Solo Exhibitions

2019

Bo Bartlett ~ Forty Years of Drawing, The Florence Academy of Art, Jersey City, NJ

Paintings from the Outpost, Dowling Walsh Gallery, Rockland, ME

Paintings and Works on Paper, Weber Fine Art, CT

2018

Gouaches & Oils, Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, NY

Retrospective, The Bo Bartlett Center, Columbus, GA

2017

Paintings from the Outpost, Dowling Walsh Gallery, Rockland, ME

Bo Bartlett: American Artist, Mennello Museum of American Art and Orlando Museum, Orlando, FL

2016

Bo Bartlett, Ameringer McEnery Yohe, New York, NY

2014

Bo Bartlett, Morris Museum of Art, Augusta, GA

701 Center for Contemporary Art, Columbia, SC

2013

The University of Mississippi Museum, Oxford, MS

Love and Other Sacraments, Dowling Walsh Gallery, Rockland, ME

2012
David Klein Gallery, Birmingham, MI

2011

Paintings of Home, Ilges Gallery, Columbus State University, Columbus, GA

A Survey of Paintings, W.C. Bradley Co. Museum, Columbus, GA

Sketchbooks, Journals and Studies, Columbus Bank & Trust, Columbus, GA

2010

Dowling Walsh Gallery, Rockland, ME

Paintings of Home, PPOW Gallery, New York, NY

US Artists, Philadelphia, PA

2009

Bo Bartlett, Forum Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Forum Gallery, New York, NY

David Klein Gallery, Birmingham, MI

Bo Bartlett, Ogden Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA

2008

US Artists, Philadelphia, PA

2007

Travelogue, Somerville Manning Gallery, Greeneville, DE

US Artists, Philadelphia, PA

Still Point, Farnsworth Museum, Rockland, ME

David Klein Gallery, Birmingham, MI
2006

Manifest Destiny, Winston Wächter Fine Art, Seattle, WA
This Inner/Outer World, PPOW Gallery, New York, NY

2004

Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA
Frye Art Museum, Seattle, WA
Still Point of the Turning World, PPOW, New York, NY
New Paintings and Works on Paper, Winston Wachter Gallery, Seattle, WA
Still Point, Sullivan Goss Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA

2003

Heartland: Paintings by Bo Bartlett 1978-2002, Columbus Museum, Columbus, GA
Greenville County Museum of Art, Greenville, SC

2002

P.P.O.W, New York, NY

2001

More Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2000

Water Series, University at Buffalo Art Gallery, SUNY, Buffalo, NY
P.P.O.W., New York, NY

1999
Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, IL

Torch Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

1998

P.P.O.W., New York, NY

1997

Fay Gold Gallery, Atlanta, GA
The More Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

1996

P.P.O.W., New York, NY
Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita, KS
F.A.N. Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

1995

John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Struve Gallery, Chicago, IL

1994

P.P.O.W., New York, NY

1993

F.A.N. Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
The More Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

1992

Daniel Saxon Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
1991
P.P.O.W., New York, NY

1990
Greenville County Museum of Art, Greenville, SC

1988
P.P.O.W., New York, NY
The Cast Iron Building, Philadelphia, PA

1986
The More Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

1985
The More Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

1983
Columbus Museum of Arts, Columbus, GA

1982
Marian Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

**Group Exhibitions**

2020
*A Telling Instinct: John James Audubon and Contemporary Art*, Asheville Art Museum, Asheville, NC

2019
Painting the Figure Now, Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art, Wausau, WI

Innovation and Vitality, Avery Galleries, Byrn Mawr, PA
Person to Person, Forum Gallery, New York, NY

Exhibition at the Powerstation, Ithan Substation No. 1, Villanova, PA

2018

Trust the Process, Gallery 222, Malvern, PA

The Serious and the Smirk, Somerville Manning Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

Seattle Art Fair, Somerville Manning Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

Objects of Desire, Bernaducci Gallery, New York, NY

Artists by Artists, Forum Gallery, New York, NY

Philadelphia Antiques & Art Show, Somerville Manning Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

Belief in Giants, Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, NY

White Out, Dowling Walsh Gallery, Rockland, ME

2017

Paintguide, Booth Gallery, New York, NY

Uncompromising Visions, Cerulean Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

PoetsArtists, Arcadia Contemporary, Culver City, CA

New Baroque, Booth Gallery, New York, NY

Big Art. Small Canvas, RJD Gallery, New York, NY

2016

The Things We Carry: Contemporary Art in the South, Gibbes Museum, Charleston, SC

Rockwell and Realism in an Abstract World, Norman Rockwell Museum, Stockbridge, MA

Seattle WA Art Fair, Ameringer McEnery Yohe Gallery

Truth and Vision: 21st Century Realism, Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington, DE
Behind the Easel: The Unique Voices of 20 Contemporary Representational Painters,
Somerville Manning Gallery, Wilmington, DE
2015
Art Basel, Miami Beach, Ameringer McEnery & Yohe, Miami, FL
American Masters, Somerville Manning Gallery, Wilmington, DE
2014
Art Chicago, Ameringer McEnery & Yohe Gallery, Chicago, IL
2013
Nocturnes: Romancing the Night, National Arts Club, New York, NY
The Philadelphia Story, Asheville Art Museum, Asheville, NC
The Outwin Boochever 2013 Portrait Competition Exhibition, Smithsonian National Portrait
Gallery, Washington, DC
Best of the Northwest: Selected Paintings from the Permanent Collection, Tacoma Art Museum,
Tacoma, WA
2012
Perception of Self, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
Not So Silent Benefit, Flux Factory, Long Island City, NY
Texas Contemporary Art Fair, P.P.O.W, Houston, TX
2010
Real: Realism in Diverse Media, Imago Galleries, Palm Dessert, CA
American Masters, Somerville Manning Gallery, Greenville, DE
Dallas Art Fair, Forum Gallery, Dallas, TX
Thriving In Seattle: A Retrospective, GAGE Academy of Art, Seattle, WA

private (dis)play, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY

Figure As Narrative, Columbus State University, Columbus, GA

The Figure – Then and Now, Delaware County Community College, Media, PA

Solemn & Sublime: Contemporary American Figure Painting, Akus Gallery, Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic, CT

2009

Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA

private(dis)play, Center of Creative Arts, St Louis, MO

The Armory Show, New York, NY

Art Chicago, Chicago, IL

Five Artists of Accomplishment from the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts,
Somerville Manning Gallery, Greenville, DE

American Green , Somerville Manning Gallery, Greenville, DE

Summer Selections, Forum Gallery, New York, NY

Portsmouth Museum of Fine Art, Portsmouth, NH

PAFA Alumni Invitational: Legacies, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, PA

private (dis)play, The Emerson Gallery at Hamilton College, Clinton, New York, NY

2008

Direct Encounters: Essence of Portraiture, Forum Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Art Chicago, Chicago, IL

Los Angeles Art Show, Los Angeles, CA
Pulse Miami, Miami, FL

Yesterday and Today PAFA Alumni Invitational Sande Webster Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

Eby Bartlett: An Exhibition of Works by Betsy Eby and Bo Bartlett, David Floria Gallery, Aspen, CO

2007

Andrew Wyeth in Context, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA

Michigan Solstice, David Floria Gallery, Birmingham, MI

Bo Bartlett and Betsy Eby: Recent Paintings, David Floria Gallery, Birmingham, MI

Pulse Miami, Miami, FL

2004

6th Annual Realism Invitational, Karen Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Innocence Found, DFN Gallery, New York, NY

Not Just Another Pretty Vase: A Comprehensive Exhibition Still Life Painting, Sullivan Goss, Santa Barbara, CA

The Art Show, ADAA, New York, NY

2003

Transforming the Commonplace, Susquehanna Art Museum, Harrisburg, PA

Edie Caldwell Gallery, Sausalito, CA

2002

Aquaria, Traveling Exhibition originating at Aufsttellung in der Ausstellung, Linz, Austria

2000
In the Shadow of the Flag, Tippy Stern Fine Art, Charleston, SC

1999

Indomitable Spirits: The Figure at the end of the Century, The Art Institute of Southern California, Laguna Beach, CA. Curated by Grady Harp (catalogue)

Changing Faces: Contemporary Portraiture, Jim Kemper Fine Art, New York, NY

1998-99

Oil Patch Dreams, Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, TX

The Museum of the Southwest, Midland, TX

The El Paso Art Museum, El Paso, TX

Austin Museum of Art, Austin, TX

1997

Re-Presenting Representation III, Arnot Art Museum, Elmira, NY

1996

Reality Bites: Realism in Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO

The Kemper Musuem of Contemporary Art and Design, Kansas City, MO

1996-98

Heroic Painting, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, NC

Tampa Museum of Art, Tampa, FL

Queens Museum of Art, New York, NY

Knoxville Museum of Art, Knoxville, TN

The Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH

Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson, MS.
University Gallery, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Amherst, MA

Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL

Columbia Museum of Art, Columbia, SC

Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ

1995

25 Years, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Tattoo Your Dog, Greenville County Museum of Art, Greenville, SC

1994

Group Exhibition, F.A.N. Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

Too Human, curated by Annie Gawlak, Philadelphia, PA

Points of Interest/Points of Departure, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Fallen Idylls: American Figurative Painting P.P.O.W. and Christopher Sweet, Art Miami '94, Miami, FL

1993

Drawing on the Figure, organized by Stanley I. Grand, Carlsten Art Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, Stevens Point, WI

Twilight Intervals, organized by Christopher Sweet, Patricia Shea Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

Preternatural Worlds Center for the Visual Arts, Metropolitan State College of Denver, Denver, CO

1992

Beyond Realism: Image and Enigma, curated by Paul Binai, Southern Alleghenies
Museum of Art, Loretto, PA

1991

Three on the Figure, Butler Art Institute, Youngstown, OH

Ex-Patriots, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, GA

Of Nature and the Human Spirit, Daniel Saxon Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Ten Contemporary Philadelphia Painters, Westmoreland Museum of Art, Greensburg, PA

Art for Your Collection, Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

1990

Salon Show, New York Academy of the Arts, New York, NY

Regarding Art: Artworks About Art, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI

Contemporary Philadelphia Artists, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA

1989

Revelation and Devotion: The Spirit of Religion in Contemporary Painting, traveling exhibition organized by Sherry French Gallery, New York, NY

Triton Museum of Art, Santa Clara, CA

Art Gallery at Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN

Valpariso University of Art, Valpariso, IN

Arnot Museum of Art, Elmira, NY


Dowd Fine Arts Gallery, SUNY at Cortland, NY

The Noyes Museum, Oceanville, NJ
Roland Gibson Gallery, SUNY at Potsdam, NY

Trains and Planes: The Influence of Locomotion in American Painting, traveling exhibition organized by Sherry French Gallery, New York, NY

Roberston Center for the Arts, Binghamton, NY

National Academy of Sciences, Washington DC

Evansville Museum of Arts, Evansville, IL

The Noyes Museum, Oceanville, NJ

Delaware Biennial, Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington, DE

Commission: Warner Gateway, Developer: Trammell-Crow, Los Angeles, CA

Commission: LaSalle University, Philadelphia, PA

Art for your Collection, Group Exhibition, Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

Art of Paper, Weatherspoon Art Gallery, Greensboro, NC

1988

New York Inspired: Past and Present, John Szoke Gallery, New York, NY

1987

Fellowship Show, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

1985

Centennial Exhibit, N.C. Bradley Collection

1984

Disdain for False Authorities, Alternative Space, Philadelphia, PA

1983
Fellowship Exhibition, Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

Midyear Show, Butler Institute of Fine Art, Youngstown, OH

1981

Group Show, Marian Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

Midyear Show, Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH

Eastern Pennsylvania Regional Drawing Exhibition, Beaver College, Glenside, PA

Rutgers National, Rutgers University, Camden, NJ

Cresson Show, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

New Talent, Marian Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

1979

Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, GA

Lectures/ Affiliations/ Awards

2019

Awarded Atelier Focus Fellowship, Air Serenebe, Atlanta, GA

Lecture, Studio Incamminati, Philadelphia, PA

Named "Georgia Fellow" of the 2019 South Arts Prize, Columbia, SC

2018

In discussion with Glenn Holsten of WYETH, public screening, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

Betsy Eby & Bo Bartlett in Conversation with Alyssa Monks, New York Academy of Art, New York NY
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**Gettysburg Review**, October 2017 (Cover)

**Burnaway**, August 2017, “Bo Bartlett Wins 1858 Prize for Southern Contemporary Art”

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Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, PA

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Hamilton Square, Washington, D.C.

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