

## ELLEN BERMAN

### EDUCATION:

University of Texas at Austin, BA  
University of Houston, MA  
Glassell School of Art, Houston, Texas

### ONE PERSON EXHIBITIONS:

2009 "Sustain," McMurtrey Gallery, Texas  
2008 "Clear," Conduit Gallery, Dallas, Texas  
2007 "New Paintings," McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, Texas  
"Life, Still," Cody Center Gallery, Laity Lodge, Kerrville, Texas  
2006 "Recent Paintings," Conduit Gallery, Dallas, Texas  
2005 "Ellen Berman: Staged Settings," Beeville Art Museum, Beeville, Texas  
2004 "Domestic Landscapes," McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, Texas  
"Distilling Life: Recent Paintings," Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, Texas  
"Ellen Berman: Still Life Revisited," South Texas Institute for the Arts, Corpus Christi, Texas  
2003 Conduit Gallery, Dallas, Texas  
Adair Margo Gallery, El Paso, Texas  
2002 McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, Texas  
2001 Conduit Gallery, Dallas, Texas  
2000 McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, Texas  
1998 McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, Texas  
1997 Adair Margo Gallery, El Paso, Texas  
McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, Texas  
1996 "Painting Sarah: 1984-1994," Texas A & M University, College of Medicine, College Station, Texas  
1995 Adair Margo Gallery, El Paso, Texas  
McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, Texas  
1993 McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, Texas  
"Lost and Found," Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, Texas  
1991 "Pictures of Sarah," UT Health Science Center, Houston, Texas  
1990 Mexic-Arte Museum, Austin, Texas  
1989 The Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, Texas (catalogue)  
"The Swimmer's Progress," College of the Mainland Art Gallery, Texas City, Texas (Catalogue)  
1988 Goethe Institute, Houston, Texas  
1987 McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, Texas  
1986 Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas  
1985 McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, Texas

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

2008 "The Texas Chair Project," Austin Museum of Art, Austin, Texas (Catalogue)  
"Thrive," DiverseWorks, Houston, Texas (Catalogue)  
2007 "Red Revisited," McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, Texas  
2006 "The Rx Art Ball," New York New York  
"Facing the Figure," College of the Mainland Gallery, Texas City, Texas  
City Hall Exhibition, Austin, Texas  
2005 "A little more red," McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, Texas  
City Hall Exhibition, Austin, Texas  
"Color, Pattern, Grid," Austin Museum of Art, Austin, Texas  
The Rx Art Ball, New York, New York  
2004 "Something Red," McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, Texas

- Summer Group Exhibition, d berman Gallery, Austin, Texas  
 "20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition," Conduit Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- 2003 "Something Blue," McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, Texas  
 "Miniatures," Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, Texas
- 2002 Members' Exhibition (Curated), Women and Their Work, Austin, Texas  
 "Invitational Exhibition," Longview Art Museum, Longview, Texas  
 "The Art of Being American," South Texas Institute for the Arts, Corpus Christi, Texas (catalogue)  
 Summer Group Exhibition, McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, Texas  
 Group Exhibition, Adair Margo Gallery, El Paso, Texas  
 "Double Take," d berman gallery, Austin, Texas; Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, Texas (catalogue)
- 2001 "Double Take" The Art League of Houston; Waco Art Center, Waco, Texas (catalogue)  
 "The Art Show at the Armory," David Findlay Jr. Contemporary Fine Art, New York  
 Group Exhibition: Ellen Berman, Andre Von Morrisse, Manuel Acosta, Adair Margo Gallery, El Paso, Texas  
 Summer Group Exhibition, d berman gallery, Austin, Texas  
 Museum Gala, South Texas Institute for the Arts, Corpus Christi, Texas  
 "Art Ball V," Austin Museum of Art, Austin, Texas  
 "Miniatures," Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, Texas  
 "Masterpieces," South Texas Institute for the Arts, Corpus Christi, Texas  
 "PEOPLE – Portraits by Texas Artists," City Gallery at Well Fargo Plaza, Houston, Texas  
 "13 Contemporary Artists: Works on Paper," David Findlay Jr. Contemporary Fine Art, New York, New York  
 Adair Margo Gallery, El Paso, Texas  
 "Forbidden," McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, Texas  
 Adair Margo Gallery, El Paso, Texas  
 "The 1999 Members' Show," Women and Their Work, Austin, Texas. Juror's Choice, Juror: Suzanne Weaver, DMA  
 McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 1998 "Still Sixteen, Still Life," Galerie Simonne Stern, New Orleans, Louisiana  
 "Vocabularies: Paintings by Ellen Berman and Sydney Yeager," Lyons Matrix Gallery, Austin, Texas
- "Images of Man," Stephen F. Austin State University Art Building Gallery, Nacogdoches, Texas
- 1997 "The Outrageous AARP Show," DiverseWorks, Houston, Texas  
 "Flora Bella," Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, Texas
- 1996 "Take Flight," McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, Texas  
 "Paintings," Texas A & M Medical School, College Station, Texas  
 "Houston Area Exhibition," Blaffer Gallery, Houston, Texas (catalogue)  
 "Feast For The Eyes," Austin Museum of Art, Laguna Gloria, Austin, Texas
- 1995 "Portraiture in the 90's," McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, Texas  
 "Art Journeys," Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, Texas  
 "Critics' Choice," Dallas Visual Arts Center, Dallas, Texas (catalogue)  
 "Samantha's Garden," Group Exhibition, McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, Texas  
 "Houston Small Works for Yekaterinberg Exhibit," The American Center in Yekaterinberg, Russia (traveling exhibition)
- 1994 "Painters and the Object," McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, Texas  
 Adair Margo Gallery, El Paso, Texas  
 "A Show of Hands," Edith Baker Gallery, Dallas, Texas  
 "Self-Possessed," TFAA, Laguna Gloria Museum, Austin, Texas  
 "Looking West/Glancing East: New Texas Art," Amarillo Museum of Art, Amarillo, Texas  
 "Miniatures," Hooks Epstein Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 1993 "Small Treasures," Edith Baker Gallery, Dallas, Texas  
 Lawndale CAMPAIGN INVITATIONAL AUCTION, Lawndale Art and Performance Center, Houston, Texas  
 McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, Texas  
 "City Room Garden," University of Houston College of Architecture, Texas A&M College of Architecture, University of Texas at Arlington, California College of Arts and Crafts  
 "Recent works by Berman, Brown, and di Placido," Edith Baker Gallery, Dallas, Texas

- "Conventional Forms / Insidious Visions," Glassell School of Art, Houston, Texas
- 1992 "Daily Bread," C.G. Jung Center, Houston, Texas
- "Invitational Small Works Exhibition," Edith Baker Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- 1991 "Still Life: Different Points of View," McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, Texas "Recent Works by  
Berman, Bodnar-Balahutrak and Cogswell," Edith Baker Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- "Is There Still Life In The Still Life?," Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, Texas
- "Eye to Eye," Transco Gallery, Houston, Texas
- Invitational Small Works Exhibition, Edith Baker Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- 8th Annual Juried Exhibition, Visual Arts Alliance, Transco Tower, Houston, Texas
- "Texas Art Celebration '91," Houston, Texas
- Invitational Exhibition, Brookhaven College, Texas
- 1990 Invitational Small Works Exhibition, Edith Baker Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- Gallery Artists, Graham Gallery, Houston, Texas
- "Still Lifes," HWCA Firehouse Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 1989 "Mid-America Biennial," Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, Missouri (Catalogue)
- Texas State Exhibition, Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Austin, Texas (Catalogue)
- "Island Introductions," Galveston Arts Center
- "Social Concerns," Temple Beth Israel, Houston, Texas (Catalogue)
- "Artist/Self Portrait," Jung Center, Houston, Texas
- HWCA in Austin, Mexic-Arte Museum, Austin, Texas
- 1988 Pindar Gallery, New York, N.Y. Juror: Lowery Sims
- "Texas State Exhibition," National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, D.C. (Catalogue)
- "31st Annual Chataqua National Exhibition of American Art," New York
- "Texas Still Lifes," Galveston, Texas
- "Visual Articulations '88," Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas (Catalogue)
- "National Women's Caucus for Art Exhibition," San Antonio, Texas, Best of Show Award  
(Catalogue)
- "Three Painters," McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, Texas
- "Texas Women," O'Kane Gallery, Houston, Texas
- "Soiree Show," 1401 W. Gray Gallery, Houston, Texas
- "A Retrospective - Women Achieving Awards in Watermedia, 1969-1987," Watercolor Art Society  
of Houston, Houston, Texas
- 1987 "The Anatomy of Drawing," Hooks-Epstein Gallery, Houston, Texas
- "Pieces: Theatre as Art, Art as Theatre," Stages Theatre, Houston, Texas
- "21st Annual Juried Exhibition," Jewish Community Center of Houston, Juror: Mary Jane Jacob,  
First Prize, (Catalogue)
- "Blood Ties," DiverseWorks, Houston, Texas
- "East End Exhibition," Lawndale Art and Performance Center, Houston, Texas. Juror: Luis  
Jimenez
- "Texas Realism 1987," Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Austin, Texas. Juror: Betty Moody Honorable  
Mention
- 1986 "Sixteenth Annual Work on Paper Exhibition," Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos,  
Texas. Juror: Alfred Leslie
- "150 Works by Texas Women Artists," Dallas Women's Caucus for Art, Juror: Ann Sutherland  
Harris, Juror's Choice
- "The September Competition," The Alexandria Museum, Alexandria, Louisiana, Juror: Henry  
Hopkins (Catalogue)
- "Works on Paper," McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, Texas
- "New American Talent," Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Austin, Texas. Juror: Peter Plagens  
(Touring)
- "Painters," McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 1985 "Texas Realism," Texas Fine Arts Association at St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas (Touring)
- "Texas Visions," Transco Tower, Houston (Catalogue)
- "Four Emerging Artists," Art League of Houston, Jurors: Dick Wray and Robert Bourdon  
(Catalogue)
- "Real vs. Real," Art League of Houston, Houston, Texas
- 20th Annual Juried Exhibition, Jewish Community Center of Houston, Juror: Henry Hopkins  
(Catalogue)
- West Texas Watercolor Society National Exhibition, Museum of Texas Tech University, Lubbock,

Texas

- "Texas A&M University All Texas Two Dimensional Art Competition," College Station, Texas  
"1985: Self Images," Midtown Art Center, Houston (Catalogue)  
"Surfaces II," Art League of Houston, Houston, Texas "Texas Watercolor Society," McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, Texas  
"National Drawing and Printmaking Exhibition," College of the Mainland, Texas City, Texas Juror: Pat Stier  
"Then, Now... and Then," Lawndale Art and Performance Center, Houston, Texas (Catalogue)  
1984 Membership Exhibition, Watercolor Art Society of Houston, Juror: Arthur Turner, Memorial Award (Touring)  
"Third Coast," Midtown Art Center, Houston, Texas (Catalogue)  
"Heat Wave," Square One Gallery, Houston, Texas  
"18th Annual Juried Exhibition," Jewish Community Center of Houston, Juror: John Russell, Honorable Mention  
Membership Exhibition, the Art League of Houston, Juror: Dee Wolff, First and Second Awards  
Annual Adult School Exhibition, Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas  
"Site Specific" Exhibition, Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas  
1983 "Figuratively Speaking," the Art League of Houston, Juror: Alan Hacklin, Second Award  
Annual Adult School Exhibition, Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas

AWARDS, GUEST ARTIST APPOINTMENTS, PANEL MEMBERSHIPS  
AND LECTURES:

- 2007 Artist in Residence, Laity Lodge, Kerrville, Texas  
Guest Speaker, Dallas Society for Psychoanalytic Psychology, Dallas, Texas  
2006 Visiting Artist, American Academy in Rome, Italy  
U.S. Art in Embassies Program, Zimbabwe  
Guest Speaker, Women in the Visual and Literary Arts, Houston, Texas  
2005 Artists Panel Member, "Conversations on Collecting," Austin Museum of Art, Austin, Texas  
2003 Panel Member, Discussion of Exhibit *Pertaining to Painting*, Austin Museum of Art, Austin, Texas  
Panel Member, The Business of Art, AVAA and Women & Their Work, Austin, Texas  
1998 Visiting Artist and Lecturer, Dennison University Art Dept., Granville, Ohio  
1996 Guest Speaker. Leadership in Medicine Program, Texas A & M Health Science Center, College of Medicine, College Station, Texas  
1995 Guest Speaker. Compassion and the Art of Medicine Series. Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas  
Visiting Faculty. Health Care and the Arts, UT Houston Medical School  
Guest Lecturer. Tomball Community College  
Guest Speaker. Looking at Art Series, McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, Texas  
Guest Speaker. University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS  
1993 Guest Lecturer. Austin Community College, Austin, Texas  
Guest Speaker. Society for Health and Human Values National Meeting, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas  
Guest Lecturer. College of the Mainland Art Department, Texas City, Texas  
Guest Speaker (in conjunction with exhibit). Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, Texas  
Guest Lecturer. University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas  
Guest Speaker. Looking at Art Series, McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, Texas  
1991 Visiting Artist (Lecture and Workshop). University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, CO  
Guest Speaker. Compassion and the Art of Medicine Series. Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas  
Guest Speaker. The Council for the Visual and Performing Arts Series. UT Health Science Center, Houston, Texas  
Guest Speaker. Houston Women's Caucus for Art Artists' Studio Tour. Berman Studio.  
Panel Member. Looking At Art Series, McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, Texas  
1990 Guest Speaker. Compassion and the Art of Medicine Series. Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas  
Guest Speaker. Houston Art League Artists' Studio Tour Series. Berman Studio.  
1989 Panel Member. Contemporary Portraiture Panel at Houston Women's Caucus for Art, Houston,

Texas

- 1988 Mid-America Arts Alliance / National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship Award in Painting, Printmaking, Drawing, and Artists' Books
- 1985 Guest Speaker. Four Emerging Artists. Art League of Houston, Houston, Texas  
Guest Speaker. Looking at Art Series, McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 1984 Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN (Scholarship)

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- "Northward Exposure," Tribeza Magazine, November 2006.
- "A Captivating Collection of Art," Austin American Statesman, March 10, 2006.
- Gangelhoff, Bonnie. "The Still Life – 10 Great Artists, from Traditional to Modern," Southwest Art Magazine, December 2005.
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- Mitchell, Charles Dee. "Wall to Wall Party" (Review), Dallas Morning News, June 1, 2004.
- Daniel, Mike. "'20th Anniversary Exhibition' at Conduit," Dallas Morning News, June 11, 2004.
- Nye, Naomi Shahib, compiler. "Is This Forever, Or What?: Poems and Paintings from Texas," Greenwillow Books, 2004.
- Kalil, Susie. Essay for *Double Take* catalogue, 2002.
- Cosgrove, Charlotte. Essay for *Double Take* catalogue, 2002.
- "A Pear Primer" (image), Houston Chronicle, March 13, 2002.
- Johnson, Patricia. "Intimacy permeates *Double Take*," Houston Chronicle, February 9, 2001.
- Johnson, Patricia. "Stretching the Frame," Houston Chronicle, Sect. D, Tuesday, November 10, 1998.
- Marshall, Cari. "Vocabularies [ult < L. Vocare, to Call] Vocation: Eating Apples Walking Through a Rainbow." The Austin Chronicle, June 12, 1998.
- Schade, Christopher. "The heart of the matter," Austin American Statesman, C9, Saturday, June 27, 1998.
- Ansporn, Catherine. "Still Lifes and Pop Carpets Make the Scene," Public News, p. 12, Feb. 26, 1997.
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- Johnson, Patricia. "Galleries offer portraits with other themes," Houston Chronicle, Sec. D, Fri., Dec. 22, 1995.
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- Chadwick, Susan. "It's still realism" , The Houston Post, Saturday, December 21, 1991.
- "Baylor College of Medicine: 'Human Touch Series,'" Houston Chronicle, Wednesday, September 25, 1991.
- Kutner, Janet. "Visual Relief," Dallas Morning News, Sunday, September 22, 1991.
- Lizza, Richard William. "An Interview with Ellen Berman" in Catalogue for Exhibition "The Swimmer's Progress," College of the Mainland Art Gallery, Texas City, Texas, 1989.
- Chadwick, Susan. "Floating images show depth," The Houston Post, Sunday, July 9, 1989.
- Brown, Betty Ann and Raven, Arlene. 'Exposures, Women & Their Art, Newsage Press, Los Angeles, 1989.
- Kalil, Susie. Essay for Exhibition "Ellen Berman Recent Paintings," Art Museum of Southeast Texas, 1989.
- McBride, Elizabeth. "The Visionary Paintings of Ellen Berman," Public News, Feb. 15, 1989.
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Johnson, Patricia. "Politics, family life explored from various angles," Houston Chronicle, Feb 25, 1989.

Fey, Shari. "Mixing artistic apples and oranges: Painter combines still lifes, portraits of daughter and makes it work," Beaumont Enterprise, January 20, 1989.

Hobbs, Robert. "The Reality of Illusion: Thoughts on Houston and Some of its Women Artists," in No Bluebonnets, No Yellow Roses: Essays on Texas Women in the Arts, ed. Sylvia Moore, Midmarch Arts Press, New York, 1988.

Tennant, Donna. "Houston Galleries: Where the Women Are," in No Bluebonnets, No Yellow Roses: Essays on Texas Women in the Arts, ed. Sylvia Moore, Midmarch Arts Press, New York, 1988.

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Smitherman, Leigh. "O'Kane Gallery, UHDC," (Review), In Art, March 1988.

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Balshaw-Biddle, Kathy. "Women artists to converge on Houston," Houston Woman Magazine, February, 1988.

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McCombie, Mel. "Realism proves too broad a theme for show," Austin American Statesman, February 20, 1987.

Goddard, Dan R. " 'Texas Realism' mirrors artist," The Sunday Express-News, San Antonio, January 11, 1987.

Chadwick, Susan. "Critic's Choice: Full of Grace," The Houston Post, December 12, 1986.

DeFee, Leda Adele. "Variety the key to annual competition," Alexandria (La.), Daily Town Talk, September 18, 1986.

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Fallon, Gretchen. "Focus on Houston: Big Summer Show," Houston Home and Garden Magazine, July, 1985.

Johnson, Patricia C. "Introductions '85 a bold success," Houston Chronicle, July 20, 1985.

Everingham, Carol J. "Introductions '85," Houston Post, July 6, 1985.

Johnson, Patricia C. "Theme separates juried show from pack," Houston Chronicle, May 31, 1983.

#### SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS:

Austin Museum of Art, Austin, Texas  
 South Texas Institute for the Arts, Corpus Christi, Texas  
 Mexic-Arte Museum, Austin, Texas  
 Emilia's, Austin, Texas  
 JC Penny's. Waco, Texas  
 Ruth's Chris, Palm Beach, Florida  
 USAA, San Antonio, Texas