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Gene Kloss (1903-1996)

Born: 1903 in Oakland, California

Died: 1996 in Taos, New Mexico

Education

1924 B.A. with Honors, University of California, Berkeley, CA

1925 California School of Fine Arts, Oakland, CA

1925 Oakland School of Arts and Crafts, Oakland, CA

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2018 *New Mexico Etched in Time*, LewAllen Galleries, Santa Fe, NM

2015 *Gene Kloss*, Spanish Peaks Art Center, Pueblo, CO

2014 *Gene Kloss: In Light and Shadow*, Orme Lewis Gallery, Phoenix, AZ

2008 *Gene Kloss: Pueblo Dances*, Owings Gallery on Palace, Santa Fe, NM

2005 *The Southwest Prints of Gene Kloss*, Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art, Indianapolis, IN

2003 *Gene Kloss: A Centennial Tribute*, Sangre de Cristo Arts Center, Pueblo, CO, and travelling to Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, Colorado Springs, CO

2000 *Winter Wonderland*, Sangre de Cristo Arts Center, Pueblo, CO

1998 *A Kloss Celebration: Prints, Paintings, and Poetry*, Sangre de Cristo Arts Center, Pueblo, CO

1997 *Retrospective of a Printmaker: Gene Kloss, 1903-1996*, Gallery A, Taos, NM

1996 *Impressions of the American Southwest: Intaglios by Gene Kloss*, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, Arvada, CO

1995 Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO

1994 Harwood Museum of Art, Taos, NM

Gene Kloss: Impressions of the Land and People, Sangre de Cristo Arts Center, Pueblo, CO

1992 *New Mexico Impressions: Printmaking 1880-1990*, Museum of Fine Arts, Santa Fe, NM

1988 *Gene Kloss: Images of the American Southwest*, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC (solo)

1985 Museum of Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

1984 *Gene Kloss: Etchings of the Southwest*, University of Southern Colorado, Pueblo, CO

1980 Muckenthaler Cultural Center, Fullerton, CA

1973 Foremost-McKesson, Inc, San Francisco

1969 L'Atelier Galerie, London, England

1966 Birger Sandzen Memorial Museum, Lindsborg, KS

1960 New Mexico Museum of Art, Santa Fe, NM

Gallery A, Taos, NM

1958 Taos Art Association, Taos, NM

1946 National Museum, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, DC

1939 Crocker Gallery, Sacramento, CA

1935 Gump's Gallery, San Francisco, CA

1933 San Joaquin Pioneer Historical Museum, Oakland, CA

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- 1932 Oakland Art Gallery, Oakland, CA
- 1927 Oakland Art Gallery, Oakland, CA
- 1926 Berkeley Art League, Berkeley, CA

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2018 *Subject to Change: An Evolution of Women Printmakers*, University of Arizona Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ
Quest for the New: Modernism in the Southwest, LewAllen Galleries, Santa Fe, NM
- 2017 *Treasures II: Virtuosity and Variations*, Center of Southwest Studies, Durango, CO
- 2015 *Pressing Through Time*, the Harwood Museum of Art, Taos, NM
- 2011 *Women Artists of New Mexico*, Roswell Museum and Art Center, Roswell, NM
- 2008 *For the Greater Good: New Deal Art in New Mexico, 1933-1943*, University of New Mexico Art Museum, Albuquerque, NM
- 2003 *American Scenes between the Wars: The Fine Print*, Perlman Teaching Museum, Northfield, MN
West by Southwest: from the Collections of the Museum of the Southwest, Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville, AL
- 1998 *A Kloss Celebration: Prints, Paintings, and Poetry*, Sangre de Cristo Arts Center, Pueblo, CO (solo)
Loeffler and Kloss: Two Taos Legends, Panhandle Plains Historical Museum, Canyon, TX
- 1996 *Impressions of the American Southwest: Intaglios by Gene Kloss*, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, Arvada, CO
- 1995 *Independent Spirits: Women Painters of the American West, 1890-1945*, Museum of Fine Arts, Santa Fe, NM
- 1994 Harwood Museum of Art, Taos, NM (solo)
- 1992 *New Mexico Impressions: Printmaking 1880-1990*, Museum of Fine Arts, Santa Fe, NM
- 1991 *Gene Kloss, Emil Bisttram, Joseph Fleck and C. Walker Hayes*, Albuquerque Museum, Albuquerque, NM
- 1990 Michelson-Reves Museum of Art, Marshall, TX
- 1988 *Prints and Drawings from the Maryhill Collection*, Maryhill Museum of Art, Goldendale, WA
Museum of New Mexico, Santa Fe, NM
- 1986 *Inspirations: The Churches of New Mexico in Art*, Museum of Fine Art and Archdiocese of Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM
- 1983 Museum of Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
- 1982 Roswell Museum and Art Center, Roswell, NM
- 1981 *Timeless Graphics by Three of America's Greatest Artists: Thomas Hart Benton, Peter Hurd, Gene Kloss*, The Baker's Graphics Show, Lubbock, TX
- 1980 *The Common Touch (1900-1940)*, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
- 1978 New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM
- 1977 *Forerunners of the American Print Renaissance*, New York, NY
- 1975 *Three American Regionalist Printmakers: Gene Kloss, Armin Landeck, Reynold Weidenaar*, Pratt Graphics Center, New York, NY
- 1974 All-India Fine Arts and Crafts, Society International Graphic Arts Exhibition, New Delhi, India
- 1973 *Western Art in Arizona Collections*, Tucson Art Center, Tucson, AZ
- 1972 Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ
- 1970 *The Artists of Taos*, Panhandle-Plains Museum, Canyon, TX
- 1968 Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, OK
- 1967 Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, NJ
New Jersey State Museum, Trenton, NJ
- 1964 *New Mexico National Academicians*, Museum of New Mexico, Santa Fe, NM

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- 1955 California State Library, Sacramento, CA
1953 *Twelve Modern American Painters and Sculptors*, Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris, France
1952 Chicago Society of Etchers, Chicago, IL
1945 Carnegie Institute, Prints from National Exhibition of the Library of Congress, Pittsburgh, PA (also 1945)
1944 Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Public Works of Art Project, Works Progress Administration (WPA), United States Government, USA (also 1934-1943)
1942 *Artists for Victory*, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
1939 San Francisco Art Center, San Francisco, CA
1938 *Three Centuries of American Art: Gene Kloss, Georgia O'Keefe, John Sloan, Ernest Blumenschein*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
1936 *New Horizons in American Art*, the Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
1935 Honolulu Academy of Arts, Honolulu, HI
1934 California Society of Etchers, Oakland, CA
1930 California School of Fine Arts, San Francisco, CA

Selected Museum Collections

- Albuquerque Museum of Art, Albuquerque, NM
Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Baylor University, Waco, TX
Brigham Young University, Provo, TX
California State Library, Sacramento, CA
Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, PA
Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, Colorado Springs, CO
Corcoran Gallery, Washington, DC
Dallas Art Museum, Dallas, TX
Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO
Desert Caballeros Western Museum, Wickenburg, AZ
Eiteljorg Museum, Indianapolis, IN
Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO
Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art, Norman, OK
Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum, Minneapolis, MN
Gilcrease Museum, Tulsa, OK
Great Plains Art Museum, Lincoln, NE
Harwood Foundation Museum of the University of New Mexico, Taos, NM
Honolulu Academy of Art, Honolulu, HI
Library of Congress, Washington, DC
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City, NY
Mobile Museum of Art, Mobile, AL
Museum of Art and Archaeology, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO
Museum of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
National Academy of Design, New York, NY
Nelson Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO

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New Mexico Museum of Art, Santa Fe, NM
New York Public Library, New York, NY
Oakland Museum of California, Oakland, CA
Oklahoma Museum of Art, Oklahoma City, OK
Panhandle Plains Historic Museum, Canyon, TX
Peabody Museum, New Haven, CT
Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, OK
Rhode Island School of Design Museum, Providence, RI
Roswell Museum and Art Center, Roswell, NM
The Rockwell Museum's Southwest Lodge Gallery, Corning, NY
San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego, CA
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
Sangre de Cristo Arts Center, Pueblo, CO
Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, DC
Snite Museum of Art, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Vernon Filley Art Museum, Pratt, KS
Wright Museum of Art, Beloit, WI

Awards

1961 Purchase Prize, Print Club of Albany
Anonymous Prize, National Academy of Design
1953 Purchase Prize, Library of Congress
1952 First Prize, Chicago Society of Etchers
1951 Henry B. Shope Prize, Society of American Etchers
1944 First Prize, Print Club, Philadelphia, PA
1936 Eyre Gold Medal, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts
1934 Associate Membership Award, California Society of Etchers