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## **Manuel Neri**

Born: 1930 Sanger, CA

### **Education**

#### **1956–58**

California School of Fine Arts, San Francisco, CA

#### **1951–56**

California College of Arts and Crafts, Oakland, CA

#### **1951–52**

University of California, Berkeley, CA

#### **1949–50**

San Francisco City College, San Francisco, CA

### **Selected Solo Exhibitions**

#### **2008**

The Figure in Relief, San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose, CA

#### **2007**

Gerald Peters Gallery, New York, NY

Riva Yares Gallery, Santa Fe, NM and, Scottsdale, AZ (also '05, '98, '95, '93, '89)

Portland Art Museum, Portland, ME

Hackett-Freedman Gallery, San Francisco, CA (also '05, '04, '03, '01)

#### **2006**

Manuel Neri, Ameringer & Yohe Fine Art, New York, NY

Manuel Neri: Figure in Relief, Grounds for Sculpture, Hamilton, NJ

#### **2005**

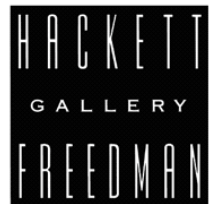
University Museums, Iowa State University, Ames, IA

Manuel Neri, Palpable Tensions, Fresno Art Museum, Fresno, CA

Artists' Books/The Collaborative Process, Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

#### **2004**

Collaboration and the Creative Process: Artists' Books by Manuel Neri and Mary Julia Klimenko, San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose, CA



**2002**

Charles Cowles Gallery, New York, NY (also '00, '98, '97, '95, '93, '91, '89, '86, '82, '81)  
Japonais: Sculpture & Paintings on Paper, B. Sakata Garo, Sacramento, CA  
Galerie Simonne Stern, New Orleans, LA (also '99, '97, '95)

**2000**

Anne Reed Gallery, Ketchum, ID (also '97)  
Campbell-Thiebaud Gallery, San Francisco, CA (also '99, '97, '95, '93)

**1999**

Stremmel Gallery, Reno, NV

**1998**

Robert Mondavi Winery, Oakville, CA  
Palm Springs Desert Museum, Palm Springs, CA

**1997–98**

Early Work, 1953–1978, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC  
San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA  
Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA

**1997**

Palo Alto Cultural Center, Palo Alto, CA  
San Marco Art Gallery, Dominican College, San Rafael, CA (also '90)  
Recent Marble Sculpture, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC  
Galerie Claude Samuel, Paris, France

**1996–99**

A Sculptor's Drawings, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC; Laumeier Sculpture Park, St. Louis, MO;  
Academy of Art College, San Francisco, CA; Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery and Sculpture Garden, Lincoln,  
NE; The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls, NY

**1996**

Lisa Kurts Gallery, Memphis, TN

**1995**

Manuel Neri: Classical Expressions, Nevada Institute for Contemporary Art, Las Vegas, NV  
Robischon Gallery, Denver, CO

**1994**

Morgan Gallery, Kansas City, MO (also '92)  
Master Artist Tribute III, Hearst Art Gallery, St. Mary's College, Moraga, CA  
Margulies/Taplin Gallery, Boca Raton, FL (also '92, '90)

**1993**

Manuel Neri: Painted and Unpainted, Dia Center for the Arts, Bridgehampton, NY  
Drawings and Sculpture, University of Alabama Art Gallery, Tuscaloosa, AL  
Bingham Kurts Gallery, Memphis, TN (also '90)

**1992**

She Said: 'I Tell You It Doesn't Hurt Me', Fresno Art Center, Fresno, CA (also '92, '90, '88, '84, '81)  
John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA (also '90, '88, '84, '81)

**1991**

Manuel Neri: Drawings, Part I, Richard L. Nelson Gallery, University of California, Davis, CA  
Eve Mannes Gallery, Atlanta, GA

**1990**

Manuel Neri: Bronzes, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA

**1989**

Sheppard Fine Arts Gallery, University of Nevada, Reno, NV  
Manuel Neri: Plaster, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA  
Manuel Neri: Sculpture and Drawings, Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, WA

**1988**

Manuel Neri, A Personal Selection, Wiegand Gallery, College of Notre Dame, Belmont, CA  
James Corcoran Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

**1987**

Fay Gold Gallery, Atlanta, GA  
San Antonio Art Institute, San Antonio, TX

**1985**

Manuel Neri: Sculpture and Drawings, Robert Else Gallery, California State University, Sacramento, CA

**1984**

Middendorf Gallery, Washington, DC  
California State University Art Gallery, Chico, CA  
Gimpel-Hanover & Andre Emmerich Galerien, Zurich, Switzerland

**1983**

Manuel Neri, Sculpture and Drawings, Middendorf/Lane Gallery, Washington, DC

**1981**

Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA  
Manuel Neri: Sculpture/Drawings, The Mexican Museum, San Francisco, CA  
Manuel Neri: Drawings and Bronzes, The Art Museum Association, (traveled through '83)

**1980**

Manuel Neri: Sculpture and Drawings, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA  
Manuel Neri: Drawings, Richmond Art Center, Richmond, CA  
Grossmont College Gallery, El Cajon, CA

**1979**

Gallery Paule Anglim, San Francisco, CA

**1977**

Manuel Neri: Recent Sculpture and Drawings, ArtSpace/Open Ring, E. B. Crocker Art Gallery, Sacramento, CA

**1976**

Neri Sculpture, Braunstein/Quay Gallery, New York, NY  
The Remaking of Mary Julia: Sculpture in Progress, 80 Langton Street, San Francisco, CA  
Manuel Neri, Sculptor, Oakland Museum of California, Oakland, CA

**1975**

Quay Gallery, San Francisco, CA (also '71, '68, '66)

**1974**

Art Gallery, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA  
Manuel Neri: Sculpture and Installations, Davis Art Gallery, Stephens College, Columbia, MO

**1972**

Sacramento State College Art Gallery, Sacramento, CA  
Davis Art Center, Davis, CA

**1971**

University of Nevada Art Gallery, Reno, NV

**1970**

St. Mary's College, Moraga, CA  
San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA

**1969**

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

**1964**

Berkeley Gallery, Berkeley, CA

**1963**

New Mission Gallery, San Francisco, CA

**1960**

Dilexi Gallery, San Francisco, CA

**1959**

Spatsa Gallery, San Francisco, CA

**1957**

The Six Gallery, San Francisco, CA

**Selected Group Exhibitions****2008**

Figures in Abstraction: Roy Borrone, Manuel Neri, Waldemar Mitrowski, Bolinas Museum, Bolinas, CA  
The Question is Known: (W)here is Latin American/Latino Art?, Mission Cultural center for Latino Arts, San Francisco, CA  
You See: The Early Years of the UC Davis Studio Art Faculty, Hearst Art Gallery, Moraga, CA

**2007**

Evidence of Artists at Work, 1978–2007, San Francisco Museum of Craft and Design, San Francisco, CA  
October, CCA: 100 Years in the Making, The Oakland Museum of California, Oakland, CA

**2006**

The Collection in Context: Bay Area Figurative Art, di Rosa Preserve, Napa, CA

**2003**

Bobbie Greenfield Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

Scott White Contemporary Art, La Jolla, CA

Pairings: Discovered Dialogues in Postwar Abstraction, Hackett-Freedman Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Bay Area Artists: Select Works from the 1950s and 60s, Hackett-Freedman Gallery, San Francisco, CA

**2001**

Kinds of Drawings, Herter Art Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

Grounds for Sculpture, Hamilton, NJ (also '94)

Hackett-Freedman Gallery, San Francisco, CA (also '00)

**2000–01**

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA

**2000**

Winston Wachter Mayer Fine Art, New York, NY

Jacqueline Kennedy Garden, The White House, Washington, DC

**1999**

Charles Cowles Gallery, New York, NY (also '98, '97, '96)

Into the 21st Century: Selections from the Permanent Collection, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA

California Classics, Isetan Museum of Art, Japan

Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO

Twentieth Century American Sculpture at the White House, The White House, Washington, DC (also '94)

**1998**

The Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR (also '97, '90)

**1997**

Franklin Parrasch Gallery, New York, NY

Richard L. Nelson Gallery, University of California, Davis, CA (also '89, '84, '82)

Norman R. Eppink Art Gallery, Emporia State University, Emporia, KS

Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig Wien, Vienna, Austria

The Beat Culture and the New America: 1950–1965, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY;

Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN; M. H. de Young Memorial Museum, San Francisco, CA,

**1996**

John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Anne Reed Gallery, Ketchum, ID (also '91)

San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA (also '76, '73, '70, '62)

John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA (also '90)

American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, NY (also '93, '84, '82, '81)

Palm Springs Desert Museum, Palm Springs, CA (also '88, '87)

Freddie Fong Contemporary Art, San Francisco, CA

Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA (also '84, '83)

**1995**

Udinotti Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ  
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA (also '89, '86, '85, '84, '83, '80, '76, '74, '68, '65, '59)  
Frumkin/Adams Gallery, New York, NY (also '94)  
Wiegand Gallery, College of Notre Dame, Belmont, CA  
Gibbes Museum of Art, Charleston, SC  
Nationsbank Plaza, Charlotte, NC  
Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC  
Campbell-Thiebaud Gallery, San Francisco, CA (also '90)  
Palo Alto Cultural Center, Palo Alto, CA (also '94, '88)  
Triton Museum of Art, Santa Clara, CA (also '81)  
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY (also '92, '70)  
California Palace of the Legion of Honor, San Francisco, CA (also '61)  
Working Together: Joan Brown and Manuel Neri, 1958–1964, Wiegand Gallery, College of Notre Dame, Belmont, CA

**1994**

Oakland Museum of California, Oakland, CA (also '85, '84, '82, '79, '75, '71)  
Newport Harbor Art Museum, Newport Beach, CA (also '93)  
Jacqueline Kennedy Garden, The White House, Washington, DC

**1993**

Albuquerque Museum, Albuquerque, NM  
Art Museum of Santa Cruz County, Santa Cruz, CA  
Laguna Gloria Museum, Austin, TX

**1992**

Colorado University Art Galleries, Boulder, CO  
Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO

**1991**

Muckenthaler Cultural Center, Fullerton, CA  
Museo Estudio Diego Rivera, Mexico City, Mexico  
M. H. de Young Memorial Museum, San Francisco, CA

**1990**

Barbara Kornblatt Gallery, Washington, DC  
Queens Museum, Queens, NY  
Butler Institute, Youngstown, OH

**1989**

Security Pacific Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

**1988**

California Museum of Science and Industry, Los Angeles, CA  
Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE (also '85)  
Sierra Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV (also '81)  
Bronx Museum of the Arts, Bronx, NY  
Leavenworth Carnegie Arts Center, Leavenworth, KS  
Sheehan Gallery, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA  
Art Department Gallery, San Francisco State University, CA  
Weatherspoon Art Gallery, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC (also '77)

**1987**

Sheppard Fine Arts Gallery, University of Nevada, Reno, NV  
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX  
Philbrook Art Center, Tulsa, OK  
Madison Art Center, Madison, WI  
Art Gallery, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE

**1986**

Marilyn Pearl Gallery, New York, NY  
University Art Museum, Berkeley, CA (also '82, '70, '67)  
May Kaufman Astoria Studios, Astoria, NY  
909 Third Avenue and the Mendik Company, New York, NY  
Center for the Arts, Vero Beach, FL  
North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, ND

**1985**

Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA (also '76)  
The Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH

**1984**

Spokane Center Gallery, Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA  
California State University, Long Beach, CA  
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, DC  
Fisher Gallery, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA  
Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA

**1983**

Sarah Lawrence Gallery, Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY  
Monterey Peninsula Museum of Art, Monterey, CA  
Renaissance Society, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Institute of Contemporary Art of the Virginia Museum, Richmond, VA

**1982**

Fresno Arts Center, Fresno, CA  
Pence Gallery, University of California, Davis, CA  
De Saisset Museum, University of Santa Clara, CA

**1981**

Provincetown Art Association and Museum, Provincetown, MA  
Middendorf/Lane Gallery, Washington, DC  
Tulane University, New Orleans, LA

**1980**

San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego, CA  
Nassau County Museum of Fine Art, Roslyn, NY  
International Sculpture Center, Washington, DC

**1979**

Independent Curators, New York, NY

**1978**

Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY  
University of New Mexico Art Museum, Albuquerque, NM

**1977**

Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville, AL  
Kenmin Prefecture Hall, Tokyo, Japan  
Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service, Washington, DC

**1976**

Martha Jackson Gallery, New York, NY  
Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

**1975**

JPL Gallery, London, England

**1972**

E. B. Crocker Art Gallery, Sacramento, CA  
Artists Contemporary Gallery, Sacramento, CA

**1971**

University of Nevada, Reno, NV (also '68)  
St. Mary's College Art Gallery, Moraga, CA

**1970**

Memorial Union Gallery, University of California, Davis, CA

**1969**

Worth Ryder Gallery, University of California, Berkeley, CA  
Jason Aver Gallery, San Francisco, CA

**1968**

Reed College, Portland, OR  
Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR

**1967**

California State College, Fullerton, CA

**1966**

University of California, Irvine, CA

**1964**

Stanford University Art Museum, Stanford, CA (also '62)  
Primus-Stuart Gallery, Los Angeles, CA (also '62)

**1962**

Houston Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX  
Staempfli Gallery, New York, NY (also '61)

**1960**

Batman Gallery, San Francisco, CA

**1957**

The Six Gallery, San Francisco, CA (also '55)

## **Awards**

**2008**

Bay Area Treasure Award, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art

**2006**

Lifetime Achievement Award in Contemporary Sculpture, International Sculpture Center (ISC)

**1995**

Honorary Doctorate, Corcoran School of Art

**1992**

Honorary Doctorate, California College of Arts and Crafts

**1990**

Honorary Doctorate, San Francisco Art Institute

**1985**

Award of Honor for Outstanding Achievement in Sculpture, San Francisco Arts Commission

**1982**

Academy Institute Award in Art, American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters

**1980**

Individual Artist Grant, National Endowment for the Arts

**1979**

Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship

**1970–75**

Sculpture Grant, University of California at Davis

**1965**

National Art Foundation Award

**1963**

82nd Annual Sculpture Award, San Francisco Art Institute

**1959**

Nealie Sullivan Award, California School of Fine Arts

**1957**

Purchase Award in Painting, Oakland Art Museum

**1953**

First Award in Sculpture, Oakland Art Museum

## **Collections**

The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC  
Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA  
Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO  
Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA  
Di Rosa Foundation, Napa, CA  
The Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA  
Fresno Art Museum, Fresno, CA  
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC  
Honolulu Academy of the Arts, Honolulu, HI  
Iris & B. Gerald Cantor Center for Visual Arts, Stanford University, Stanford, CA  
Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO  
Laumeier Sculpture Park, St. Louis, MO  
Memphis Brooks Art Museum, Memphis, TN  
The Mexican Museum, San Francisco, CA  
The Oakland Museum of California, Oakland, CA  
Palm Springs Desert Museum, Palm Springs, CA  
R. L. Nelson Gallery, University of California, Davis, CA  
San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego, CA  
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA  
San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA  
Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA  
Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, Lincoln, NE  
Tampa Museum of Art, Tampa, FL  
University of New Mexico Fine Arts Center, Albuquerque, NM  
Washington State Art in Public Places, Washington State Arts Commission, Olympia, WA  
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY  
The Lannan Foundation, Los Angeles, CA  
Library of Congress, Rare Book and Special Collections Division, Washington, DC  
Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park, Grand Rapids, MI  
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY  
The National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC  
Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA  
University of California San Diego, Mandeville Library, Department of Special Collections, San Diego, CA

## **Commissions**

### **2003**

Marble Sculpture Escalietta I for Iowa State University, Gerdin Building, Ames, IA  
Bronze Sculpture Virgin Mary for St. Anne's Church, Seattle, WA

### **1994**

Marble Sculpture Aurelia Roma for Laumeier Sculpture Park, St. Louis, MO

### **1987**

Marble Sculpture Española for North Carolina National Bank for NNCNB Tower, Tampa, FL  
Marble Sculpture Passage for The Linpro Company, for the Christina Gateway Project, Wilmington, DE  
Marble Sculpture Ventana al Pacifico for U.S. Courthouse, Portland, OR

**1980–82**

Marble Sculpture Tres Marias for Office of the State Architect, State of California, Bateson Building, Sacramento, CA

## **Teaching**

**1965–90**

University of California, Davis, CA

**1963–64**

University of California, Berkeley, CA

**1959–65**

California School of Fine Arts, San Francisco, CA