia
The Noyes Museum, Lily Lake, NJ
Rosenbluth Travel, Philadelphia
Moore, Rosser & Tull, Philadelphia

TEACHING:

1991-present Instructor in Painting, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
1995 Instructor in Painting, Ursinus College
1986 Instructor in Painting, Wayne Art Center
1977-83 Instructor in Painting & Drawing, University City Arts League
1979-85 Instructor in Painting and Drawing, Hussian School of Art

ON THE WEB

"The Art Room, An Interview with Larry Francis", By Blogger Taryn Day,
@theartroomon line.blogspot

Larry Francis on the Art of Painting, Film by Videographer John Thornton
Larry Francis: Painting Philadelphia, Film by Videographer John Thornton

Lines and Colors, Larry Francis January 22, 2009

Lines and Colors, Larry Francis (update) June 3, 2016