

DON SUGGS

Biography

1945	Born in Fort Worth, TX
1952-62	Resident of San Diego, CA
1962-2019	Resident of Los Angeles, CA
2019	Died in Los Angeles, CA

Education

1969-72 Master of Arts and Master of Fine Arts, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles,

CA

Bachelor of Arts, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA 1962-69

Solo Exhibitions

2021-22	Don Suggs: Out of Body, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 11 November 2021 - 8 January 2022
2020	Don Suggs: Face-Off, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 11 March - 2 May 2020
2016	Don Suggs: Paradise, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 25 May - 1 July 2016
	Don Suggs: Arguing the Landscape, Harold J Miossi Art Gallery at Cuesta College, San Luis Obispo, CA
2012	Don Suggs: Thermal Pool Paintings & Paradise Prints, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 24 May - 30 June 2012
2011	Delphic Sibyl Iris, The Yellow Wall: Alias Books East, Los Angeles, CA
2007	Don Suggs: Concentric, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 17 May - 16 June 2007
	Don Suggs: One Man Group Show, Ben Maltz Gallery, Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles, CA (catalogue)
2004	Paintings and Sculptures, College of Creative Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA
	Pacifiers and Tondo Studies, Peter Blake Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA
2000	Compound Photographs, Thomas McCormick Gallery, Chicago, IL
1997	Don Suggs: Hexane Photographs, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 11 April - 10 May 1997
1993	Don Suggs: Photoworks - Old Genres, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 16 January - 13 February 1993
1989	Don Suggs: Clearing, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
	Don Suggs: Paintings (Proprietary Landscapes & Portraits), L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
1987	Recent Paintings, Struve Gallery, Chicago, IL
1985	Don Suggs: Paintings from 1982-84, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 25 January - 23 February 1985
	Landscapes, Quint Gallery, La Jolla, CA
1982	Night Studies, Quint Gallery, San Diego, CA
.552	Don Suggs: Paintings from 1979 - 1981, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
1977	Don Suggs: Vertical Paintings and Drawings, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA

Select Group Exhibitions

2025 L.A. Louver Celebrates 50 Years, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 15 February - 26 July 2025 Trouble in Paradise: 14 Artists on Los Angeles, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 18 September - 2 2024

November 2024

Group Exhibition, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 17 January - 3 March 2024

2023 Red, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 25 October - 2 December 2023 The Flower Show, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 7 June - 1 September 2023 (catalogue) The Wine Dark Sea, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 25 January - 11 March 2023 2022 Sculpture, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 11 May - 2 September 2022 2021 No Mask is Wholly a Mask, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 14 September - 16 October 2021 Frieze Los Angeles IRL, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 27 July - 6 August 2021 Group Show, Garboushian Gallery, Beverly Hills, CA 2019 Collecting on the Edge - Part I, Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art, Utah State 2018 University, Logan, UT, 15 September - 15 December 2018 Evolver, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 20 June - 17 August 2018 Defining Detritus, Arena 1 Gallery, Santa Monica Airport, Santa Monica, CA 2017 80/50 Quiet Storm, Denk Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, 15 July - 19 August 2017 Charles Garabedian and his Contemporaries, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA Urbanature, Williamson Gallery, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA 2016 2015 Drawing in L.A.: The 1960s and 70s, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA ICA: On the Road, Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose, CA Durden and Ray, Los Angeles, CA Transcendence: Abstraction & Symbolism in the American West, Caine Gallery, Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art, Logan, UT 2013 From the Desert, Hudson/Linc, Design Lab at Pacific Design Center, Los Angeles, CA Edge, Order, Rupture, Galerie Lelong, New York, NY Permanent Collection, Laguna Art Museum, Laguna, CA 2012 The Loop Show, Beacon Arts Building, Los Angeles, CA Art 43 Basel. The International Art Show, Basel, Switzerland 2011 Group Show, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 2 June - 9 July 2011 Group Show, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 28 April - 28 May 2011 Loose Canon, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA Art 42 Basel. The International Art Show, Basel, Switzerland Psychedelic, San Antonio Art Museum, San Antonio, TX 2010 Art 41 Basel. The International Art Show, Basel, Switzerland ARCOmadrid 2010. 29th International Art Fair, Madrid, Spain 2009 Group Show, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 12 November - 31 December 2009 Group Show, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 15 May - 3 July 2009 L.A. Now. Las Vegas Art Museum, Las Vegas, NV, 12 December 2008 - 8 March 2009 2008-09 LA Paint, curated by Phil Linhares, Oakland Museum of Art, Oakland, CA, 4 October 2008 - 15 March 2009 (catalogue) Group Show, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 17 July - 23 August 2008 Some Paintings: The 2007 LA Weekly Annual Biennial, curated by Doug Harvey, Track 16 Gallery, Santa Monica, CA 2007 day and night, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA Some Paintings: The 2007 LA Weekly Annual Biennial, Track 16 Gallery, Santa Monica, Yosemite: Art of an American Icon, Museum of American West (Autry National Center), 2006 Los Angeles, CA (catalogue) 2005 The Poetics of Travel, (Municipal Art Gallery, Barnsdall Park, through the World Airways Exhibition Program) Tom Bradley Terminal at LAX, Los Angeles, CA Little Things, Blue 7 Gallery, Santa Monica, CA 2004 Shakespeare as Muse, The Schneider Museum of Art, Southern Oregon University, Ashland, OR 2003 Omnivores, curated by Tom Wudl, Michael's Upstairs, Santa Monica, CA Tone & Chrome, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA 2002 Kitchen Sink, Thomas McCormick Gallery, Chicago, IL Smile, Oceanside Museum of Art, Oceanside, CA California Dreaming, Davis-Keil Fine Art, Naples, FL August 2002 Group Show, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA

2001 2000	Clean, Ruth Bachofner Gallery, Santa Monica, CA Beyond Boundaries: Contemporary Photography in California, Friends of Photography, University Art Museum, California State University, Long Beach, CA; traveled to Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum, Santa Barbara, CA; Friends of Photography at Ansel Adams Center, San Francisco, CA (catalogue)
1999	Limits, The Doll House, Los Angeles, CA Sig-Alert, Arizona State University Art Museum, Tempe, AZ Portraiture: Front, Back and In Between, The Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, CA
1998	The Unreal Person: Portraiture in the Digital Age, Huntington Beach Art Center, Huntington Beach, CA (catalogue) Little Mystery, Miller Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA Open Container, Refusalon, San Francisco, CA The Environmental West: Artists of the Sierra Nevada, Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV (catalogue)
1997	Beyond the Matter of Space, Beyond Baroque Foundation, Venice, CA Romanticism and Contemporary Landscape, The Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, CA
1996	Faces, Manne Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA From Paper to Ether, The Dows Gallery, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO
	My Hollywood, Gallery 258, Los Angeles, CA
1995	Window, Artopia Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
	A Vital Matrix, Domestic Setting, Los Angeles, CA (catalogue) A Contemporary Collection, Los Angeles Center for Photographic Studies, Los Angeles,
	CA (brochure)
	Movie Theater, Paul Kopeikin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
1994	LAX: The L.A. Exhibition, Municipal Art Gallery, Barnsdall Park, Los Angeles, CA
1993	Crossing Territories, Museum of Fine Arts, Santa Fe, NM
	Mondo Lot, Robert Berman Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
	re/Search, re/View, re/Act, (the M*Y*T*H Series), The Brewery, Los Angeles, CA
	Other Minds (performance with Martha Ronk), Beyond Baroque Foundation, Venice, CA
1991	L.A. Stories, Jack Rutberg Fine Arts, Los Angeles, CA Les Fleurs, Parker/Zanic Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
1990	Landscapes, Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1989	Landscape Re-Viewed: Contemporary Reflections on a Traditional Theme, The Walker Art
1000	Center, Minneapolis, MN (catalogue)
1988	The Drawing Show, Koslow-Rayl Fine Arts, Los Angeles, CA
	The Western Landscape, Downey Museum of Art, Downey, CA
	California Landscape, April Sgro-Riddle Gallery, Los Angeles
	Drawings by Ten, Mendeville Gallery, University of California, San Diego, CA
1987	Two-person show with Michael Goldberg, Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	Lancaster Festival USA, Lancaster Festival Gallery, Lancaster, OH
1986	Reaching the Summit, Laguna Beach Museum of Art, Laguna Beach, CA
	Teaching Artists, Wight Gallery, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA A Southern California Collection, Cirrus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
	A Southern Cambrilla Collection, Clinus Gallery, Los Aligeles, CA American/European Painting and Sculpture 1986. Part I, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
	Contemporary Works on Paper, Struve Gallery, Chicago, IL
1985	To the Astonishing Horizon, Los Angeles Design Center, Los Angeles, CA
	Recent Acquisitions, Laguna Beach Museum of Art, Laguna Beach, CA
	American/European Painting and Sculpture 1985. Part II, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
1984	17 Self-Portraits by L.A. Artists, Occidental College Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
	Books by Artists, Otis Art Institute Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA (brochure)
	Contemporary European and American Painting and Sculpture, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
	Sixteen-inch x Twenty-six-inch Landscapes, Quint Gallery, San Diego, CA
	American/European Painting, Drawing, and Sculpture, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA

1983 Three Los Angeles Painters, Art Gallery of Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA; traveled to College of Notre Dame, Belmont, CA (brochure) The Nancy Yewell Collection, Baxter Art Gallery of the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA California Current Part III, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA 1982 Figuration, Art Museum of the University of California, Santa Barbara, CA (catalogue) Drawings by Painters. Long Beach Museum of Art. Long Beach. CA: traveled to Mandeville Art Gallery, University of California, San Diego, CA; The Oakland Museum of Art, Oakland, CA (catalogue) Body Language, Art Gallery of California State University, San Diego, CA (catalogue) Fresh Paint: Fifteen California Painters, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA (brochure) Canvassing L.A., Los Angeles Institute of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA Changing Threads: Content and Style, Laguna Beach Museum of Art, Laguna Beach, CA: traveled to Los Angeles Institute of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA (catalogue) Group Show: A Selected Survey, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA Major Works by Six Artists, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA 1981 Four Figurative Painters, Santa Monica College Art Gallery, Santa Monica, CA Contemporary Drawings, Art Museum of the University of California, Santa Barbara, CA (catalogue) Abstract Painting in Los Angeles, 1950-1980: Selections from the Ruth and Murray Gribin Collection, California State University at Northridge Art Gallery, Northridge, CA: traveled to Fine Art Gallery of the University of California, Irvine, CA (catalogue) 1980 Southern California Drawings, Joseloff Gallery, University of Hartford, Hartford, CT Variations: Five Los Angeles Painters, Fisher Gallery, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA (catalogue) Flat/Relief: 2+2/4, Downey Museum of Art, Downey, CA 1979 Recent Los Angeles Painting, Lang Art Gallery, Scripps College, Claremont, CA Pre-80s, Vanguard Gallery, Los Angeles, CA Downtown Artists, L.A.C.E. Gallery, Los Angeles, CA 1978 100+ Current Directions in Southern California Art, Los Angeles Institute of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA 1976 Paintings, Prints, Drawings: Don Suggs and Vida Hackman, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA New Spirits, Santa Monica College Art Gallery, Santa Monica, CA Talent: USA, Jacksonville Art Museum, Jacksonville, FL (catalogue) Drawing, Photo, and Video Studies, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA Summer Exhibition: Drawing, photo and video studies, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA 1975 Inaugural Exhibit, Tortue Gallery, Santa Monica, CA Three-person show with George Rodart and Kelly Hames, Vanguard Gallery, Fullerton, CA Faculty Exhibit, Florida State University Art Gallery, Tallahassee, FL (catalogue) 1973 San Francisco Art Institute Centennial Exhibition, M.H. DeYoung Memorial Museum, San 1971 Francisco, CA 1970 Drawing and Small Sculpture, Western Washington State College, Bellingham, WA

Grants and Awards

Artist-in-Residence (National Park Service), Yosemite National Park

Michael J. Cornell Award

National Endowment for the Arts, Group Projects Grant

National Endowment for the Arts, Visual Artists Fellowship in Painting

UCLA Art Council Award in Sculpture

Teaching

1983-84 Otis Art Institute, Los Angeles, CA
 1983-2014 University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
 1982 University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

1973-74 Franconia College, Franconia, NH1972-73 Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Collections

Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY Hammer Museum, Grunwald Center Collection, University of California, Los Angeles, CA Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, CA Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego (MCASD), La Jolla, CA New Mexico Museum of Art, Santa Fe, NM Nora Eccles Harrison Museum, Utah State University, East Logan, UT Oakland Museum of California, Oakland, CA Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, NJ Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA University of California, Santa Barbara, CA