

Carroll Cloar

Born 1913, Earle, AR

Died 1993, Memphis, TN

EDUCATION

Memphis College of Art, Memphis

Art Students League, New York

Rhodes College, Memphis

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025

Carroll Cloar: The Flowers We Gathered, Andrew Edlin Gallery, New York, NY

2023

stories on paper, David Lusk Gallery, Nashville, TN

2014

The Lithographs of Carroll Cloar, Georgia Museum of Art, Athens, GA

2013

Southern Raconteur, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis, TN

The Crossroads of Memory: Carroll Cloar and the American South, Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, traveling to Georgia Museum of Art, Athens and Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock

In His Studio: Carroll Cloar, University of Memphis Art Museum, Memphis, TN

Crossing Place, The Carroll Cloar Drawing Collection, Christian Brothers University, Memphis

Carroll Cloar: Native Son, Crittenden County Collective, Mid-South Community College, West Memphis, AR

Early and Rare: Selections from the Carroll & Pat Cloar Collection, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN

2012

Carroll Cloar Returns to Belmont University, Nashville, TN

2011

a rare group of previously unexhibited casein tempera paintings, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis, TN

2010

Family History: Paintings and Works on paper 1939-1959, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis, TN

2007

David Lusk Gallery, Memphis, TN

2005

The Collector's Cloar, Pine Bluff - The Arts & Science Center, Pine Bluff, AR

Recollection, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis, TN

2003

carroll cloar: notable drawings from the 60's, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis, TN

2002

Dreams and Scenes: A Collection of Paintings, Drawings and Lithographs, Greenville Arts Council, Greenville, MS

2001

Carroll Cloar: Beginning Points Revisited, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR
Crossroads: The Drawings of Carroll Cloar, Christian Brothers University, Memphis, TN

2000

Works from the Estate, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis, TN

1994

Kurts Bingham Gallery, Memphis, TN

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Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis, TN

1991

Retrospective, Memphis State University, Memphis, TN
Kurts Bingham Gallery, Memphis, TN

1989

Schmidt Bingham Gallery, New York, NY

1988

Retrospective from Arkansas Collectors, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR

1987

Schmidt Bingham Gallery, New York, NY

1983

Tennessee State Museum, Nashville, TN
Forum Gallery, New York, NY

1981

Forum Gallery, New York, NY

1979

Forum Gallery, New York, NY

1976

Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis, TN

1973

Carroll Cloar, Kennedy Galleries, New York, NY

1972

Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis, TN

1968

State University of New York at Albany, Albany, NY

Alan Gallery, New York, NY

1967

M.H. DeYoung, Memorial Museum, San Francisco, CA

1966

Alan Gallery, New York, NY

Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis, TN

1963

Fort Worth Art Center, Fort Worth, TX

1961

Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR

1960

High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026

Outside, curated by Matthew Higgs, Karma, Thomaston, ME

2023

Southern/Modern, organized by The Mint Museum; traveling exhibition: Georgia Museum of Art, Athens, GA; Frist Art Museum, Nashville, TN; Dixon Gallery, Memphis, TN

2022

Summer Stories, David Lusk Gallery, Nashville, TN

2015

Summer Reading, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis, TN

Game Day, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis, TN

2010

Art by Choice Auction, Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson, MS

2006

Katrina Benefit, Lisa Kurts Gallery, Memphis, TN

2004

Jackson Summer Art Salon, David Lusk Gallery, Jackson, MS

Work selected for participation in the US Art in the Embassies Program, on loan to the US Embassy in Damascus, Syria

2002

Art of the 20th Century, New York, NY

A Century of Progress: Twentieth Century Painting in Tennessee, Cheekwood Museum of Art, Nashville, TN

1992

Southern Genre, Kurts Bingham Gallery, Memphis, TN

Selected Works 1935 - 1985, Kurts Bingham Gallery, Memphis, TN

1991

Form, Fantasy, Function, Kurts Bingham Gallery, Memphis, TN

1987

Collector's Choice, Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson, MS

1983-84

Southern Artists, traveling exhibition: Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, NY; Whitney Museum of Art, New York, NY; Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY; Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, PA; Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, MA

Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR

Art Museum of Sunrise, Charleston, WV

Brooklyn Museum of Fine Art, Brooklyn, NY

Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH

Carroll Reese Museum, Johnson City, TN

Cheekwood Museum, Nashville, TN

Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR

High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA

Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, DC

Library of Congress, Washington, DC Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis, TN

Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY

Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson, MS

Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, Montgomery, AL

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

Museum of Fine Arts, St. Petersburg, FL

Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY

Neuberger Museum, Purchase, NY

Newark Museum, Newark, NJ

Rockford Art Gallery, Rockford, IL

Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, MA

State University of New York, Albany, NY

Tennessee Fine Arts Center at Cheekwood, Nashville Tennessee State Museum, Nashville

Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT

Whitney Museum, New York

Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, MA