

## Perry House

### Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 *A Tribute to Perry House*, Deborah Colton Gallery, Houston  
 2017 *Perry House: The Pete Paintings and Musings*, Zoya Tommy Gallery, Houston, Texas  
 2013 *The Explosions*, UAC Contemporary Gallery, Houston Baptist University, Houston, Texas  
 2012 *Elegance/Violence*, Art Car Museum, Houston, Texas  
 2011 *Helter Skelter*, Allison Gallery, Houston, Texas  
 2009 *Image and Metaphor*, Naü-haus Contemporary, Houston, Texas  
*Happyville*, Naü-haus Contemporary, Houston, Texas  
 2003 *Southern Dinners*, McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, Texas  
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 2000 *Perry House*, DiverseWorks, Houston, Texas  
 1998 University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana  
 1996 *Perry House: Recent Paintings*, Inman Gallery, Houston, Texas  
 1994 Martin-Rathburn Gallery, San Antonio, Texas  
*Brooches and Others*, Davis/McClain Gallery, Houston, Texas  
 1993 Gray Matters, Dallas, Texas  
 1992 *The Cast of Characters*, Davis/McClain Gallery, Houston, Texas  
 1989 *Perry House*, Davis/McClain Gallery, Houston, Texas  
 1986 *Perry House*, Davis/McClain Gallery, Houston, Texas  
 1984 *Perry House: Recent Paintings*, Davis/McClain Gallery, Houston, Texas  
 1983 *Perry House*, Graham Gallery, Houston, Texas

### Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2021 *20 in 2020 Part 3: Houston Foundations*, Deborah Colton Gallery, Houston, Texas, United States  
 2018 *Select Works from Deborah Colton Colton Gallery*, 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  
 2015 *Bayou City Chic, Progressive Streams of Modern Art in Houston*, Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, Texas  
 2009 *image + metaphor*, Nau-haus Contemporary, Houston, Texas  
 2008 *Fresh Starts*, Art Car Museum, Houston, Texas  
 2001 *Crossing State Lines*, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas  
*Assistance League Celebrates Texas Art*, Williams Tower Gallery, Houston, Texas  
 2000 *The Vulnerable Body*, Artscan Gallery, Houston, Texas  
*First Blush: New Painting in Houston*, Colgate University Hamilton, New York  
*Size Matters*, Gayle Gates, Brooklyn, New York  
 1998 *New Work: Gallery Artist*, Inman Gallery, Houston, Texas  
*Evidence: New Paintings: Jeff Elrod, Michael Guidry, Perry House, Clay Ketter*, Inman Gallery, Houston, Texas  
 1997 *New Work: Gallery Artist*, Inman Gallery, Houston, Texas  
*The Meditation of Ornament: Seven Painters*, Transco Tower Gallery, Houston, Texas  
*Spring Sampler: Three Houston Galleries*, Transco Tower Gallery, Houston, Texas  
 1996 *Five Year Anniversary Exhibition*, Inman Gallery, Houston, Texas  
*Color! Form. Mark: A Selection of Houston Abstract Paintings*, BP Gallery, Houston, Texas  
*Houston Area Exhibition*, Blaffer Gallery, University of Houston, Houston, Texas  
 1995 *Perry House & Sally Grant, Faith in Vision*, Transco Tower Gallery, Houston, Texas  
*Evidence*, Inman Gallery, Houston, Texas  
*Analogs of Modernism*, McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, Texas

- 1994 *The Heights Exhibition*, Lambert Hall, Houston, Texas
- 1993 *Texas Art Celebration*, Cullen Center, Houston, Texas  
*Darkness + Light*, Blaffer Gallery, University of Houston, Houston, Texas  
*Conventional Forms/Insidious Visions*, The Glassell School of Art, Houston, Texas
- 1992 *The Big Show*, Lawndale Art and Performance Center, Houston, Texas  
*Political Stamps*, Small Gallery, University of Houston, Houston, Texas  
*Improvisational Spirit*, Transco Tower Gallery, Houston, Texas  
*Texas Dialogue*, Bridge Center for Contemporary Art, El Paso, Texas
- 1991 *Mid-America Biennial*, Nelson-Atkins Museum, Kansas City, Missouri
- 1989 *Perry House and David Mackenzie*, Angles Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- 1988 *The Abstract Impulse*, Davis/McClain Gallery, Houston, Texas  
*The Black and White Show*, Angles Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- 1987 *Houston Area Abstraction: An Update*, Lawndale Art and Performance Center, Houston, Texas
- 1986 *Texas Art Celebration*, Cullen Center, Houston, Texas  
*Group Show*, Davis/McClain Gallery, Houston, Texas  
*Texas Visions*, Art League of Houston, Transco Energy Co. and Museum of Art of the American West, Houston, Texas
- 1985 *Group Show*, Phyllis Weil and Company, New York, New York  
*Houston Drawing – Glassell School of Art Show*, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas  
*Fresh Paint: The Houston School*, Museum of Fine Art, Houston Texas; P.S. 1, Long Island City, New York
- 1984 *Texas Only*, Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Austin, Texas
- 1983 *Tribute to Houston Artist*, Midtown Art Center, Houston, Texas  
*Inaugural Exhibition*, Midtown Art Center, Houston, Texas
- 1982 *Two Person Show*, Graham Gallery, Houston, Texas  
*Juried Exhibition*, Jewish Community Center, Houston, Texas
- 1981 *Introductions '81*, Robinson Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 1980 *Los Bizarros*, The Lawndale Annex of the University of Houston, Houston, Texas
- 1978 *Houston Faculty Exhibition*, Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas
- 1976 *Juried Exhibition*, Houston Assistance League, Houston, Texas
- 1975-72 *Faculty Exhibition*, California State College, Bakersfield, California
- 1974 *Postcards*, Fine Arts Ltd., London, England
- 1970 *M.F.A. Exhibition*, California College of Arts and Crafts, Oakland, California

## Awards

- 1990 Mid American Arts Alliance Regional NEA Fellowship Award in Painting and Works on Paper

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Crossley, Mimi. "Postcards," London Times. September 24, 1974.

## **Selected Collections**

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas  
Atlantic Richfield Company, Los Angeles, California  
Fort Bend Chapter of Texans War on Drugs, Sugar Land, Texas  
Gertner, Aron, Ledet & Lewis, Houston, Texas  
Kirkwood Tubular Group Inc., Houston, Texas  
Michael Dale Interiors, Houston, Texas  
Northern Trust Bank, Houston, Texas  
Preferred Savings & Loan, Houston, Texas  
3E Designs, Houston, Texas

## **Teaching Experience**

1983 –2011 Houston Community College, Houston, Texas

## **Education**

1971 M.F.A. California College of Arts and Crafts, Oakland, California  
1969 B.F.A. California College of Arts and Crafts, Oakland, California