

MEL RAMOS

Née / Born 1935 – Sacramento, CA, USA.

EDUCATION:

- 1958 M.A., Sacramento State College, CA, USA
 1957 B.A., Sacramento State College, CA, USA
 1955 - 56 San Jose State College, CA, USA
 1954 - 55 Sacramento Junior College, CA, USA

PRIX / AWARDS

- 1986 National Endowment for the Visual Artists
Fellowship Grant
 1986 United States/France Exchange Fellowship

EXPOSITIONS INDIVIDUELLES SÉLECTIONNÉESSELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 *Mel Ramos: My Age of Pop*, Gallery Rhomberg,
Innsbruck, Germany
 2008 *Mel Ramos: Very Recent Work*, Louis K. Meisel Gallery,
New York, NY, USA
 2007 *Mel Ramos: Works from the 1960's*, Robert Sandelson
Modern and Contemporary International Art,
London, UK
Mel Ramos: Retrospektive 1961-2007, Thomas Levy
Galerie, Hamburg, Germany
 2006 *Mel Ramos: Retrospectiva, Heroínas, Diosa y Reinas de la
Belleza*, Cadiz, Spain
 2005 *MEL RAMOS – Recent Works*, Modernism, San
Francisco, CA, USA
Mel Ramos, Imago Galleries, Palm Desert, CA, USA
 2004 Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, USA
 Robert Sandelson Modern and Contemporary
International Art, London, UK
 2003 Bernarducci.Meisel.Gallery, New York, NY, USA.
 2002 *Mel Ramos – New Paintings & Works on Paper*,
Modernism, San Francisco, CA, USA.
Mel Ramos, Galerie Patrice Trigano, Paris, France
 2001 *Mel Ramos - Neue Bilder*, Galerie Ernst Hilger, Vienna,
Austria
 Galeria Alvarez, Porto, Portugal
 Galleria d'Arte Maggiore, Bologna, Italy
 2000 Kunsthhaus, Cologne, Germany
 Galerie Vondebanks, Frankfurt, Germany
 1999 *Mel Ramos: The Lost Paintings of 1965*, Louis K. Meisel
Gallery, New York, NY, USA

- Mel Ramos*, Italy and Germany traveling
exhibition: Galleria Civica di Modena, Palazzina,
Italy.
 1998 Galeria Nova, Bad Homburg, Germany
 Galerie Burkhard Eikermann, Düsseldorf,
Germany
 1997 *Mel Ramos - Oleos, Acuarelas, Dibujos*, Galeria
Levy, Madrid, Spain,
Mel Ramos: Chic Women, Kantor Gallery, Los
Angeles, CA, USA
 1996 Modernism, San Francisco, CA, USA
 1994-95 *Mel Ramos - Retrospective*, Germany and Austria
travelling exhibition
 1993 *Mel Ramos: The Unfinished Painting Series*, Louis K.
Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, USA.
 1992 *Mel Ramos: Aquarelle und Frühe Grafiken*, ARTAX,
Kunsträume, Düsseldorf, Germany
 1991 Mel Ramos - The Heroines of 1962-64, Louis K.
Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, USA.
 1989 *The Artist's Studio*, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New
York, NY, USA.
 1988 Kunsthandlung Brigitte Haasner, Wiesbaden,
West Germany
 1987 Studio Trisorio, Naples, Italy
 1986 *Mel Ramos: Paintings 1962-1968*, Modernism, San
Francisco, CA, USA.
Vintage and Recent Paintings, Hokin/Kaufman
Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA
 1985 *The Four Seasons*, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New
York, NY, USA.
 1982 Route 66, Philadelphia, PA, USA.
 1981 Sheehan Gallery, Whitman College, Walla Walla,
WA, USA.
 1980 Franz Wynans Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Mel Ramos 'Upscapes' - A Salute to Morris Louis,
Morgan Gallery, Shawnee Mission, KS, USA.
 1979 University Gallery, California State University,
Chino, CA, USA.
 1978 Church Fine Arts Gallery, University of Nevada,
Reno, NV, USA.
 1977 The Oakland Museum, CA, USA
 1976 David Stuart Gallery, New York, NY, USA
 1975 Museum Haus Lange Krefeld, West Germany
 1974 Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, USA
 1973 Madison Art Center, WI, USA
 1972 Utah Museum of Fine Arts, Salt Lake City, UT,
USA
 1971 French & Company, New York, NY, USA
 1970 Artist Contemporary Gallery, Sacramento, CA,
USA

1969 Gegenverkehr, Aachen, West Germany
 1968 Mills College Art Gallery, Oakland, CA, USA
 1967 Galerie Tobies-Silex, Cologne, West Germany
 1966 David Stuart Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
 1965 Bianchini Gallery, New York, NY, USA
 1964 Bianchini Gallery, New York, NY, USA

EXPOSITIONS DE GROUPE SÉLECTIONNÉES
SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITION

2014 *Everybody Needs a Hero!*, Scott Richards Contemporary Art, San Francisco, CA, USA
 2010 *Sweet Tooth*, Scott Richards Contemporary Art, San Francisco, CA, USA
 2008 *Painted Faces-Post Modern Portraits*, Bernarducci Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Pop and Op, Nassau County Museum of Art, Roslyn Harbor, NY, USA
 2007 *Art in America- Three Hundred Years of Innovation*, Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, Bilbao, Spain
 2006 *Wonder Women: Idols of Contemporary Art*, Katonah Museum of Art, New York, NY, USA
 2005 *Photorealism, Then and Now*, Elaine Baker Gallery, Boca Raton, FL, USA.
 2004 *An American Odyssey 1945-1980 (Debating Modernism)*, traveling exhibition.
 2003 *Splat, Boom, Pow: The Influence of Comics in Contemporary Art*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Houston, TX, USA
 2002 *Pop Art: Mel Ramos – Allen Jones*, Kunsthalle Villa Kobe, Halle, Germany
 2001 *We Set Off in High Spirits*, Matthew Marks Gallery, New York, NY, USA.
 2000 *10 Pop Artists on Paper*, Clough-Hanson Gallery, Rhodes College, Memphis, TN, USA
 1999 *California Classics*, Japan traveling exhibition
 1998 *American Pop Art*, Palazzo Ex Ospedale San Bartolomeo, Palermo, Sicily, Italy
 1997 *The Pop 60's: Transatlantic Crossing*, Centro Cultural de Belém, Lisbon, Portugal
 1996 *The Persistence of Pop*, The Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, USA
 1995 *The Popular Image - Pop Art in America*, Joint Exhibition - Marisa Del Re Gallery and O'Hara Gallery; New York, NY, USA
 1994 *The Face of America: Contemporary Portraits in Watercolor*, The Arts Guild of Old Forge, Old Forge, NY, USA
 1993 *Drawing On the Figure*, Edna Carlsten Gallery, University Of Wisconsin, Stevens Point, WI, USA

1992 *Hand-Painted Pop: American Art in Transition, 1955-62*, traveling exhibition
 1991 *Pop Art*, traveling exhibition
 1990 *California A to Z and Return*, The Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH, USA.
 1989 *Private Collections/ Personal Exchange: Bay Area Artists, 1950 - 1966*, Transamerica Corp., San Francisco, CA, USA
 1988 *20th Anniversary (15 in SoHo) - Artists & Movements from Our First Two Decades*, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, USA
 1987 *The De Soto Workshop*, Civic Arts Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA, USA
 1984 *Twenty-Century American Drawings: The Figure in Context*, International Exhibitions Foundation, Washington, DC, USA.
 1983 *Modern Nude Paintings: 1880-1980*, National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan
 1981 *Changes 1881-1981*, Haggerty Museum of Art, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, USA
 1980 *American Figure Painting 1950-1980*, The Chrysler Museum, Norfolk, VA, USA
 1979 *Degrees of Realism*, Gallery One, San Jose State University, CA, USA
 1978 *Art About Art*, Traveling Exhibition
 1977 *Nothing But Nudes*, The Whitney Museum of American Art Downtown Branch, New York, NY, USA
 1976 *Painting and Sculpture in California: The Modern Era*, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA, USA
 1975 *Watercolors and Drawings - American Realists*, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, USA
 1974 *Living American Artists and the Figure*, Pennsylvania State University Museum of Art, University Park, PA, USA
 1973 *The Stuart M. Speiser Collection of Photo-Realism*, United States Traveling Exhibition
 1972 *Querschnitt*, Galerie Ricke, Cologne, West Germany
 1971 *Made in California*, UCLA Art Museum, Los Angeles, CA, USA
 1970 *Looking West 1970*, Joslyn Art Museum, Omaha, NE
 1969 *Spirit of the Comics*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA, USA
 1968 *Forty Now California Painters*, Ringling Museum of Art, Tampa, FL, USA
 1967 *Painters Behind the Painters*, Palace of the Legion of Honor, San Francisco, CA, USA

- 1966 *11 Pop Artists*, Traveling Exhibition Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 1965 *The Arena of Love*, Dwan Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 1964 *U.S.A. Nouvelles Peintures*, American Embassy, Paris, France
- 1963 *Pop Goes the Easel*, Contemporary Art Museum, Houston, TX, USA
- 1959 *Winter Invitational*, Palace of the Legion of Honor, San Francisco, CA

COLLECTIONS PUBLIQUES SÉLECTIONNÉES
SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY
 American Republic Insurance Co., Des Moines, IA
 Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock
 Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada
 Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA
 Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art, State University of New York, New York
 Roland Gibson Gallery, State University of New York, Potsdam
 Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
 Hamburger Kunsthalle, Hamburg, Germany
 Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC
 Indianapolis Museum of Art, IN
 John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI
 Kunsthau Darmstadt, Germany
 Ludwig Collection, Aachen, Germany
 Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
 Museum of Contemporary Art, Skopje, Macedonia
 Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
 Museum Moderner Kunst, Ludwig Foundation, Vienna, Austria
 National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
 Oakland Museum of California
 University of Oregon Museum of Art, Eugene, OR
 The Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
 San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA
 Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery and Sculpture Garden, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
 Norton Simon Museum of Art, Pasadena, CA
 Sintra Museum of Modern Art, Sintra, Portugal
 Stuart M. Speiser Collection, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC
 Seattle Art Museum, WA
 Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation, Los Angeles, CA