

## Elena Borstein

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### Education

1971 BFA, MFA, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
1968 BS with Honors, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY

### Solo Exhibitions

2023 National Hellenic Museum, Chicago, IL  
2022 Maliotis Cultural Center of Hellenic College Holy Cross, Boston, MA  
2019 *Gift of Art 1985-2015*, York College CUNY, Jamaica, NY  
2015 Atea Ring Gallery, Westport, NY  
2014 Atea Ring Gallery, Westport, NY  
2013 Atea Ring Gallery, Westport, NY  
2012 Atea Ring Gallery, Westport, NY (catalogue)  
2010 Atea Ring Gallery, Westport, NY  
2009 Andre Zarre Gallery, NY, NY  
2008 Courthouse Gallery, Lake George, NY  
2008 Atea Ring Gallery, Westport, NY  
2006 Atea Ring Gallery, Westport, NY  
2005 Andre Zarre Gallery, NY, NY  
2004 Atea Ring Gallery, Westport, NY  
2001 Museum West, Palo Alto, CA  
2000 Andre Zarre Gallery, NY, NY  
1994 Nahan Galleries, NY, NY  
1992 Nahan Galleries, NY, NY (catalogue)  
1991 Nahan Galleries, NY, NY  
1989 Andre Zarre Gallery, NY, NY  
1987 J.J. Brookings Gallery, San Jose, CA  
1987 Sazama/Brauer Gallery, Chicago, IL  
1985 Kathryn Markel Gallery, NY, NY  
1984 Martha White Gallery, Lexington, KY  
1982 Foster Harmon Gallery, Sarasota, FL  
1981 Andre Zarre Gallery, NY, NY  
1980 Squibb Museum, Princeton, NJ  
1979 Andre Zarre Gallery, NY, NY  
1979 David Barnett Gallery, Milwaukee, WI  
1978 Andre Zarre Gallery, NY, NY  
1976 Max Protech Gallery, Washington, D.C.  
1974 Soho 20 Gallery  
1973 Soho 20 Gallery

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2021 *A Woman's View - Recognizing Artists in the Adirondacks*, Adirondack History Museum, Elizabethtown, NY (curator)
- 2019 *Women Defining Themselves - The Original Artists of Soho 20*, Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ
- 2017 *Artists from the Atea Ring Gallery*, Keene Arts Center, NY
- 2015 *40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition*, Andre Zarre Gallery, NY, NY
- 2014 *Attitudes*, Andre Zarre Gallery, NY, NY
- 2013 *Summer Show*, Seraphin Gallery, Phila, PA
- 2010 *Abstractions*, Scarlett Thicket Farm, Kennett Square, PA
- 2007 Miami Dade University, Miami, FL
- 2007 Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY
- 2005 *Lente Amigo*, Remedios, Cuba
- 2005 *Viajeros: North American Artists, Images of Cuba*, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA
- 2003 *Images of Cuba*, Remedios, Cuba
- 2001 *Pigment Parameters*, Andre Zarre Gallery, NY, NY
- 1999 Coplan Gallery, Boca Raton, FL
- 1997 J.J. Brookings Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1997 The Web Gallery, NY, NY
- 1996 *Patchwork*, Andre Zarre Gallery, NY, NY
- 1994 *20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition*, Andre Zarre Gallery, NY, NY
- 1994 *Teamwork*, Lehman College, Bronx, NY
- 1993 *The City Observed*, Bronx Museum of Art, Krasdale Foods, NY
- 1993 *Combinations*, Andre Zarre Gallery, NY, NY
- 1992 *Christmas Show*, Andre Zarre Gallery, NY, NY
- 1992 *Little Gems*, Nahan Gallery, NY, NY
- 1989 *Architectural Themes in Art*, Nabisco Gallery, Hanover, NJ
- 1988 *Four Painters*, Andre Zarre Gallery, NY, NY
- 1987 *Inaugural Exhibition*, Sazama/Brauer Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1987 *Contemporary Light*, Kathryn Markel Gallery, NY, NY
- 1987 *Three New York Artists*, Sazama/Brauer Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1987 *Contemporary Symbolist Sensibilities*, Bronx Museum of Art
- 1986 *Points of View*, Bronx Museum of Art, Bronx, NY
- 1985 *American Realism*, San Francisco Museum of Art, CA (book cover photo)
- 1985 *Photo-Synthesis*, 1 Penn Plaza, NY, NY
- 1985 *Point of View*, Kathryn Markel Gallery, NY, NY
- 1984 *Five from New York*, Merrill Lynch, NY, NY
- 1984 *Variety and Quest in Current Painting*, Zolla/Leiberman, Chicago, IL
- 1984 *Newsclapes: Land & City State of Mind*, 1 Penn Plaza, NY, NY
- 1982 *Architectural Images in Contemporary Paintings*, Summit Art Center, Summit, NJ
- 1982 *Skidmore Invitational*, Skidmore College, Saratoga, NY
- 1981 *New Acquisitions*, Everson Art Museum, Syracuse, NY
- 1981 *New York State Graphics Plus*, Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Ithaca, NY
- 1981 Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY
- 1981 *Four New York Artists*, Harriman College, Harriman, NY
- 1980 *Harmonious Contradictions*, Upstairs Gallery, Ithaca, NY
- 1979 *Gifts of Drawing*, Museum of Modern Art, NY, NY
- 1979 *Differentials*, Andre Zarre Gallery, NY, NY
- 1978 *Personal Spaces*, Bronx Museum of Art, Bronx, NY

- 1978 *Fifth Anniversary Exhibition*, Andre Zarre Gallery, NY, NY  
 1978 *Women Artists '78*, CUNY Graduate Center, NY, NY  
 1977 *Perspective '77*, Albright College, Reading, PA (catalogue)  
 1976 *The Liberation 14 American Artists*, Corcoran Gallery + Aarhus Kunstmuseum (travelling exhibition - 9 countries)  
 1976 *American Artists '76: A Celebration*, McNay Art Institute, San Antonio, TX  
 1976 *20 New York Artists*, University of Wisconsin, WI  
 1975 *Childe Hassam Purchase Fund Exhibit*, American Academy of Arts & Letters, NYC  
 1975 *Year of the Woman*, Bronx Museum of Art, Bronx, NY (catalogue)  
 1974 *Point of View*, Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME (catalogue)  
 1974 *New York Eleven*, C.W. Post College, LI, NY (catalogue)  
 1974 *Contemporary Reflections*, Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art (catalogue)

### Selected Bibliography

- 2021 Costa Kastoris, *Elena Borstein: Memories of the Aegean*, Virtualisti Films (film, 27min., Youtube)  
 2021 Kate Moses, "Conversation with Elena Borstein", *The Gardan*, 6-16.  
 2011 Janet Koplos, *Illuminated Architecture: Elena Borstein's Greek Works* (catalogue)  
 2001 Janet Koplos, "Elena Borstein at Andre Zarre", *Art in America*, Jan.  
 1992 Patricia Hills, Elena Borstein, "Mediterranean World" (catalogue)  
 1987 Gerritt Henry, *Art News*, Jan, 144  
 1987 William Zimmer, "Views of City Life", *New York Times*  
 1986 Henry Hopkins, *American Realism- 20<sup>th</sup> Century Drawings and Watercolors*, (cover photo and introduction)  
 1986 Dorothy Burkhart, "Elena Borstein at JJ Brookings", *San Jose Mercury*, San Jose, CA  
 1985 Phillip Verre, "Elena Borstein", *Arts Magazine*, Dec., 101  
 1982 "8 New York Artists", *Art Sources*, Jacksonville, FL  
 1981 Valerie Natsios, *New York Art Journal* (cover photo)  
 1981 *Graphics Plus*, Herbert F. Johnson Museum, Ithaca, NY  
 1980 David Shirey, "Architecture to a Painters Eye", *New York Times*, March 16  
 1980 Nina French-Frazier, *Art International*, Jan/Feb, 17  
 1980 Barbara Flug-Colon, *Arts Magazine*, Feb., 23  
 1979 James Auer, "Serenity Makes the Art Scene", *Milwaukee Journal*, Oct. 21  
 1978 Peter Frank, *Art News*, Oct., 9  
 1978 Ellen Lubell, *Arts Magazine*, May  
 1978 Edgar Buonagurio, *Arts Magazine*, Sep.  
 1978 *New York Review of Art*, 122-123  
 1977 Victor Tantronsky, *Arts Magazine*, Oct.  
 1977 "Perspective 77", Freedman Gallery, Albright College, PA (catalogue)  
 1977 Elena Borstein, "Why Have There Been No Great Women Architects", *Womanart*, 4-5  
 1977 *Heresies*, May  
 1976 Jane Livingston, "The Liberation - 14 Woman Artists", Corcoran Gallery (catalogue, cover photo)  
 1976 Who's Who in American Art  
 1976 International Who's Who of Women Artists  
 1974 Goldwaite H. Dorr III, *Point of View* (catalogue, cover photo)  
 1974 Larry Aldrich, Aldrich Museum (catalogue)

### **Awards/Grants/Fellowships**

2021 York Foundation Award, Professor Emerita, York College  
2000 CUNY Research Award  
1998 CUNY Research Award  
1996 CUNY Research Award  
1994 CUNY Research Award  
1998 Certificate of Honor, York College  
1980 CAPS Grant  
1980 NEA Grant  
1980 Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana, (visiting artist & exhibit)  
1979 Purchase Award, American Academy of Arts & Letters

### **Selected Public Collections**

Museum of Modern Art, NY, NY  
Hayden Museum, M.I.T., Boston, MA  
Newark Museum, Newark, NJ  
Everson Museum, Syracuse, NY  
Neuberger Museum, Purchase, NY  
Housatonic Museum, Bridgeport, CT  
American Academy of Arts & Letters  
University of Idaho, Boise, ID  
St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN  
York College, CUNY, Jamaica, NY  
Albright College, Reading, PA  
City College, CUNY, NY, NY  
Prudential Insurance Co., Newark, NJ  
Security National Bank, Chicago, IL  
Morgan Stanley Bank, NY, NY  
Lehman Brothers, Kuhn, Loeb, NY, NY  
F.M.C. Corp, NY, NY  
Squibb Corporation, Princeton, NJ  
Amoco Corporation, Denver, CO  
Whitco Chemical, Newark, NJ  
Gilbert & Tweed Associates, NY, NY  
HBO, NY, NY  
Southeast Banking Corp, Miami, FL  
Merrill Lynch, NY, NY  
Gollust, Tierney & Oliver, NY, NY  
Ottawa Silica Corp. Ottawa, IL (commission)  
Columbia Presbyterian Hospital, NY, NY  
Glenn C Janss Collection, Sun Valley Museum of Art, Ketchum, ID

### **Teaching Experience**

1971- 2001 York College CUNY Full Professor (tenured since 1985)  
2001 York College CUNY Professor Emerita  
1985 Part-time Faculty, Sarah Lawrence College (sabbatical year)