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Raimonds Staprans

Born: 1926 Riga, Latvia

Education

1954

MA from University of California, Berkeley, CA

1952

BA from University of Washington, Seattle, WA

1947

BA from School of Art, Esslingen, Stuttgart, Germany

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2009

Recent Paintings, Hackett-Freedman Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2006

Raimonds Staprans: Art of Tranquility and Turbulence, Pasadena Museum of California Art, Pasadena, CA
and the State Museum, Riga, Latvia

Raimonds Staprans: Fifty Years, Hackett-Freedman Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2003–4

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

1999

Mendenhall Gallery, Beverly Hills, CA (also '97,'96)

1998

Maxwell Galleries, San Francisco, CA (also '96,'94,'89,'87,'84,'81,'78,'73,'61,'59,'57,'55)

1997

Kunstmesse, Cologne, Germany

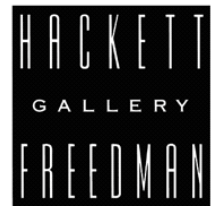
Galerie Redmann, Berlin, Germany (also '94,'93,'90,'88,'86)

1994

Marburg Art Center, Marburg, Germany

1991

State Museum of Art, Riga, Latvia



1990

Galerie Brockstedt, Hamburg, Germany

1989

Sun Valley Art Center, Sun Valley, ID

1987

Lake Gallery, Tahoe City, CA

1986

European Art Expo, Cologne, Germany

Art Expo, Zurich, Switzerland

1985

Galerie Elephas, Friedberg, Germany

Hanson-Howard Gallery, Ashland, OR

1984

Brubaker Gallery, Sarasota, Florida (also '81,'79)

1982

Topo Swope Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

1981

Alaska State Art Museum, Juno, AK

1979

De Saisset Art Museum, Santa Clara, CA

1973

Soviet Latvian Cultural Committee, Riga, Latvia

Nightingale Gallery, Toronto, Canada

Art Gallery, Northern Arizona University, AZ

1962-72

Maxwell Galleries, Bi-Annual Exhibition, San Francisco, CA

1961

Galerie St. Etienne, New York, NY

O'Hana Gallery, London, England

Galerie Andre Weil, Paris, France

1959

Ross Wieden Art Colony, Cleveland, OH

1956

Galerie Marcel Bernheim, Paris, France

Edgardo Acosta Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

1955

Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR

1953

Gleason Gallery, Salem, OR

1951

Lincoln Art Center, OR

Art Gallery, Oregon State University, OR

1950

Elfstrom Gallery, Salem, OR

Survey Exhibition, Hackett-Freedman Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Selected Group Exhibitions

2008

Landscape Perspectives, 555 California St., San Francisco, CA

2003–4

The Not-So-Still Life: A Century of California Painting and Sculpture, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA, and Pasadena Museum of California Art, Pasadena, CA,

2002

Visions: Northern California, Bank of America Plaza, San Francisco, CA

2000

The Lighter Side of Bay Area Figuration, The Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO and the San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA

1993

California Dreaming, Fresno Museum of Modern Art, Fresno, CA

1990

State Museum of Art, Riga, Latvia

1983

Western Artists, Hamilton-Lawler Gallery, Denver, CO

1982

Western Artists, Sid Deutsch Gallery, New York, NY

1979

Invitational, San Francisco Arts Festival, San Francisco, CA

1976

Invitational, Bicentennial Exhibition of American Landscape, California Landscape, Transamerica Corporation, San Francisco, CA

1967

Invitational, American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, NY

1962

Winter Invitational, California Palace of the Legion of Honor, San Francisco, CA

1959

The Painted Flower, Oakland Art Museum, Oakland, CA

1957

Northwest Artists, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA

1956

Oregon Artists, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR

1954

Bay Area Artists, Richmond Art Center, Richmond, CA

1953

Redding Art Center, Redding, CA

1946

Esslingen Expo, Stuttgart-Esslingen, Germany

Awards

2003

Three Star Medal, the Latvian Government for contributions to Latvia's cultural and political independence

Collections

San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA

Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

The Oakland Museum of California, Oakland, CA

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX

Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ

Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR

Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA

John F. Kennedy University Museum of Art, Orinda, CA

State Museum of Art, Riga, Latvia

Pasadena Museum of California Art, Pasadena, CA

Selected Bibliography

2008

Yau, John, *Raimonds Staprans*, Peter Mendenhall Gallery, Los Angeles, CA.

2006

Karlstrom, Paul and Selz, Peter, *Art of Tranquility & Turbulence*, University of Washington Press, Seattle, WA.

Turner, Cherie, "Review," *Artweek*, Palo Alto, CA.

2004

Demakova, Helena, "The Nearness of Mexico, As the Bird Flies," *Diena*, January.

Kreslins, Janis, "Raimonds Staprans in Berlin, California and the World," *Roads and Byroads, vol. 1*, Valters and Rapa Press, Riga, Latvia, pp. 358–359.

Lamberga, Dace, *The Still Life*, The State Museum of Latvia, Riga, Latvia.

Northrup, Joanne, Wolfe, Ann, and Wylie, Lindsey, *Selections: The San Jose Museum of Art Permanent Collection*, San Jose Museum of Art, CA.

2003

Duncan, Michael, "Raimonds Staprans: The Philosophy of On, Under, Nearby and Through," *Raimonds Staprans: New Work*, Hackett-Freedman Gallery, San Francisco, CA (catalogue).

Anson, Elita, "Way Too Many Unruly Oranges," *Diana*, December.

Landauer, Susan, "The Not-So Still Life: A Century of California Painting and Sculpture," *San Jose Museum of Art*, University of California Press, Berkeley, and San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA.

2002

Goldin, Greg, "State of the Arts," *Los Angeles*, June, pp. 32–36.

2001

Karlstrom, Paul J., *Raimonds Staprans*, Hackett-Freedman Gallery, San Francisco, CA (catalogue).

Bulmanis, Nikolajs, "A Professional from Potrero Hill," *Janna Gaita*, December, p. 227.

2000

Landauer, Susan, *The Lighter Side of Bay Area Figuration*, Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, KS.

1999

Avens, Voldemars, "About the Painter Raimonds Staprans," *Janna Gaita*, March, p. 216.

1998

Karlstrom, Paul J., "Raimonds Staprans: A Second Look," *Raimonds Staprans*, Mendenhall Gallery, Pasadena, CA.

Karlstrom, Paul J., "West Coast Report," *Archives of American Art Journal* 37, pp. 49-54.

1997

Frank, Peter, "Raimonds Staprans," *ARTnews*, May, p. 172.

Karlstrom, Paul J., "West Coast," *Archives of American Art Journal* 37, pp. 49-54.

Karlstrom, Paul J. & Peter Mendenhall, *Raimonds Staprans*, Mendenhall Gallery, Pasadena, CA (catalogue).

1996

Karlstrom, Paul J., *Raimonds Staprans: An Appreciation*, Mendenhall Gallery, Pasadena, CA (exhibition brochure with essay).

1994

Bapouin, Uve, "Landscapes with Inner Light," *Marburger Kunstverein*, May.

1992

Sprinkle, Susan, "Raimonds Staprans," *Art*, March.

1991

Hoffman, Lauri, and Cindy Hoffman Mascheroni, "Raimonds Staprans," *Art in California*, November.

Le Clair, Charles, "Color in Contemporary Painting," *New York*, Watson Guptil Publications.

Veiherte, Ivonna, "Who is Staprans?," *Literature and Arts*, August.

1990

Manigold, Anke, "Commonplace Profoundly Transformed through the Magic of Light," *Die Welt*, October.

1988

Staprans, Raimonds, *Raimonds Staprans*, Redmann Galerie & Kunsthandel, Berlin, Germany (catalogue).

1977

Rohrer, Judith, "Staprans Paints the Horizon," *Artweek*, December.

1969

Fried, Alexander, "Bright Oils," *San Francisco Examiner*, September.

1967

McKee, David, *Raimonds Staprans*, Maxwell Galleries. Ltd., San Francisco, CA (catalogue).

Fried, Alexander, "One of the City's Best Painters," *San Francisco Examiner*, May.

1965

Wallace, Dean, "Pure Blocks Create a Style," *San Francisco Sunday Chronicle*, August.

1963

Frankenstein, Alfred, "Angels, Boats, and Lively Critters," *San Francisco Chronicle*, June.

Fried, Alexander, "Exhibition by Staprans Shows Artist's Lusty Love of Paint," *San Francisco Examiner*, March.

Fried, Alexander, "A 'Loner' Artist with Office Hours," *San Francisco Examiner*, June.

Adlow, Dorothy, "Lisa, An Oil by Raimonds Staprans," *Christian Science Monitor*, August.

1961

Stone, Irving, *Raimonds Staprans*, Galerie St. Etienne, New York, NY (catalogue).

Doblin, B.F., "Abstracted Nature," *Aufbau*, April.

Lucie-Smith, Edward, "Raimonds Staprans," *Art News & Review*, March.

Preston, Stuart, "Lights in the Rain," *New York Times*, May.

Preston, Stuart, "Raimonds Staprans," *Connoisseur*, May.

1958

Frankenstein, Alfred, "Raimonds Staprans," *San Francisco Chronicle*, December.

1957

Carvalho, Renee, "Raimonds Staprans," *La Revue Moderne*, February.

1956

Cartier, Jean-Albert, "Raimonds Staprans," *Le Monde*, September.

Mangis, M. T., "R. Staprans," *Les Galeries de Paris*, October.

1955

Walker, Dorothy, "Latvian Painter, Genius with Color," *San Francisco News*, March.