

CHARLES GARABEDIAN

Biography

1923 Born in Detroit, MI

1942-45 S/Sgt. United States Air Force2016 Died in Santa Monica, CA

Education

1961 Master of Arts, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

Solo Exhibitions

2020	ONLINE: Charles Garabedian: Outside The Gates, Betty Cuningham Gallery, New York City, NY, 15 July - 19 September 2020
	ONLINE: Charles Garabedian: Outside The Gates, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 15 July - 19 September 2020
2018	Charles Garabedian: Harlow's Back!, Betty Cuningham Gallery, New York, NY, 17 February - 25 March 2018
2016	Charles Garabedian: A Tribute to Chaz, Betty Cuningham Gallery, New York City, NY, 7 May - 29 June 2016
2015	Charles Garabedian: Mythical Realities, Betty Cuningham Gallery, New York, NY (catalogue)
	Charles Garabedian: Sacrifice for the Fleet, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA (catalogue)
2013	Charles Garabedian: re:Generation, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
2012	Charles Garabedian: Mythologies, Betty Cuningham Gallery, New York, 16 February - 24 March 2012
	Charles Garabedian: Works from 1966-1976, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
2011	Charles Garabedian: A Retrospective, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA, 22 January - 17 April 2011 (catalogue)
2010	Charles Garabedian: Recent Paintings, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 8 April - 8 May 2010
2008	Charles Garabedian, Gallery Paule Anglim, San Francisco, CA
2007	Charles Garabedian: New Works on Paper, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 6 January - 3 February 2007
2006	Charles Garabedian, Betty Cuningham Gallery, New York, NY (catalogue)
2004	Charles Garabedian, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 9 September - 9 October 2004
	Charles Garabedian, Betty Cuningham Gallery, New York, NY
2003-04	Charles Garabedian, Luckman Gallery, Cal State, Los Angeles; traveled to Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art, Utah State University, Logan, UT
2002	Charles Garabedian, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 28 February - 30 March 2002
2000	Charles Garabedian, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 25 February - 25 March 2000
1998	Charles Garabedian, Gallery Paule Anglim, San Francisco, CA
1996	Charles Garabedian: The Archipelago of Time, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 13 September - 26 October 1996 (catalogue)
1995	Charles Garabedian: The Labors of Hercules, Hirschl & Adler Modern, New York, NY
1994	Charles Garabedian: The Labors of Hercules, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 19 October - 23 December 1994
1993	Charles Garabedian: Paintings - Studies for the Iliad, Gallery Paule Anglim, San Francisco, CA

1992	Charles Garabedian: Studies for the Iliad, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 21 March - 18 April 1992
1990	Charles Garabedian: Loyal Athenians flock down to the seashore, with cooking-pots in which they stew different kinds of beans, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 16 January - 10 February 1990
1989	Charles Garabedian: New York Paintings 1984-1987, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 11 February - 11 March 1988
1987	Charles Garabedian, Hirschl & Adler Modern, New York, NY (catalogue) Charles Garabedian: Painter of the Uprooted, Center for the Arts, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA (catalogue)
1986	Charles Garabedian: Tunneling Backwards, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 25 January - 22 February 1986
1985	Charles Garabedian, Gallery Paule Anglim, San Francisco, CA Charles Garabedian: Collages 1974- 1982, The Arts Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL (catalogue)
1984	Charles Garabedian, Hirschl & Adler Modern, New York, NY (catalogue)
1983	Charles Garabedian: Painting 1978-1982, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 8 February - 13 March 1983 (catalogue)
	Charles Garabedian: Twenty Years of Work, Rose Art Museum, Waltham, MA (catalogue)
1982	Charles Garabedian, Ruth S. Schaffner Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA Charles Garabedian, Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, NY
1981	Just a Great Thing to Do: Selected Works by Charles Garabedian, La Jolla Museum of
	Contemporary Art, La Jolla, CA (catalogue)
1980	Charles Garabedian: Collage and Ceramic Works: 1978 - 1980, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
1979	Charles Garabedian: Paintings 1975 - 1978, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
1977	Charles Garabaedian, American River College, Sacramento, CA Charles Garabedian: New Work, Broxton Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
1976	Charles Garabedian, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York City, NY
1975	Charles Garabedian, College of Creative Studies, University of Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA
1974	Charles Garabedian, California State University at Northridge, Northridge, CA (catalogue) Charles Garabedian, Newspace Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
1970	Charles Garabedian, Eugenia Butler Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
1967	Charles Garabedian, Ceeje Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
1966	Charles Garabedian, La Jolla Museum of Art, La Jolla, CA
	Charles Garabedian, Ceeje Gallery, New York, NY (catalogue)
1965	Charles Garabedian, Ceeje Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
1963	Charles Garabedian, Ceeje Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Select Group	Exhibitions
2024	Group Exhibition, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 17 January - 3 March 2024
2023-24	Advance of the Rear Guard: Ceeje Gallery in the 1960, ArtCenter College of Design, Pasadena, CA, 5 October 2023 - 9 March 2024
	The Flower Show, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 7 June - 1 September 2023 (e-catalogue) The Wine Dark Sea, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 25 January - 11 March 2023
2022	A Decade of Acquisitions of Works on Paper – Part II, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA, 22 May - 28 August 2022
2021-22	On the Edge: Los Angeles Art 1970s – 1990s From the Joan and Jack Quinn Family Collection, Bakersfield Museum of Art, Bakersfield, CA, 30 September 2021 - 2 April 2022 No Mask is Wholly a Mask, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 14 September - 16 October 2021 In the Meanwhile Recent Acquisitions of Contemporary Art, Part II, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA, 15 August 2021 - 30 January 2022
2020	All Figured Out: The Presence of the Figure, Galier Zürcher, New York City, NY, 12 November - 18 December 2020
2010	Summer! Botty Cuningham Gallany New York City, NY, 12, June, 2, August 2010

Summer!, Betty Cuningham Gallery, New York City, NY, 13 June - 2 August 2019

2019

2018	Group Show, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 1 May - 8 June 2019 Evolver, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 20 June - 17 August 2018
2017	New "Bad" Painting, V1 Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark, 24 May 2018 You Are Going On A Trip, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA, 28 May - 20
2017	August 2017
	Charles Garabedian and His Contemporaries, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 11 February - 1 April 2017
2016	Between Something and Nothing, Park La Brea, Los Angeles, CA, 22 October - 8 December 2016
	Group Show, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 11 October - 5 November 2016
	Sibling Rivalries, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA, 16 January - 12 March 2016 The Human Spirit: Contemporary Figuration as an Expression of Humanism, Richmond Art Center, Richmond, CA
	Painting Forward, Thomas Erben Gallery, New York, NY
	In Celebration: SBMA's 75th Anniversary Year, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA
	Tinseltown in the Rain: The Surrealist Diaspora in Los Angeles 1935-1969, Richard Telles Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA
2015	Life:100, Brand Library & Art Center, Glendale, CA
2014	Drawing in L.A.: The 1960s and 70s, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA Tradition, Legacy, Culture, 1915-2015, Fresno Art Museum, Fresno, CA
2013	Group Show, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 28 February - 30 March 2013
	Wir Drei (We Three), Guggenheim Gallery, Chapman University, Orange, CA
	Paint, Betty Cuningham Gallery, New York City, NY
2012	L.A. Raw: Abject Expressionism in Los Angeles 1945-1980, From Rico Lebrun to Paul McCarthy, Pasadena Museum of Art (PMCA), Pasadena, CA
2011	Loose Canon, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 13 October - 12 November 2011
	Group Show, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 2 June - 9 July 2011
	Under the Big Black Sun: California Art, 1974-81, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles
	Group Exhibition, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
	Thaw: Group Show of Selected Works by Gallery Artists, Betty Cuningham Gallery, New York City, NY
2010	Figuration: Painting and Drawings, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 17 November - 30 December 2010
0000	Group Show, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 20 May - 26 June 2010
2009	Group Show, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 12 November - 31 December 2009
2008	Group Show, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 15 May - 3 July 2009 Group Show, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 17 April - 17 May 2008
2000	Group Show, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 17 April - 17 May 2008 Group Show, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 8 March - 5 April 2008
	Pacific Light: California Watercolor Refracted 1907-2007, Nordic Watercolor Museum, Skarhamn, Sweden
	Disarming Matter, Larissa Goldston Gallery, New York
	Some Paintings: The 2007 LA Weekly Annual Biennial, curated by Doug Harvey, Track 16 Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
2007	day and night, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 12 September - 6 October 2007
	True Love Always, Angles Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
2006	Group Show, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 31 March - 6 May 2006
	Jim and Rebecca [heart] Painting, Pasadena City College Art Gallery, Pasadena, CA
2002	August 2002 Group Show, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 1 August - 31 August 2002 LA Post Cool, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA
2001	The Importance of Being Earnest, Weingart Galleries & Mullin Sculpture Barn, Occidental
2001	College, Los Angeles
2000	Invitational Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture, American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York

1998 Group Show, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 11 February - 25 April 1998 The Forty-fifth Biennial, The Corcoran Collects 1907-1998, Washington, D.C. Vision/Revisions, Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA Collective Transformation, Lithographs from Hamilton Press, Montgomery Gallery, Pomona College, Pomona, CA; traveled to Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art, University of Oklahoma, OK 1996 Hirschl & Adler Modern, New York, NY Made in L.A. The Prints of the Cirrus Editions, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA The Intimate View, curated by Betty Cuningham, The Painting Center, New York, NY 1994 Three Visions, Riva Yares Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ Figuratively Speaking, Jan Abrams Gallery, Los Angeles, CA 1993-94 43rd Biennial Exhibition of Contemporary American Painting, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C. Persistence of the Human Image, Fresno City College Art Space Gallery, Fresno, CA On Water, Ruth Bachofner Gallery, Santa Monica, CA Men, Myth and Masculinities, Ledisflam Gallery, New York, NY 1991 L.A. When it Began, James Corcoran Gallery, Los Angeles, CA Individual Realities, Sezon Museum of Art, Tokyo; traveled to Tsukashin hall, Osaka, Japan (catalogue) Selections from the Permanent Collection: Pop Art & Minimalism 1960-75, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA 1990 Spirit of Our Time, Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum, Santa Barbara, CA Faces, Marc Richards Gallery, Los Angeles, CA Chas and Eddie Paint the Baja, Joseph Chowning Gallery, San Francisco, CA A-Z and Return, Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH (catalogue) Projects and Portfolios: Twenty-Fifth Annual Print Exhibition, Brooklyn Museum of Art, 1989 Brooklyn, NY Sounding the Depths: 150 Years of American Seascapes, The American Federation of the Arts (traveled) 1988 An Awareness of Place, Richard Green Gallery, New York, NY Columner, Hudson River Museum, Yonkers, NY Entities, R.C. Erpf Gallery, New York, NY 1987 Art & Law, Bank of America Gallery, San Francisco, CA (traveled) Ten at the Rose, Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA (catalogue) Personal Iconography: The Figure, Security Pacific National Bank, Security Pacific Plaza, Los Angeles Diamonds Are Forever: Artists and Writers on Baseball, New York State Museum, Albany, NY; traveled to traveled until 1992, US and Japan (catalogue) 1986 Connecticut Collects: American Art Since 1960, Whitney Museum of American Art/Fairfield County, Stanford, CT The Female Nude. The DiLaurenti Gallery. New York, NY (catalogue) A Man & A Woman: A Collaboration, Dramatis Personae Gallery, New York, NY Individuals: A Selected History of Contemporary Art. 1945-1986. Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles (catalogue) American/European: Painting and Sculpture 1986. Part I, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA An American Renaissance: Painting and Sculpture Since 1940, Museum of Art, Fort Lauderdale, FL (catalogue) The Intuitive Line, Hirschl & Adler Modern, New York, NY 1985 American/European Painting and Sculpture 1985. Part I, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA Scapes, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA, traveled (catalogue) The Figure in 20th Century American Art: Selections from the Metropolitan Museum, New York City, NY; traveled to Jacksonville, FL; Oklahoma Museum of Art; National Academy of Design, New York; Terra Museum of American Art, Evanston, IL; Arkansas Art Center; Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center; Minnesota Museum of Art (catalogue)

The 1985 Biennial Exhibition, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY (catalogue) Santa Barbara Collects: Part I. Santa Barbara Museum of Art. Santa Barbara. CA (catalogue) Sunshine and Shadow: Recent Painting in Southern California, Fisher Art Gallery, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA (catalogue) 1984 Content: A Contemporary Focus, 1974-1984, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. (catalogue) The First Newport Biennial, Newport Harbor Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA (catalogue) El Norte Narrativo y Pintura Narrativa Mexicana, El Museo Rufino Tamayo, Mexico D.F., traveled (catalogue) American/European Painting, Drawing, and Sculpture, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA Paradise Lost/Paradise Regained, American Visions of the New Decade, XXXXI Venice Biennale, U.S. Pavillion, Organized by the New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York (catalogue) 1983 Ceejee Revisited, L.A. Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA (catalogue) The First Show: Painting and Sculpture from Eight Collections 1940-1980, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA (catalogue) Back to the USA, Kunst Museum, Luzern: traveled to Rheinisches Landesmuseum, Bonn; Wurttembergischer Kunstverein, Stuttgart, West Germany (catalogue) Five West Coast Artists of Armenian Ancestry, Fresno Art Center, Fresno, CA (catalogue) By the Sea, Meredith Niles Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA Bodies & Soul, The Artists' Choice Museum, Tibor de Nagy Gallery, New York, NY (catalogue) Art on Paper 1983, The 19th Weatherspoon Annual Exhibition, Weatherspoon Art Gallery, Greensboro, NC American/European Painting and Sculpture Part II, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA Drawings by Painters, Long Beach Museum of Art; traveled to Mandeville Art Gallery, UC 1982 San Diego, Oakland Museum of Art, (catalogue with essay by Richard Armstrong) L.A. Louver Publications, Brooke Alexander Gallery, New York, NY 35 Los Angeles Artists, Barnsdall Municipal Gallery, Los Angeles; traveled to Nagoya City Museum, Nagoya, Japan Aperto '82, Art Venture, XXVII Venice Biennale, International Pavillion, Venice, Italy Painting, American and European, L.A. Louver Gallery, Venice, CA Contemporary Prints: The Figure Besides Itself, University of Massachusetts, MA Group Show: A Selected Survey, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA 1981 Contemporary Drawings: In Search of an Image, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA (catalogue) Abstractions, Emanuel Walter Gallery, San Francisco, CA Artists' Quilts, La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art, La Jolla, CA (catalogue) Black and White on Paper, Mizumo Gallery, Los Angeles, CA Southern California Artists 1940-1980, Laguna Beach Art Museum, Laguna Beach, CA California: A Sense of Individualism Part I, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA Aspects of the Seventies/Mavericks, Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA 1980 (catalogue) Contemporary Art From Southern California, The High Museum, Atlanta, GA (catalogue) Group Show: Summer Exhibition Part II, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA L.A. Louver Publications: Etchings by Charles Garabedian and Robert Janz, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA The 1970s: New American Painting, The New Museum, New York City, NY; traveled to Los 1979 Angeles Institute of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA; Louisana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, DK; Kunsthalle Basel, Basel, CH; Städtische Gallery in Lenbachhaus, Munich, West Germany; Wilhelm Hack-Museum Ludwigshafen, West Germany (catalogue) Related Figurative Drawings, Hans-Fuller Gallery, San Francisco, CA

The Classical Tradition in Painting and Sculpture, Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art,

Ridgefield, CT (catalogue)

1978	Aspects of Abstract: Recent West Coast Abstract Painting and Sculpture, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA The Early Sixties at UCLA, Dickson Art Center, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA (catalogue)
	Bad Painting, The New Museum, New York, NY (catalogue) A Painting Show, Mt. San Antonio College Art Gallery, Walnut, CA 8 Artists, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
1977	100+ Current Directions in Southern California Art, Los Angeles Institute of Contemporary Art and Allessandra Gallery, New York, NY
	California Figurative Painters, Tortue Gallery, Santa Monica, CA Watercolor and Related Media by Contemporary Californians, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA (catalogue)
1976	Critical Perspectives in American Art, Fine Arts Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA (catalogue)
	XXXVII Venice Biennale, American Pavillion, Venice, Italy Imagination, Los Angeles Institute of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
	Painting and Sculpture in California: The Modern Era, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA; traveled to National Collection of Fine Arts, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C. (catalogue)
1975	Whitney Museum Biennial, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY Newspace, Bowers Museum, Santa Ana, CA; traveled to Newspace Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
	Inaugural Show, Allessandra Gallery, New York, NY Small Paintings, Anapamu Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA
1974	University of New Mexico Invitational, Alburquerque, NM
1969	Six Painters from L.A., Dwight Boehm Gallery, Palomar College, San Marcos, CA
1968	Beach Show, California State University, Northridge, CA
	Recent West Coast Sculpture, California State University, Hayward, CA UCLA Faculty Drawing Exhibition, Los Angeles, CA
1967	Art on Paper, Weatherspoon Art Gallery Invitational, Greensboro, NC
1966	All California Exhibition, San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego, CA
1965 1964	Ceejee Gallery, Los Angeles, CA Six Painters of the Rear Guard, Ceejee Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
1904	Fifth Annual Invitation, Whittier College, Whittier, CA
	Industry Collects Art, Westside Jewish Community Center, Los Angeles, CA
1962	Four Painters, Ceejee Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
1961	Los Angeles County Museum Annual, Tillman Carter Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
	Large Drawings, curated by Independent Curators Incorporated, New York, NY (traveled)
Grants and A	Awards
2000	American Academy of Arts and Letters
1987	Painting Juror, National Endowment for the Arts
1979	John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship
1977	National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship
Teaching	
2015	Does Artistic Greatness Only Come with Age?, The Getty Center, Harold M. Williams Auditorium, Los Angeles, 25 March 2015.
1992	Winter Quarter, University of California, Los Angeles, CA
1992 1992	Spring Quarter, College of Creative Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA
1992	Summer, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO Spring Quarter, University of California, Los Angeles, CA
1991	Resident Critic, Fall, Vermont Studio School, Johnson, VT
1987	Cooper Union, New York, NY
1987	Artist in Residence, Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, MN

1975	Lectureship, California Institute for the Arts, Valencia, CA
1973	College of Creative Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA
1969-73	Assistant Professor in Residence, University of California, Los Angeles, CA
1968-69	Assistant Professor in Residence, California State University, Northridge, CA
1967-68	Assistant Professor in Residence, University of California, Los Angeles, CA
1966	Palos Verdes Art Association, Palos Verdes, CA
1964-66	Visiting Artist, Summer, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO
1962-64	Lecturer, University of California, Los Angeles, CA
1959-61	Teaching Assistant, University of California, Los Angeles, CA

Collections

Boise Art Museum, Boise, ID Cantor Arts Center, Stanford University, Stanford, CA Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C. Eli Broad Foundation, Santa Monica, CA Los Angeles Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA Massachussetts Institute of Technology, Boston, MA Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art, Utah State University, Logan, UT Oklahoma City Art Museum, Oklahoma City, OK Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA Portland Museum of Art, Portland, OR Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA San Diego Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA

Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT