

I N M A N G A L L E R Y

BETH SECOR

Born 1956, Houston, TX
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EDUCATION

1989 M.F.A., University of Houston, Houston, TX

1980 B.F.A., University of Houston, Houston, TX

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2013 *Trees*, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX
The Significance of "Material", Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX
- 2009 *Riffing on Langer's Lines*, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2006 *Atavistically Speaking*, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX
Round 25: 'Tradewinds', Project Row Houses, Houston, TX – in partnership with The London Print Studio
- 2005 *Retratros*, Museo De Ciudad de Queretaro, Mexico
- 2000 *New Paintings*, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1998 *First Person Plural*, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1996 *Hindsight to 40*, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, TX
Beth Secor, Conduit Gallery, Dallas, TX
Dispersions, O'Kane Gallery, University of Houston Downtown, Houston, TX
- 1995 *Carrying Rocks In The Palms Of My Hands*, Jung Center, Houston, TX
This Is The Sound Of My Heart, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1993 *Preponderance of The Small*, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 *Point to Point*, galleryHOMELAND, Houston, TX
- 2014 *The Artist's Eye: Three Houston Artists Collect Prints*, The Printing Museum, Houston, TX
- 2012 *Round 36*, Project Row Houses, Houston, TX

- 2011 *Material Evidence*, Neidorff Gallery, Trinity University, San Antonio, TX
- 2010 *do I know you*, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2009 *Collected Works*, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX
Landfall, Museum of the Docklands, London, England
HCC Faculty Exhibit, University of Houston, Clearlake, TX
- 2008 *Probably*, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2007 *London, Sugar and Slavery*, Museum of the Docklands, London, England
Suddenly One Summer, Group Exhibition With Mark Cervinla and Mick Jones,
 125 Gallery, Houston Arts Alliance, Houston, TX
Faculty Exhibit, Houston Community College Central, Huston, TX
- 2006 *Baroque Visions and Urban Veritas, 7 Houston Painters*, Blue Star Contemporary
 Gallery, San Antonio, TX
New Works Fellowship for Established Artists Exhibition. Beth Secor, Daryl Lausiter,
 Angela Fraleigh, 125 Gallery, Cultural Arts Council of Houston/Harris County, Houston, TX
- 2005 *25th Anniversary Show*, Lawndale Art and Performance, Houston, Texas
Backroom Show, Dig101 Gallery, Houston, TX
Municipal Arts Commission Exhibit, City Hall, Houston, TX
About Face, Transco Tower, Houston, TX
- 2001 *Untouchables*, maxwell freeman contemporary pictures, Houston, TX
Beth Secor and Rachel Ranta, Divino, Houston, TX
Wild Flower, School 33, part of citywide exhibit *Artscape 2001*,
 curated by Gary Katchadorian
Don't Ever Change: Interpreting the High School Experience
 The Tuttle Gallery, McDonough School, curated by Susan Hayman
- 2000 Faculty Exhibition, Houston Community College, Houston, TX
People: Portraits by Texas Artists, City Gallery at Wells Fargo Plaza,
 Houston, TX
The Big Show, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX, juror: Sara Kellner,
 DiverseWorks, Houston, TX
Urban Girls, El Museo Francisco Ollery Diego Rivera, Buffalo, NY
- 1999 *X.C.X.L:eXquisite Corpse eXtra Large*, Lawndale Art and Performance
 Center, Houston, TX
- 1998 *New Work: Gallery Artists*, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX
Small Format Narrative Paintings: Beth Secor, Isabelle Scurry Chapman,
Minhhang Huyh, University of Minnesota, Fine Arts Center Gallery, Morris,
 MN
- 1997 *New Work: Gallery Artists*, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX
Flora Bella, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, TX

- 1996 *Reconfigured*, group exhibition, curated by Patrick Palmer, The Glassell School Of Art, Houston, TX
Five Year Anniversary Exhibition, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX
Cerling Etching Studio, group exhibition, organized by Penny Cerling, Transco Gallery, Houston, TX. Traveled to Galveston Arts Center
- 1995 *Con-Text*, group exhibition, organized by Janet Hassinger, Artist's Lofts, Galveston, TX
- 1994 *Small Works for Yekaterinburg*, organized by Frank Williams, American Consulate, Yekaterinburg, Russia
Reveries: Images from Nature, Myth, Folklore and Dreams, Wierzbowski Gallery, Houston, TX
The Big Show, Lawndale Art and Performance Center, Houston, TX, juror: Tom Moody
Miniatures, invitational exhibition, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
- 1993 *Recent Prints*, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX
Lawndale Live: A Retrospective 1979-1990, curated by Rachel Ranta and Elizabeth Ward, Lawndale Art and Performance Center, Houston, TX
For Members Only, group exhibition, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington, TX
Amarillo Art Competition, 1993, juried by Jim Edwards, Amarillo Art Center, Amarillo TX
Showgirls, curated by Craig O'Connor and Gaye Goodman, Peoples Art Store, Galveston, TX
Conventional Forms/Insidious Visions, curated by Elizabeth McBride, Glassell School of Art, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
- 1992 *Slouching Toward 2000: The Politics of Gender*, juried by Lucy Lippard, Women and Their Work, Austin, TX (traveling exhibition)
Personal Stories, West End Gallery, Houston, Texas
The Barbeque Show, Devil Dog Gallery, Houston, TX
New Figures, five person show, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX
Freedom of Expression, Univ. of Houston-Clear Lake, TX
curated by Mary Ross Taylor
The Case for Art, Lawndale Art and Performance Center, Houston Public Library, Houston, TX
Family Show, West End Gallery, Houston, TX
Houston Area Show. Juried Exhibit, Blaffer Gallery, University of Houston, Houston, TX
3 Person Show, Motherdog Studio, Houston, TX
- 1991 *The Big Show-'91*, Lawndale Art and Performance Center, Glassell School of Art, Houston, TX
Chair Show, Innova Center, Houston, TX
Take a Seat for Aids, Innova Center, Houston, TX
Food Show, West End Gallery, Houston, TX
War Show, Union of Independent Artists, Houston, TX
U A O F, The People's Art Space, Galveston, TX
2 Person Show, West End Gallery, Houston, TX

- 1990 *Gorl*, Julia Ideson Building, Houston Festival, Houston, TX
Salon Show, GVG Gallery, Houston, TX
 Lawndale Art Benefit, Lawndale Art and Performance Center, Houston, TX
- 1989 *Gorl*, Treebeard's, Houston, TX
 MFA Thesis Show, Blaffer Gallery, University of Houston, Houston, TX
Beth and Claudia. Mother & Daughter Show, Firehouse Gallery, Houston, TX
Spiritualism in Art, Temple Beth Israel, Houston, TX
New Haven Series ... Twenty Profiles, Several Dancers Core, Houston, TX
- 1988 *Art Against Aids*, Decorative Center of Houston, Houston, TX
Works on Paper, GVG Gallery, Houston, TX
Houston Born Artists, Treebeard's, Houston, TX
Effemera Museum, Orange Show, Houston, TX
 Student Exhibition, Blaffer Gallery, University of Houston, Houston, TX
Back to the Future, National Women's Caucus of Art, Lawndale Art and Performance Center, Houston, TX, Juror, Eleanor Antin *Book Show*, Diverse Books, DiverseWorks, Houston, TX
- 1987 *Detroit/Houston Exchange Show*, Michigan Gallery, Detroit, Michigan
Blood Ties and Other Knotty Issues, DiverseWorks, Houston, TX
East End Exhibition, Lawndale Art and Performance Center, Houston, TX
- 1986 *NEA Interarts Grant Installation -- A Retreat for K* (with Elizabeth Ward), Lawndale Art and Performance Center, Houston, TX
 Student Exhibition, Blaffer Gallery, Houston, TX
Artists in Residence Show, Diverse Works, Houston, TX
Amnesty International Show, Diverse Works, Houston, TX
Austin Annual, Mex-Arts Warehouse, Austin, TX
East End Show, Lawndale Art and Performance Center, Houston, TX
- 1985 *Divorce Show*, Munchies Cafe, Houston, TX
Propaganda Show, Midtown Gallery, Houston, TX
Honey, I'm Home, Midtown Gallery, Houston, TX
Heart and Soul, Munchies Cafe, Houston, TX
East End Exhibit, Lawndale Art Annex, Houston, TX
EXPOSE-Artists in Residence Show, Diverse Works, Houston, TX
Houston Printmakers and Their Presses, Central Public Library, Houston, TX
Mask Show, Galveston Art Center, Galveston, TX
Then, Now, and Then, UH Alumni Show, Lawndale Art Annex, Houston, TX
- 1984 *Three Women Exhibit*, The Drawing Room, Houston, TX

- Works on Paper: A North American Colloquium*, Plano Cultural Arts Center, Plano, TX
Recent Paintings, Boulevard Gallery, Houston, TX
10 x 14 Exposicion Grafica, Gallery Municipal, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico
Preview Two, Second Showing of Works by UH Alumni, University of Houston, Houston, TX
Group Exhibit, McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX
East End Show, Lawndale Art Annex, Houston, TX
- 1983 *Christmas Show*, Atelier 1513, Houston, TX
Mail Art Show, DiverseWorks, Houston, TX
Untitled Sequel, Lawndale Art Annex, Houston, TX
Flash in the Pan, The Drawing Room Gallery, Houston, TX
Faculty Art Show for Emerald City Artists, Midtown Art and Performance, Houston, TX
Coming to Meet, Two Person Exhibit, The Center for Art and Performance, Houston, TX
- 1982 *Untitled*, Lawndale Art Annex, Houston, TX
Invitational Printmakers Exhibit, The Art League of Houston, Houston, TX
Group Exhibit, The Center for Art and Performance, Houston, TX

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- 2012 M. Dunn, "The Artist's Eye –Beth Secor on Danny Lynn", *Houston Press*, May 31
 M. Deliso, "Capsule Art reviews", *Houston Press*, May 16
 M. Deliso, "Exploring Project Row Houses' Different Dimensions", *Houston Press*, April 12
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- 2010 K.Klaasmeyer, "An Ancient Impulse", *The Houston Press*, August 11, 2010
- 1999 S. Dewan, "Color Commentary: Beth Secor on Dignity and Silliness", *The Houston Press*, December 23-29, 1999, p. 63 (reproduction)
- 1998 C. Larson, "'Small Format Four' hits HFA Gallery", *University Register*, February 12, 1998, University of Minnesota/Morris
- 1997 C. Denson, "Hindsight to 40", *Artlies*, Issue #13, Winter 1996-97, p.38 (reproduction)

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 E. Sorensen, "Press Picks", *The Houston Press*, March 2-8, 1995 p. 18 (photo)
- 1994 P. Johnson, "Arts Council awards \$50,000 in grants", *The Houston Chronicle*, January 11, 1994
- 1992 T. Wong, "Profile: Inman Gallery", *Museum and Arts Magazine*, December 1992
 L. Alspaugh, "Empty Walls...a Christmas wish list", *Museum and Arts Magazine*, December 1992
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New Figures, Five Person Show, Inman Gallery
 Exhibition Catalogue, essay by Elizabeth McBride
 Kelly, Chris, "Legacy", *Houston Metropolitan*, May 1992
Gulf Coast: A Journal of Literature & Fine Art, Vol. 5 No. 1
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GRANTS/AWARDS:

- 2007 Artist residency at The London Print Studio – *Tradewinds* exhibition commemorating the 200th Anniversary of the Trade of Slaves (1807-2007) in Britain
- 2000 Keep Houston Beautiful mural grant, The Cultural Arts Council of Houston/Harris County
- 1998 Keep Houston Beautiful mural grant, Civic Art & Design/The Cultural Arts Council of Houston/Harris County
- 1997 Creative Artist Grants Award, Cultural Arts Council of Houston/Harris County
- 1996 Project Grant with Harbach-Ripley Facility, CACH-H, Houston, TX
- 1995 Project Grant with Harbach-Ripley Facility, CACH-H, Houston, TX
- 1994 Neighborhood Pilot Project Grant with Harbach-Ripley Facility, A Neighborhood Center, CACH-H
 Mid America Arts Alliance Regional NEA Grant
- 1993 Artist Project Grant, sponsored by CACH, Texas Commission on The Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts
- 1991 Second Prize -*The Big Show*, Glassell School of Art, Houston, TX, juror

- 1988-89 Texas Educational Grant
- 1986-89 Friends of the Arts Scholarship, University of Houston, TX
- 1986 National Endowment for the Arts Interarts Grant
- 1984-86 Artist-In-Residence, DiverseWorks, Houston, TX

LECTURES/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2014-pres. Lecturer, Department of Arts & Humanities, University of Houston Downtown
- 2012 Menil Collection, Artist Eye Lecture Series
- 1999-2001 Adjunct Professor, Houston Community College, Houston, TX
Adjunct Professor, North Harris Montgomery College, Houston, TX
- 1998-1999 Artist in Residence, Orange Show Foundation, Houston, TX
- 1994 Project Coordinator for Children's Summer Art Classes,
Harbach-Ripley Facility, Houston, TX
- 1994-97 Project Coordinator, "Life History Narrative Painting",
Harbach-Ripley Facility, Houston, TX
- 1993 Co-Curator of "Scenic Allegories", Lawndale Art and
Performance Center, Houston, TX
- 1992-93 Co-Curator of "Young Artists Series Exhibition", sponsored by
Writers in the Schools, DiverseWorks and the Menil
Foundation, Treebeards, Houston, TX
- 1991-98 Arts Education Coordinator, The Orange Show Foundation,
Houston, TX

Teaching Artist, Writers in the Schools, University of Houston,
Houston, TX
- 1990-91 Assistant Director, The Orange Show Foundation, Houston, TX
- 1989-pres. Juror of Annual HISD Middle School Art Competition,
sponsored by Congressman Craig Washington
- 1988-91 Curatorial Assistant, The Orange Show Foundation, Houston,
TX
- 1984-86 Artist in Residence, DiverseWorks, Houston, TX