

## **WHITNEY BEDFORD**

Whitney Bedford is an artist who was born and raised in Baltimore, Maryland, but has lived in Los Angeles, by the beach, most of her life.

She feels that a constant sense of travel, a love of art history, a new rooted amazement at flora and fauna, and a fulcrum of a visible horizon line have most directed her work.

She is represented by Vielmetter Los Angeles, Carrie Secrist Gallery (Chicago), Miles McEnery (NYC), Art Concept (Paris), and Starkwhite (Auckland/ Queenstown/Melbourne). Please direct inquiries there or directly to the artist.

### **2003**

MFA, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

### **1998-2000**

Fulbright Visiting Artist under Professor Wolfgang Petrick, Hochschule der Kunste, Berlin, Germany

### **1998**

Art and Architecture of Rome at RISDE European Honors Program, Palazzo Cenci, Rome, Italy

### **1996**

Pont-Aven School of Art, Pont-Aven, France  
Edinburgh College of Art, Edinburgh, Scotland

### **1994-1998**

BA, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, Rhode Island

### **1993**

Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, Maryland

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

### **2021**

"Whitney Bedford" at Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, NY, (forthcoming in Sept)

Starkwhite, Auckland/ Melbourne, (forthcoming)

### **2020**

"Reflections on the Anthropocene," Vielmetter, Los Angeles, CA  
"Nevertheless", Vielmetter Online  
"Nevertheless", Carrie Secrist Gallery Online

### **2018**

"Numinous," Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago, IL  
"Bohemia," Starkwhite Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

**2017**

"The Left Coast," Susanne Vielmetter Los Angeles Projects, Culver City, CA  
"Bardo Parade," Art:Concept, Paris, France

**2016**

"East of Eden," Carrie Secrist, Chicago, IL  
"Lost and Found," Starkwhite, Auckland, New Zealand

**2015**

"Night and Day," Taymour Grahne, New York, NY  
"West of Eden," Susanne Vielmetter Los Angeles Projects, Culver City, CA

**2014**

"Whitney Bedford," Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago, IL  
"Love Letters," Susanne Vielmetter Los Angeles Projects, Culver City, CA

**2013**

"This for That," Starkwhite, Auckland, New Zealand

**2011**

Susanne Vielmetter Los Angeles Projects, Culver City, CA

**2010**

"Whitney Bedford (here and there)," Starkwhite, Auckland, New Zealand

**2009**

Susanne Vielmetter Los Angeles Projects, Los Angeles, CA

**2008**

"Whitney Bedford," Art:Concept, Paris, France

**2007**

"Whitney Bedford: The Escape Artist Series," Cherry and Martin, Los Angeles, USA

**2006**

Art:Concept, Paris, France

**2005**

DAmelio Terras, New York, NY Cherrydelosreyes, Los Angeles, CA

**2004**

Art:Concept, Paris, France

**2000**

"Whitney Bedford," Hotel de Ville, Biot, France

**1999**

"Whitney Bedford," Fulbright-Kommission, Berlin, Germany

**1998**

"Whitney Bedford," BEB Gallery, Providence, RI

**1997**

"Whitney Bedford," Sokolofska #124 Space, Prague, Czech Republic

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

**2020**

"20 Years Anniversary Exhibition," Vielmetter LA

"Slippery Painting," Starkwhite, Auckland

"DO YOU THINK IT NEEDS A CLOUD?,"

Miles McEnergy Gallery, New York, NY

**2019**

"Shall we go, you and I while we can," Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago, IL

"Kaleidoscope," Saatchi Gallery, London, UK

**2018**

"How They Ran," Over the Influence, Los Angeles, CA

"Evolver," LA Louver, Los Angeles, CA

"New on the Wall (N.O.W.)," Pizzuti Collection, Columbus, OH

"C'est Comme Vous Voulez - As You Like It," Praz-Delavallade, Paris, France

**2017**

"Anniversary Show," Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago, IL

**2016**

"A Verdant Summer," Taymour Grahne Gallery, New York, NY

"Painting: A Transitive Space," ST PAUL ST Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand 2015 "La femme de trente ans," Art : Concept, Paris France

**2014**

"Lovers," Starkwhite, Auckland, New Zealand

"Sargent's Daughters," Sargent's Daughters, New York, NY

**2013**

"Summer Group Show," Susanne Vielmetter Los Angeles Projects, Culver City, CA

**2012**

"Facing the Sublime in Water, CA," Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, CA

**2011**

"Everything Must Go," A Project with Ceramica Suro Guadalajara, Mexico, organized by Jose Noe Suro and Eduardo Sarabia, Casey Kaplan, New York, NY

**2010**

"The Gleaners: Works from the Sarah and Jim Taylor Collection," Myhren Gallery, University of Denver, CO

"Five from LA," Galerie Lelong, New York, NY

"Bagna Cauda," Gallerie Art Concept, Paris, France

"Houdini: Art and Magic, 1919-1949," The Jewish Museum, New York, NY; Skirball Cultural Center, Los Angeles, CA; Contemporary Jewish Museum, San Francisco, CA; Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, Madison, WI

**2009**

"This Is Killing Me," Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art, North Adams, MA

**2007**

"PX - Snow Falls in the Mountains," curated by Jan Bryant, St Paul's Gallery, University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand

"Poker," Galleria Monica de Cardenas, Milan, Italy

**2006**

"Melancholy in Contemporary Art," Sommer Contemporary Art, Tel-Aviv, Israel "Step Into Liquid," Museum of Contemporary Art, Denver, CO

"Peindre des images," Galerie de l'Ecole des Beaux-Arts de Quimper, France

**2005**

"CUT," Susanne Vielmetter Los Angeles Projects, Los Angeles, CA "Evidence," Inman Gallery, Houston, TX

"The Third Peak," Art:Concept, Paris, France

"Rogue Wave," LA Louver, Venice, CA

"Wunderkammer 2," Nina Menocal, Mexico City, Mexico

"Sad Songs," University Galleries, Illinois State University, Normal, IL

"Project Room: A Show Without Works," curated by Daniele Perra, Spazio Lima, Milan, Italy

**2004**

"summer group show," Cherry de los Reyes, Los Angeles, CA "Carpet Bag and Cozyspace," Healing Arts Gallery, Brooklyn, NY "Rimbaud," Palais des Beaux Arts, Brussels, Belgium

**2003**

Black Dragon Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Track 16 Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

"MFA Exhibitions Show #1," UCLA New Wight Gallery/Kinross, Los Angeles, CA

**1998**

"New England Connection," Lanning Gallery, Columbus, OH

"Woods-Gerry Invitational Exhibition," Woods-Gerry Gallery, Providence, RI

**1997**

Inagurative Show, Space 1026 Space, Philadelphia, PA

**1996**

L'ecole Nouveau de Pont-Aven (The New Pont-Aven School Painters), Hotel de Ville, Pont-Aven, France

Salon de Refuses, Galerie M, Pont-Aven, France

**1995**

"Common Threads," Rites and Reasons Gallery, Providence, RI

**TEACHING****2020**

Adjunct Professor, Chapman University, Orange, CA

Adjunct Professor, University of California, Riverside

**2019**

Adjunct Professor, Chapman University, Orange, CA \*2018

Adjunct Professor, Chapman University, Orange, CA

Guest Lecturer, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Adjunct Professor, University of California, Riverside

**2017**

Adjunct Professor, University of California, San Diego 2016 Guest Lecturer, Otis College of Design, Los Angeles, CA

Adjunct Professor, University of California, San Diego

**2014**

Guest Lecturer, University of California, Los Angeles

**2012**

Guest Lecturer, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA

## **AWARDS**

**2015**

Pollock Krasner Award

**2000-2003**

UCLA Darcy Hayman Award

**2001**

UCLA Hammer Museum Drawing Biennial Winner

**1998-2000**

Fulbright Graduate Fellowship, Hochschule der Kunste, Berlin, Germany

**1998-1999**

Karl-Hoffer Gesellschaft Atelier, Kunstler Werkstatt Bahnhof Westend

**1997**

Peggy Guggenheim Collection Studentship, Venice, Italy

## **COLLECTIONS**

Eric Decelle, Brussels, Belgium

Francois Pinault Collection, Paris, France

Ginette Moulin and Guillaume Houzé Contemporary Art Collection, Paris, France Hammer Museum,

Hammer Contemporary Collection, Los Angeles, CA

Jumex Collection, Mexico City, Mexico

Marciano Art Foundation, Los Angeles, CA

Pizutti Collection, Columbus, OH

Rosa and Carlos de la Cruz, Miami, FL

The Saatchi Gallery, London, UK

## **PRESS**

**2019**

Sritharan, Abi. "5 Wonderful Things To Do In London This Weekend (15-17 March 2019)," Luxury London, March 12

**2018**

Jean Black, Ezhra, "Refuge from the Inferno: L.A.'s Best Summer Group Shows," Artillery (web), August 8

Riechert, Elliot, "Art Top 5: June 2018," New City Art (web), May 30  
Zarley, B. David, "Sand, Sea, and the Sublime: A Review of Whitney Bedford at Carrie Secrist Gallery," New City Art (web), June 15

## **2017**

"Bardo Parade," Art.World (web), February  
"Whitney Bedford, Bardo Parade," Daily Art Fair (web), February  
"Whitney Bedford, Bardo Parade," My Art Guides (web), February  
"Whitney Bedford : Bardo Parade," Art Hebdo Médias (web), February  
"Whitney Bedford : Bardo Parade," Connaissance des Arts (web), February  
"Bardo Parade, 10 février – 1 avril 2017," Paris Art (web), February 10  
"Whitney Bedford, Bardo Parade at Galerie Art : Concept, Paris," Artcatalyst, February 11  
"Whitney Bedford, Bardo Parade," Galleries Now (web), February 16  
Benoit, Guillaume, "Whitney Bedford , galerie Art : Concept," Slash Paris, February 18  
"Whitney Bedford : Bardo Parade," FigaroScope (web), February 20  
De Santis, Sophie, "Le 'La-La-Land' de Whitney Bedford," Figaroscope, February 22  
"Whitney Bedford – Peinture," Art Libres, March 1 – 7  
"Whitney Bedford 'Bardo Parade' at Art : Concept, Paris," Mousse Magazine (web), March  
De Santis, Sophie, "Visite virtuelle de l'exposition Whitney Bedford à Paris," Le Figaro (web), March 3  
Gil, Virginia, "The must-see Art Basel Miami 2017 galleries," Time Out Miami, November 20  
"Sea, art & money," Beaux Arts Magazine, December  
"Travel: Hot tickets," Net-A-Porter (web), December  
Zevitas, Steven, "Making it to the Big Stage: New American Paintings Alumni on View at Art Basel Miami 2017," New American Paintings, December

## **2016**

Vallecorse, Victoria, "Alumna showcases art worldwide, stays in LA for dynamic environment," Daily Bruin, February 26  
Zarley, B. David, "Whitney Bedford: The Sinister Sublime," New American Paintings (web), June 6  
Rigou, Vasia, "Painting Raging Nature and the Powerful Sublime, Whitney Bedford in Profile," NewCity Art (web), June 10  
Yood, James. "Whitney Bedford: "East of Eden" at Carrie Secrist Gallery, art ltd., July/August

## **2015**

Hess, Hugo, "Whitney Bedford," WideWalls, February 2  
La Femme de trente ans, Contemporary Art Daily, July 21  
Pick of the Week: Whitney Bedford, Artillery Magazine (web), December 17

## **2014**

Karman, Tony, "An Unprecedented List of Cultural Exhibitions and Events in Chicago This September," September 16  
"Preview the 2014 Expo Chicago Art Fair," ARTnews, September 15

## **2013**

McNamara, T.J., "Colour Heightens Vivid Drama," The New Zealand Herald, April 20

## **2012**

Mizota, Sharon, "Facing the Sublime in Water, CA delves deep," Los Angeles Times, December 20

## **2011**

Goodrich, John, Five From L.A., City Arts, January 26

**2009**

Tran, Khanh T.L., Memo Pad: A Portrait of the Artist, Womens Wear Daily, Vol. 197, Iss. 49, p. 12, March 9

**2007**

Freeman, Tommy, Reviews, Artweek, December/January

Bedford, Christopher, Whitney Bedford at Cherry and Martin, Art In America, Vol. 95, Iss. 11, p. 168, December

Sonia Campagnola,

Mizota, Sharon, Whitney Bedford at Cherry and Martin, Art Ltd., November, p. 17

Wilder, Matthew, Critics Pick, Artforum, October

Myers, Holly, Gallery World: Making a Scene, Los Angeles Times, October 17 Brooks, Amra, Must See Art, LA Weekly, October 10

Knight, Christopher, Around the Galleris, Los Angeles Times, October 5 Wilder Matthew,

**2006**

Mendelsohn, Meredith, The New Romantics, ARTnews, February, pg. 123 2005 Freeman, Tommy, Art Review, December

Baldessari, John, 100 Future Greats: Whitney Bedford, Art Review, December News & Features, Art Basel Miami: Theyre a Steal!, ARTINFO, December

Ollman, Leah,

Bennou, Kassiani, The risk of Art: Yorgos Tsibiridis Collection, Ozon, July/August Rogue Wave 05, exhibition catalog, LA Louvre, Venice, CA

**2004**

Fertiles Textiles, Jalouse, November

Brochard, Yves, Mixed Paint: A Survey of Contemporary Painters, Flash Art, November Dagan,

Philippe, Le allusions fantomatiques de Whitney Bedford, Le Monde, October Brochard, Yves,

Whitney Bedford, Louise, September 11- November 6

Selbach, Gerard, Whitney Bedford, paris-art.com, September

Bedford, Whitney, Self Portrait, Tema Celeste, May/June, pg. 84-85

**2000**

Search for Art, catalog sponsored by Mandarina Duck

**1999**

Whitney Bedford, An Artist in Berlin, Connections

**1996**

New England Connection