

# NICODIM

## Robert Yarber

° Born 1948, Dallas, TX

Lives and works between Central Pennsylvania and New York City

### Education

1974 M.F.A, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

1971 B.F.A., Cooper Union College, New York, NY

### Solo Exhibitions

2014 *Panic Pending*, Reflex Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Holland

2009 *Calaveras Gnosticos*, Sonnabend Gallery, New York, NY

2007 *Sortie: The Demonological Survey*, Kyungpook National University Art Museum, Daegu, Korea

1999 *Modernism*, San Francisco, CA

Marella Arte Contemporanea, Sarnica, Italy

1998 Sonnabend Gallery, New York, NY

1997 Sergio Tossi Arte Contemporanea, Prato, Italy

1996 Marella Arte Contemporanea, Sarnica, Italy

1995 Sonnabend Gallery, New York, NY

Nevada Institute for Contemporary Art, Las Vegas, NV

Patricia Faure Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

1994 Galerie Lehmann, Lausanne, Switzerland

1993 Sonnabend Gallery, New York, NY

Julie Saul Gallery, New York, NY

1992 Casino de Knokke, Knokke-Heist, Belgium

Galerie Van de Weghe, Brussels

Galleria in Arco, Torino, Italy

1991 Galerie Faust, Geneva

*Robert Yarber: Photographs*, Lieberman & Saul, New York

*Robert Yarber: Artifice and Escapes*, The Frank Martin Gallery, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA

1990 *Climax of the Commonplace*, Sonnabend Gallery, New York

Galerie Langer, Fain, Paris

1989 Gallery Paule Anglim, San Francisco, CA

*Robert Yarber Paintings: 1980-1988*, Palmer Museum of Art, Penn State University, University Park, PA; Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA; Richmond Museum of Art, Richmond, VA (Touring)

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- 1987 Asher/Faure Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
Greene Gallery, Coconut Grove, FL  
Thomas Cohn Arte Contemporanea, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
Sonnabend Gallery, NY
- 1985 Vollum College Center Gallery, Reed College, Portland Oregon  
Sonnabend Gallery, NY
- 1984 Mattingly Baker Gallery, Dallas, TX  
Southwestern University, Georgetown, TX  
Asher Faure Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1983 Steven Lieber Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1981 Simon Lowinsky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, February-March  
Dominican College, San Rafael, CA  
Simon Lowinsky Gallery, San Francisco

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2009 *Les annees 80*, Le Magasin, Grenoble, France
- 2008 *Piot Brehmer, Robert Yarber*, Samuel Freeman Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
*Digitalia, Intimacy in the Hyperreal*, Deborah Colton Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2006 *The Hedonistic Imperative*, Deborah Colten Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2005 *Modern, Contemporary, and Latin American Art*, Bonham's & Butterfield's, San Francisco, CA  
*A Better Tomorrow*, curated by Saul Ostrow, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH
- 2004 *Art and Illusion: Selections from the Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation*, Frederick R. Weisman Museum of Art, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA  
*25th Anniversary Exhibit*, Modernism Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Dream or Nightmare: Images of Air and Space in Contemporary Art*, Asheville Art Museum, Asheville, NC  
*URGENT!: An exhibition of contemporary art and cultural paraphernalia*, Scott Pfaffman Gallery, New York, NY
- 2002 *Visions: The First Ten Years. Selections from the Galleria Valentina Moncada*, Acanto Blu, Paermo, Sicily  
*From Pop to Now: Selections from the Sonnabend Collection*, Curated by Antonio Homem, The Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY  
*Arte a Palazzo. Oraziana 2002*, curated by Otilio Lotinni, Prof. Dott. Horace's Villa, Licenza, Italy
- 1999 *View from the Edge of the World*, Marlborough Gallery, Chelsea, NY
- 1998 *Frightful Paint*, Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam, Holland
- 1997 *Sex Industry*, curated by John Yau, Stux Gallery, New York, NY  
*Aerial Perspectives*, D.C. Moore Gallery, New York, NY

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- 1996 *The Sonnabend Collection*, Deichtorhalle, Hamburg, Germany  
*Fifteen Artists*, Patricia Faure Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
*Shot – Una Visione Americana*, Valentina Moncada, Rome, Italy  
*Epitaphs*, Edward Throp Gallery, New York, NY
- 1994 *The World of Tomorrow*, Thomas Solomon's Garage, Los Angeles, CA  
*Love in the Ruins*, Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA  
*Group Show*, Sonnabend Gallery, New York, NY
- 1993 *Drawings: 30th Anniversary Exhibition*, Leo Castelli Gallery, NY  
*Wake-up Call*, Performance Space 122, New York, NY  
*The Fluorescent Conscience*, Galerie Pfefferle, Munich, Germany
- 1992 *American Art of the 80's*, Museo d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea di Trento e Rovereto, Trento, Italy  
*In The Looking Glass: Contemporary Narrative Painting*, Mint Museum of Art, Charlotte, NC  
*Illumination*, Pfizer Inc, New York, NY  
*Bedroom Eyes: Room with a View*, Main Art Gallery, California State University, Fullerton, CA  
*Troubled Waters*, Rockland Center for the Arts, West Nyack, NY
- 1991 *Art of the 1980s: Selections from the Collection of the Eli Broad Family Foundation*, Duke University Museum of Art, Durham, NC  
*Visions, Fantasies and Mind Wanderings*, Lintas Worldwide, New York, NY  
*Contemporary Surrealism*, New Jersey Center for the Visual Arts, Summit, NJ  
*de-persona*, The Oakland Museum, Oakland, CA  
*Selection*, FAE, Museum d'Art Contemporain, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 1990 *Art What Thou Eat: Images of Food in American Art*, Edith C. Blum Art Institute, Bard College; New York Historical Society  
*California A-Z And Return*, The Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH  
*New Work by Night*, Bruce Helinder Gallery, NY  
*Mystery + Dreams*, Dorsky Gallery, NY  
*In the Realm of the Plausible*, curated by J. Yau, Shea and Becker Gallery, New York, NY  
*Northwest by Southwest*, Palm Springs Desert Museum, Palm Springs, CA; Yellowstone Art Center, Billings, MO; Western Gallery, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA; Sarah Campbell Blaffer Gallery, University of Houston, Houston, TX
- 1989 *Horn of Plenty*, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Holland  
*Painting Beyond the Death of Painting*, Curated by Donald Kuspit, Kuznetsky Most Exhibition Hall, Moscow, USSR  
*Frederick Wiseman Collection*, Neuberger Museum, Purchase, NY  
*New Work By Gallery Artists*, Sonnabend Gallery, New York, NY  
*Unstable Universe*, Asher/Faure Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Social Fictions*, Torn Tavelli Gallery, Aspen, CO
- 1988 *Recent American Pastels*, Christian A. Johnson Memorial Gallery, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT

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- Collection Sonnabend*, Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid CAPC, Musee d'Art Contemporain, Bordeaux, France; Hamburger Bahnhof Berlin, West Germany; Galleria Nazionale D'Arte Moderna, Roma; Museo d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea, Trento, Musee Rath, Geneva; Sezon Museum of ART, Tokyo; The Miyagi Museum of Art, Sendai, Japan; The Fukuyama Museum of Art, Hiroshima, Japan; The National Museum Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan  
*Symbolism-Force and Spirit*, Dorsky Gallery, New York, NY  
*Narrative Art*, Mark Twain Gallery, St. Louis, MO
- 1987 *Lust one of the seven deadlies*, Curated by Philip Tsiaras, M-13 Gallery, New York  
*Selections from the Frederick R. Weisman Collection*, The Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD; Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA; Walker Arts Center, Minneapolis, MN; Birmingham Museum of Art, AL; Norton Gallery and School of Art, West Palm Beach, FL; Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, CO  
*Movietone Muse*, One Penn Plaxa, New York  
*Panoramas & Prospects*, Holly Solomon Gallery, New York  
*Private Expressions: Personal Experiences*, Stamford Museum & Nature Center, Stamford, CT
- 1986 *Selections from the Frederick Weisman Collection*, Centre National d'Art Contemporain, Paris, France  
*Boston Collects: Contemporary Painting and Sculpture*, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA  
*Painting and Sculpture Today*, Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN  
*Five Painters: New York, A New Generation*, Segal, Steinberg Gallery, Montreal, Canada  
*Il Progetto Domestico*, Triennale di Milano, Milano, Italy  
*The Texas Transfer*, The Johnson Gallery, University of New Mexico, Las Lornas, NM
- 1985 *Biennial Exhibition 1985*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY  
*Texas Current Part*, San Antonio Art Institute, San Antonio, TX
- 1984 *Paradise Lost/Paradise Regained: American Visions of the New Decade*, The 41st Venice Biennale, United States Pavilion, Venice, Italy  
*The Human Condition: SFMMA Biennial III*, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA  
*What's Happening: Contemporary Art From California, Oregon and Washington*, Alternative Museum, New York, NY  
*Outside New York*, The New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, NY  
*Strange*, Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA  
*Work From the Lower East Side*, Larry Gagosian Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*The New Portrait*, PS1, Long Island City, NY  
*Current Expressions*, Fuller Goldeen Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Modern Romances*, Reece Bullen Gallery, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA & San José Institute of Contemporary Art, San José, CA  
*Romantic Painting*, Tracey Garet Gallery, New York, NY  
*Crime and Punishment*, Triton Museum of Art, Santa Clara, CA
- 1983 *Robert Yarber, Sarah Canright and Peter Saul*, Patrick Gallery, Austin, Texas

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- Ceci Nest Pas Le Surrealism: California: Idioms of Sarrealism*, Fisher Gallery, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California  
*The Impolite Figure*, Southern Exposure Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Robert Yarber and Patrick Morrison*, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA  
*Bodies and Souls*, Marisa Del Re Gallery, New York, NY  
*Attention: California Artists*, The Oakland Museum, Oakland, CA  
1982 *New Bay Area Painting and Sculpture*, San Francisco Art Institute Galleries, San Francisco, CA  
*California Video*, Anthology Film Archives, New York, NY  
*East Coast-West Coast*, Fashion Moda, Bronx, NY  
*Emerging Northern California Artists*, Orange County Center for Contemporary Arts, Santa Ana, CA  
1981 *Humor in Art*, Los Angeles Institute of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, California  
*Locations*, California State University, San Bernardino, CA  
*Fashion Moda*, Galeria de la Raza, San Francisco, CA  
1980 *John Alberts and Bob Yarber: Painting and Drawing*, Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR  
1979 *Bay Area Artist Exhibition and Sale*, The Oakland Museum, Oakland, CA  
1971 *Painterly Realism*, Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton, MA  
1969 Bowery Gallery, New York, NY  
1967 *Texas Annual: Texas Painting and Sculpture Exhibition*, (juried by Richard Diebenkorn), Dallas Museum, Dallas, TX

## **Selected Public and Private Collections**

The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York  
The Boston Fine Arts Museum, Massachusetts  
The Oakland Art Museum, California  
The Birmingham Art Museum, Birmingham, Alabama  
The Yokohama Museum of Art, Yokohama, Japan  
The Ludwig Museum, Cologne, Germany  
The Acher M. Huntington Museum of Art, The University of Texas at Austin  
The Paine-Webber Collection, New York  
The Equitable Life Inc., New York  
Bank of America, San Francisco, California  
Southwestern Bell, Dallas, Texas  
Frito-Lay, Dallas, Texas  
Fredric R. Wiseman Foundation, Los Angeles, California  
The Broad Family Foundation, Los Angeles, California