

JUNE LEAF

Born 1929 in Chicago

Died 2024 in New York

New Bauhaus, Institute of Design, Chicago, 1947–1948

BA, Roosevelt University, Chicago, 1954

MA, Institute of Design, Chicago, 1954

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025

June Leaf: Shooting from the Heart, Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts. Exhibition is traveling to Grey Art Museum, New York University, New York; Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio.

2023

June Leaf in Mabou Since 1969, The Blue Building Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

2022

June Leaf, Ortuzar Projects, New York

June Leaf in Mabou Since 1969, Inverness County Centre for the Arts, Inverness, Nova Scotia, Canada

2016

June Leaf: Thought is Infinite, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

Survey, 1949–Present, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York

2015

Drawings, Steven Harvey Fine Arts Projects, New York

Recent Works, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York

June Leaf Drawings, Steven Harvey Fine Art Projects, New York

2011

Recent Works, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York

2010

Recent Works, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York

2008

Drawings, Paintings, Sculpture, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York

2007

Recent Drawings, Paintings, and Sculptures, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York

2004

Past and Present—A Selection of Drawings, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York

Three Islands, Museum Tinguely, Basel

2002

June Leaf, Wynick/Tuck Gallery, Toronto

2001

June Leaf, Mount Saint Vincent University Art Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

2000

June Leaf, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York

1997

Recent Paintings and Sculpture, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York

June Leaf: Mining Mabou, Freedman Gallery, Albright College, Reading, Pennsylvania

1995

Recent Paintings, Drawings and Sculpture, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York

June Leaf: Prints 1952–1990, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago

1991

Works on Paper: 1969–1970, Virginia Lust Gallery, New York

Sculpture and Works on Paper, 1948–1991, Washington Project for the Arts, Washington, D.C. Exhibition traveled to Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts

1988

June Leaf, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York

1985

June Leaf, College of Cape Breton, Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada

June Leaf, Optica, Montreal

June Leaf, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York

1983

June Leaf, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, North Dakota

1982

June Leaf, Dalhousie Art Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

1981

June Leaf, Young-Hoffman Gallery, Chicago

1978

June Leaf, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago

June Leaf, Young-Hoffman Gallery, Chicago

1976

June Leaf, Terry Dintenfass Gallery, New York

1974

June Leaf, Madison Art Center, Madison, Wisconsin

1973

June Leaf, Terry Dintenfass Gallery, New York

1972

June Leaf, Gallery Bernard, Greenwich, Connecticut

1970

June Leaf, Allan Frumkin Gallery, Chicago

1969

June Leaf, Society for Contemporary Art, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago

June Leaf, Reed College, Portland, Oregon

1968

June Leaf, Allan Frumkin Gallery, Chicago

1966

June Leaf, Allan Frumkin Gallery, Chicago

1948

June Leaf, Sam Bordelon Gallery, Chicago

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023

That '70s Show, Eric Firestone Gallery, New York

"Pictures Girls Make": Portraits, BLUM, Los Angeles

2022

Some Kind of Monster Roster, Analog Diary, Beacon, New York

Feminism and the Legacy of Surrealism, Thomas Erben Gallery, New York

Selections from the Permanent Collection, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven

2021

My Name is Maryan, Museum of Contemporary Art, North Miami, Florida

Paradise Island, Steven Harvey Fine Art Projects, New York

2020

Take Care, Smart Museum of Art, University of Chicago, Chicago

NOW BULLETIN, Griffin Art Projects, North Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Dark Was the Night, Steven Harvey Fine Art Projects, New York

2019

Dance With Me, Zürcher Gallery, New York

Summer Group Exhibition, Zürcher Gallery, New York

Dark Laughter: Genesis Belanger, Ellen Berkenblit, June Leaf, Emily Mae Smith, Pippy Houldsworth Gallery, London

2018

Mythologies, Steven Harvey Fine Art Projects, New York

2017

Look Twice—Angela Dufresne, Lynn Umlauf, Matt Bollinger, June Leaf, Zürcher Gallery, New York

The Light of Interiors, Steven Harvey Fine Art Projects, New York

2016

Eye on the Collection, Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts

Regrouping, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York

Art on Paper, Steven Harvey Fine Art Projects, New York

Monster Roster: Existentialist Art in Postwar Chicago, Smart Museum of Art, University of Chicago, Chicago

1970s–9 Women and Abstraction: Lula Blocton, Regina Bogat, Hermine Ford, Samia Halaby, June Leaf, Libeth Marano, Kazuko Miyamoto, Lynn Umlauf, Merrill Wagner, Zürcher Gallery, New York

2014

Summer Group Show, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York

2013

Season Review, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York

2012

Gallery Artists: A Survey, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York

2011

Refocussing the Spotlight: 21 American Painters, Nina Freudenheim Gallery, Buffalo, New York

2009

About Face, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York

2008

Then and Now, Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts

Group Exhibition, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York

2007

Group Exhibition, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York

2006

Group Exhibition, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York

2004

Group Exhibition, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York
The Anxious Image, The Painting Center, New York
Group Exhibition, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York

2003

Group Exhibition, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York
Group Exhibition, Tel Aviv Museum, Tel Aviv, Israel

2002

Aviary, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York
Vital Forms, Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, New York
Life, Death, Love, Hate, Pleasure, Pain, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago

2001

New Work: Recent Additions to the Collection, Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts

1999

Water, Gibbs Museum of Art, Charleston, South Carolina

1998

Group Exhibition, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York
Body Double, Winston Wächer Fine Art, New York

1997

Group Exhibition, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York
Making Music, Champion International Corporation, Stamford, Connecticut
Group Exhibition, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York

1996

Small As A Way of Working, Owens Art Gallery, Mount Allison University, Sackville, New Brunswick, Canada
Women Chicago Imagists, Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, Illinois
Women Chicago Imagists, Illinois State Museum, Springfield, Illinois

1995

Group Exhibition, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York
Prodigal Daughter, Rockford College Art Gallery, Rockford, Illinois
Sniper's Nest: Art that has Lived with Lucy Lippard, Bard College, Bard, New York
Group Exhibition, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York

1994

Deplacements, La Chambre Blanche, Quebec, Canada
Waterworks, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York

1993

Terra Firma—Five Immigrant Artists, MSVU Art Gallery, Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Group Exhibition, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York

1992

Collector's Choice—1992, Center for the Arts, Vero Beach, Florida

Group Exhibition, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York

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1989

Group Exhibition, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York

Face-Off, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York

Human Concern / Personal Torment: The Grotesque in American Art, Phyllis Kind Gallery, New York. Exhibition Traveled to Phyllis Kind Gallery, Chicago

1988

Group Exhibition, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York

Fantasia Realists, Pratt Manhattan Gallery, Pratt Institute, New York. Exhibition Traveled to Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York.

1987

Group Exhibition, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York

The Idea of the North, 49th Parallel, New York

Drawing: 1987, Luise Ross Gallery, New York

1986

Group Exhibition, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York

NYC: New Work, Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington, Delaware

Group Exhibition, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York

Art on Paper, Weatherspoon Art Gallery, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina

1983

Group Exhibition, Artemisia Gallery, Chicago

The Painterly Figure, Veteran Expressionist Figure Painters, Monique Knowlton Gallery, New York

1982

Group Exhibition, Sheldon Swope Art Gallery, Terre Haute, Indiana

1981

Alternative Realities in Contemporary American Painting, The Katherine Nash Gallery, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

1976

Group Exhibition, Kutztown State College, Kutztown, Pennsylvania
Group Exhibition, Yajima Gallery, Montreal

1975

Contemporary Drawings, Hawthorn Gallery, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York
Group Exhibition, Boston University Art Gallery, Boston

1974

Works on Paper, The Virginia Museum, Richmond, Virginia
Group Exhibition, Weatherspoon Art Gallery, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina
Drawings by Contemporary American Artists, Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

1973

Group Exhibition, New York Cultural Center, New York
Voices of Alarm, Lerner Heller Gallery, New York

1972

Group Exhibition, University of Chicago, Chicago
Group Exhibition, Byron Gallery, New York
Group Exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago

1970

Group Exhibition, Prince Street Gallery, New York
Human Concern and Personal Torment, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

1965

Group Exhibition, Galerie Rue du Dragon, Paris

1962

Huit Artistes de Chicago / 8 Chicago Artists, Galerie du Dragon, Paris

1954

Group Exhibition, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

1952

Annual Exhibition, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago
Exhibition Momentum, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago

1951

Exhibition Momentum, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago
Annual Exhibition, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago

1950

Annual Exhibition, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago

1948

Annual Exhibition, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago
Exhibition Momentum, Roosevelt University, Chicago