

WIRTZ ART

RAYMOND SAUNDERS

BORN 1934, Pittsburgh, PA

EDUCATION

1960–1961 MFA, California College of Arts & Crafts, Oakland, CA
1959–1960 BFA, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, PA
1953–1955 Barnes Foundation
1954–1957 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
1953–1957 Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
1950–1953 Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, PA

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

2015 Black is a Color, University of California Santa Cruz Mary Porter Senson Art Gallery, Santa Cruz, CA
2012 ...not wanting a title, Lora Schlesinger Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
2010 Beauty As Empathy, Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
For All of Us, Centre Cuzin, Auch, France
2009 "Works on Paper," Stir Gallery, Shanghai, China
2007 "Pittsburgh," Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2005 Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2004 Gallery Resche, Paris, France
Schneider Museum of Art, Southern Oregon University, Ashland, OR
2003 "New Paintings," Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2002 "Raymond Saunders," Centre Jerome Cuzin a AUCH, France
2001 "Paintings & Works on Paper," Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2000 "Art with Elders," M.H. de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA
1999 "New Works," Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1998 Hunter College/CUNY Fine Arts Building Gallery, New York, NY
Galerie Resche, Paris, France
1996 Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA
Pittsburgh Center For The Arts, Pittsburgh PA
College of Southern Idaho, Twin Falls, ID
Holderbank, Zurich, Switzerland (two-person)
Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1995 "Raymond Saunders: Black Paintings," M.H. de Young Memorial Museum, San Francisco, CA
De Chirico Museum, Greece
1994 Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ
Tucson Art Museum, Tucson, AZ
"Raymond Saunders: Recent Work," The Oakland Museum, Oakland, CA
1993 Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Galerie Resche, Paris, France
1992 Tampa Museum of Art, Tampa, FL

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- 1991 "Flowers from a Black Garden," Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1990 Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
1990 "Raymond Saunders," Galerie Resche, Paris, France
"Works Selected for AVA Exhibition," Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1989 Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, Andover, MA
Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1987 Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, Andover, MA
Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1985 Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1984 Barnsdall Park, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
1983 Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1982 Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1981 Hunter College, Art Gallery, New York, NY
Seattle Art Museum. Seattle, WA
1980 Triton Museum of Art, Santo Clara, CA
Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1979 Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1974 Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
1972-73 The Art Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Providence Museum of Art, Providence, RI
1971 San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA

SELECTED RECENT ARTICLES & CATALOGUES:

- 2014 Carbone, Teresa A., Kellie Jones, Connie H. Choi, Dalilia Scruggs, and Cynthia Ann Young. "Witness: Art and Civil Rights in the Sixties." The Monacelli Press, Brooklyn, New York
- 2010 Baker, Kenneth. "Saunders in His Stride," San Francisco Chronicle, May 22
Torres, Anthony. "Raymond Saunders @ Stephen Wirtz Gallery, Whitehot Magazine.com
Van Proyen, Mark. "Raymond Saunders@Wirtz," squarecylinder.com
Swanhuyser, Hiya. "Le Mond de Ray," SF Weekly, March 31.
- 2007 Baker, Kenneth. "Saunders downtown," San Francisco Chronicle, March 31.
Cobb, Chris. "Raymond Saunders: Pittsburgh," KQED Arts, www.kqed.org
Janku, Laura Richard. "A Century of CCA," art ltd., September.
- 2006 Selz, Peter. "Raymond Saunders at Stephen Wirtz," Art in America, March.
- 2005 Deterville, Duane. "Witness Raymond Saunders' creative star at its zenith," San Francisco Bay View, November 11.
Baker, Ken. "Ignoring a friend's advice, David Mamet plunges ahead as a cartoonist-sick jokes, punishing puns and all," San Francisco Chronicle, January 25.
- 2003 Raymond Saunders x Jean-Michel Basquiat exhibition catalogue published by Galerie Sho Contemporary Art, essay by Glenn O'Brien
Baker, Kenneth. San Francisco Chronicle Datebook, November 1.
_____. "Cut, Copy, Paste: The Art of Contemporary Collage' at the de Saisset Museum," Artweek, July/August.

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Fisher, Jack. "Conjuring worlds from bits and pieces," The San Jose Mercury News, May 27, p.1E.
Morris, Barbara. "'Cut, Copy, Paste: The Art of Contemporary Collage' at the de Saisset Museum," Artweek, July/August, pp.13-14.

AWARDS:

1989 Visual Arts Award: South Eastern Center for Contemporary Art
1984 National Endowment for the Arts Award
1977 National Endowment for the Arts Award
1976 Guggenheim Fellowship

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS:

ARA Services, Burbank, CA
ARA Services, Philadelphia, PA
Achenbach Foundation, Palace of the Legion of Honor, San Francisco, CA
Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, MA
Allentown Art Museum, Allentown, PA
Arizona State University, Matthews Center, Tempe
Bank of America, San Francisco, CA
California College of Arts and Crafts, Oakland
California State College, San Bernadino
Carnegie Institute, Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA
Chemical Bank, New York, NY
Chermayeff & Geismar, New York, NY
Chrysler Museum, Norfolk, VA
Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA
Dartmouth College, Beaumont-May Gallery, Hanover, NH
Dayton-Hudson Corporation, Minneapolis, MN
Elvehjem Art Center, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
Fisk University, Nashville, TN
Frito Lay Corporation, Plano, TX
General Mills, Minneapolis, MN
Hunter College, New York, NY
Howard University, Washington, DC
International Paper Corporation, New York, NY
Long Beach Museum, Long Beach, CA
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
M.H. de Young Memorial Museum, San Francisco, CA
Miami-Dade Junior College, Miami, FL
Mobil Oil
Mount Holyoke College Art Museum, South Hadley, MA
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
National Institute of Arts and Letters, New York, NY
Oakland Museum
Park Hyatt Hotel, San Francisco, CA

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The Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia
Phoenix Art Museum
Portland Art Museum
The St. Louis Museum of Fine Arts
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA
Security Pacific National Bank
Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE
Southern California Gas Company, Los Angeles, CA
University Art Museum, Berkeley, CA
University of Texas, James A. Michener Collection, Austin, TX
University of Utah Art Museum, Salt Lake City, UT
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY