

Joseph Chowning Gallery

William Snyder Biography

BORN: September 26, 1926
San Francisco, California

EDUCATION: Chouinard Art Institute, Los Angeles, California 1942-1943
San Francisco State University, San Francisco, California, B.A., 1954
San Francisco State University, San Francisco, California, M.A., 1957
Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, 1961-1963

TEACHING: Stockton Public Schools, Art Instructor, 1955 – 1961
Stanford University, Drawing Instructor, 1961-1962
Laney College, Oakland, California, 1964-1984

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EXHIBITIONS: 1958 Crocker Art Gallery, Sacramento, California
1959 Pioneer Museum & Haggin Galleries, Stockton, California
1960 Pacific Art Center, U.O.P., Stockton, California
1963-66 Green Gallery, San Francisco, California
1970 John Bolles Gallery, San Francisco, California
1973 College of Notre Dame, Belmont, California
1974 Wenger Gallery, San Francisco, California
1975 Wenger-Casat Galleries, La Jolla, California
1976 Zara Gallery, San Francisco, California
1977 *Capricorn Asunder*(Two-person exhibition), San Francisco Art
Commission Gallery, San Francisco, California
1978 Zara Gallery, San Francisco, California
Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio
1979 Sacramento State College (two-person exhibition), Sacramento
California
1980 Zara Gallery, San Francisco, California
1982 Joseph Chowning Gallery, San Francisco, California
Jack Gallery, New York, New York
1984 Joseph Chowning Gallery, San Francisco, California
1987 Joseph Chowning Gallery, San Francisco, California
1989 Joseph Chowning Gallery, San Francisco, California

GROUP

EXHIBITIONS: 1958 *Church Art: USA*, Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, California
Art USA, Madison Square Garden, New York, New York
1959 *Kingsley Annual*, Crocker Art Gallery, Sacramento, California
Stockton Art League Annual, Stockton, California
1961 *Stockton Art League Annual*, Stockton, California
Invitational, San Jose Art Guild, San Jose, California
1963 *4th Winter Invitational*, Legion of Honor, San Francisco, California
1965 *Phelan Awards Exhibit*, De Young Museum, San Francisco,

- 1968 *Purchase Award*, Northern California Annual, Chico, California
- 1970 *Juror*, Sacramento State Fair, Sacramento, California
- 1975 *Phelan Awards Exhibit*, De Young, Museum, San Francisco
- 1977 California State University, Sacramento, California
San Francisco Fine Arts Museums, Downtown Center,
San Francisco, California
- 1978 Zara Gallery, San Francisco, California
San Francisco Fine Arts Museum, 3 Embarcadero, San Francisco
California
- 1979 *Human Form*, Civic Arts Gallery, Walnut Creek, California
Zara Gallery, San Francisco, California
- 1980 Zara Gallery, San Francisco, California
- 1981 Joseph Chowning Gallery, San Francisco, California
Jack Gallery, New York, New York
- 1984 *Watercolors '84*, Joseph Chowning Gallery, San Francisco, Ca.
Inside Outside, Civic Arts Gallery, Walnut Creek, California
- 1985 *New Work '85*, Joseph Chowning Gallery, San Francisco, Ca.
Holiday Exhibition, Joseph Chowning Gallery, San Francisco, Ca.
- 1986 *Creatures*, Joseph Chowning Gallery, San Francisco, California
- 1987 *Holiday Exhibition*, Joseph Chowning Gallery, San Francisco, Ca.
Comic Iconoclasm, ICA Gallery, London, England. Traveled
through Europe and USA.
- 1988 *Gallery Sampler*, Mendocino Art Center, Mendocino, California
New Works '88, Joseph Chowning Gallery, San Francisco, Ca.
Walnut Creek Art Center, Walnut Creek, California
Holiday Exhibition, Joseph Chowning Gallery, San Francisco, Ca
- 1990 *Les Misquettes*, Courbevoie Cultural Center, Courbevoi, France
- 1992 *Columbus Quincentennial*, Triton Museum, Santa Clara, Ca.

SELECTED
PUBLICATIONS:

Who's Who in American Art, 1980-84
San Francisco Bay Area Art 1945-1980, Thomas Albright
Flash Art, Milan, Italy, Summer 1984
Who's Who in the West, 1986
Currant Art Magazine, San Francisco, Ca, Interview, March 1976
Art & Artists, London, England, August, 1974
American Artist, American References, Les Krantz, 1989

PUBLIC
COLLECTIONS:

La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art, La Jolla, California
Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, Ohio
Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, California
Haggin Museum, Stockton, California
The Oakland Museum, Oakland, California
John F. Kennedy University, Orinda, California
The Estate of Thomas Albright, San Francisco, California
The Rite Spot Cafe, San Francisco, California
Dellanges, Mitchell & Linder, CPA, San Francisco, California
California Academy of Science, Mural for
 "Life Through Time," San Francisco, California 1990
The City of Chico, Chico, California
The City of Fairfield, Fairfield, California
The Oakland Museum, Oakland, California

AWARDS:

1945-46	Tuition Scholarship, Chouinard Art Institute, Los Angeles, California
1959-60	First Prize, Stockton Art League Annual, Stockton, California
1960-61	Teaching Fellowship, Tuition Scholarship, Stanford University, California
1965	2 nd Prize, Phelan Awards Exhibit, Legion of Honor, San Francisco Art
1968	Purchase Award, Northern California Annual, Chico, California
1976	Purchase Award, Fairfield Annual, Fairfield, California
1993	Adolph and Esther Gottlieb Foundation, \$5,000
1994	Pollack/Krasner Foundation \$20,000 grant