JUDY LEDGERWOOD

Born Brazil, Indiana, 1959 Lives and works in Chicago, IL

EDUCATION

1984	MFA The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL
1982	BFA, the Art Academy of Cincinnati, OH

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023	Sunny, Denny Dimin Gallery, New York, NY
2022	Judy Ledgerwood Insert, Häusler Contemporary, Zurich, Switzerland
2021	New Ceramics, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, IL
2019	Power Pose, Barbara Davis Gallery, Houston, Texas Color Walks, 1301PE, Los Angeles, CA Beyond Beauty, Haüsler Contemporary, Zurich, Switzerland
2018	Judy Ledgerwood: Chromatic Patterns for the Art Institute of Chicago, Art Institute of Chicago Bluhm Family Terrace, Chicago, IL Far From the Tree, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, IL
2017	Every Day is Different, Häusler Contemporary, Munich, Germany
2016	Pussy Poppin' Power, Tracy Williams, Ltd., New York, NY
2015	Judy Ledgerwood: Refrain, Barbara Davis Gallery, Houston, TX Lose Loos, Häusler Contemporary, Lustenau, Austria Judy Ledgerwood: Chromatic Patterns for the Smart Museum, Chicago, IL
2014	Chromatic Patterns for the Graham Foundation, Graham Foundation, Chicago, IL
2013	Judy Ledgerwood: Chromatic Patterns, Smart Museum of Art, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL Judy Ledgerwood: Love, Power, Color, Rhona Hoffman, Chicago, IL

Passing Through Color, Häusler Contemporary, Munich, Germany

	Fields and Flowers, Barbara Davis Gallery, Houston, TX
2012	Hello Again, Häusler Contemporary, Zurich, Switzerland
2011	April Showers, Tracy Williams Ltd., New York, NY Chromatic Patterns for Chicago and Blob Paintings, Rhona Hoffman, Chicago, II
2010	Thinking of You, Häusler Contemporary, Munich, Germany Chromophilia, 1301PE, Los Angeles, CA
2008	Another Day, Häusler Contemporary, Zurich, Switzerland Judy Ledgerwood, 1301PE, Los Angeles, CA
2007	Mixology, Illinois State University Gallery, Normal, IL Hard Jam, Tracy Williams Ltd., New York, NY
2005	Get Up, Häusler Contemporary, Munich, Germany Spring Fever, Tracy Williams Ltd., New York, NY
2004	Ugly Beauty, 1301PE, Los Angeles, CA
2003	Friends and Enemies, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, IL
2002	Sunny Days, 1301PE, Los Angeles, CA TEST PATTERN, 111 Minnea Street, San Francisco, CA (cat.)
2001	Judy Ledgerwood, Concept Art, Pittsburgh, PA
2000	Basement Love, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, IL Judy Ledgerwood, Feigen Contemporary, New York, NY (cat.)
1999	Cold Days, The Renaissance Society at the University of Chicago, IL (cat.)
1997	Judy Ledgerwood, Feigen Contemporary, New York, NY
1996	Judy Ledgerwood, Richard L. Feigen & Co., New York, NY
1995	Judy Ledgerwood, Feigen, Inc., Chicago, IL Judy Ledgerwood, Christopher Grimes Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
1993	Judy Ledgerwood, Feigen, Inc., Chicago, IL

1992	Judy Ledgerwood, Hannes Art Center Glass Gallery, Chapel Hill, NC Judy Ledgerwood, Robbin Lockett Gallery, Chicago, IL
1991	Judy Ledgerwood, Richard Green Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
1990	Judy Ledgerwood, Robbin Lockett Gallery, Chicago, IL
1989	Judy Ledgerwood, Scott Hanson Gallery, New York, NY Judy Ledgerwood, Robbin Lockett Gallery, Chicago, IL
GROU	JP EXHIBITIONS
2024	Disguise the Limit: John Yau's Collaborations, UK Art Museum, Lexington, KY
2023	50 Paintings, Milwaukee Art Museum, WI ROOMMATE: Living with Tang Art, Tang Museum, Saratoga Springs, NY The First Ten Years, Denny Gallery, New York, NY
2022	The Thread is Not Straight, Denny Gallery, New York, NY Acquisitions, Donations, Connections, UK Art Museum, Lexington, KY
2021	Winter Darkness, 1301PE, Los Angeles, CA Fringe, Denny Dimin Gallery, New York, NY
2019	Nur Skulptur, Häusler Contemporary, Munich, Germany
2018	Interwoven: Joan Snyder, Judy Ledgerwood, Crystal Gregory, University of Kentucky Art Museum, Lexington, KY Surface/Depth: The Decorative After Miriam Schapiro, New York, NY
2016	EXPO CHICACO, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, IL RIOT GRRRLS, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, IL Chicago and Vicinity, Shane Campbell Gallery, Chicago, IL To Sophi, Sonia, Elsa, HannahHausler Contemporary, Zurich, Switzerland
2015	Why Can't It Be Everlasting? Tracy Williams, Ltd., New York City, NY PIN Exhibition, Pinakothek Der Moderne, Munich, Germany
2014	Spotlight, Barbara Davis Gallery, Houston, TX ROCKETRUN: Abstraction from Chicago, Elder Gallery, University of Nebraska Wesleyan, Lincoln, NE

I'm Jealous of Your Failure, Visual Arts Gallery University of Illinois Springfield, Springfield, IL

Alles Papier!, Hausler Contemporary, Munich, Ger	rmany
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- 2013 Sweet Home-Reloaded, Hausler Contemporary, Munich, Germany Temperaments on Paper II, Hausler Contemporary, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2012 Spectral Landscapes (with Viewing Stations), Gallery 400, Chicago, IL Painters Panting, Atlanta Contemporary Art Center, Atlanta, GA Broken/Window/Plane, Tracy Williams Ltd., New York, NY Block Collection, Block Museum of Art, Evanston, IL Ways of Making: Painting, Visual Arts Gallery, Governors State University, Naperville, IL Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2011 Ben Russell Presents: Bless, Ben Russell, Chicago, IL Two Fold, The Suburban, Oak Park, IL
- 2010 Tracy Williams Ltd., New York, NY
 On PTG, Western Exhibitions, Chicago, IL
 Stone Collection: Selections from the Donna and Howard Stone Collection, The Art Institute of Chicago, IL
 Red Pines, The Stones Collection, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
 Daniel Hesidence Curates, Tracy Williams Gallery, New York, NY
 Musée Appartement: Collectiors Choice; From private to public to private, Hausler
 Contemporary, Zurich, Swtizerland
 So What, COLD DAYS, The Modern Wing at the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2009 On Painting, Western Exhibitions, Chicago, IL Smart Museum, Joan and Robert Gallery for Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL Constellations: Paintings from the MCA Collection, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL Pop, Sizzle, Hum, Tony Wight Gallery, Chicago, IL Mind the Step, 1301PE, Los Angeles, CA
- 2008 Color Climax, curated by Joe Fyfe, James Graham & Sons, New York, NY Temperamente auf Papier, Husler Contemporary, Zurich, Switzerland Paper Love, Devening Project and Editions, Chicago, IL
- Commemorating 30 Years 1976-2007 Part Three, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, IL
 Museum as Muse, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
 82nd Exhibition of Artist Members, The Arts Club of Chicago, IL
 Thinking in Color, organized by Judy Ledgerwood, Lemberg Gallery, Ferndale, MI
 Migration Platform, curated by Sue Spaid, University of Cincinnati, School of Art Gallery, OH
- 2006 Ragged, selected by Josh Blackwell, Kate Macgarry, London, England

Figures in the Field: Figurative Sculpture and Abstract Painting from Chicago Collections, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL Take Over, The Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL I Believe, Hudson Franklin Gallery, New York, NY

- 2005 Centrally Located, The Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL Traces Everywhere, Tracy Williams Ltd., New York, NY
- 2004 Cindy Bernard, Richard Dupont, Judy Ledgerwood, Tracy Williams Ltd., New York, NY Atmosphere, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL The Center is Anywhere, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL Chroma, Lemberg Gallery, Ferndale, MI The LA Years, Part I: February 28-April3, 2004, Christopher Grimes Gallery, Los Angeles, CA Judy Ledgerwood, Julie Mangold, Sol Le Witt, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2003 Riverhouse Publications, van Straaten Gallery, Chicago, IL New Acquisitions: Works on Paper, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL Selections from the Permanent Collection, Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI Inaugural Exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL Jorge Pardo, Judy Ledgerwood, 1301 PE, Los Angeles, CA Flora: The Beauty of Botanicals in Art, Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, IL
- 2002 People See Paintings: Photography and Painting from the MCA Collection, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL (cat.)
 Life Death Love Hate Pleasure Pain, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL (cat.)
- 2001 College Proofs: The Riverhouse Editions Collection at the Mary and Leigh Block Museum of Art, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, IL

Stuffed, 1301 PE, Los Angeles, CA

Serendipity, Thomas McCormick Gallery, Chicago, IL

White Light, University Galleries, Illinois State University, Normal, IL. Traveled to 1926 Exhibition Studies Space, Chicago, IL and John Herron Gallery of Art, Indianapolis, IN

Search for Love, Gallery 312, Chicago, IL

Nascar Pace Car Proposals, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL

New Works, Feigen Contemporary, New York, NY

TEST PATTERN, Art Basel Miami, FL (cat.)

2000 MAXIMAL MINIMAL, Feigen Contemporary, New York, NY Glimmer, Gahlbert Gallery, College of Dupage, Glen Ellyn, IL The Circle Show, Bonafide, Chicago, IL Art and Music, TIAA/CREF Gallery, New York, NY Out Of Line: Drawings By Illinois Artists, Chicago Cultural Center, IL

1999	works on paper: a riverhouse retrospective, Eleanoe Bliss Center for the Arts, Steamboat
	Springs, CA

- 1998 *Post-hypnotic*, University Galleries, Illinois State University, Normal, IL *Exploiting the Abstract*, Feigen Contemporary, New York, NY
- 1997 New Works, Feigen, Inc., Chicago, IL
- 1995 Chicago Abstract Painters, Evanston art Center, Evanston, IL
 25 Americans: Painting in the 90's, Milwaukee Art Museum, WI
 Natural Abstraction, Carlson Tower Gallery, North Park College, Chicago, IL
- 1994 Regional Biennial, Ft. Wayne Museum of Art, Ft. Wayne, IN Nature, Revolution: A Gallery Project, Ferndale, MI Changing Views, Feigen, Inc., Chicago, IL
- 1993 Feigen, Inc., Chicago, IL A Grand Tour, The Swiss Institute, New York, NY Celestial, Gallery in the Champion Lobby, Champion International Corp., Stamford, CT Eight Painters: Abstraction in the 90's, Carl Solway, Cincinnati, OH
- 1992 Material Dreams, Ackland Art Museum, Chapel Hill, NC Why Paint?, The Renaissance Society at the University of Chicago, IL (cat.) Selective Vision: Contemporary Landscape Painting, Transamerican Pyramid Lobby Gallery, San Francisco, CA (cat.) From American's Studio: Drawing New Conclusions, Betty Rymer Gallery, The School of the Art Institute, Chicago, IL
- 1991 New Acquisitions: The MCA Collects, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL

 The Big Picture/Heroic Gestures: Recent Abstract Painting, Palm Beach Community College

 Museum of Art, Lake Worth, FL (cat.)
- 1990 Harmony and Discord: American Landscape Today, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA (cat.)
 Drawings, Paula Allen Gallery, New York, NY
 Nature, Gallery 400, University of Illinois at Chicago, IL

Investigations, Morning Dance & Arts Center, Chicago, IL

1989 Art on Paper 1989, Weatherspoon Art Gallery, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC Small-Scale Work, Scott Hanson Gallery, New York, NY The Aesthetics of Black, Gallery Vienna Annex, Chicago, IL Robbin Lockett Gallery, Chicago, IL

Latitudes, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CA (cat.)
 Drawings, Robbin Lockett Gallery, Chicago, IL
 Artists See Nature, College of DuPage Arts Center, Glen Elyn, IL
 Metaphor and Atmosphere, Gallery of Contemporary Art, St. Louis, MO
 Individuals II, Compass Rose Gallery, Chicago, IL
 Feature, Chicago, IL
 Chidlaw Gallery, The Art Academy of Cincinnati, OH

1987 Masks, Klein Gallery, Chicago, IL

The Non-Spiritual in Art/Abstract Painting 1985-????, 341 W. Superior Street, Chicago, IL (cat.)

Double readings, Randolph Street Gallery, Chicago, IL

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- 2013 Dluzen, Robin. "Judy Ledgerwood: 'Love, Power, Color' at Rhona Hoffman Gallery" *ARTLTD* November 2013.
- 2012 "Judy Ledgerwood." Artcollector 2012: cover.
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Mott, Jessie. "Art Break: Winter Palette." NewCityArt 14 February 2011.

Waxman, Lori. "Blobs and spice part of rich tapestry." Chicago Tribune 21 January 2011: 4.

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AWARDS AND GRANTS

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- 2000 URGC, Northwestern University, Morocco: Architecture, Pattern, Light.
 Northwestern Alumnae Grant, Art Theory & Practice Department web site
- 1998 Center for Interdisciplinary Research in the Arts Grant, Northwestern University, COLD DAYS
- 1997 The Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation Award
- 1996 Center for Interdisciplinary Research in the Arts Grant, Northwestern University, Poet Masterprinter Exchange
- 1993 National Endowment for the Arts Grant
- 1985 Illinois Arts Council Chairman's Grant
- 1982 Wilder Traveling Fellowship, awarded by the Art Academy of Cincinnati

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, New York.

The Art Institute of Chicago, Illinois.

Los Angeles Museum of Modern Art.

Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, Illinois.

UCLA Hammer Museum, Los Angeles

Milwaukee Museum of Art, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The Mary and Leigh Block Museum of Art, Evanston, Illinois.

The University of Chicago Booth School of Business, Chicago, IL Swiss Bank Collection, New York, New York.

Chicago Public Library, Chicago, Illinois.

Oak Park Public Library, Chicago, Illinois.

American Embassy, San Salvador, El Salvador.