

RUTH B. BERCAW

EDUCATION

- 1985 Kent State University, M.F.A.
- 1959 Washington University, St. Louis, B.F.A.
- 1952 University of Missouri

GRANT

- 1990 Ohio Arts Council Individual Artist Grant

EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 "AMALGAMATION, The Bonfoey Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2021 Annual Members Exhibition, Artists Archives of the Western Reserve, Cleveland, OH
- 2020 Ruth Bercaw: BOLD STATEMENTS, Artist's Archives of the Western Reserve. Cleveland, OH
- 2020 THE NEW MASTERS 2, Women Artist of Northeast Ohio, juried, Florence O'Donnell Wasmer Gallery, Ursuline College, Cleveland OH
- 2019 "ENGAGING WOMEN," Invitational, The Bonfoey Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2019 Annual Members Exhibition, Artists Archives of the Western Reserve, Cleveland, OH
- 2019 "Gallery 403 – Special Exhibition by Artists of the Artcraft"
- 2017 "Americas 2017: All media," National Juried, Hartnett Gallery, Minot State University, Minot, ND
- 2017 "Time Will Tell," National Juried, Coburn Gallery, Ashland University, Ashland, Ohio
- 2017 All Members 2017 Exhibition, Artists Archives of the Western Reserve, Cleveland, OH
- 2016 THE WOMEN OF THE WESTERN RESERVE, Bercaw, Heinen, Higgins, Seltzer, AECOM Building, Cleveland, OH
- 2016 SPARX, Open Studio, Cleveland, OH
- 2016 REINVENTION, Artists Archives of the Western Reserve, Cleveland, OH
- 2016 2016 Annual Members Exhibition, Artists Archives of the Western Reserve, Cleveland, OH
- 2015 WATERSHED, Artist Teachers and Students, Artists Archives of the Western Reserve, Cleveland
- 2015 RE-EMERGENCE, Artists Archives of the Western Reserve, Cleveland, OH
- 2015 "Contemporaries 2015", Invitational, The Bonfoey Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2014 Open Studio, City Artists at Work, Cleveland, OH
- 2014 The NewNow, Regional juried, Artist Archives of the Western Reserve, Cleveland, OH
- 2014 78th MIDYEAR EXHIBITION, National juried, Butler Institute of American Arts, Youngstown, OH
- 2014 "TEXTURES & PATTERNS", Robert Thurmer, juror, AAWR, Cleveland, OH
- 2014 "The Spring Show," Artist Archives of the Western Reserve, Cleveland, OH
- 2014 Ruth Bercaw, Marianne Hite, Cathy Clerk Dully, Harris-Stanton Gallery, Akron, OH
- 2013 Legacy Favorites, Artist Archives of the Western Reserve, Cleveland, OH
- 2013 Sparx/CAAW Open Studio, Cleveland, OH
- 2013 OPPOSITES ATTRACT: Kramer & Bercaw at The Plain Dealer, Cleveland, OH
- 2013 Spring Exhibition, Artist Archives of the Western Reserve, Cleveland, OH
- 2013 "Anatomy of Gray," Artists Archives of the Western Reserve, Cleveland, OH
- 2012 "Open Studio." City Artists at Work, Cleveland, OH
- 2012 2nd Annual Juried QUARTER Exhibition, Zygote Press, Inc., Cleveland, OH
- 2012 "Singular Perceptions". Ruth B. Bercaw & Susan Danko, Harris-Stanton Gallery, Akron, OH
- 2011 SEE ART, City Artists at Work, Convivium 33 Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2011 "It Started with an Old Oak", Howson Gallery at Judson, Cleveland, OH
- 2011 "Community ARTreach", Juried, Fuller House Gallery, Bay Village, OH
- 2011 75th National Midyear Show, National Juried, Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH
- 2011 "Painting is a mirror walking along a foreign road", Arte E Pensieri, Rome
- 2012 "Intersections", Zygote Press and the LIT, Juried Show, Cleveland, OH

2010 "Open Studio," City Artists at Work, Cleveland, OH
 2010 Sixth Annual Ohio Online Visual Artist Registry Juried Show, Columbus, OH
 2010 NUUANCE, Invitational, West Shore Unitarian Universalist Church, Cleveland, OH
 2010 Centennial Alumni Exhibition, (Juried), Kent State University, Kent, OH
 2010 "The AAWR in 3D", Artists Archives of the Western Reserve, Cleveland, OH
 2010 "Screened, Work by Ruth B. Bercaw," Intown Gallery, Cleveland, OH
 2010 "Layers, Bercaw Works on Paper," Mount Vernon Nazarene University, Mount Vernon, OH
 2009 "LandfillArt.Org", Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania
 2009 "Open Studio," City Artists at Work, and Plain Dealer Exhibition, Cleveland, OH
 2008 "Dimension 2008," National Juried, Winston Salem, North Carolina
 2007 "Masumi", Juried, Cleveland, Ohio
 2006 "Contemporaries: 8", Bonfoey Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio
 2006 Lunar Year of the Dog, Cleveland Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio
 2005 "HYBRID," Bercaw & Potter, Fawick Gallery, Baldwin Wallace, Berea, OH
 2005 CAAW, Plain Dealer Sparx, Cleveland, Ohio
 2005 ArteFino, Open Studio, CAAW, Cleveland, Ohio
 2005 ArtMetro Artists, Art Metro Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio
 2004 "Artful Art", Thrive Gallery (an Art Space), Cleveland, Ohio
 2004 "BERCAW, Recent Small Works", Intown Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio
 2004 "Droppings", International Exhibition, Castello del Seprio, Mozzate, Italy
 2004 "Dimensional Paintings by Ruth B. Bercaw," Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio
 2004 "Strength of a View," Edge Art Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio
 2004 "Ruth Bercaw Paintings," Firelands Association for the Visual Arts, Oberlin, Ohio
 2003 "Radici e Globalizzazione," (curated by Leo Strozzi), Pratola Peligna, Italy
 2003 "Droppings", International Exhibition, Westmoreland CCC, Youngwood, Pennsylvania
 2003 22nd Women Artists, a Celebration, Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, Ohio
 2003 "City Artists at Work," Cleveland, Ohio
 2003 "Le Vie Moderne", Arte e Pensieri, (curated by Leo Strozzi) Rome, Spoleto, and Termoli, Italy
 2002 "City Artists at Work," Cleveland, Ohio
 2001 20th Annual Hoyt National Art Exhibition, juried competition, New Castle, Pennsylvania
 2001 "Ruth B. Bercaw, New Paintings," Rosewood Gallery, Kettering, Ohio
 2001 "Form & Color: New Paintings by Ruth B. Bercaw," Bonfoey's, Cleveland, Ohio
 2001 "City Artists at Work," Cleveland, Ohio
 2001 "78th Annual Spring Show," Fred Wilson juried competition, Erie Art Museum, Erie, Pennsylvania
 2001 "Motion, Color and Light," Buckley, Bercaw and Miko, Lakeland Community College, Kirtland, Ohio
 2000 "Ohio Artists," A Muse Gallery, Columbus, Ohio
 2000 "City Artists at Work," Cleveland, Ohio
 2000 "Sculpture," A Muse Gallery, Columbus, Ohio
 1999 "Abstraction, 2 to 3," Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio
 1999 "Mirror, Mirror," A Muse Gallery, Columbus, Ohio
 1999 "City Artists at Work," Cleveland, Ohio
 1998 "City Artists at Work," Cleveland, Ohio
 1998 "Abstract Forms," Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland, Ohio
 1998 "Paper Transformed," Caren Robinson Peterson, Columbus, Ohio
 1998 "A Groundbreaking Arts Festival," Rocky River, Ohio
 1997 "6th Annual Women's Invitational," Ursuline College, Pepper Pike, Ohio
 1997 "ARTSEEN 97," Cleveland Center for Contemporary Art, Cleveland, Ohio
 1997 "New Bercaw Paintings," Eddie Moved Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio
 1997 Painting Exhibition, Shadetree Galleries, Corporate Division, Cleveland, Ohio
 1997 Spaces Annual Member Exhibition, Cleveland, Ohio
 1997 "Agnon Fine Art & Craft Exhibition," University Heights, Ohio
 1996 "Fifth Third Bank, Art on the Square Juried Exhibition," Aronoff Center, Cincinnati, Ohio
 1996 "All-Ohio Juried Art Exhibition," Pearl Conrad Art Gallery, Ohio State University at Mansfield, Ohio

- 1996 "Ruth Bercaw Paintings," West Shore UUC, 50th Anniversary Celebration, Cleveland, Ohio
- 1996 "ARTSEEN," Cleveland Center for Contemporary Art, Cleveland, Ohio
- 1996 "Harvest of Rocky River," Westwood Country Club, Rocky River, Ohio
- 1996 "Agnon Fine Art & Craft Exhibition," University Heights, Ohio
- 1996 "Saint Misbehavin'," Spaces, Cleveland, Ohio
- 1995 "Just Add Water," Spaces, Cleveland, Ohio
- 1995 OHIO WCA 6th Annual Juried Exhibition, Owens Illinois Art Center, Toledo, Ohio
- 1995 "Dark & Mysterious, II," Gallery 0022, Cleveland, Ohio
- 1994 "WOMEN'S INVITATIONAL; NEW AGE," Wasmer Gallery, Ursuline College, Pepper Pike, Ohio
- 1994 "Spatial Variations: New Paintings by Ruth Bercaw," Lowry Gallery, The College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio
- 1994 "Turning Silver into Gold," Cleveland Contemporary, Cleveland, Ohio
- 1993 "The May Show," Juried competition, Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, Ohio
- 1993 "Summer Art Fare," Cleveland Contemporary, Cleveland, Ohio
- 1993 "100th Birthday Celebration," Bonfoey Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio
- 1993 "Healing the Wounds," juried competition. The Little Art Gallery, WCA, North Canton, Ohio
- 1993 "The Gift of Art," Cleveland Contemporary, Cleveland, Ohio
- 1993 "Women's Voices," Juried competition, Mather Gallery, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio
- 1993 "Out of the Square," invitational exhibition, Mansfield Art Center, Mansfield, Ohio
- 1992 "MOTHER EARTH," four person exhibition, Ambrosia Gallery, Columbus, Ohio
- 1992 "RUTH BERCAW, Recent Paintings," Intown Club Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio
- 1992 "RUTH BERCAW and SHAWN GODWIN - EARTH IMAGES," Firelands Association for the Visual Arts, Oberlin, Ohio
- 1991 "Contemporary Art on Canvas," national Juried competition, Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis, Maryland
- 1991 "WOMENSTRENGTH; Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow," invitational exhibition, Stocker Center Gallery, Elyria, Ohio
- 1990 "Ruth Bercaw Paintings," CAGE Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio
- 1990 "Off the Wall," Cleveland Center for Contemporary Art, Cleveland, Ohio
- 1990 "The May Show," juried competition, Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, Ohio
- 1990 "Choices and Decisions," Chelsea Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio
- 1990 "Proscenium '90" juried competition, Cleveland, Ohio
- 1989 "The May Show," Special Mention for Painting, Juried competition, Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, Ohio
- 1989 "Paintings by Ruth Bercaw," Mather Gallery, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio
- 1989 "Women Artists: A Celebration," First Place in Painting, regional Juried competition, Youngstown, Ohio
- 1989 "United Nations World Environment Day Exhibition," Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland, Ohio
- 1989 "Governor's Residence Art Collection (1989/90)," Columbus, Ohio
- 1989 "A...to Zi Zi," Cleveland Center for Contemporary Art, Cleveland, Ohio
- 1988 "Shape & Dimension, Works by Bercaw and Farinacci," National City Bank, Cleveland, Ohio
- 1988 "Painted Wall Sculpture/Paintings by Ruth B. Bercaw," Tenth Street Market, Cleveland, Ohio
- 1987 "The May Show," Juried competition, Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, Ohio
- 1987 Park Synagogue Invitational Exhibition, Cleveland, Ohio
- 1987 "Fantastic Art - Imagery from Fantasy and Mythology," Northeast Ohio Art Museum, Cleveland, Ohio
- 1987 "Art in the Garden," Faculty Exhibition, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, Ohio
- 1987 NOVA Regional Slide Screening of Cleveland, Boston and Ohio Artists, CMA
- 1986 "32nd Annual Exhibition," First Place in Painting, Jewish Community Center, Cleveland, Ohio, (Juror, I. Michael Danoff)
- 1986 "Current Visions, II," national juried competition, Germanow Art Gallery, Rochester, N.Y. (Susan Crane, Juror)

1986 "Space: New Form, New Function," national juried competition, Arrowmont School, Gatlinburg, Tennessee

1986 "The May Show," juried competition, Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, Ohio

1986 "Three Painters, Bercaw, Brause, and Farinacci," SPACES, Cleveland, Ohio

1986 "Structural Energy: Bercaw and Fruce," Gallery West, Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland, Ohio

1986 "Bercaw and Gamundi," Contemporary Artists' Series, ARTREACH Gallery, Columbus, Ohio

1986 "Three Rivers Art Festival," regional juried competition, Pittsburgh (Lynn Gumpert, Juror)

1986 "Proscenium '86," Cleveland, Ohio

1986 "Six Painters," invitational, Cleveland, Ohio

1986 "The Agnon," invitational Cleveland, Ohio

1986 "Cleveland Institute of Art Faculty Show," Cleveland, Ohio

1985 "Other Dimensions: Works by Ruth Bercaw, Lawrence Krause and Michael Loderstedt," B. K. Smith Gallery, Lake Erie College, Ohio

1985 "The May Show," juried competition, Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, Ohio

1985 Faculty Exhibition, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, Ohio

1985 Kent State University, Thesis Exhibition, Kent, Ohio

1985 Ohio State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition, Columbus, Ohio (Richard Estes, Juror)

1985 "28th Tag Annual," Warren, Ohio (John Moore, Juror)

1985 "April Arts," Cleveland, Ohio

1985 Gallery West, CCC Faculty Show, Parma, Ohio

1984 "Ten Paintings - Ten Painters," Kent State University, Kent, Ohio (Joan Gardner, Curator)

1984 "Ohio Art in the New Depression," regional juried competition, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

1984 Faculty Exhibition, Metropolitan Campus, CCC, Cleveland, Ohio

1984 "Qualifier," Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

1984 "Painting," First Place in Painting, Fine Arts Association, Willoughby, Ohio

1984 Jewish Community Center, Special Mention, Painting, (Jane Farver, Juror) Cleveland, Ohio

1984 Gallery West, CCC West Faculty Exhibition, Parma, Ohio

1983 Faculty Exhibition, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, Ohio

1983 "Portfolio '83," NOVA, Cleveland, Ohio

1983 Gallery West, CCC West Faculty Exhibition, Parma, Ohio

1982 "My Arts in Cleveland," Sohio award in painting, Cleveland, Ohio

1982 Gallery West, CCC West Faculty Exhibition, Parma, Ohio

1981 "DRAWING," juried competition, NOVA, Cleveland, Ohio

1981 "Drawing Invitational," Baldwin Wallace College, Berea, Ohio

1981 CCC West, Faculty Exhibition, Parma, Ohio

1980 "Bonfoey on the Square Painters," Cleveland, Ohio

1980 "Religious Art," Neuman Society, Cleveland, Ohio

1980 CCC West, Faculty Exhibition, Parma, Ohio

1979 "Whiskey Island Painters," Cleveland, Ohio

1979 "Statehouse Exhibition," Columbus, Ohio

1979 Cooper School Exhibition, Cleveland, Ohio

1978 "Emerald Necklace Show," Juror's Award, Drawing, Cleveland, Ohio

1978 Cooper School of Art, Faculty Exhibition, Cleveland, Ohio

1978 CCC West, Faculty Exhibition, Parma, Ohio

1978 "Statehouse Exhibition," Columbus, Ohio

1978 "The Emerald Necklace Show," Bay Village, Ohio

1978 "The Art Show," Rocky River, Ohio

1977 "International Exhibition of Botanical Drawings," international juried competition, (Kneeland McNulty, juror) Clayton, New Jersey

1977 "Proscenium '77," Cleveland, Ohio

1977 CCC West, Faculty Exhibition, Parma, Ohio

1977 "Arts Showcase," Rocky River, Ohio

1977 "Paintings and Drawings," Lakewood, Ohio

1976 "Emerald Necklace Show," Special Mention, Painting, Cleveland, Ohio
 1976 "Bercaw at St. Peter's," Lakewood, Ohio
 1976 "April Arts," Rocky River, Ohio
 1975 "Emerald Necklace Show," Special Mention, Oils, Cleveland, Ohio
 1975 "Ruth Bercaw and Steve Cagan," Cain Park, Cleveland Heights, Ohio
 1975 PAFAC Faculty Exhibition, Parma, Ohio
 1975 St. Peter's Invitational, Lakewood, Ohio
 1975 Baycrafter's Juried Exhibition, Bay Village, Ohio
 1975 PAFAC Faculty Exhibition, Parma, Ohio
 1974 Women's Art Club of Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio
 1974 Artists and Craftsmen Annual, Cleveland, Ohio
 1974 Parma Area Fine Arts Council Faculty Exhibition, Parma, Ohio
 1973 PAFAC Faculty Exhibition, Parma, Ohio
 1973 Artists and Craftsmen Annual, Cleveland, Ohio
 1973 "The Art Show," Rocky River, Ohio
 1973 Women's Art Club of Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio
 1969 Parma Area Fine Arts Council Faculty Exhibition, Parma, Ohio
 1968 "The May Show," juried competition, Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, Ohio
 1968 "Bercaw and Backston," Parma Area Fine Arts Council, Parma, Ohio
 1968 PAFAC Faculty Exhibition, Parma, Ohio
 1968 Women's Art Club of Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio
 1968 Artists and Craftsmen Annual, Cleveland, Ohio
 1967 "Painters of the Circle Gallery," Cleveland, Ohio
 1967 PAFAC Faculty Exhibition, Parma, Ohio
 1964 Cooper School Faculty Exhibition, Cleveland, Ohio
 1964 PAFAC Faculty Exhibition, Parma, Ohio
 1964 Artists and Craftsmen Annual, Cleveland, Ohio
 1962 "Second Annual Autumn Salon Art Exhibit," First Place Award in Painting, juried, Fort Sill, Oklahoma
 1961 "The Missouri Show, juried competition, St. Louis Art Museum, St. Louis, Missouri
 1961 "Painting Exhibition," Citation Award, St. Louis Artists' Guild, St. Louis, Missouri
 1959 Ruth Bowles Paintings, The University of Missouri, Rolla, Missouri
 1954 "Women Painters," Kuala Lumpur, Malaya
 1954 "Singapore Art Society Painter's Annual," Singapore

CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

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Thomas Moore University, Crestview Hills, Kentucky

OTHER COLLECTIONS

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