

ANNA ZORINA GALLERY

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JOHN BRADFORD

Born 1949, Wilmington, Delaware
Lives and works in New Jersey

EDUCATION

1971 BFA, Painting, Cooper Union, New York City
1978 MFA, Painting, Yale University School of Art, New Haven, Connecticut

HONORS AND AWARDS

2011 Arts and Letters Awards in Art, American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York City
2000 Thomas B. Clarke Award, 175th Annual National Academy of Design, New York
1995 Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation Grant, Morristown, New Jersey
1995 Certificate of Recognition, the Governor's Excellence in Teaching Recognition Program, New Jersey Department of Education
1990 Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation Grant for Alternate Route Certification, Morristown, New Jersey
1978 Yale University Scholarship Gift, New Haven, Connecticut
1977 Yale University Scholarship Gift, New Haven, Connecticut
1971 Ford Foundation Special Projects Grant, Yale University School of Art, New Haven, Connecticut
1971 Cooper Union Tuition Scholarship, New York City
1967 Cooper Union Tuition Scholarship, New York City
1967 Cini Foundation Scholarship, Venice, Italy

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 *If I Loved You*, Anna Zorina Gallery, New York City
2024 *All The World's A Stage*, Anna Zorina Gallery, New York City
2022 *For the Love of Paint*, Anna Zorina Gallery, New York City
2020 *By Land and By Sea*, Anna Zorina Gallery, New York City
2018 *Hamilton, History, Lincoln and Paint*, Anna Zorina Gallery, New York City
2017 *American Tales*, Claryville Art Center, Claryville, New York
2017 *Over Again After All: Recent Paintings by John Bradford*, Bowery Gallery, New York City
2014 *Biblical Space: Recent Works by John Bradford*, Bowery Gallery, New York City
2010 *John Bradford: Painting the Biblical Narrative*, Bowery Gallery, New York City

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- 2007 *Recent Work*, 55 Mercer Gallery, New York City
- 2006 *Smaller Works 1974-2005*, 55 Mercer Gallery, New York City
- 2004 *Recent Work*, 55 Mercer Gallery, New York City
- 2003 *Large Biblical Paintings from the 90's*, Union Theological Seminary, New York City
- 2003 *The Stolen Blessing: Recent Paintings by John Bradford*, Maurice Arlos Fine Arts, New York City
- 2002 *Recent Work*, 55 Mercer Gallery, New York City
- 2001 *Recent Work*, 55 Mercer Gallery, New York City
- 1999 *Recent Work*, 55 Mercer Gallery, New York City
- 1999 *Current Work*, Bethel College, St. Paul, Minnesota
- 1999 *Paintings*, 55 Mercer Gallery, New York City
- 1994 *Biblical Themes*, Jersey City State College, Jersey City, New Jersey
- 1992 *Biblical Paintings*, Woodstock Art Association Gallery, Woodstock, New York
- 1986 *Biblical Paintings*, Garden of Eden Gallery, Wilmington, Delaware
- 1984 *Biblical Subjects*, Gallery 120, New York City
- 1981 *Biblical Subjects*, Gallery 120, New York City
- 1976 *Recent Work*, America West Gallery, Tucson, Arizona
- 1976 *Watercolors*, Ware Gallery, Arden, Delaware
- 1974 *Recent Works*, Bowery Gallery, New York City
- 1971 *Recent Works*, Bowery Gallery, New York City
- 1969 *Recent Works*, Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *The Pursuit of Happiness*, Oakland University Art Gallery, Rochester, Michigan
- 2026 *Framing American Democracy: Contemporary Artists Reflect*, The Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, Connecticut
- 2024 *Art at Kings Oaks 2024*, Kings Oaks, Newtown, Pennsylvania
- 2024 *Summer Hit*, Anna Zorina Gallery, New York City
- 2022 *Impromptu*, Anna Zorina Gallery, New York City
- 2021 *Haunted Terrain* (curated by Peter Delman), Hostetter Arts Center Gallery, Basking Ridge, New Jersey
- 2020 *My Studio*, Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio
- 2019 *My Studio*, Alabama Center for the Arts, Decatur, Alabama
- 2019 *My Studio*, First Street Gallery, New York City
- 2018 *New Art - Old Testament* (with Richard McBee, Anthony Siani, Jacob Silberman), Claryville Art Center, Claryville, New York
- 2018 *Painting to Survive: 1985-1995*, The Brooklyn Waterfront Artists' Coalition, Brooklyn, New York

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- 2017 *East Meets Midwest II: A New Figuration*, Andrews Gallery, William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia
- 2017 *AWKWARD* (with Katherine Bradford, Siro Cigusi, Shaun Ellison, William Hawkins, Paul Housley, Cristina Lama and Tim Stoner), Anna Zorina Gallery, New York City
- 2014 *Bowery Gallery Founding Members*, Westbeth Gallery, New York City
- 2011 *Invitational Exhibition*, American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York City
- 2010 *The Dura Europus Project*, Philadelphia Museum of Jewish Art, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2010 *Seduced by the Sacred: Forging a Jewish Art*, Charter Oak Cultural Center, Hartford, Connecticut
- 2010 *185th Invitational*, National Academy Museum and School, New York City
- 2009 *Tzelem: Likeness and Presence in Jewish Art*, Stanton Street Synagogue, Stanton, New York City
- 2007 *Scenes from the Bible*, Synagogue for the Arts, New York City
- 2007 *Contemporary Figurations: A Survey of New York Artists*, Westbeth Gallery, New York City
- 2005 *Bamidbar: Contemporary Paintings of the Biblical Wilderness Narrative*, 55 Mercer Gallery, New York City
- 2004 *Loft VII*, The Puffin Room, New York City
- 2001 *Five Figurative Painters*, Maurice Arlos Fine Art, New York City
- 2000 *Figurative Painting Now*, 55 Mercer Gallery, New York City
- 2000 *The Biblical Painters Group*, 55 Mercer Gallery, New York City
- 2000 *175th Annual*, National Academy Museum and School, New York City
- 1999 *New Members*, 55 Mercer Gallery, New York City
- 1997 *Akeida*, National Jewish Museum, Washington, DC.
- 1998 *Feast for the Eyes*, Educational Alliance, New York City
- 1997 *Loft Pioneer Show*, The Puffin Room, New York City
- 1996 *Art About Ideas*, The Morris Museum, Morristown, New Jersey
- 1996 *171st Annual*, National Academy Museum and School, New York City
- 1996 *The Quiet Heresy: Biblical Themes in Contemporary Art*, Fred Jones Museum, Norman, Oklahoma
- 1994 *25th Anniversary Show*, Bowery Gallery, New York City
- 1994 *Faculty Show*, Woodstock School of Art, Woodstock, New York
- 1994 *Woodstock Artists*, Mark Gruber Gallery, New Paltz, New York
- 1993 *Studio Scenes*, Van Vorst Church Gallery, Jersey City, New Jersey
- 1990 *Figurative Artists*, Woodstock Art Association Gallery, Woodstock, New York
- 1989 *Figurative Work Now*, Two Worlds Gallery, New York City
- 1987 *Recent Figurative Trends*, Rene DuBois Gallery, New York City
- 1984 *Figurative Artists' Alliance*, The Studio School, New York City

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- 1981 *Sacred Discontent: Biblical Subjects by Contemporary Figurative Artists*, Gallery 120, New York City
- 1982 *Sacred Discontent II*, Gallery 120, New York City
- 1981 *Painted Heads*, Gallery 120, New York City
- 1980 *Biblical Themes*, Gallery 120, New York City
- 1980 *Drawing Invitational*, Guilford College, Greensboro, North Carolina
- 1979 *Artists in the Biblical Tradition*, Hudson Guild Gallery, New York City
- 1978 *Graduate Degree Show*, Yale Gallery, New Haven, Connecticut
- 1976 *New Painters at Yale*, Yale Gallery, New Haven, Connecticut
- 1970 *Gallery Members*, Bowery Gallery, New York City
- 1971 *New Figurative Directions*, State University at Albany, Albany, New York
- 1970 *Opening Group Show*, Bowery Gallery, New York City
- 1969 *Painterly Realism*, American Federation of Arts, Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts