

David Bates

1952 Born in Dallas, TX

Lives and works in Dallas, Texas

Education

1978 M.F.A., Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas

1977 Independent Study Program, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, New York

1975 B.F.A., Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas

Solo Exhibitions

2019 *David Bates: The Coast*, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, Louisiana*

2018 *Portraits of Flowers*, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, Texas*
David Bates: Selected Works From Texas Collections, Tyler Museum of Art, Tyler Texas

2017 *David Bates: Southern Coast*, Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, California*

2016 *David Bates: Paintings and Sculptures*, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, Texas*

2015 *David Bates: Coastal Paintings*, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, Louisiana*

2014 *Painting and Sculpture*, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, Texas
David Bates, Nasher Sculpture Center, Dallas Texas*
David Bates, Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Texas*

2012 *Paintings, Drawings, and Sculpture*, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, Texas*
Down Highway 23, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, Louisiana*

2011 *David Bates: Object – Image – Abstraction*, Betty Cuninghame Gallery, New York*

2010 *David Bates: The Katrina Paintings*, Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, Missouri;
traveled to Knoxville Museum of Art, Knoxville, Tennessee*
David Bates: Themes and Variations, Dunn and Brown Contemporary, Dallas, Texas

2009 *David Bates Since 1982: From the Everyday to the Epic*, Austin Museum of Art, Austin, Texas
David Bates: Woodcuts, Etchings and Monotype, Pace Prints, New York, New York

2008 *David Bates: The Storm*, Dunn and Brown Contemporary, Dallas, Texas*
The Storm: The Aftermath: Works by David Bates, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, Louisiana*
David Bates: The Tropics, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, California*

- 2007 *David Bates: Paintings from the Texas Collections*, The Grace Museum, Abilene, Texas*
- 2006 *David Bates: Grassy Lake*, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, Louisiana*
David Bates: Drawing Retrospective 1978 - 2005, Dunn and Brown Contemporary, Dallas, Texas
David Bates, DC Moore Gallery, New York, New York
- 2005 *David Bates: Small Paintings and Works on Paper*, DC Moore Gallery, New York, New York*
David Bates: Black Water, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, California*
- 2004 *David Bates: Night Vision*, Dunn and Brown Contemporary, Dallas, Texas*
David Bates, DC Moore Gallery, New York, New York*
David Bates: Paintings & Reliefs, The Dallas Center for Contemporary Art, Dallas, Texas
- 2003 *David Bates: Poems*, Dunn and Brown Contemporary, Dallas, Texas*
David Bates: Painting and Relief, The Dallas Center for Contemporary Art, Dallas, Texas
David Bates, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2002 *David Bates: Nudes*, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, California*
- 2001 *David Bates: Black and White*, Dunn and Brown Contemporary, Dallas, Texas*
David Bates, DC Moore Gallery, New York, New York*
- 2000 *David Bates: Paintings, Wood Reliefs, and Sculpture*, Dunn and Brown Contemporary, Dallas, Texas*
- 1999 *David Bates*, DC Moore Gallery, New York, New York*
David Bates, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, California*
David Bates: Still Life, Museum of Southwest, Midland, Texas
- 1998 *David Bates*, Gerald Peters Gallery, Dallas, Texas*
- 1997 *David Bates: The Gulf Coast*, Galveston Arts Center, Texas; traveled to Art Museum of Southeast, Beaumont, Texas; Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi; McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, Texas*
David Bates, Charles Cowles Gallery, New York, New York*
David Bates, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 1996 *David Bates: Selected Works 1980-1995*, Center for Contemporary Arts, Abilene, Texas; traveled to Tyler Museum of Art, Texas*
David Bates, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, California*
David Bates, Gerald Peters Gallery, Dallas, Texas*
- 1995 *David Bates*, Charles Cowles Gallery, New York, New York*
David Bates: Roughshod – Sculpture and Works on Paper, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, California
- 1994 *David Bates*, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, California*

- 1993 *David Bates*, Florida International University Art Museum, Miami, Florida*
David Bates, Charles Cowles Gallery, New York, New York*
- 1992 *David Bates*, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, California*
David Bates, Charles Cowles Gallery, New York, New York*
- 1991 *David Bates*, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, California
- 1990 *David Bates*, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, Louisiana
David Bates, Charles Cowles Gallery, New York, New York
- 1989 *David Bates*, Eugene Binder Gallery, Dallas, Texas
David Bates, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, California*
- 1988-89 *David Bates, Forty Paintings*, Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Texas; traveled to Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington, Delaware; Duke University Museum of Art, Durham, North Carolina; The Contemporary Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii*
- 1988 *Grassy Lake: Works on Paper by David Bates*, University Gallery, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware
David Bates, Charles Cowles Gallery, New York, New York
- 1987 *David Bates*, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, California*
David Bates, Charles Cowles Gallery, New York, New York
- 1986 *David Bates*, Eugene Binder Gallery, Dallas, Texas
David Bates, Texas Gallery, Houston, Texas
David Bates, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 1985 *David Bates*, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, California
David Bates, Charles Cowles Gallery, New York, New York
David Bates, Betsy Rosenfield Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- 1984 *David Bates*, Charles Cowles Gallery, New York, New York
David Bates, Texas Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 1983 *David Bates*, DW Gallery, Dallas, Texas
David Bates, Charles Cowles Gallery, New York, New York

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Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2017 *Pride of Place: The Making of Contemporary Art in New Orleans*, New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA

- This is Now*, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- 2016 *Human Interest: Portraits from the Whitney's Collection*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, New York
SerpentiForm, Museo di Roma, Rome, Italy; travelled to ArtScience Museum, Singapore and Mori Arts Center Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Twenty-Five: A Celebration, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, Texas
'paper/': Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2015 *Re- seeing the Permanent Collection*, Sheldon Museum of Art, Lincoln, Nebraska
Destination Unknown, Talley Dunn Galley, Dallas, Texas
- 2014 *Contemporary Texas: Selections from the Permanent Collection*, Tyler Museum of Art, Tyler, TX
Texas Critters, The McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, TX
MAC@20 Part I, The McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, TX
- 2013 *Back Room*, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX
Still Life Masterpieces: A Visual Feast from the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Theocharakis Foundation for Fine Arts and Music, Athens, Greece*
Achievement in Art: The Barrett Collection of Texas Art, Amarillo Museum of Art, Amarillo, Texas
Contemporary Texas Art from the Barrett Collection, Old Jail Art Center, Albany, Texas
Paint, Betty Cunningham Gallery, New York, New York
Contemporary Texas Prints, El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, Texas
Contemporary Masters: Works on Paper from the Collection of the Art Museum of South Texas, Mobile Museum of Art, Mobile, Alabama
Suitable Subjects, Contemporary Still Lifes, The Grace Museum, Abilene, Texas
- 2012 *Under the Influence: John Alexander, David Bates, Brian Cobble, Dan Rizzzie, and Lilian Garcia-Roig*, The McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, Texas
Still Life Masterpieces: A Visual Feast from the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, North Carolina*
The Bear Necessities, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, California
- 2011 *New Variations*, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, Texas
Still Life from the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston: Tradition and Innovation, Nagoya/Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Nagoya, Japan*
- 2010 *The Art of Giving*, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, California
The Gulf: Works Completed Before the BP Spill, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, Louisiana
Elements of Nature: Selections from the Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation, Pepperdine University, Malibu, California; traveled to Brevard Art Museum, Melbourne, Florida; Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans
A Contemporary View of Women Reading, The Forbes Galleries, New York, New York
Tamarind Touchstones: Fabulous at Fifty, Tamarind Institute, University of New Mexico Art Museum, Albuquerque, New Mexico
Embodied: Black Identities in American Art from the Yale University Art Gallery, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland; traveled to Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, Connecticut*

- 2009 *Blocks of Color: American Woodcuts for the 1890s to the Present*, Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, New Jersey
10th Anniversary Exhibition, Dunn and Brown Contemporary, Dallas, Texas
Trees, DC Moore Gallery, New York, New York
- 2008 *Evening Light*, DC Moore Gallery, New York, New York
30th Anniversary Exhibition, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, Louisiana
Something New, Dunn and Brown Contemporary, Dallas, Texas
Degas to Diebenkorn: The Phillips Collects, The Phillips Collection, Washington D.C.
From Paradigm to the Unexpected: Modern and Contemporary Art from the Shey Collection, Harn Museum of Art, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
Lone Star Legacy II: The Barrett Collection of Contemporary Texas Art, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas
Points of Convergence: Masters of Fine Arts, The Gallery at UTA, The University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas*
- 2007 *Katrina: Catastrophe and Catharsis*, Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Variations on America: Masterworks from American Art Forum Collections, Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington D.C.
Figure It! The Human Factor in Contemporary Art, The Clay Center, Charleston, West Virginia
The Eclectic Eye: Pop and Illusion, Selections from the Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center Inaugural Exhibition, Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation, Los Angeles, California
- 2006 *Shared Visions: Texas Artists Then and Now*, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington, Texas; traveled to Galveston Art Center, Galveston, Texas; Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, Texas
- 2005 *Paintings*, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, California
Texas: Grassy Lake, The Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, Louisiana
Land, Dunn and Brown Contemporary, Dallas, Texas
Singular Expressions: Nine Artists, Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, Lincoln, Nebraska
A First Look: David Bates, Nancy Graves, Gene Davis, The Katzen Arts Center at American University, Washington D.C.
The Comeback Exhibition, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2004 *5th Anniversary Exhibition*, Dunn and Brown Contemporary, Dallas, Texas
Common Ground: Discovering Community in 150 Years of Art, Selections from the Collection Julia J. Norrell, The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
Picasso to Thiebaud: Modern and Contemporary Art from the Collections of Stanford University Alumni and Friends, Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Center for Visual Arts, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California
Sculpture from the Walla Walla Foundry, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington
Contemporary Southern Drawings from the Permanent Collection, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, Georgia
Everyday Mysteries: Modern and Contemporary Still Life, DC Moore Gallery, New York, New York
Art in Embassies Program: Switzerland and Liechtenstein, United States Embassy, Bern, Switzerland
Texas Vision: The Barrett Collection, The Meadows Museum, Dallas, Texas
- 2003 *Flip*, Dunn and Brown Contemporary, Dallas, Texas

- Pairings: Artists' Selections from the Dallas Museum of Art Collection*, The Dallas Center for Contemporary Art, Dallas, Texas
The Story of the South: Art and Culture 1890-2003, Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, Louisiana
25th Anniversary Exhibition, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2002 *110 Years: The Permanent Collection of the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth*, Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Texas
Contemporary Texas Artists in France, Art in Embassies Program, Residence Weber, Paris, France
Southeast Texas Re-collects, Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, Texas
Next, Dunn and Brown Contemporary, Dallas, Texas
177th Annual: An Invitational Exhibition, National Academy of Design, New York, New York
Spring Forward: New Work from the Studio, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, California
Wild Life: The Other Tradition, Polk Museum of Art, Lakeland, Florida*
- 2001 *8th National Drawing Invitational*, Donald W. Reynolds Center for Drawing Research and Education, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, Arkansas*
Sculpture, Drawings, and Works in Relief, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, California
Contemporary Art from the Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation, Frederick R. Weisman Museum of Art, Pepperdine University, Malibu, California
Self-Made Men, DC Moore Gallery, New York, New York
Summer in the City, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, California
John Scott, Robert Colescott, and David Bates, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2000 *Private Collections: Artists, Curators and Collectors*, The Gallery at the University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas
The Swamp: On the Edge of Eden, Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida*
The Intuitive Eye: Selections from the Frederick R. Weisman Collection, Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, Los Angeles, California
Departure/Return, The Meadows Museum, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas
Memory and Material: Constructions and Compilations, DC Moore Gallery, New York, New York
- 1999 *Outward Bound: American Art at the Brink of the Twenty-First Century*, Meridian International Center, Washington, D.C.; traveled to The Museum of Fine Arts, Hanoi, Vietnam; The Painting Institute, Shanghai, China; The Working People's Cultural Palace, Beijing, China; The CIPTA Gallery, Jakarta Arts Center, Jakarta, Indonesia; The Metropolitan Museum, Manila, Philippines; The Singapore Art Museum, Singapore*
WATER: A Contemporary American View, Gibbes Museum of Art, Charleston, South Carolina; traveled to Mobile Museum of Art, Mobile, Alabama; Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, Wausau, Wisconsin*
The Eclectic Eye: Selections from the Frederick R. Weisman Collections, California Center for the Arts, Escondido, California
Cutting Edges: Painters' Woodcuts from Experimental Workshop, Sidney Mishkin Gallery, Baruch College/ City University of New York, New York, New York
The Painted Canvas, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, California
David Bates, DC Moore Gallery, New York, New York

- 1998 *Wild Things: Artists' Views of the Animal World*, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, California
David Bates and Betty Woodman: Paradox in Paint, Wood and Clay, New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, Summit, New Jersey*
Food for Thought: A Visual Banquet, DC Moore Gallery, New York, New York
Link, Gerald Peters Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- 1997 *American Images: The SBC Collection of 20th Century American Art*, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas; traveled to Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, Texas; Austin Museum of Art at Laguna Gloria, Austin, Texas; El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, Texas*
Contemporary Landscapes: The Enigma of Reason, The Hyde Collection of Art, Glen Falls, New York*
5th Anniversary Celebration: Contemporary Art from the Frederick R. Weisman Collections, Frederick R. Weisman Museum of Art, Pepperdine University, Malibu, California
Structures: Building in American Art, 1900-1997, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, California
Fresh Ink: Austin Print Workshops, Austin Museum of Art, Austin, Texas*
Link, Gerald Peters Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- 1996 *Feast for the Eyes*, Austin Museum of Art, Austin, Texas
American Kaleidoscope: Themes and Perspectives in Recent Art, National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.*
Establishment Exposed: Part I, Dallas Visual Art Center, Texas
New Talent - New Ideas, Charles Cowles Gallery, New York, New York
Figuratively Speaking, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, California
Link, Gerald Peters Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- 1995 *47th Annual Purchase Exhibition*, American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, NY
Under Glass, Charles Cowles Gallery, New York, New York; traveled to Sarah Moody Gallery of Art, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama
XXV Years: An Exhibition Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of John Berggruen Gallery, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, California*
Wildlife, California Center for the Arts Museum, Escondido, California
Link, Gerald Peters Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- 1994 *The Label Show: Contemporary Art and the Museum*, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Massachusetts*
Vividly Told: Contemporary Southern Narrative Painting, Morris Museum of Art, Augusta, Georgia; traveled to The Gibbes Museum of Art, Charleston, South Carolina*
American Realism and Figurative Painting, Cline Fine Art, Santa Fe, New Mexico*
Outside/In: Outsider and Contemporary Artists in Texas, Texas Fine Arts Association, Laguna Gloria Museum, Austin, Texas
- 1993 *In and Out of Place: Contemporary Art and the American Social Landscape*, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Massachusetts*
Still Life 1963-1993, Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico*
- 1992 *People*, The Gallery Three Zero, New York, New York

- Mind & Beast: Contemporary Artists and the Animal Kingdom*, Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, Wausau, Wisconsin; traveled to the Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, Texas; Knoxville Museum of Art, Knoxville, Tennessee; Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, Arizona; Canton Art Institute, Canton, Ohio; Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, Indiana*
- 1991 *Island Inspired*, Stephen F. Austin Gallery, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, Texas; traveled to Transco Gallery, Houston, Texas; Galveston Arts Center, Texas (organized by Galveston Arts Center, Texas)*
Ship Shapes, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, Texas*
Large Scale Works on Paper, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, California*
American Realism & Figurative Art 1952-1991, The Miyagi Museum of Art, Sendi, Japan; traveled to The Tokushima Modern Art Museum, Tokushima, Japan; Sogu Museum of Art, Yokohama, Japan; The Museum of Modern Art, Shiga, Japan; Kochi Prefectural Museum of Folk Art, Kochi, Japan*
The State I'm In, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas
The Landscape in 20th Century Art: Selections from the Metropolitan Museum of Art, The Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, Oklahoma*
Drawings, Charles Cowles Gallery, New York, New York
Small Format Works on Paper, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, California*
- 1990 *Group Exhibition*, Eugene Binder Galerie, Cologne, West Germany
Concentrations 23: Texas Figurative Drawings, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas
Northwest by Southwest, Painted Fictions, Palm Springs Desert Museum, Palm Springs, California; traveled to Yellowstone Art Center, Billings, Montana; Western Gallery, Western Washington University, Bellingham, Washington; Sara Campbell Blaffer Gallery, University of Houston, Houston, Texas*
The Humanist Icon, Bayly Art Museum, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia; traveled to New York Academy of Art, New York, New York; Edwin A. Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas*
Tradition and Innovation, A Museum Celebration of Texas Art, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas
Printmaking in Texas in the 1980s, Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, Texas*
Texas Figurative Drawings, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas
- 1989 *Contemporary Environments*, General Electric Corporation, Fairfield, Connecticut
The Cowles Art Show, Charles Cowles Gallery, New York, New York
The Unquiet Landscape, Frumkin/Adams Gallery, New York, New York; traveled to The Arts Club of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
1989 Invitational, New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, Connecticut
The Blues Aesthetic: Black Culture and Modernism, Washington Project for the Arts, Washington, D.C.*
10 + 10: Contemporary Soviet and American Painters, Ministry of Culture of the USSR, InterCultura, Fort Worth, Texas, Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Texas; traveled to San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, California; Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York; Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.; Artist's Union Hall of the Tretyakov Gallery, Krymskaia Embankment, Moscow, Russia; State Picture Gallery of Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgian S.S.R.; Central Exhibition Hall, Leningrad, Russia (organized by Ministry of Culture of the U.S.S.R.; InterCultura, Fort Worth, Texas; and Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Texas)*

- 1988 *The Flower Show*, Betsy Rosenfield Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
Texas Art, The Menil Collection, Houston, Texas*
The Fish Show, Brent Gallery, Houston, Texas
The 1980s: A New Generation, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, New York*
Landscape Anthology, Grace Borgenicht Gallery, New York, New York
Recent Painterly Paintings, Schreiber/Cutler Gallery, New York, New York
- 1987 *Biennial Exhibition*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, New York*
- 1986 *The Texas Berlin Art Exchange*, Amerika Haus, Berlin, Germany*
Sculpture and Works in Relief, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, California
Paravent, Artspace, San Francisco, California
Dog Days of August, Littlejohn-Smith Gallery, New York, New York
Group Show, Betsy Rosenfield Gallery, Chicago, Illinois*
Texas Landscape 1900-1986, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas*
Contemporary Still Life, Rathbone Gallery, Junior College of Albany, New York, New York
NYC: New Work, Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington, Delaware
The Figure in Landscape, Art Museum at Florida International University, Miami, Florida
- 1985 *50th Anniversary Acquisitions*, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, California
The Innovative Still Life, Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, New York
Drawings: Coast to Coast, Gallery One, Fort Worth, Texas
American Painting Today: Still Life, Art Museum at Florida International University, Miami, Florida*
- 1984 *New Landscape Painting*, Palazzo Ducale, Gubbio, Italy (organized by the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, New York)*
New Narrative Painting: Selections from the Metropolitan Museum of Art, The Museum of Art, Fort Lauderdale, Florida; traveled to Museo Rufino Tamayo, Mexico City, Mexico
American Painting: A Tribute to James and Mari Michener, Archer M. Huntington Art Gallery, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas
Aspects of New Narrative Art, Berkshire Museum, Pittsfield, Massachusetts; traveled to Boston University Art Gallery, Massachusetts; Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, Rhode Island*
Hassam and Speicher Fund Purchase Exhibition, American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters, New York, New York
American Still Life: 1945-1983, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, Texas; traveled to Albright-Knox Gallery, Buffalo, New York; Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, Ohio; Neuberger Museum, Purchase, New York; Portland Art Museum, Portland, Oregon*
The 38th Corcoran Biennial of American Paintings, Second Western States Exhibition, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.; traveled to Lakeview Museum of Arts and Sciences, Peoria, Illinois; The Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, New York; The Scottsdale Center for the Arts, Scottsdale, Arizona; The Albuquerque Museum, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, California; San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, California*
- 1983 *New Orleans Triennial*, New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, Louisiana

Southern Fictions, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, Texas; traveled to Quay Gallery, San Francisco, California*

Touch with your Eyes, Feel with your Mind: Surfaces in Contemporary Art, Laguna Gloria Museum of Art, Austin, Texas*

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Museum and Public Collections

Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, Arkansas
Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, Texas
Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, Texas
Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
The Contemporary Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii
Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, Arkansas
Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas
Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington, Delaware
Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin, Odessa, Texas
El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, Texas
Florida International University Art Museum, Miami, Florida
High Museum of Art, Atlanta, Georgia
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C.
J. B. Speed Museum, Louisville, Kentucky
The Jack S. Blanton Museum of Art, University of Texas at Austin, Texas
Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, Missouri
Knoxville Museum of Art, Knoxville, Tennessee
Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, Tennessee
The Meadows Museum, Dallas, Texas
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, New York
Microsoft Art Collection, Redmond, Washington
Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, Texas
Morris Museum of Art, Augusta, Georgia
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Massachusetts
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas
Museum of Modern Art, New York, New York
Museum of the Southwest, Midland, Texas
Nasher Sculpture Center, Dallas, Texas
National Museum of American Art, Washington, D.C.
New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, Connecticut
New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, Louisiana
Norton Gallery of Art, West Palm Beach, Florida
Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, Louisiana
Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, Arizona
The Phillips Collection, Washington, D.C.
San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, California
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, California
Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery and Sculpture Garden, Lincoln, Nebraska
University Gallery, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware
University of Houston, Blaffer Foundation, Houston, Texas
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, New York

Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, Connecticut

Selected Books and Exhibition Catalogues

- 2019 Roger, Arthur. *David Bates: The Coast*, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2018 Mowl, Linda. Introduction Portraits of Flowers. *David Bates: Portraits of Flowers*, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, Texas.
David Bates: Selected Works From Texas Collections, Tyler Museum of Art, Tyler, Texas.
- 2017 Auping, Michael. Conversation with David Bates, “People, Places, and Things.”
David Bates: Southern Coast, Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, California.
- 2016 Shackelford, George T.M. “When Flowers Have a Soul: George Shackelford in Conversation with David Bates,” in *David Bates: Paintings and Sculptures*, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, Texas.
- 2015 Roger, Arthur. *David Bates: Coastal Paintings*, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2014 Price, Marla and Jeremy Strick. *David Bates*, Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth and Nasher Sculpture Center, Dallas exhibition catalogue.
- 2012 Horne, Jed. “David Bates: The Macondo Paintings – An Appreciation.” *David Bates: Down Highway 23*, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, Louisiana

David Bates: Paintings, Drawings, and Sculpture. Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, Texas.
- 2011 *Still Life from the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston: Tradition and Innovation* exhibition catalogue.
Nagoya/Boston Museum of Fine Art (*Magnolia*, 1993, featured)
Friis-Hansen, Dana. *David Bates: Object-Image-Abstraction*, Betty Cuninghame Gallery, New York
- 2010 Franks, Pamela and Robert Steele. *Embodied: Black Identities in American Art from the Yale University Art Gallery*. New Haven, Connecticut: Yale University Art Gallery (*Katrina Portrait I*, 2006 featured)
Cozad, Rachael Blackburn, Arthur Roger, Carl Little, and Barbara O’Brien. *David Bates: The Katrina Paintings*, Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, Missouri
- 2008 Siedell, Daniel A. *David Bates: The Storm*, Dunn and Brown Contemporary, Dallas, Texas
Siedell, Daniel A. *David Bates: The Aftermath*, Arthur Rogers Gallery, New Orleans, Louisiana
Conrad III, Barnaby. *David Bates: The Tropics*, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, California
Kutner, Janet. *Points of Convergence: Masters of Fine Arts*, The Gallery at UTA, University of Texas at Arlington, Texas
- 2007 Spring, Justin. *David Bates*, Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth in association with Scala Publishers
Kutner, Janet. *David Bates: Paintings from Texas Collections*, The Grace Museum, Abilene, Texas

- 2006 Klein, Michael. *David Bates: Grassy Lake*, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, Louisiana.
Cohen, Rebecca S. "David Bates," in *Blanton Museum of Art: American Art since 1900*, Blanton Museum of Art, Austin, Texas: 44-45.
- 2005 *David Bates: Black Water*, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, California
Driesbach, Janice and Daniel A. Siedell. *Singular Expressions: Nine Artists* Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, Lincoln, Nebraska
- 2004 Little, Carl. *David Bates: Paintings and Drawings*. DC Moore Gallery, New York, New York
Karnes, Andrea. *David Bates: Night Vision*. Dunn and Brown Contemporary, Dallas, Texas
- 2003 Van Keuren, Philip. *David Bates: Poems*. Dunn and Brown Contemporary, Dallas, Texas
- 2001 Mitchell, Charles Dee. *David Bates at Dunn and Brown Contemporary, Art in America*. March 2001: 189-190.
Wolfe, Townsend. *National Drawing Invitational*, Donald W. Reynolds Center for Drawing Research and Education, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, Arkansas
Wei, Lilly. *David Bates*. DC Moore Gallery, New York
Van Keuren, Philip. *David Bates: Black and White*. Dunn and Brown Contemporary, Dallas, Texas
- 2000 Oliver-Smith, Kerry. *The Swamp: On the Edge of Eden*, Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art, University of Florida
Greene, Alison de Lima, *Texas: 150 Works from the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston*. Harry N Abrams, Incorporated, New York
- 1999 Spring, Justin. *David Bates*. DC Moore Gallery, New York
Tobler, Jay, ed. *The American Art Book*. London: Phaidon Press (reproduction)
Garver, Thomas. *WATER: A Contemporary American View*. Charleston, South Carolina: Gibbes Art Museum.
- 1998 Driscoll, John and Arnold Skolnick. *The Artist and the American Landscape*. Cobb, California: First Glance Books (reproduction)
Harvey, Eleanor Jones. *David Bates*, "David Bates: Full Circle and Beyond." Gerald Peters Gallery, Dallas, Texas
Wickliffe, Mary. *David Bates/Betty Woodman: Paradox in Paint, Wood and Clay*. New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, Summit, New Jersey
- 1997 Mitchell, Charles Dee. *David Bates*, Charles Cowles Gallery, New York, New York
Mitchell, Charles Dee. *David Bates: The Gulf Coast*, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, Texas
- 1996 Graze, Sue. *David Bates*. Gerald Peters Gallery, Dallas, Texas
David Bates. John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, California
- 1995 Nash, Steven. *David Bates*, "Bates and Sculpture." Charles Cowles Gallery, San Francisco, California
David Bates: Roughsod - Sculpture and Works on Paper, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, California

- 1993 Gallati, Barbara Dayer. *David Bates*, "Reconciling Place and Process: New Chapters in the Art of David Bates." The Art Museum at Florida International University, Miami, Florida
David Bates, Charles Cowles Gallery, New York, New York
In and Out of Place: Contemporary Art and the American Social Landscape, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Massachusetts
- 1992 Arthur, John. *David Bates*, Charles Cowles Gallery, New York
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