

## **PHYLLIS BRAMSON      SHORTENED RESUME**

BFA 1963 University of Illinois/ Urbana  
MA 1964 University of Wisconsin/ Madison  
MFA 1973 School of the Art Institute// Chicago  
2007 Awarded Professor Emeritus in Drawing and Painting from the University of Illinois/  
Chicago  
2007 - Advising Graduate Students in the Drawing & Painting Dept. at the School of the Art  
Institute

### **Grants and Awards:**

1986 Louis Comfort Tiffany Grant  
1988 Senior Fulbright Scholar  
1993 John Simon Guggenheim Grant/ Senior National Endowment for the Arts  
1997 Rockefeller Foundation Grant  
2000 Illinois Arts Council Project Completion Grant  
2002 Institute For The Humanities, University of Illinois/ Chicago Travel Grant  
2004 Artadia: The Fund for Art and Dialog, Jury Award

### **Selected One Person and Two Person Exhibitions:**

1979 The New Museum Of Contemporary Art, New York, NY  
1983 Carnegie Melon University, Hewlett Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA  
1986 The Renaissance Society At The University of Chicago, (career survey)  
Chicago, IL  
1988 Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne, Australia  
1998 The Cultural Center of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
2000 Littlejohn Contemporary, New York, NY (also 2002, 2004)  
2001 Fort Wayne Museum, Fort Wayne, IN  
2003/6 Carl Hammer Gallery, Chicago, IL (also 2000)  
2004 Boulder Art Museum, Boulder, Co  
2007 Grover/ Thurston Gallery, Seattle, WA  
2008 Claire Oliver Gallery, NY, NY ( also 2006)  
Philip Slein Gallery, St. Louis, MO, "Love, Kisses, Tears... Heartache!"  
Claire Oliver Gallery, New York, NY, " Kerfuffles"  
2009 Laura Mesaros Gallery, a branch of the University of West Virginia Museum,  
Morgantown WV, "I Tremble For You" (catalog)  
2010 Carrie Secrist Gallery Chicago, IL "Then is Now" Phyllis Bramson and Judith  
Giechman

### **Selected Group Exhibitions:**

1976 The Renwick Museum, Washington, DC  
1979 Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC  
1980 Contemporary Art Center, Cincinnati, OH  
Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
1985 Seattle Arts Museum  
1986 Kansas City Arts Center  
1990 Museo D' Arte Macc, Caracas, Venezuela  
1991 Smart Museum, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
1993 Corcoran Museum of Art, Washington, DC  
Greenville County Museum. Greenville, SC  
1995 PPOW Gallery, New York, NY  
1996 Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL  
1997 Southwestern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, NC  
2000 The New Museum for Contemporary Art, New York, NY  
Block Museum at North Western University, Evanston, IL

- 2002 Palm Springs Museum, Palm Springs, CA
- 2003 Frist Center for the Arts, Nashville, TN  
Art Museum, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN
- 2004 National Academy of Design, NY, NY,
- 2005 Jane Voorheres Zimmerli Art Museum, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2006 South Eastern Center for Contemporary Arts, Winston- Salem, NC
- 2007 Samek Art Gallery, Bucknell University , Lewisburg, PA
- 2008 School of the Art Institute, The Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL  
Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO
- 2009 Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, IL, 3 person Exhibition  
Art Chicago, Chicago, IL, "The Hairy Who and the Imagist Legacy"  
Carl Hammer Gallery, Chicago, IL, "Drawing as a Mirror of Self"  
Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, IL " The Francis and June Spiezer Collection"  
Carrie Secrist gallery, Chicago, IL, "As We Live and Breathe"

- Selected as one of the "top ten exhibition of 2003" by Margaret Hawkins, art critic for the Chicago Sun Times/ and Ten top Personal Favorite Shows in 2006

Reviewed in: Art Forum, Art In America, Art Paper and Frieze - as well as the NY Times and the Village Voice

#### **PRIVATE AND PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Kemper Insurance	Lake Forest College
University of Wisconsin	McDonald Corporation
Illinois State University	Palm Springs Museum
Oberlin College Museum	Musee de Toulon, Toulon, France
Hirshorn Museum	Department of the Interior
Block Museum	Ohio State University
Museum of Contemporary Art	Milwaukee Art Museum
Art Institute of Chicago	Northern Illinois University Museum
Illinois State Museum	Illinois Center State Building
Continental Insurance	Bradley University
Prudential Insurance	Library of Congress
Lakeview Museum of Art and Science	Sears Corporation
Arizona State University	University of Nebraska, Omaha
Elmhurst College	Western Illinois University
University of Colorado	Playboy Corporation
University of Missouri	Art Bank - Department of State
Southern Illinois University	Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Art
Madison Art Center	Victorian College, Melbourne, Australia
Peat Marwick & Mitchell	Smart Museum, University of Chicago
National Museum of American Art	Southern Illinois Museum
Richland Community College	University of Arizona Art Museum
Readers Digest Corporation	University of North Carolina, Greenborough
University of Colorado, Boulder	The New Museum of Contemporary Art
Zimmerli Art Museum	Snite Museum of Art, University of Notre Dame
Corcoran Museum	Orlando Museum of Art
University of Illinois Hospital	Bard College
Purdue University	University of Northern Iowa
Racine Art Museum	Progressive Corporation
Sweet Briar College	Benedictine University
Kresge Art Museum	Bucknell University
Wicker Park Library/ Chicago	University of Iowa
Rockford Art Museum	University of N. Carolina
Elmhurst Art Museum	West Virginia University Art Museum