



GILBERT LEWIS

Born, 1945, Hampton, VA
Died 2023, Philadelphia, PA

Education

1968 Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
1974 Philadelphia College of Art, Philadelphia, PA

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2023 *Gilbert Lewis: Portraits 1979 – 2002*, Kapp Kapp, New York, NY
2021 *Only Tony: Portraits by Gilbert Lewis*, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
2020 *Gilbert Lewis: The Mind of Man. Portraits 1982 – 2009.*
Kapp Kapp, Philadelphia, PA
Gilbert Lewis: Many Faces, Many Figures, Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia, PA
Gilbert Lewis: Awkward Tenderness, William Way LGBT Center, Philadelphia, PA
2006 *Gilbert Lewis*, William Way LGBT Center, Philadelphia, PA
2004 *Gilbert Lewis: Becoming Men*, Leslie Lohmann Museum, New York, NY
1994 *Gilbert Lewis: Watercolors and Gouache Paintings*, Rosenfeld Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
1990 *Gilbert Lewis: Ten Works*, Educational Testing Services, Princeton, NJ
1988 *Gilbert Lewis: Paintings and Drawings*, Gross McLeaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
1987 *Gilbert Lewis: Paintings and Drawings*, Mitchell Hall Gallery, West Chester University, West Chester, PA
1986 *Gilbert Lewis*, Twentieth Century Gallery, Boston, MA
1985 Noel Butcher Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
1982 Butcher & More Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
1981 Peale House Galleries, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
1976 La Terasse, Philadelphia, PA

Selected Group Exhibitions

2022 *Interior*, curated by Andrew Bonacina, Michael Werner Gallery, London, UK
2021 *The Gaze*, curated by Louis Wise, TJ Boulting, London, UK
2020 *Morris Blackburn (1902-1979) and His Legacy: Painter, Printmaker, Writer, Teacher*, Brookdale Community College, Lincroft, NJ
2019 *Golden Slippers: Images of the Mummies from Woodmere's Collection*, Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia, PA
Leonard Perlstein Gallery, Westphal College of Media Arts and Design, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA



- 2018 *Fifty Years Since Stonewall*, Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia, PA
Constructing Identity in America (1776 – 2017), Montclair Art Museum,
Montclair, NJ
- 2017 *Recent Acquisitions*, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
A More Perfect Union: Power, Sex, and Race in Representation of Couples,
Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia, PA
Cerulean Arts Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2014 *Lilies, Figs and Folly: Contemporary Still Life*, Cerulean Arts Gallery,
Philadelphia, PA
- 2007 *Annual Faculty Exhibition*, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts,
Philadelphia, PA
- 2006 William Way LGBT Center, Philadelphia, PA
- 2005 Philadelphia Sketch Club, Philadelphia, PA
- 2004 Perkins Center for the Arts, Moorestown, NJ
The Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Philadelphia Sketch Club, Philadelphia, PA
- 2003 Philadelphia Sketch Club, Philadelphia, PA
- 2001 *Annual Faculty Exhibition*, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts,
Philadelphia, PA
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Philadelphia, PA
- 1998 Philadelphia Sketch Club, Philadelphia, PA
Perkins Center for the Arts, Moorestown, NJ
- 1996 *Rutgers National: Work On/Of Paper*, Stedman Art Gallery, Rutgers, The State
University of New Jersey, Camden, NJ
Drawing, Smith College, Northampton, MA
Philadelphia Art Alliance, Philadelphia, PA
- 1995 Delaware County Community College, Media, PA
Philadelphia Art Alliance, Philadelphia, PA
- 1994 Rosenfeld Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Delaware County Community College, Media, PA
- 1993 Main Line Center for the Arts, Haverford, PA
Abington Art Center, Abington, PA
Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia, PA
Delaware County Community College, Media, PA
- 1992 *American Drawing Biennial*, Muscarelle Museum of Art, Williamsburg, VA
Philadelphia Watercolor Club, Philadelphia, PA
Cheltenham Art Center, Philadelphia, PA
Pertaining to Philadelphia, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
Allentown Art Museum, Allentown, PA
Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia, PA



- 1991 *Philadelphia Juvenilia*, Moore College of Art, Philadelphia, PA
James A. Michener Art Museum, Doylestown, PA
- 1990 *Contemporary Philadelphia Artists*, Philadelphia Museum of Art,
Philadelphia, PA
*Re:Figure, extensions of the figurative tradition. Deborah Curtiss, Margaretta
Gilbov, Gilbert Lewis, James McElhinney, Doris Staffel.* Levy Gallery,
Moore College of Art, Philadelphia, PA
Goforth Rittenhouse Galleries, Philadelphia, PA
National Arts Club, New York, NY
Ninth Annual City of Camden Art Exhibition, Stedman Art Gallery,
Rutgers University, Camden, NJ
- 1989 Trenton State Collage, Trenton, NJ
Perkins Center for the Arts, Moorestown, NJ
Mummer, Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 1988 Allentown Art Museum, Allentown, PA
Stedman Art Gallery, Rutgers University, Camden, NJ
Works on Paper, Beaver College Art Gallery, Glenside, PA
- 1987 *The Figure as Subject*, Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
The Flower in the Twentieth-Century American Art, Southern Alleghenies
Museum of Art, Loretto, PA
- 1986 *Return of the Figure: A Pennsylvania Perspective*, Southern Alleghenies
Museum of Art, Loretto, PA
Perkins Center for the Arts, Moorestown, NJ
- 1985 Perkins Center for the Arts, Moorestown, NJ
Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia, PA
- 1984 *Biennial Exhibition*, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
Persona: Nine Philadelphia Artists, The Kling Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 1983 Philadelphia Art Alliance, Philadelphia, PA
Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia, PA
- 1982 *Portraits*, Charles More Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Flower Paintings, The Picture Framers Gallery, Media, PA
- 1981 *Works on Paper*, Philadelphia Art Alliance, Philadelphia, PA
- 1980 *Summer Stock*, Eric Makler Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 1978 Museum of the Philadelphia Civic Center, Philadelphia, PA
- 1976 *South Philadelphia Artists Group Exhibition*, Provident National Bank,
Philadelphia, PA
- 1975 *Regional Painting*, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
Philadelphia Art Alliance, Philadelphia, PA
Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia, PA
Painted Bride Art Center, Philadelphia, PA
Painters Look At Philadelphia, Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 1973 *Three-artist exhibition*, Revsin Gallery, Philadelphia, PA



1972 Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia, PA
1969 *Process*, Philadelphia Art Alliance, Philadelphia, PA
1967 Philadelphia Art Alliance, Philadelphia, PA

Awards, Grants, & Residencies

1991 Friends of Beaver College of Art Gallery Prize
1988 Rutgers-Camden Purchase Award, Rutgers University
1967 Pennsylvania Academy of Art, Bergman Prize in Painting; M. Herbert Syme Prize; and Samuel Cresson Memorial Travelling Scholarship.

Selected Collections

Leslie Lohmann Museum, New York, NY
Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, NJ
William Way LGBT Center, Philadelphia, PA
Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia, PA