

# Anton Kern Gallery

## DAVID BYRD

1926 Born in Springfield, IL  
1949 Studies at the Ozenfant School of Fine Arts, New York, NY  
2013 Died in Oxford, NY

## SOLO AND TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Bad jobs can produce very good pictures*, Anton Kern Gallery, New York, NY  
*David Byrd*, Matthew Brown, Los Angeles, CA
- 2023 *David Byrd*, Art Basel Kabinett, Basel, CH
- 2021 *David Byrd Drawings: Genre, Landscape, and Studies in Alienation*, Fleisher/Ollman, Philadelphia, PA  
*David Byrd: Montrose VA 1958 – 1988*, Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, WA  
*David Byrd: Montrose VA 1958 – 1988*, Anton Kern Gallery, New York, NY
- 2019 Anton Kern Gallery, New York, NY  
White Columns, New York, NY
- 2018 Fleisher Ollman Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2017 *David Byrd – Coming Alive: Drawings and Paintings*, Greg Kucera Gallery Seattle, WA  
*On and Off the Ward: David Byrd Paints Montrose V.A.*, The Field Gallery Peekskill, NY  
*Auction Action: The Art of David Byrd*, Art Garage, Cooperstown, NY  
*VIGNETTES: David Byrd Paints Delaware County*, Delaware County Historical Association, Delhi, NY  
*David Byrd: Flicks, Bouts, Blocks*, Studio 10, Bushwick, Brooklyn, NY  
*David Byrd, A Life*, David Byrd Home & Studio, Sidney Center, NY  
*The Dramatic Gesture: Paintings of David Byrd*, Franklin Stage Company, Franklin
- 2015 *David Byrd: War Is Always With Us*, Catherine G. Murphy Gallery at St Catherine University, St. Paul, Minnesota, MN  
*David Byrd: War Is Always With Us*, Edgewood College Gallery, Madison, WI  
*ADAA: The Art Show*, Park Ave Armory, New York, NY  
*David Byrd: Voices; Paintings From Montrose V.A. Hospital*, Walter Mead Gallery, Roxbury Arts Center, Roxbury NY
- 2013 *David Byrd: Seeing What Is There*, Walt Meade Gallery, SUNY-Oneonta, NY  
*David Byrd Introduction: A Life of Observation*, Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, Washington, WA
- 2012 *David Byrd: Painting and Sculpture*, Maywood Arts, Sidney Center, New York, NY

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Inaugural Exhibition*, The Campus, Hudson, NY  
*Mind's Eye*, Winter Street Gallery, Edgartown, MA
- 2023 *The Moth and the Thunderclap*, Stuart Shave Modern Art, London, UK
- 2022 *Blind Field*, curated by Matt Bollinger, 1969 Gallery, New York, NY  
*Splendid Isolation*, S.M.A.K., Ghent, Belgium
- 2021 *In Resonance with David Byrd*, Fleisher/Ollman, Philadelphia, PA
- 2020 *The Winter Exhibition*, Winter Street Gallery, Edgartown, MA
- 2019 *Small Painting*, Corbett vs. Dempsey, Chicago, IL

- 2018 NADA Miami Beach, Adams & Ollman  
Balice Hertling Galerie, Paris, France
- 2017 *David Byrd at West Point*, West Point Museum, West Point, NY  
*Sanctuary(n): a refuge or safe place*, Smithy Gallery, Cooperstown, NY
- 2016 *OUTSIDE-as in: out-of-doors, as in: not belonging to*, Amagansett, NY
- 2015 *David Byrd and Peter Gallo*, Zieher Smith and Horton, New York, NY

## SYMPOSIUMS

- Veterans, Art and Mental Health, Edgewood College, Madison, WI, September 18, 2015  
Hope & Healing: Perspectives on Mental Illness 2, Guilford New York, June 6, 2015  
Hope & Healing: Perspectives on Mental Illness, Roxbury Arts Center, January 31, 2015

## ARTIST BOOKS AND EXHIBITION CATALOGUES

- 2024 *Catalogue Raisonné: Volume 1*, David Byrd Estate, Sidney Center, NY
- 2020 *Montrose VA 1958 – 1988*, Anton Kern Gallery, NY
- 2019 *David Byrd*, Published on the occasion of Art Basel Miami Beach, Anton Kern Gallery, NY
- 2013 *David Byrd: Seeing What is The Sketches, Paintings, Sculpture*, Martin-Mullen Art Gallery, NY  
*Introduction: A Life of Observation*, Greg Kucera Gallery, WA

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## PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

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 RISD Museum, Providence, RI