

Ke Francis
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Upcoming Exhibitions 2005-2006

That's Another Story

Lowe Gallery –Atlanta
Lowe Gallery – Los Angeles

Awards and Grants

Susan B. Herron Literary and Visual Arts Fellowship

Mississippi Arts Commission / N.E.A.

Rockefeller Foundation Grant

Bellagio Study Center
Bellagio, Italy - 1990

Individual Artist Grant

N.E.A. and Mississippi Arts Commission - 1988

Award for Visual Arts

Mississippi Institute of Arts and Letters - 1987

Southern Arts Federation / N.E.A. Regional fellowship in Sculpture

Southern Arts Federation
Atlanta, Georgia - 1987

Polaroid Foundation Grant

Photography grant to photograph in Italy - 1990
Selected work chosen for their collection

Group Exhibitions : Selected (Painting and Sculpture)

Recent Acquisitions- Artist's Book Club of San Francisco (Annual Meeting)

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art
San Francisco, CA. (January, 2005)

Artist's Books from the Collection

Logan Gallery for Artist's Books
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art
San Francisco, CA. (February 2005 -

Picture Show -Selected Works from the MMA Collection

Mississippi Museum of Art
Jackson, MS. (November 20, 2004 – March 27, 2005)

Art Ball – Fundraiser Auction

Mississippi Museum of Art
Jackson, MS. (February 5,2005-February 27, 2005)

O – What a Night

Ogden Museum of Southern Art
New Orleans, LA. (November 1, 2004– December 1, 2004)

The Story of the South: Part III

Ogden Museum of Southern Art
New Orleans, LA. (March 3, 2004 – September 3, 2004)

Outward Bound: American Art at the Brink of the 21st Century

Meridian International Center
Opened in Washington, D.C., April, 1999, then toured Vietnam and major
Museums throughout Asia - Catalog available

Ke Francis, Andy Nasisse and Andy Saftel

Lowe Gallery
Atlanta, Georgia - June, 1998

Tools As Art III

National Building Museum
Washington, DC, October 31,1997 / April 19, 1998

An American Renaissance

13 American Artists / Curated by Dr. Maria Borrás
Shown at Lowe Gallery
Atlanta, Georgia - 1996 Olympic Games

Breaking Barriers

National Museum of American Crafts
New York, New York - 1996
Catalog available

National Invitational Ceramics Exhibition

University of Central Florida
Orlando, Florida - 1995

The Blues Aesthetic: Black Culture and Modernism

Washington Project for the Arts
Washington, D.C. - 1989
Catalog available

Looking South : A Different Dixie

Birmingham Museum
Birmingham, Alabama - 1988
Catalog available

More Than Land and Sky : Art From Appalachia

National Museum of American Art: Smithsonian Institution
Washington, D.C. -1982 / 1984
Catalog available

The Conceptual Impulse

3 Tableau / Installation works installed at the Costa Mesa Gallery of Security
Pacific Corporation
Costa Mesa, California – 1990 Catalog available

Group Exhibitions: Selected (Book Arts and Paper)

Modern Stories: Narrative Prints

Rutgers Center for Innovative Paper and Prints
New Brunswick, New Jersey. – tours 2005

Florida Artist's Book Prize Exhibition

Bienes Center for the Literary Arts
Fort Lauderdale, Florida - March, 1999

BOOK / ART BOOK

Houston Downtown Library
Houston, Texas - October 5 - 30, 1998

Crossing Over / Changing Places

Sponsored By U.S.Information Agency
Traveled to Eastern and Western Europe, Greece, Turkey and Israel
1991 / 1997 - Catalog available

Books As Objects (traveling exhibition)

Comus Gallery
Portland, Oregon - 1994
Catalog available

The Book Unbound (traveling exhibition)

Ormond Memorial Art Museum
Ormond Beach, Florida - 1994
Catalog available

Loyola Invitational Book Art Exhibit

Loyola Gallery
New Orleans, Louisiana - 1994

Pyramid-Atlantic Paperworks Exhibit

Addison/Ripley Gallery
Washington, D.C. - 1994

Bounty From The Block

One Hundred Years Of American Color Woodcut
Elvehjem Museum
Madison, Wisconsin - 1993
Catalog available

Pyramid - Atlantic/Corcoran Book Fair

Featured Book (with reading by the artist)
Washington, D.C. - 1992 / 1993 / 1995 / 1997 / 1999

Artist's Books

Fendrick Gallery
New York, New York - 1990

New American Paperworks

Organized by the World Print Council
International Touring Exhibition - 1983 / 1985
Catalog available

Solo Exhibitions / Two Person Exhibitions

The Narrative Impulse

University of South Carolina at Sumter
Nov.1 – Nov. 30, 2001
Sumter, South Carolina

Ke Francis - The Narrative Impulse Books, Prints, Paintings, and Sculpture

Stetson University
Feb.1 – Feb.30, 2002
Deland, Florida

Ke Francis

Montgomery Museum of Art
Sept. 1 - Oct. 30, 2002
Montgomery, Alabama

Small Paintings and Works on Paper: William T. Wiley and Ke Francis

Jay Etkin Gallery
Sept. 25 – Oct. 25, 2001, Memphis, Tenn.

Ke Francis / William T. Wiley

Memphis College of Art
Sept. 25- Oct.25, 2001, Memphis, Tenn.

Celestial Hitchhiker

University Gallery
University of Memphis
Memphis, Tennessee - 1995

Ke Francis: Recent Works

Comus Gallery
Portland, Oregon - 1995 and 1993

Accounts Southeast: Ke Francis

Southeastern Center of Contemporary Art
Installation, lecture and reading
Winston-Salem, North Carolina - 1992
Catalog available

Beulah Land: A Survey of Major Works

Lowe Gallery
Atlanta, Georgia - 1991

Reconstruction: The Tornado Series

Installation with life-sized tornado shelter, and video work, sculpture, prints and paintings
Clara Eagle Gallery
Murray, Kentucky - 1989

Selected Collections

J.P.Getty Museum and Libraries
Los Angeles, California
Artist's and Rare Book Collection

Boston Museum of Fine Art
Boston, Massachusetts

National Gallery
Washington, D.C.
Artist's Book Collection

The National Museum of American Art
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, D.C.

The Library of Congress
Washington, D.C.

Security Pacific Corporation
Costa Mesa, California

The Mint Museum
Charlotte, North Carolina

The New Orleans Museum
New Orleans, Louisiana

The Rose Museum
Brandeis University
Waltham, Massachusetts

The Mississippi Museum
Jackson, Mississippi

The Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

The Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
New Brunswick, New Jersey

The High Museum
Atlanta, Georgia

The Birmingham Museum of Art
Birmingham, Alabama

Sterling Memorial Library, Rare Book and Artist's Book Collection
Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut

Brooks Memorial Art Gallery
Memphis, Tennessee

Van-Pelt Dietrich Center, Artist's and Rare Book Collection
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

City of Orlando Collection
City Hall
Orlando, Florida

The Library of the University of Georgia
Artist's and Rare Book Collection
Athens, Georgia

The Polaroid Collection
Boston, Massachusetts

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art
San Francisco, CA

Corporate Collections

Adaptec Corporation
Orlando, Florida

Emeril's
Universal Village, Florida

Mighty Distributors
Atlanta, Georgia

Auto Zone Collection
Memphis, Tennessee

The Hechinger Collection
Landover, Maryland

Bankcorp
Jackson, Mississippi