

Virgil Grotfeldt

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 *Keeping Vigil: Select Works from the Estate of Virgil Grotfeldt*, Deborah Colton Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 2020 *All That Is*, Deborah Colton Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 2010 *274296*, Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, Texas
Memories and Transformations, Holly Johnson Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- 2009 *274296*, UAC Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 2008 *Shadow of the Hand*, Froelick Gallery, Portland, Oregon
Virgil Grotfeldt: Paintings, Wade Wilson Art, Houston, Texas
- 2007 *Virgil Grotfeldt*, National Museum of Peru, Lima, Peru
- 2006 *Constant Rhythm*, Holly Johnson Gallery, Dallas, Texas
Virgil Grotfeldt, Amsterdam Artfair Galerie, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Virgil Grotfeldt, Luca, Zaltbommel, Netherlands
- 2005 *Virgil Grotfeldt*, Lewallen Contemporary, Santa Fe, New Mexico
The Remains of the Hand: Virgil Grotfeldt's Photography Supported Works, Sicardi Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 2003 Texas Artist of the Year, Art League of Houston, Houston, Texas
Virgil Grotfeldt, Jason McCoy, Inc., New York, New York
Virgil Grotfeldt, Pillsbury and Peters Fine Art, Dallas, Texas
- 2002 *Virgil Grotfeldt*, Sicardi Gallery, Houston, Texas
Virgil Grotfeldt, Longview Museum of Fine Arts, Longview, Texas
- 2001 *Memories and Transportation*, Pillsbury and Peters Fine Art, Dallas, Texas
- 1998 *Perpetual Transformation*, Heriard-Cimino Gallery, Inc., New Orleans, Louisiana
Virgil Grotfeldt, Barbara Davis Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 1997 *Virgil Grotfeldt*, Jason McCoy Inc., New York, New York
Virgil Grotfeldt, Barbara Davis Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 1995 *Virgil Grotfeldt*, Davis/McClain Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 1994 *Virgil Grotfeldt*, Hiram Butler Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 1991 *Virgil Grotfeldt*, Lamar University Museum, Beaumont, Texas
- 1990 *Virgil Grotfeldt*, Hiram Butler Gallery, Houston, Texas
Virgil Grotfeldt: Recent Painting, Tarble Arts Center, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois
- 1988 *Virgil Grotfeldt*, Hiram Butler Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 1987 *Virgil Grotfeldt*, Gallery D'Theeboom, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 1974 *Virgil Grotfeldt*, Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Virgil Grotfeldt, The George School, Newtown, Pennsylvania
- 1971 *Virgil Grotfeldt*, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2023 *The Curatorial Imagination of Walter Hopps*, The Menil Collection, Houston, Texas
- 2021 *20 in 2020 Part 3: Houston Foundations*, Deborah Colton Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 2018 *Identifiably Houston – Foundations III*, Deborah Colton Gallery, Houston, Texas
DCG: Looking Back and Beyond, Deborah Colton Gallery, Houston, Texas

- 2017 *Focus on the 70s and 80s: Houston Foundations Part II*, Deborah Colton Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 2012 *Paper Band*, Jason McCoy Gallery, New York, New York
- 2010 *Conversations*, LewAllen Contemporary, Santa Fe, New Mexico
- 2008 *2008 Survey*, Naü-Haus Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 2007 *CADD ArtFair 2007*, Holly Johnson Gallery, Dallas, Texas
20th Anniversary Gala, The Menil Collection, Houston, Texas
- 2006 *Texas 100: Selections from the El Paso Museum of Art*, El Paso, Texas
XXL, El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, Texas; *Contemporary Art Houston*, Houston, Texas;
 Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China
Virgil Grotfeldt and Meredith Jack, Ellen Noel, Art Museum of the Permian Basin, Odessa, Texas
Amsterdam Artfair, Galeria Lucca, Zaltbommel, Netherlands
- 2005 *Inaugural Exhibition*, Holly Johnson Gallery, Dallas, Texas
Group Exhibition, Lewallen Contemporary, Santa Fe, New Mexico
- 2003 *Miriam Hoekman and Virgil Grotfeldt*, Galerie Luca, Zaltbommel, Netherlands.
- 2002 *Virgil Grotfeldt, Billy Hassell and Joe Mancuso*, Longview Museum of Art, Longview, Texas
 42nd Annual Invitational, Longview Museum of Art, Longview, Texas. Texas meet Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany
- 2001 *Michael Collins and Virgil Grotfeldt*, Donna Rogers Fine Art, Houston, Texas Virgil Grotfeldt and Jack Meredith, Galerie Luca, Zaltbommel, The Netherlands
- 2000 *Group Exhibition*, Pillsbury and Peters Fine Art, Dallas, Texas
Group Exhibition, Earl McGrath Gallery, New York, New York
Waldo Bein: including the series with Virgil Grotfeldt, Kunstaussstellung der Ruhrfestspiele Recklinghausen, The Netherlands
- 1999 *Three Artists from Texas USA*, Upriver Gallery, Chengdu, China
Free International University World Art Collection, Triodos Bank, Zeiss, The Netherlands
- 1998 *Bound: Books by Artists*, Brazos Bookstore, Houston, Texas
Works on Paper by Contemporary and Modern Masters, Barbara Davis Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 1997 *Virgil Grotfeldt/ Terrell James: With Quiet Strength*, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, Texas
Establishment & Revelation, Dallas Visual Art Center, Dallas, Texas
Virgil Grotfeldt & Mirjam Hoekman, Galerie Luca, Zaltbommel, The Netherlands
Convergence, Barbara Davis Gallery, Pennzoil Place, Houston, Texas
- 1996 *Contemplating Translucence: A Selection of Works of Contemporary Texas Watercolorists*, Two Allen Center, Houston, Texas
New Work: Gallery Artists, Barbara Davis Gallery, Pennzoil Place, Houston, Texas
Group Exhibition, NOG Insurance Company Collection, Van Reekum Museum, Appeldoorn, The Netherlands
Delphi, Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, Louisiana; Blue Star, San Antonio, Texas
Works on Paper, A Selection of Contemporary and Master Works, Jason McCoy Gallery, New York, New York
Material and Spirit, Barbara Davis Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 1995 *Genesis in Fire*, Works from the Green Mountain Foundry, Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Texas
Texas Myth & Reality, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas
Watercolor, All Ways, College of the Mainland, Houston, Texas
Drawing from Strength: 26 Artists Make Their Mark, Transco Tower, Houston,
Group Exhibition, Lanning Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 1994 *Different People*, RAM Gallery, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Texas Landscapes, Hooks Epstein Gallery, Houston, Texas
Out of This World, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, Texas
- 1993 *Virgil Grotfeldt, Joseph Havel & James Surls*, Hiram Butler Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 1992 *Selections from the 20th Century Collection*, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas
- 1990 *Texas Art Celebration*, juried exhibition of the Assistance League of Houston, Texas
- 1989 *Texas Realism*, Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, Texas
- 1988 *The Contour Line*, Hiram Butler Gallery, Houston, Texas

- 1987 *The Fictional Figure*, Caroline Lee Gallery, Houston, Texas
 1986 *Texas Annual*, Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Austin, Texas
- 1985 *Synergy*, Juried Exhibition of the Arts Symposium of Houston, Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas
Plastica Huesped, Guadalajara, Mexico *Four Artists*, Diverseworks, Houston, Texas
- 1984 *The First Annual East End Show*, Lawndale Center, The University of Houston, Texas
- 1983 *Group Exhibition*, Boulevard Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 1982 *Juried Exhibition*, Art League of Houston, Texas
- 1981 *Juried Exhibition*, Art League of Houston, Texas
- 1979 *Dimension II*, Juried Exhibition of the Assistance League of Houston, Texas *Dimension I*, Juried Exhibition of the Assistance League of Houston, Texas
- 1977 *Annual Juried Show*, School of The Ozarks, Branson, Missouri
- 1975 *Graphic Biennial*, Miami Museum of Art, Miami, Florida

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Selected Collections

Chengdu Museum, Sichuan, China
 El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, Texas
 The Engelhard Foundation, Boston, Massachusetts
 FIUWAC, Free International University World Art Collection, Zeist, The Netherlands
 Fritz Becht Collection, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
 Houston Lighting & Power, Houston, Texas
 The Menil Collection, Houston, Texas
 Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas
 NOG Insurance Company, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
 Southwestern Bell Telephone Collection, San Antonio, Texas
 Tyler Museum of Art, Tyler, Texas
 University of Oklahoma Museum, Norman, Oklahoma
 Upriver Gallery Collection, Chengdu, China
 Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, New York

Awards and Grants

- 2003 Artist of the Year, The Art League of Houston, Houston, Texas
- 2002 Second Place, 42nd Annual Invitational, Longview Museum of Art, Texas
- 1999 Grant in the Visual Arts, Pollock-Krasner Foundation, Inc.
- 1996 Honorable Mention, Assistance League of Houston Annual Juried Exhibit
- 1993 First Place, Assistance League of Houston Annual Juried Exhibit
- 1991 The Engelhard Award
- 1976 Illinois Arts Council, Mural for Lakeland College

Education

- 1974 MFA, Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 1971 BS, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois

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