



CHUCK BOWDISH (1959-2022)

Born 1959; Dayton, Ohio

Chuck was born in Ohio on May 25, 1959. His father was a Vietnam era Air Force fighter pilot and electrical engineer. Therefore, Chuck traveled often affording him many interesting experiences. His mother, an amateur painter and schoolteacher, taught Chuck how to draw at a very young age. He began to draw seriously at age 16.

After graduating from high school, Chuck attended the Ringling School of Art in Sarasota, Florida, where he studied figure painting and drawing under Marbury Brown. Mr. Brown stated that he had "never seen a student with so much talent work so hard to achieve his desired goals". During this time, Chuck concentrated his efforts on watercolors and began his first attempts in oil. One of his watercolors was selected for the permanent collection at Ringling, and he won "Best of Show" at 1993 alumni show.

In 1980, Chuck moved to New York and received work as an illustrator with *The New York Times* and *Fortune* magazine. He continued to pursue painting and sculpture independently, winning the Edgar Whitney Scholarship and the George Spaventa Sculpture Scholarship. At The Studio School in Greenwich Village, Chuck studied with Peter Agostini, Gretna Campbell, Nac Carone, Bruce Gagnier and Esteban Vincente. His concentration was figure sculpture in clay and wax.

In 1986, he moved to Mexico where he painted landscapes and portraits of the Mexican people. While in Mexico, Chuck was selected for a one-man show at the world headquarters of the Chubb Insurance Company in Warren, New Jersey.

After returning to New York in 1991, Chuck enrolled at The New York Academy of Art on a full scholarship. He drew from classical sculpture, did extensive figure painting, and studied anatomy.

Education

- 1977- 80 Ringling School of Art, Sarasota, Florida
1980-81 Art Students League, New York
1981-84 New York Studio School
1993-95 The Graduate School of Figurative Art, New York Academy

Solo Exhibitions

- 2012 TEW Galleries 25th Anniversary Exhibition, *Chuck Bowdish, Solo,* Atlanta, GA
Steven Harvey Fine Arts Projects, NY, NY
2011 Chuck Bowdish, Laurie Bookstein Gallery, NY
Steven Harvey Fine Arts Projects, NY, NY
2010 Steven Harvey Fine Arts Projects, Chuck Bowdish, NY, NY
2009 Paintings, collages, watercolors, and drawings, Gallery Schlesinger, New York, NY
2006 TEW Galleries, Atlanta, GA
2004 New Paintings, Sculpture and Drawings, Galerie Timothy Tew, Atlanta, GA
2003 New Paintings, Galerie Timothy Tew, Atlanta, GA
2002 Bowdish, Maurice Arlos Fine Art, New York, NY
2001 Paintings and Watercolors, Galerie Timothy Tew, Atlanta, GA
Solo Exhibition, Farrell/Pollack Fine Art, Brooklyn, NY
2000 Solo Exhibition, Galerie Timothy Tew, Atlanta, GA
1998 Solo Exhibition, AAA Gallery, New York, NY
1996 Solo Exhibition, Chubb Insurance World Headquarters, Warren, New Jersey

Group Exhibitions

- 2022 TEW Galleries Salon Show, Atlanta, GA
2017 TEW Galleries Salon Show, Atlanta, GA
2015 America Academy of Arts and Letters 2015 Invitational Exhibition of Visual Art, NY, NY
2011 TEW Galleries, *TOP 25*, Atlanta, GA

2010 Two Man Show Steven Harvey Fine Arts Projects, Chuck Bowdish, NY, NY
2007 TEW Galleries, 20th Anniversary Exhibition, TEW Galleries, Atlanta, GA
2002 Affordable Art Fair New York, NY, Maurice Arlos Fine Art, New York, NY
2000 "Five Figure Painters from New York and Pennsylvania", Artists for Art, Scranton, PA
1999 Drawings 1980 - 1999" Farrell/Pollack Fine Art, Brooklyn, NY
"Color is Everything" Galerie Timothy Tew, Atlanta, GA
"New Talents" Galerie Timothy Tew, Atlanta, GA
1998 Middlesex Community College, Newton, NJ

1996 Purchase Award, Maitland Center for the Arts, Orlando, FL
1992 Best of Show, Ringling Alumni Show, Ringling School of Art, Sarasota, FL

Bibliography

"Smooth Around the Edges – More on Paper," New York Observer, June 29, 2006, Mario Naves
"An Artistic jack-of-many-trades," The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Friday, April 4, 2003, Jerry Cullum.