

Frances McCormack

BORN

Boston, Massachusetts

AWARDS

2017

Willapa Bay AiR Residency, Oysterville WA. July

2000

American Academy in Rome/ San Francisco Art Institute Fellowship, July

1997

Djerassi Foundation Residency, Woodside, CA, June

1996

Buck Foundation/ Marin Arts Council Individual Artist Grant, Painting

1991

Buck Foundation/ Marin Arts Council Individual Artist Grant, Painting

1987

Buck Foundation/ Marin Arts Council Individual Artist Grant, Fine Arts

1986

University Art Museum Council Founders, Berkeley, CA Calder/ Hayes/ Jacobs Prize

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

diRosa Center for Contemporary Art, Napa, CA

Oakland Museum, Oakland CA

Crocker Museum, Sacramento CA

de Saisset Museum, Santa Clara, CA

Bernard A. Zuckerman Museum of Art, Kennesaw, GA

Bank of America, San Francisco CA

Fairmont Hotel. San Jose CA

Sharon Heights Country Club, Palo Alto, CA

Pacific Telephone, San Francisco CA

Howard, Rice, Nemerovski, Canady and Robkin, San Francisco CA

PROJECTS

2015

"Artifacts" Performance with the Left Coast Chamber Ensemble, Sonoma Valley Museum of Art, Sonoma, CA. December 20, 2015

2012

"Artifacts" multimedia production with composer Kurt Rohde and writer Susan Moon, San Francisco Conservatory of Music

2010

"Silence, Exile and Cunning" Curator, Sonoma Valley Museum of Art, April

2008

"Five From San Francisco" Curator, R.B. Stevenson Gallery, La Jolla CA

2007

"Circularity" Curator, R.B. Stevenson Gallery. La Jolla CA. March

#### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025

"Rooted in Wonder", diRosa Center for Contemporary Art, Napa, CA, Curated by Kate Eilertsen, April

2023

"Above and Below", Gilman Contemporary, Ketchum, Idaho, September

2022

"Vanishing Territories: Paintings and Works on Paper" Churchill Arts Center, Fallon, NV April

2020

"Rooted in Wonder", Marin Art and Garden Center, Ross, CA, March

2019

"Apparent/Transparent" RB Stevenson Gallery, La Jolla CA. 2019

2017

"Invented Spaces: Paintings by Frances McCormack" Peninsula Museum of Art, Burlingame CA. October 2016 - January 2017

2016

"Contemplative Elements: Danae Mattes and Frances McCormack" Sonoma Valley Museum of Art, Sonoma, CA. December 19 - March 6 2016

2014

"Ever Reluctant" R.B. Stevenson Gallery, La Jolla, CA. April

2009

"Frances McCormack - Recent Paintings" Elin Eagles-Smith Gallery, San Francisco, CA. November

2007

"From the Ground Up" Palo Alto Art Center, Palo Alto, CA. July

2004

"Adjacent Things Diminish", R. B. Stevenson, La Jolla, CA.

2004

"Trintas" Museum of Contemporary Art at the Luther Burbank Center, Santa Rosa, CA. July

2001

R. B. Stevenson, San Diego, CA. March

2000

Aurobora Press, San Francisco, CA. March

1999

Susan Cummins Gallery, Mill Valley, CA. November

1998

Jack Meier Gallery, Houston, TX. November

R. B. Stevenson, La Jolla, CA. June

1997

Susan Cummins Gallery, Mill Valley, CA. October

1996

R. B. Stevenson, La Jolla, CA. September

1995

Susan Cummins Gallery, Mill Valley, CA. November

1994

R. B. Stevenson, La Jolla, CA. June

Susan Cummins Gallery, Mill Valley, CA. February

1993

Shaklee Building, San Francisco, CA, Curated by Suzy Locke. August-September

1992

Courting the Present, Five Painters, Curated by Anne Meisner, San Francisco Arts Commission Gallery, CA. July

1991

William Sawyer Gallery, San Francisco, CA. May

1989

Bank of America, Curated by Bonnie Earl Solari, Plaza Gallery, San Francisco, CA.

1988

Southern Exposure, at Project Artaud, San Francisco, CA. January

#### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025

"Frances McCormack: Collages", Gilman Contemporary. Ketchum, Idaho, July

2022

"True North", Di Rosa Art Museum, Napa, CA December

"Ensemble", R.B. Stevenson Gallery, La Jolla, CA November

Petaluma Arts Center, Artists/Teachers, Petaluma CA January

2021

"Group Exhibition" R.B. Stevenson Gallery, La Jolla CA December

2020

"That's What Artist's Do", R.B. Stevenson Gallery, La Jolla, CA. December

2019

Sonoma Modern/Contemporary, Sonoma Valley Museum of Art, April

2017

"Painted Landscapes: Contemporary Views" curated by Lauren Della Monica, Heritage Museums and gardens, Sandwich, MA.

2016

"California Group" Stevenson Gallery, La Jolla, CA. November

2015

"Terra Cognita" Seager Gray Gallery, Mill Valley, CA. July

"Lyrical Abstraction" Seager Gray Gallery, Mill Valley, CA. June

"Above Ground" R.B. Stevenson Gallery, La Jolla, CA. May

"Five Beyond the Bridge" Sebastopol Center for the Arts. March

"Group Exhibition" Gilman Contemporary, Ketchum, ID. March

2014

"Group Show" Laura Rathe Gallery, Dallas, TX. November

2013

"Alternative Approaches" R.B. Stevenson Gallery, La Jolla, CA. June

2012

"Terroir" Friesen Gallery, Sun Valley, ID. September

"Gallery Artists" Elins Eagles Smith Gallery, San Francisco, CA

"Three Painters" R.B. Stevenson Gallery, La Jolla, CA

"Group Exhibition" Elins Eagles Smith Gallery, San Francisco, CA

"Three Painters" R.B. Stevenson Gallery, La Jolla, CA

2011

"Abstraction" Sonoma State University. November

2010

"Secret Drawings" Palo Alto Art Center, Palo Alto, CA June-September

"Small Treasures" Elins Eagles Smith Gallery, San Francisco, CA. February

2008

"Womens Work" R B Stevenson Gallery, La Jolla, CA. January

2007

"Steamroller" S.F. Center for the Book, San Francisco, CA. October

2005

"Bloom" Jay/Addington Gallery, Chicago, IL. July-September

Warnock Fine Arts, Eastside Edition Artists, San Francisco, CA. September

2004

"Good Vibrations" New Artists from California, Jay/Addington Gallery, Chicago, IL. July

2003

"Contemporary Perspectives", Museum of Contemporary Art, Santa Rosa, CA.

"Underfoot" Brasilia BiNational Center, Brasilia, Brazil. Travels to Instituto Cultural

Brasileno NorteAmericano, Porte Alegre, Brazil.

2002

"Mystery Ball" Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, CA. October

"Selections" R. B. Stevenson Gallery, San Diego, CA. August

2001

"Underfoot" Associacao Alumni, Sao Paulo, Brazil. November

"A Necessary Beauty" R. B. Stevenson Gallery, San Diego, CA. October

2000

"From Raucous to Refine" Bedford Art Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA. September

"Perches in the Soul" Susan Cummins Gallery, Mill Valley, CA.

Art Alive 2000, San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego, CA. May

Five Painters, R. B. Stevenson Gallery, San Diego, CA. April

1999

San Francisco International Art Exhibit, San Francisco, CA.

Djerassi Residents Pages Exhibit, Palo Alto Cultural Center, CA. August

1998

San Francisco International Art Exhibit, San Francisco, CA.

"Illuminated Under White Light" R. B. Stevenson, La Jolla, CA.

1997

"The Artists Craft" Reese Bullen Gallery, Humbolt State University, Arcata, CA. February 1996

Sonoma State University Faculty Exhibit, Rohnert Park, CA. September 1995

Asian Art Museum, Zen Center Auction, San Francisco, CA. October

Complex Interaction: 3 Painters, R. B. Stevenson, La Jolla, CA. June

Crocker Art Museum, Annual Invitation Curated by: Jan Dreisbach, Sacramento, CA. June

Abstract Contours, Susan Cummins Gallery, Mill Valley, CA. June 1994

Somar Gallery, Paintings, San Francisco, CA. April

R. B. Stevenson, Four Bay Area Painters, La Jolla, CA. March 1993

William Sawyer Gallery, Tribute, San Francisco, CA. December 1992

In Progress, San Francisco Art Institute, CA. December

Abstraction, Four Painters, William Sawyer Gallery, San Francisco, CA. June

Why Painting, Curated by: Bill Berkson, Susan Cummins Gallery, Mill Valley, CA. March

Marin Arts Council Grantees, Susan Cummins Gallery, Mill Valley, CA. January 1991

San Francisco Art Institute Faculty Exhibit, CA. December 1990

New Langton Arts Seventh Annual Christmas Auction. February 1989

Drawing Exhibition, College of Marin, Kentfield, CA. September 1988

Works on Paper, William Sawyer Gallery, San Francisco, CA. November

Bay Arts 88, Anne MacDonald, Juror, Belmont, CA. October

Introductions, William Sawyer Gallery, San Francisco, CA. July

Sakaide Sister City Exhibit, Sakaide, Japan.

1986

Chain Reaction, San Francisco Arts Commission Gallery, CA

U. A. M. /M. F. A., University Art Museum, Berkeley, CA.

Narrative Painting, Twin Palms Gallery, 44 Brannan Street, San Francisco, CA. November

## EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, MFA, 1986

University of Massachusetts, Boston BA in English, Summa Cum Laude, 1978

## TEACHING

San Francisco Art Institute, Resident Faculty, 1990-Present

California College of Art, Visiting Artist 1989-1992

San Francisco State University, Visiting Artist, 1989-1990

