

## NANCY GIFFORD

### *Biography*

Born Youngstown, OH

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### EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 “Out of Balance”, Curated by Luca Curci, The Line Contemporary Art Space, London, UK  
“Mixing Identities”, Curated by Luca Curci, Barcelona Contemporary 2021, Barcelona, ES  
“2021 Summer Exhibition”, Curated by Anita Feldman, San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego, CA  
“Texture & Patterns”, Las Laguna Art Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA  
“ConTEXT”, Art Fluent, Online gallery
- 2020 “Woman’s Essence Project”, UNESCO Women Art Award 2020, Presented by Laura Francesca di Trapani, Center for UNESCO in Palazzo Torfanini, Bologna, Italy  
“Extended Body – Mixing Cultures”, Curated by Luca Curci  
The Line Contemporary Art Space, London, UK  
“5x5 Invitational”, Westmont Museum of Art, Montecito, CA  
“Wit & Whimsy”, Santa Barbara County Arts Commission:: Channing Peake Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2019 “Rituals” and “Consciousness”, Curated by Luca Curci, The Room Contemporary Art Space, San Marco at Palazzo Ca’Zanardi, 58<sup>th</sup> Venice Biennale, Venice, IT  
“A Matter of Size”, Collection of Patricia Pistner, The Grolier Club at The Grolier Society, New York, NY  
“Brand 47”, juror Alma Ruiz, Brand Library & Art Center, Glendale, CA  
“Off the Wall”, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA  
“Lament”, Permanent Installation, Santa Barbara City Public Library, Santa Barbara, CA  
“Truthiness”, Lois Lambert Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 “Night and Day”, Curated by Bob Alderette, Westmont Museum of Art, Montecito, CA  
“The Red Headed Stepchild”, Sullivan Goss Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA  
“System Disruption”, Sullivan Goss Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA  
“Winter Whites: Poetry in White”, Santa Barbara Center for Art, Science & Technology, Santa Barbara, CA  
“100 Grand”, Sullivan Goss Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA  
“Creative Hands”, Westmont Museum of Art, Montecito, CA
- 2017 “Out of Place”, Curated by Ruth Estevez, Westmont Museum of Art, Montecito, CA  
“Imaginary Novels”, Kew Gardens Film Festival, Queens Museum, Queens, NY  
“Disorderly Construct”, Community Gallery, The Arts Fund, Santa Barbara, CA  
“Stepping into the Unknown”, Silo 118, Santa Barbara, CA  
“Spring Bouquet of Hot Women”, Palm Loft Gallery, Carpinteria, CA  
“The Book”, Carpinteria Library, Carpinteria, CA  
“Pulp Fiction”, Indigo Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA  
“100 Grand”, Sullivan Goss Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2016 “Lament”, University of California Santa Barbara Library, Goleta, CA  
“Herd Around the World”, Santa Barbara Center for Art, Science & Technology, Santa Barbara, CA  
“100 Grand”, Sullivan Goss Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2015 “Vital”, Curated by Clara Ennis, Westmont Museum of Art, Montecito, CA  
“Buddha Abides”, Casa Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA  
[ROBERT FONTAINE GALLERY, Miami, FL](#)
- 2014 “Requiem for the Bibliophile”, Curated by Miki Garcia, Museum of Contemporary Art Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA  
“Art from the Collection of Jonathan Green and Richard Weedman”, Morris Museum of Art, Augusta, GA  
[Robert Fontaine Gallery, Miami, FL](#)  
“100 Grand”, Sullivan Goss Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2013 “Vibrant Vision: The Collection of Jonathan Green and Peter Weedman, The Gibbes Museum of Art, Charleston, SC  
“Confluence”, Curated by Peter Frank, Westmont Museum of Art, Montecito, CA  
“100 Grand”, Sullivan Goss Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2012 “Lift”, Curated by Howard Fox, Westmont Museum of Art, Montecito, CA  
“Art of Pop Culture”, Zimmer Children’s Museum, Los Angeles, CA  
[ROBERT FONTAINE GALLERY, Miami, FL](#)  
“Tic Tac Toe”, The Project -Fine Art Zone, Santa Barbara, CA

- 2011 "100 Grand", Sullivan Goss Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA  
 "Give", Wall Space Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA  
 "5x5 Invitational", Westmont Museum of Art, Montecito, CA  
 "XXX", Atkinson Gallery: Santa Barbara City College, Santa Barbara, CA  
 "Chain Letter", Curated by Doug Harvey, Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
 "Eating Apples in Paradise", Curated by Miki Garcia, Museum of Contemporary Art Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA  
 "Incognito", Curated by Richard Tooke, Naples Art Museum, Naples, FL  
 "100 Grand", Sullivan Goss Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA  
 2010 "Geometric Abstraction", Sullivan Goss Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA  
 ATKINSON GALLERY, Santa Barbara, CA  
 "Dusk till Drawn", Contemporary Arts Forum, Santa Barbara, CA  
 2009 ATKINSON GALLERY, Santa Barbara, CA  
 2008 "Nancy Gifford, Ken Closs Fine Art, London, UK  
 "Have a Seat", Naples Art Museum, Naples, FL  
 "46<sup>th</sup> Annual", Curated by Sam Gilliam, The von Liebig Art Center, Naples, FL  
 BAYFRONT GALLERY, Naples, FL  
 JLD GALLERY, Naples, FL  
 2007 BARBARA GILLMAN GALLERY, Miami, FL  
 BAYFRONT GALLERY, Naples, FL  
 "45<sup>th</sup> Annual", Curated by Faith Ringgold, The von Liebig Art Center, Naples, FL  
 2006 JAGGED ART, London  
 "Private View", Left Eye Gallery, Cork St. London, UK  
 BARBARA GILLMAN GALLERY, Miami, FL  
 "Emotions on the Surface", The von Liebig Art Center, Naples, FL  
 "21<sup>st</sup> Century Miniatures", The von Liebig Art Center, Naples, FL  
 2005 "Best of Florida", Curated by Louis Grachos, Boca Raton Museum of Art, Boca Raton, FL  
 "Icons for the Start of a Century", Walter Wickiser Gallery, New York, NY  
 BARBARA GILLMAN GALLERY, Miami, FL  
 ELIANE GANS FINE ART, Los Angeles, CA  
 "Modern & Contemporary Masters, Etc., Alan Brown Gallery, Naples, FL  
 "Undercover", Wynwood Contemporary Gallery, Miami, FL  
 2004 "The Art of Politics", Ashmore Gallery, Miami, FL  
 "Ever Popular", Ashmore Gallery, Miami, FL  
 "The War Room", Wynwood Contemporary Gallery, Miami, FL  
 "Undercover", Debuys Dupont Gallery, Miami, FL  
 2003 "Art Encounter 2003", The von Liebig Center, Naples, FL  
 2002 "Modern Masters", HW Gallery, Naples, FL  
 "Art Encounter 2002", Curated by Bonnie Clearwater, The von Liebig Art Center, Naples, FL  
 RX Art Ball, Curator by Diane Brown, New York, NY  
 "The War Room", National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, D.C.  
**Permanent Collection Fine Art Books**  
 2001 "Cultural Reflections", Naples Art Museum, Naples, FL  
 "19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Century Masters", HW Gallery, Naples, FL  
 2000 "Mumtaz", HW Gallery, Naples, FL  
 "Art Encounter 2000", The von Liebig Art Center, Naples, FL  
 1992 "7 Exhibitions", Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA  
 "Catch a Rising Artist", Los Angeles Arts Council, Los Angeles, CA  
 "Found Object as Art" Curator: George Hermes, Long Beach Arts Council, Long Beach, CA  
 "Heal the Bay Surfboard Invitational" Curated by Laddie John Dill, Santa Monica Arts Council, Santa Monica, CA  
 1990 "Southwest '90" Curator: Henry T. Hopkins, Museum of New Mexico, Santa Fe, Nm  
 "Heal the Bay", James Corcoran Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
 1989 "Eighth Annual Competition" Curator: Robert Mangold, Museum of the Hudson Highlands, Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY  
 "Art of the Northeast" Curated by Helaine Posner, Silvermine Gallery, New Canaan, CT  
 "Zen Structures", Yperifanos Gallery, New York, NY  
 1988 "Emerging Artists 1988" Curated by Henry T. Hopkins & Betye Saar, Riverside Art Museum, Riverside, CA  
 "Downwind", Schreiber/Cutler Gallery, New York, NY  
 "Elegance", Carminel Gallery, New York,  
 "Art Horizons", Gallery 54, New York, NY  
 "North Region Sampler" Curated by Kathy Zubia, County of Los Angeles Century Gallery, Sylmar, CA  
 1987 "Fifth Annual" Curated by Richard Ogins & Priscilla Bender Shore, Carnegie Art Museum, Oxnard, CA  
 "Images '87", Curated by Henry T. Hopkins, Bowers Museum, Santa Ana, CA

- “Downwind Series”, Merging One Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
 “Reflections on Survival”, The Woman’s Building, Los Angeles, CA  
 “12th Annual”, Creative Arts Center of Burbank, Burbank, CA  
 “81st Annual”, Curated by Joan Hugo, Long Beach Arts Council, Long Beach, CA  
 “Metro Art”, Jerry Solomon Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
 “Taboo” Curated by Mary Jane Jacob, Roberts Art Gallery at Santa Monica High School, Santa Monica, CA  
 “Women and Their Work”, Women’s Building/City Hall Rotunda Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
 “Power” Curated by Mary Jane Jacob, Roberts Art Gallery, Santa Monica High School, Santa Monica, CA  
 SCARSDALE ART SOCIETY, Scarsdale, NY  
 “Art for Peace”, University Union Gallery, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA  
 “Arts for a Better World”, Fine Arts Gallery, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA  
 “Salon Des Independents”, Richard Bennett Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
 “International Group Exhibition”, Carminel Gallery, New York, NY  
 “Invitational”, Southern California Women’s Caucus for Art, Los Angeles, CA  
 1986 “Group of 4 Exhibition”, Merging One Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
 1984 Craft & Folk Art Museum, Los Angeles, CA  
 “Layers”, Argon Gallery, Venice, CA  
 1982 Free Hand Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
 Inner Works Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

## AWARDS

- 2020 UNESCO Woman Art Award 2020 for contribution to Arts and Culture  
 “Woman’s Essence Project” from  
 CENTER for UNESCO in PALAZZO TORFANINI, Bologna, Italy  
 Presented by Laura Francesca Di Trapani  
 2019 Spotlight Magazine, Honorable Mention  
 2018 US CONGRESSIONAL SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD  
 Salud O. Carbajal, Senator from California  
 2018 LOCAL HEROES AWARD for outstanding and invaluable service to the community  
 Santa Barbara Independent  
 CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION  
 Local Hero Award  
 2017 Carpinteria Library, Book as Art  
 SECOND PLACE AWARD  
 American Filmatic Arts Award  
 WINNER - Best Video Art Animation  
 Nancy Gifford Director; IMAGINARY NOVELS  
 2016 Los Angeles Independent Film Festival  
 WINNER – Best Experimental Film  
 Paris Play Film Festival, Paris, France  
 WINNER – Best Experimental Film  
 Santa Barbara Fine Arts Film Festival  
 WINNER – Best Experimental Film  
 Hollywood International Moving Picture Film Festival  
 WINNER – Best Experimental Film  
 LA International Independent Film Awards  
 SILVER WINNER – Experimental Film  
 California Film Awards  
 DIAMOND WINNER Best Experimental Short  
 Indie Fest Film Awards  
 AWARD of MERIT Best Experimental Short  
 LA CINEFEST  
<https://www.lacinefest.org/page-7-52016.html>  
 2002 AWARD of MERIT, Bonnie Clearwater  
 The von Liebig Art Center  
 1988 AWARD of EXCELLENCE  
 Gallery 54, New York  
 1987 Carnegie Art Museum  
 FIRST PLACE AWARD  
 Fine Arts Federation of Burbank  
 JUROR’S AWARD

Long Beach Arts Council Joan Hugo  
HONORABLE MENTION  
Los Angeles Art's Council  
MAYOR BRADLEY HONOR  
Scarsdale Art Society  
AWARD of EXCELLENCE  
Catholic Charities of California  
HONORABLE MENTION

## SELECTED COLLECTIONS

National Museum of Women in the Arts,  
Washington D.C.  
Permanent Collection, County of Santa Barbara, CA  
SB City Public Library, Main Branch, Santa Barbara, CA  
UCSB Library – Santa Barbara, CA  
National Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
The von Liebig Art Center, Naples, FL  
Susan Sterling, Director NMWA, Washington  
Zimmer Museum, Los Angeles, CA  
Collier County Board of Education, Naples, FL  
Klemm Analysis Group, Washington, D.C.  
Bernard Jacobson, London Private Collection  
Jesse Jacobson, London  
Orlando Bloom, Los Angeles, CA  
Ann Lewis, Sydney, Australia  
Malcolm Smith, Smithtown, Long Island, NY  
Virginia Castagnola Hunter, Montecito, CA  
Eliane Gans, Los Angeles, CA  
Freya & Mark Ivener, Los Angeles, CA  
L. Ghachem, London  
Oberon Estate, Atlanta, GA  
Pam & Larry Lavine, Purchase, NY  
Paul & Estelle Berg, Miami, FL  
Alan Brown, Naples, FL  
Maria Rendon, Santa Barbara, CA  
Barbara Goldberg, East Hampton  
Elizabeth Cohen, New York, NY  
Jacqueline Klein-Brown, Montecito, CA  
David & Carol Ingall, Naples & Chicago  
Ned Sachs, Naples, FL  
Pat & Stephen Pistner, Naples, FL  
Alyn Brown, Naples, FL  
Rebecca Klemm, Washington, D.C.  
Lloyd Miller, Naples, FL  
Anita Ross Perlman, Highland Beach, FL  
Frank & Lisa Hammons, Miami, FL  
Richard Orgell, Palm Desert, CA  
Agnes Hall, Naples, FL  
Keith & Victoria Risk, Cotswolds, England  
Douglas Dubler, New York City, NY  
Richard Tooke & Charles Marshall, Naples, FL  
Susan Mauntel, Denver, CO  
Jonathan Green, Richard Weedman, Charleston  
Campbell Whisnand, Fair Haven, NJ  
Robert Day, New York, NY  
Chipp Jamison & Carol Boone, Ashville, NC  
August Cename, Columbus, OH  
Jeannie Saadey, Youngstown, OH  
Sandra Beeman, Naples, FL  
Kathy Kissik, Miami Beach, FL  
Don & Jean Ackerman, Naples, FL

Robert & Linda Gemming, Atlanta, GA  
Maurice & Marian Claman, Naples, FL  
Thereza Ellis, Palm Beach, FL  
Judith Liegeois, Naples, FL  
Terry Tincher, Ft. Myers, FL  
Jack Baytos, Sun City, FL  
Lisa Zelman, Naples, FL  
Candice Assassi, Santa Barbara, CA  
Larry & Jacinta Manierre, Naples, FL  
David & Barbara Heimann, Naples, FL  
Shannon Long, Naples, FL  
Debra Denniston, Montecito, CA  
Audrey Fitzgerald, Naples, FL  
Nanette Dion, Naples, FL  
Diane Lupean, Naples, FL  
Rosalind Amorteguy, Montecito, CA  
Gwen Baker, Montecito, CA  
Joanne Holderman, Santa Barbara, CA  
Dr. Akal Khalsa, Los Angeles, CA  
Arielle Sherman, Los Angeles, CA  
Joani Stewart, Los Angeles, CA  
Zoe Ann Fischer-Shillcock, Palm Desert, CA  
Rafael Perea de la Cabada, Santa Barbara, CA  
Jon Metcalf, Santa Barbara, CA  
Philip Argent & Jane Callister, Santa Barbara  
Penelope & Andy Gottlieb, Santa Barbara  
Dug Uyesaka, Santa Barbara, CA  
Diane McQuarie, Montecito, CA  
Sara Lytle, Santa Barbara, CA  
Pat Moore Family, Santa Barbara, CA  
Lynn & Chris Brown, Santa Barbara, CA  
Mahri Kerley, Santa Barbara, CA  
Allison Armour, Santa Barbara, CA  
Susan Tibbles, Santa Barbara, CA  
Stephen & Nohl Martin, Santa Barbara, CA