

# SANDRA MENDELSON RUBIN

## Biography

1947 Born Santa Monica, CA  
Lives and works in Boonville, CA

## Education

1979 Master of Fine Arts, University of California, Los Angeles, CA  
1976 Bachelor of Arts, University of California, Los Angeles, CA

## Solo Exhibitions

2018 *Sandra Mendelsohn Rubin: Water Works*, Winfield Gallery, Carmel, CA  
2015 *Sandra Mendelsohn Rubin: A Common Thread*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA  
2014 *Sandra Mendelsohn Rubin*, Ameringer McEnergy Yohe, New York, NY  
2011 *Sandra Mendelsohn Rubin: Above and Beyond*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA  
2007 *Sandra Mendelsohn Rubin: Views from Home*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA  
2003 *Sandra Mendelsohn Rubin: Shapes and Shadows: Still Life Paintings, 1994-2003*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA (catalogue)  
1992 *Sandra Mendelsohn Rubin: Pieces from Life*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA  
1987 *Sandra Mendelsohn Rubin: Painting and Drawings*, Claude Bernard Gallery, New York, NY (catalogue)  
1985 *Sandra Mendelsohn Rubin*, Fischer Fine Arts, London, UK (illustrated brochure)  
*Gallery 6: Sandra Mendelsohn Rubin, 1980-1985*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA (illustrated brochure)  
1982 *Sandra Mendelsohn Rubin: Paintings and Drawings 1980-1982*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA

## Selected Group Exhibitions

2023 *The Flower Show*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA 7 June – 1 September 2023 (e-catalogue)  
*The Wine Dark Sea*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 25 January – 11 March 2023  
2022-23 *The Small Works Exhibit*, Art Works Downtown, San Rafael, CA, 19 November 2022 – 21 January 2023  
2022 *New Work*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 21 September - 29 October 2022  
*I Figure: Contemporary Figurative Art*, Arts Benicia, Benicia, CA, 23 July – 28 August 2022  
*Online: Monochromatic: One Color: Infinite Possibilities*, O'Hanlon Center for the Arts, Mill Valley, CA, 9 February – 9 April 2022  
2021 *No Mask is Wholly a Mask*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA  
*Magic Dance*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA  
2020-21 *45 at 45: L.A. Louver Celebrates 45 Years with 45 Artists*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA  
2020 *Artists Choice 2020*, San Francisco Women Artists, San Francisco, CA  
*One Night in California: Contemporary Nocturnes*, Bakersfield Museum of Art, Bakersfield, CA  
2018 *Evolver*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA  
2016 *Truth & Vision: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Realism*, Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington, DE  
2014 *The Beautiful: Contemporary Images of America*, William Rolland Gallery of Fine Art, California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA  
2009 *Group Show*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA  
2008 *Place in Time: Contemporary Landscape*, Ruth Chandler Williamson Gallery, Scripps Collage, Claremont, CA (catalogue)

2007 Art 38 Basel, L.A. Louver, The International Art Show, Basel, Switzerland

2004 *Elemental Sources*, Mendocino College, Ukiah, CA

2003 *Not So Still Life: A Century of California Painting*, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA  
traveled to; Pasadena Museum of California Art, Pasadena, CA (catalogue)

2002 *Summer 2002*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA

2000 *LA Botanical*, Peter & Susan Barrett Art Gallery, Santa Monica College,  
Santa Monica, CA

1998 *Group Exhibition*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA

1993 *Cityscapes*, Community Arts, Inc, Los Angeles, CA  
*L.A. Stories*, Jack Rutberg Fine Arts, Los Angeles, CA

1992 *California Drawings*, Fresno Metropolitan Museum, Fresno, CA

1991 *California Cityscapes*, curated by Mary Stofflet, San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego,  
CA (catalogue)  
*California Contemporary Realism*, John Wayne International Airport, Costa Mesa, CA

1990 *Spirit of our Time*, Contemporary Arts Forum, Santa Barbara, CA  
*Faces*, Marc Richards Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
*Contemporary Landscape Painting*, Tortue Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

1989 *Documenting A Moment: Contemporary Plein Air Landscape*, Tatistcheff Gallery, Inc.,  
Santa Monica, CA

1988 *American/European Painting & Sculpture*, L.A. Art Fair, Los Angeles, CA  
*Realism Now*, Judy Youen's Gallery, Houston, TX  
*The Janss Collection*, Boise Museum, Boise, ID

1987 *L.A. Art*, Struve Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*The Capitol Group Corporate Collection: California Contemporary Art*, Fine Arts Gallery,  
University of California, Irvine, CA

1986 *Artists' Self-Portraits*, Claude Bernard Gallery, New York, NY  
*Looking In, Looking Out: Contemporary Portraits by Women Artists*, Montgomery Gallery,  
Pomona College, Claremont, CA  
*American Realism: Twentieth-Century Drawings and Watercolors*, San Francisco  
Museum of Art, San Francisco, CA (traveled/catalogue)  
*Landscape/Elements*, Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

1984 *American/European Painting, Drawing & Sculpture*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA

1983 *Young Talent Awards: 1963-1983*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA  
(catalogue)  
*L.A. Scene*, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA  
*A Heritage Renewed*, University Art Museum, Santa Barbara, CA (traveled/catalogue)  
*The Los Angeles Postcard Project, Part I*, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Los  
Angeles, CA

1982 *Real Thing*, Laguna Beach Museum of Art, Laguna Beach, CA  
*The Michael & Dorothy Blankfort Collection*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los  
Angeles, CA  
*Selected Graphics from L.A. Louver Publications*, Brooke Alexander Gallery,  
New York, NY  
*Drawings by Painters*, Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA (traveled/catalogue)  
*Exhibition of Contemporary Los Angeles Artists*, Nagoya City Museum, Nagoya, Japan

1981 *Elegant Night*, Security Pacific National Bank, Los Angeles, CA (catalogue)  
*The Figure and Its Postures*, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA  
*Locations*, California State University, San Bernardino, CA (catalogue)  
*Odyssia Gallery*, New York, NY

- California: The State of Landscape 1972-1981*, Newport Harbor Art Museum, Newport Beach, CA (traveled/catalogue)  
*Major Works by Six Artists*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
- 1980 *Three Realist Painters: Maxwell Hendler, Richard Shaffer and Sandra Mendelsohn Rubin*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
- 1978 *15 Artists*, Los Angeles Institute of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA  
*Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions*, Los Angeles, CA  
*National Invitational: Drawing/Painting 1978*, College Art Gallery, State University of New York, New Paltz, NY (catalogue)
- 1977 *Images: Interior/Exterior*, Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*California/Suite*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Art Rental Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

### **Awards**

- 2012 Guggenheim Fellowship for Fine Arts  
1991 National Endowment for the Arts, Artist's Fellowship Grant  
1981 National Endowment for the Arts, Artist's Fellowship Grant  
1980 Young Talent Purchase Award, Los Angeles, County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA  
1978 Ford Foundation Grant  
1977 Ford Foundation Travel Grant

### **Teaching**

- 1981 Instructor, University of California, Los Angeles, CA  
1980 Instructor, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA

### **Selected Collections**

Atlantic Richfield Company (ARCO), Los Angeles, CA  
Berkeley Art Museum, Berkeley, CA  
Boise Art Museum, Boise, ID  
The Capital Group, Los Angeles, CA  
Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA  
Eli Broad Collection, Los Angeles, CA  
Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA  
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA  
Louis-Dreyfus Family Collection, New York, NY  
Palm Springs Museum of Art, Palm Springs, CA  
San Francisco Museum of Art, San Francisco, CA  
Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA  
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY  
Yale Art Museum, New Haven, CO