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GLADYS NILSSON CV

Born 1940, Chicago, IL, USA
Lives and works in Chicago, IL, USA

Education

1958-1962
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2021
Games, Hales Gallery, London, UK

2020
Out of this World, Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, WI, USA
Old Lady Drawings, 1990–2020, Parker Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Honk! Fifty Years of Painting, Garth Greenan Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Honk! Fifty Years of Painting, Matthew Marks Gallery, New York, NY, USA

2019
Unencumbered, Hales Gallery, London, UK
Gladys Nilsson: New Work, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA

2017
Gladys Nilsson, The 1980s, Garth Greenan Gallery, New York, NY, USA

2014
Gladys Nilsson, Garth Greenan Gallery, New York, NY, USA

2013
Gladys Nilsson, New Watercolors, Tory Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, WI, USA

2012
Gladys Nilsson, Jean Albano Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA

2010
Gladys Nilsson, Works from 1966–2010, Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, Chicago, IL, USA

2009
Gladys Nilsson, Jean Albano Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA

2008
Gladys Nilsson, Luise Ross Gallery, New York, NY, USA

2007
Gladys Nilsson, 25 Years of Watercolors, Jean Albano Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA

2004
Gladys Nilsson, Tory Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, WI, USA

2003
Gladys Nilsson, Adrian College, Adrian, MI, USA

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Gladys Nilsson, Jean Albano Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA

2002

Gladys Nilsson, Fleisher/Ollman Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, USA

1998

Gladys Nilsson, A Print Survey, Printworks Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA

Gladys Nilsson, John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA, USA

1997

Gladys Nilsson, Watercolors, Fleisher/Ollman Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, USA

Gladys Nilsson, John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA, USA

1996

Gladys Nilsson, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA, USA

1994

Gladys Nilsson, John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA, USA

Gladys Nilsson, Ovsey Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA

1993

Sum Daze, Hand-Colored Etchings by Gladys Nilsson, Dime Museum, Chicago, IL, USA

Gladys Nilsson, Janet Fleisher Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, USA

1992

Gladys Nilsson, Xochipilli Gallery, Birmingham, MN, USA

Gladys Nilsson, Ovsey Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA

1991

Gladys Nilsson, Janet Fleisher Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, USA

Gladys Nilsson, Phyllis Kind Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA

1987

Gladys Nilsson, Phyllis Kind Gallery, New York, NY, USA

Gladys Nilsson, Phyllis Kind Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA

1985

Gladys Nilsson, Galerie Bonnier, Geneva, Switzerland

1984

Gladys Nilsson, Greatest Hits from Chicago, Selected Works 1967–1984, Randolph Street Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA

1983

Gladys Nilsson, Phyllis Kind Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA

1979-1980

Gladys Nilsson, Survey of Works on Paper, 1967–1979, Fine Arts Gallery, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC, USA; Art Gallery, Corpus Christi State University, Corpus Christi, TX, USA; Wustum Museum of Fine Arts, Racine, WI, USA

1979

Gladys Nilsson, Portland Center for the Visual Arts, Portland, OR, USA

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1973

Gladys Nilsson, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY, USA

1971

Gladys Nilsson, Art Gallery, Chico State College, Chico, CA, USA

Gladys Nilsson, Candy Store Gallery, Folsom, CA, USA

1969

Gladys Nilsson, Clay Street Gallery, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA, USA

1966

Gladys Nilsson, Marjorie Dell Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA

Selected Group Exhibitions

2021

Parallel Phenomena, Andrew Edlin Gallery, New York, NY, USA

Private Eye: The Imagist Impulse in Chicago Art, Newfields, Indianapolis Museum of Art, IN, USA

The Sublime in Nature, 24 Cork Street, London, UK

2020

Empowered, University of Northern Iowa Gallery of Art, Cedar Falls, IA, USA

Drawing 2020, Gladstone Gallery, New York, NY, USA

2019

Picture Gallery in Transformation, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago at MASP, Museum of Art São Paulo Assis Chateaubriand, Brazil

Beyond the Cape! Comics and Contemporary Art, Boca Raton Museum of Art, FL, USA

How Chicago! Imagists 1960s & 70s, Goldsmiths Centre for Contemporary Art, University of London, UK; De La War Pavilion, Bexhill-on-Sea, UK

Landscape Without Boundaries, Manetti Shrem Museum of Art, UC Davis, CA, USA

2018-2019

Outliers and American Vanguard Art, National Gallery of Art, Washington D.C., WA, USA; High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA, USA; Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA, USA

Hairy Who? 1966–1969, Art Institute of Chicago, IL, USA

3-D Doing Things: The Imagist Object in Chicago Art, 1964–1930, Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York, NY, USA

The Time Is Now! Art Worlds of Chicago's South Side, 1960–1980, Smart Museum of Art, University of Chicago, IL, USA

2018

You Are Who I Think You Think You Are, American Medium, New York, NY, USA

Breaking the Mold: Investigating Gender, Speed Art Museum, Louisville, KY, USA

2017

Famous Artists from Chicago, 1965–1975, Fondazione Prada, Milan, Italy

Investigating Identity: Race, Gender, and Sexuality in Contemporary Art, Maier Museum of Art at Randolph College, Lynchburg, VA, USA

Kings and Queens: Pinball, Imagists and Chicago, Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, IL, USA

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2016

125 from the Permanent Collection, Maier Museum of Art at Randolph College, Lynchburg, VA, USA

Chicago and Vicinity, Shane Campbell Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA

Shout for Tomorrow, Hirschl & Adler Modern, New York, NY, USA

Gesture Play, Simone Subal Gallery, New York, NY, USA

2014-2015

Head, Western Exhibitions, Chicago, IL, USA

Hidden Treasures Unveiled: Watercolors, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA, USA

2013

Gladys Nilsson and Julia Benjamin, National Exemplar Gallery, New York, NY, USA

2012

Someone Else's Dream, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL, USA

Drawings, Russell Bowman Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA

2011-2012

Chicago Imagists at the Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, WI, USA

2009

Modern and Contemporary Works on Paper, Art Institute of Chicago, IL, USA

2008

Chicago Imagism: 1965–1985, Russell Bowman Art Advisory, Chicago, IL, USA

Hairy Who? Ha!, Art Institute of Chicago, IL, USA

2006

Drawn Into the World: Drawings from the MCA Collection, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL, USA

2000

Chicago Loop: Imagist Art, 1949–1979, Whitney Museum of American Art at Champion, Stamford, CT, USA

The Likeness of Being: Contemporary Self Portraits by Sixty Women, DC Moore Gallery, New York, NY, USA

1999

Nilsson and Nutt: Et Too Whootus, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI, USA

1998

Gladys Nilsson and Jim Nutt, Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH, USA

Art in Chicago: 1945–1995, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL, USA

1996-1997

Trends in Post-War Chicago Art, David and Alfred Smart Museum of Art, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

1995

Housewives: A Celebration of Domestic Engineering, Xochipilli Gallery, Birmingham, MI, USA

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1992-1993

Parallel Visions: Modern Artists and Outsider Art, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA, USA

1992

Just Plane Screwy: Metaphysical and Metaphorical Tools by Artists, Wustum Museum of Fine Arts, Racine, WI, USA

1990

Watercolor Alternatives: Four Chicago Artists: Gaines, Mejer, Nilsson, and Tenuta, South Bend Art Center, IN, USA

1985

Drawing Acquisitions: 1981–1985, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY, USA

1984

Ten Years of Collecting at the MCA, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL, USA

1983

Contemporary Chicago Imagists, Art Gallery, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL, USA

1980-1981

Who Chicago? An Exhibition of Chicago Imagists, Camden Arts Centre, London; Ceolfriith Gallery, Sunderland Arts Centre, Sunderland; Third Eye Centre, Glasgow; Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh; Ulster Museum, Belfast, UK

1980

100 Artists, 100 Years: Alumni of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

1979

Chicago Currents: The Koffler Foundation Collection, National Collection of Fine Arts, Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C., WA, USA
American Watercolorists, Mitchell Museum, Cedarhurst Center for the Arts, Mount Vernon, IL, USA

1978

Chicago Collects Chicago, Gallery 200, Visual Arts Building, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, USA

1977

Contemporary Figurative Painting in the Midwest, Madison Art Center, Madison, WI, USA

1976

Contemporary Images in Watercolor, Akron Art Institute, Akron, OH, USA
Old and New Works by Artists from the Phyllis Kind Gallery, Foster Gallery, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, WI, USA

1973-1974

XII Bienal de São Paulo; Bogotá, Columbia, Museo de Arte Moderno, Bogotá; Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Santiago, Chile; Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Buenos Aires; Museo de Arte Moderno, Mexico City, Mexico

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Boxed Top Art, Art Gallery, Illinois State University, Normal, IL, USA
Phyllis Teens, Phyllis Kind Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA

1970

Surplus Slop from the Windy City, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA, USA
Wake Up Yer Scalp with Chicago, Richard Feigen Gallery, New York, NY, USA

1969-1970

Human Concern/Personal Torment: The Grotesque in American Art, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY, USA
Art Museum, University of California, Berkeley, CA, USA

1969

Chicago: Part II, Visual Arts Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Don Baum Says: "Chicago Needs Famous Artists," Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL, USA
Hairy Who, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington D.C., WA, USA
The Spirit of the Comics, Institute of Contemporary Art, University of Pennsylvania, PA, USA

1968

The Hairy Who Drawing Show, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY, USA
Now! Hairy Who Makes You Smell Good, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL USA; San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA, USA

1967

Hairy Who, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL, USA

1966

The Hairy Who, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL, USA

Selected Collections

Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA
Brauer Museum of Art, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN, USA
Kresge Art Museum, Michigan State University, Lansing, MI, USA
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, Madison, WI, USA
Maier Museum of Art at Randolph College, Lynchburg, VA, USA
Mary and Leigh Block Museum of Art, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, USA
Midwest Museum of American Art, Elkhart, IN, USA
Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI, USA
Morgan Library, New York, NY, USA
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL, USA
Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, USA
Museum Moderner Kunst, Vienna, Austria
New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA, USA
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA, USA
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA, USA
Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ, USA
Roger Brown Study Collection, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA
Sheldon Museum of Art, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE, USA

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Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington D.C., WA, USA

Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY, USA

Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT, USA