

WARREN ROHRER

Born 1927 in Smoketown, PA

Died 1995 in Philadelphia, PA

Education

- 1952–53 Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA
- 1951 B.S., Madison College (now James Madison University), Harrisonburg, VA
- 1950 B.A., Eastern Mennonite College, Harrisonburg, VA

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 *Warren Rohrer: Place on Paper*, Demuth Foundation, Lancaster, PA
Warren Rohrer: Return to Land, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2022 *Warren Rohrer*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2020 *A Silent Call: Paintings from the 1980s*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Field Language: The Painting and Poetry of Warren and Jane Rohrer, Palmer Museum of Art, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA
Hearing the Brush: The Painting and Poetry of Warren and Jane Rohrer, Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia, PA
- 2017 *Passages in White Light*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2016 *Warren Rohrer: The Language of Mark Making*, Allentown Art Museum, Allentown, PA
Pulse, Shift, Paint, Drift: Rhythms of Warren Rohrer, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2014 *Warren Rohrer: Message Bearer*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012 *Warren Rohrer: Field and Pond*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2010 *Warren Rohrer: ... to make a live painting*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2008 *Warren Rohrer: The Expanding Square*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2006 *Warren Rohrer: The Pond Series, 1975-1976*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2005 *Warren Rohrer: Field Language*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2004 *Greater Simplicity: Paintings, 1978–1992*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2003 *Turning Point: Paintings 1968–1972*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Warren Rohrer, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 2002 *Warren Rohrer: Morning Fogs Trees and Leaves*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2000 *Warren Rohrer, Field Language: Drawings and Paintings*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 1998 *Warren Rohrer: Variations on the Square, Paintings from 1972–1975*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 1996 *Warren Rohrer: The Breakthrough Years, Paintings from 1960s & 1970s*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 1995 *Warren Rohrer: Works on Paper*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 1993 *Warren Rohrer: New Paintings*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 1991 *Warren Rohrer: Field Language*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA



- 1990 *Warren Rohrer: Selected Paintings 1973–1989*, Ganser Gallery, Millersville University, Millersville, PA
- 1989 Marian Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 1987 Marian Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 1986 CDS Gallery, New York, NY
Eastern Mennonite College, Harrisonburg, VA
- 1982 Warren Rohrer, *Passage: An Exhibition of Paintings*, Morris Gallery, The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 1980 Marian Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
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- 1976 Marian Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Lamagna Gallery, New York, NY
- 1974 Marian Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 1972 North Lime Street, Lancaster, PA
- 1971 Makler Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 1969 Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA
- 1967 Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, PA
- 1965 Makler Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 1964 Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington, DE
- 1963 Wilcox Gallery, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA
Makler Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 1960 Robert Carlen Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Madison College, Harrisonburg, VA

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2016 *The Space Between the Lines*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2014 *Rohrer, Walton, Andrade: On Paper*, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
Heavy Light Weight, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Philadelphia, PA
- 2011 *Flirting with Abstraction*, Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia, PA
- 2002 *Imaginative Affinities, Echoes of Edwin Dickinson in Contemporary American Painting*, The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Transcendent & Unrepentant, Rosenwald-Wolf Gallery, The University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Night, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2000 *Celebrating Philadelphia's Artistic Legacy: Selections from the Woodmere Art Museum Permanent Collection*, Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia, PA
- 1998 *From Warhol to Mapplethorpe: Three Decades of Art at the ICA*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 1993 Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO
Group Painting Exhibition, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 1992 *Traditions and Transitions: Amish and Mennonite Expression in Visual Art*, Canton Art Insitute, Canton, OH



- On Condition: Painting Between Abstraction and Representation*, Gallery 400, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL
- In the Realm of the Monochrome: Paintings and Works on Paper by Philadelphia Artists*, Levy Gallery, Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia, PA
- 1991 *Works on Paper*, Larry Becker Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- Philadelphia Art Now: Artists Choose Artists*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA
- Directions: Paintings - Sculpture - Prints*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 1990 *Contemporary Philadelphia Artists*, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
- Limited Editions from the Borowsky Center for Publication Arts and the Philadelphia College of Art and Design Printmaking Workshop*, Laurie W. and Irwin J. Borowsky Gallery at the Gershman Y, Philadelphia, PA
- 1989 *Looking Back: The Seventies at Marian Locks*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 1988 *Qualities of Paint*, Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts, Wilmington, DE
- Searching Out the Best*, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 1986 *Philadelphia Collects Art Since 1940*, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
- Further Exposure*, CDS Gallery, New York, NY
- 1985 *The Expressive Landscape*, Sordoni Art Gallery, Wilkes College, Wilkes-Barre, PA
- 1984 Paul Cava Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- Philadelphia Elementalism, Part I: Warren Rohrer Paintings and Bruce Pollock Helixes and Blocks*, Marion Art, Lancaster, PA
- Painter's Choice: New Talent*, Woodmere Art Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 1983 *Affects Effects 2: Work by the Faculty of Philadelphia College of Art*, Philadelphia College of Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 1982 *Gifts to the Museum: A Decade of Collecting*, Allentown Art Museum, Allentown, PA
- Invitational Group Exhibition, CDS Gallery, New York, NY
- Pennsylvania Artistry: A Celebration*, Woodmere Art Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 1981 *Series*, Cheltenham Art Center, Cheltenham, PA
- Broad Spectrum: Artists Who Teach at the Philadelphia College of Art*, Allentown Art Museum, Allentown, PA.
- Traveled to: University Art Gallery, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA; William Penn Memorial Museum, Harrisburg, PA.
- 1980 *Made in Philadelphia III*, Govenor's Residence, Harrisburg, PA and Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 1979 *Contemporary Drawings: Philadelphia II*, Philadelphia Museum of Art and The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 1978 *Contemporary Drawings: Philadelphia I*, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- Point*, Philadelphia College of Art, Philadelphia, PA
- Elemental Painting: Fifteen Philadelphia Artists*, U.S. Federal Courthouse, Philadelphia, PA
- 1977 *Four Painters: Arlene Bayer, Jerry Clapsaddle, Samia Halaby, Warren Rohrer*, Susan Caldwell Gallery, New York, NY
- 1976 *The Philadelphia Houston Exchange*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA.
- Traveled to Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX



- Artist's Sketchbooks I: Philadelphia*, Philadelphia College of Art, Philadelphia, PA
Three Centuries of American Art, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
 Pyramid Gallery, Washington, D.C.
- 1975 *PMA at MCA: An Exhibition of Works by Contemporary Philadelphia Artists*, Selected from the Collection of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia, PA
The Delaware Water Gap, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
Mennonite Artists: Contemporary, Goshen College Art Gallery, Goshen, IN
- 1974 *Made in Philadelphia 2*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA
The Philadelphia Scene, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Annual Exhibition, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 1973 *A Sense of Place, The Artist and the American Land*, Joslyn Art Museum, Omaha, NE
- 1972 *Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Annual Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture*, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 1971 *Nine Members of the Academy Faculty*, Peale Galleries, The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Philadelphia Painters: Larry Day, Sidney Goodman, Allen Koss, Elizabeth Osborne, Warren Rohrer, Downtown Gallery, Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington, DE
Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Annual Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture, Woodmere Art Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 1970 *Second Eastern Central Regional Drawing Exhibition of the Drawing Society*, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
Landscape Painters in Pennsylvania, Haas Gallery, Bloomsburg State College, Bloomsburg, PA
Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Annual Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture, Municipal Arts Gallery, Museum of the Philadelphia Civic Center, Philadelphia, PA
- 1969 *Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Annual Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture*, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 1968 *Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Annual Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture*, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
An Invited Group Exhibition, Woodmere Art Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
One Hundred and Sixty-third Annual Exhibition, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 1967 *Self-Portraits by Philadelphia Artists*, Philadelphia Art Alliance, Philadelphia, PA
- 1966 *Invited Regional Exhibition*, Wilmington Society of the Fine Arts, Delaware Art Center, Wilmington, DE
Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Annual Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 1965 *Instructors' Exhibition*, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
Early Art Alliance Exhibitors, Philadelphia Art Alliance, Philadelphia, PA
Fifty-first Annual Delaware Show, Regional: Oils and Sculpture, Wilmington Society of



- 1964 *the Fine Arts*, Delaware Art Center, Wilmington, DE
Carol Chandler, Julio Acuna, Warren Rohrer and Ben Solowey, Wilmington Society of the Fine Arts, Delaware Art Center, Wilmington, DE
Fiftieth Annual Delaware Show, Local: Oils and Sculpture, Wilmington Society of the Fine Arts, Delaware Art Center, Wilmington, DE
Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Annual Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 1962 *Color*, Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL
Paintings, Sculpture, Drawings and Prints Owned by Mrs. Josiah Marvel, Wilmington Society of the Fine Arts, Delaware Art Center, Wilmington, DE
Third Philadelphia Arts Festival, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 1961 *Young Artists of Philadelphia*, Woodmere Art Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 1960 *Forty-seventh Annual Delaware Art Show*, Wilmington Society of the Fine Arts, Delaware Art Center, Wilmington, DE
Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Annual Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 1959 *Second Columbia Painting Biennial*, Columbia Museum of Art, Columbia, SC
Annual Faculty Exhibition, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
Forty-sixth Annual Delaware, Show: Oils and Sculpture, Wilmington Society of the Fine Arts, Delaware Art Center, Wilmington, DE
Nineteenth Annual Exhibition of Oil Paintings and Sculpture, Woodmere Art Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Twelfth Annual Award Show, Cheltenham Arts Center, Cheltenham, PA
Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Annual Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
The One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Annual Exhibition, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts/Philadelphia Water Color Club, Philadelphia, PA
- 1958 *Forty-fifth Annual Delaware Show: Oils and Sculpture*, Wilmington Society of the Fine Arts, Delaware Art Center, Wilmington, DE
Paintings by Americans, Galerie Philadelphia, Paris, France
Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Annual Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 1957 *New Talent Show*, Cheltenham Arts Center, Cheltenham, PA
- 1956 *Forty-third Annual Delaware Show, Wilmington Society of the Fine Arts*, Delaware Art Center, Wilmington, DE
Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Annual Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Two-person exhibition with Dan Miller, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA
- 1955 *The 1955 Pittsburgh International Exhibition of Contemporary Painting*, Department of Fine Arts, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, PA

Selected Public Collections

Allentown Art Museum, Allentown, PA

Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington, DE

Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO

Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA

Eastern Mennonite College, Harrisonburg, VA

Goshen College, Goshen, IN

Hobson Pittman Collection, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY

The National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.

The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA

The Phillips Museum of Art, Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, PA

