

H O O K S – E P S T E I N G A L L E R I E S

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LYDIA BODNAR-BALAHUTRAK

EDUCATION

- 1977 MFA, George Washington University, Corcoran School of Art, Washington, DC
1973 BS, Kent State University, Kent, OH

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 Committed traveling exhibitions in Ukraine:
The National Gallery, Lviv
Research Institute of Modern Art, Academy of Arts of Ukraine, Kyiv
Yermilov Art Centre, Kharkiv
Korsak Museum of Contemporary Art, Lutsk
Vernisage Art Center, Chernivtsi
- 2019 *You Don't Say!*, Redbud Gallery, Houston, TX (documentary video)
- 2016 *Discourse*, The Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, TX
- 2015-6 *Dialogues*, Lone Star College, TX (catalogue, documentary video)
*traveling exhibition
- 2015 *Nevermore*, Fletcher-Sinclair Historic Mansion, Ukrainian Institute of America,
New York, NY (documentary video)
Nature Studies, Hunter Gather Project, Houston, TX
- 2014 *If We Had Known*, Beeville Art Museum, Beeville, TX (honorarium)
- 2013 *Evocations*, The Ukrainian Museum, New York, NY (catalogue)
- 2011 *Thresholds*, The Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts, Spring, TX
- 2010 *Hide and Seek*, College of the Mainland Fine Arts Gallery, Texas City, TX
Hide and Seek, Nau-Haus Art Space, Houston, TX
- 2008 *The Innocents*, Adair Margo Gallery, El Paso, TX
- 2006 *Chornobyl*, The University of Houston Art Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1995 *Elegies*, The Nave Museum of Art, Victoria, TX (catalogue)
Lydia Bodnar-Balahutrak, The Dallas Visual Art Center, Dallas, TX
- 1993 *Cultural Renaissance: Personal Frame of Reference*, The Galveston Arts Center,
Galveston, TX
- 1991 *Presences: A Selection 1979-1990*, Stephen F. Austin State University Art
Gallery, Nacogdoches, TX
- 1988 *Oil Paintings, Pastel Drawings*, Graham Gallery, Houston, TX

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *Faculty Show*, The Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
- 2016 *Genocide*, Holocaust Museum Houston, TX (catalogue)
Reality Check: Directions in Contemporary Art since Ukrainian Independence,
The Ukraine Institute of Modern Art, Chicago, IL (catalogue)
- 2015 *The Ukrainian Diaspora, Women Artists, 1908-2015*, The Ukrainian Museum,
NYC (catalogue)
- 2013 *Forty for Forty - from the Collection*, Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus
Christi, TX
Artists Respond to Genocide, invitational, Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art,
Chicago, IL (catalogue)
- 2011-2 *Fourteen*, invitational, The Art Car Museum, Houston, TX
- 2010-11 *Delta Exhibition and Toys by Artists*, The Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AK

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS (CONT'D)

- 2010 *Centennial Alumni Art Invitational*, Kent State University Art Gallery, Kent, OH (catalogue)
- 2009 *Edge of Abstraction*, El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX
- 2008 *More and Less – collages*, invitational, Williams Tower Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2005 *About Face*, invitational, Williams Tower Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2004 *Texas Vision: The Barrett Collection*, The Meadows Museum, SMU, Dallas, TX (catalogue)
- Just A Taste*, painting invitational, Monarch Sculpture Park, Tenino, WA
- 2000 *Miniatures*, invitational, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
- 1999 *Thresholds*, 4-person invitational, Concordia University, Austin, TX
- 1998 *1996 Texas Competition Winners*, 3-person exhibition, The Art Center, Waco, TX
- 1997 *Mixed Mediums: Cycles of the Spiritual*, 3-person invitational, Dimock Gallery, Washington, DC
- 1996-8 *The Portrait*, Roberts Wesleyan College Art Gallery, Rochester, NY and Bethel College, St. Paul, MN
- 1995 *Tangled Roots*, invitational, Bowling Green State University, OH (catalogue)
- 1993-4 *International Painters' Symposium Exhibition*, Kyiv Art Gallery, Artists' Union Hall, Ukraine
- 1991 *On Line: Drawings by Texas Artists*, invitational, Amarillo Museum of Art, TX

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2008-present Faculty, Works on Paper, Life Drawing/Painting, The Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
- 1984-2000 Instructor, Figure Drawing/Painting, University of Houston at Clear Lake, TX

SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2019 Invited Speaker, National Academy of Arts and Sciences, Lviv, Ukraine
- 2017 International Juror, Stamps of Friendship Competition, Art School of Kherson, Ukraine
- 2017 Panelist, Student Portfolio Review, Alvin Community College, Alvin, TX
- 2015-6 Humanities and Democracy Lecture, Center for Civic Engagement, Lone Star College, TX
- 2005 Publication of bilingual monograph Lydia Bodnar-Balahutrak / Лідія Боднар-Балагутрак
- 1996 Artist Residency, Ukrainian Academy of Art, Kyiv, Ukraine (Honorarium)
- 1993 Creative Artist Program Award, Visual Art - Cultural Arts Council of Houston
- 1991 IREX (International Research & Exchanges Board) Grant
- 1989 Louisiana State University Guest Artist Series Grant
- 1985 La Napoule Art Foundation Grant - Art Symposium, La Napoule, France
NEA Artist Honorarium
Harris and Eliza Kempner Fund Grant
Scurlock Foundation Grant

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- Mudrak, Myroslava. Monograph essays in Ukrainian & English, *Lydia Bodnar-Balahutrak*, editor Mykola Marychevsky, Sophia-A Publishing, Kyiv, c. 2005.
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- Tennant, Donna. Editorial: "Nature Studies-Lydia Bodnar-Balahutrak," *Visual Art Source*, March 2015.
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- Eshelman, Jake. Catalogue Essay. *Dialogues*, Lone Star College-Kingwood, 2015-6.
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- Todorovich, K. K. "Lydia Bodnar-Balahutrak: Imprints-Mementos," *Artlies*, summer 2000.
- Tennant, Donna. Catalogue essay. *Elegies*, The Nave Museum, c.1995.
- "Lydia Bodnar-Balahutrak: Elegies", *Artlies*, Oct./Nov. 1995.
- Crespo, Michael. *How To Make An Oil Painting*, Watson-Guption, c.1990.

SELECTED PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Oxford University, Oxford, England
The Barrett Collection, Dallas, TX
El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX
Tyler Museum of Art, Tyler, TX
Amarillo Museum of Art, Amarillo, TX
Grace Museum, Abilene, TX
Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, TX
Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, TX
Old Jail Art Center, Albany, TX
University Museum, Texas Southern University, Houston, TX
The Hoyt Institute of Fine Arts, PA
Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AK
The Art Center, Waco, TX
The University of Houston, Houston, TX
The University of Dayton, OH
The George Washington University, Washington DC
Museo D'Arte Dell'Universita Cattolica, Rome, Italy
Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family, Washington, DC
Museum of Medicine; Center for Bio-Ethics, Kyiv, Ukraine
The Ukrainian Museum, New York, NY
Ukrainian Institute of America, The Fletcher-Sinclair House, NYC
Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, Chicago, IL
Congregation Beth Israel, Houston, TX
Reliant Energy, Houston, TX
Concordia University, Austin, TX
Exxon Corporation, Houston, TX
The Weingarten Collection, Houston, TX
Dr. & Mrs. H. Bailey, Jr., Little Rock, AK
Dr. C. Logothetis, Athens, Greece
Nancy Reddin Kienholz, Berlin, Germany and Hope, ID
Bertrand Bory, Geneva, Switzerland
Janet Fish, NYC