

Duane Hanson Biography

Born in 1925 in Alexandria, MN.
Died in 1996 in Boca Raton, FL.

Education:

1992–95 BA, Central St. Martin's School of Art, London, England.

Selected Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions:

- 2022 *Anniversary Edition: Special Guest Duane Hanson*. Fondation Beyeler, Basel, Switzerland.
- 2017 *Blair and Hanson*. Karma, Amagansett, NY.
Duane Hanson Polaroids: 1979-1994. Aperture Foundation, New York, NY.
- 2016 *Duane Hanson Olivier Mosset*. Gagosian Gallery, Paris, France.
Duane Hanson. Manifesta 11, Zurich, Switzerland.
- 2015 *Duane Hanson*. Serpentine Gallery, London, England; Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR.
- 2014 *Duane Hanson*. Gagosian Gallery, Park & 75, New York, NY.
- 2012 *Sculpture*. Van de Weghe Fine Arts, New York, NY.
- 2009 Galerie Perrotin, Paris, France.
Sculptures of the American Dream. Kunsthalle Krems, Austria; Arken Museum for Moderne Kunst, Copenhagen, Denmark; Helsinki City Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland; UNESCO Weltkulturerbe Völklinger Hütte, Völklingen, Germany; Fundación Canal, Madrid, Spain.
- 2006 *Duane Hanson: Real life*. Michener Museum of Art, Doylestown, PA.
- 2004 *Duane Hanson: A Midwestern Perspective*. Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH.
Duane Hanson Photographs 1977–1995. Lawrence Miller Gallery, New York, NY.
Duane Hanson: Portraits from the Heartland. Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND; Joslyn Art Museum, Omaha, NE; The Art Gallery of Windsor, Canada; Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota, FL.
- 2003 *Schloß Oberhausen*. Ludwig Gallery, Cologne, Germany.
UNESCO World Cultural Heritage, European Center for the Arts and Culture, Völklingen, Germany.
Duane Hanson: Selected Works. O'Hara Gallery, New York, NY.
- 2001 *Duane Hanson: More than Reality, 2001*. Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt, Germany; Padiglione d'Arte Contemporanea, Milan, Italy; Kunsthall Rotterdam, The Netherlands; National Galleries of Scotland, Edinburgh, Scotland; Kunsthau Zürich, Switzerland.
- 2000 *Duane Hanson: Virtual Reality*. Palm Springs Desert Museum, Palm Springs, CA; San Jose Museum, San Jose, CA; Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV; Portland Museum of Art, Portland, OR.
- 1998 *Duane Hanson*. Royal Festival Hall, Ballroom, London, England.
Duane Hanson: the Master Returns. Oglethorpe, Atlanta, GA.

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- Duane Hanson, A Survey of his Work from the 30's to the 90's.* Museum of Art, Fort Lauderdale, FL; Flint Institute of Arts, Flint, MI; Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY; Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis, TN.
- 1997 *Duane Hanson.* The Saatchi Gallery, London, England.
- 1995 Marisa Del Re / O'Hara Gallery, New York, NY / Palm Beach, FL.
Duane Hanson. Daimaru Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan; Genichiro-Inkuma Museum of Contemporary Art, Kagawa, Japan; Kintetsu Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan.
- 1994 *Duane Hanson.* The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal, Canada; Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, TX.
- 1993 Eve Mannes Gallery, Atlanta, GA.
- 1992 Helander Gallery, New York, NY.
Duane Hanson: Sculpture/Skulpturen. Galerie Neuendorf, Frankfurt am Main, Germany. Kunsthaus Wien, Vienna, Austria.
Neue Galerie des Stadt Linz, Wolfgang-Gurlitt-Museum, Linz, Austria.
- 1991 *Duane Hanson: The New Objectivity.* Florida State University Gallery and Museum, Tallahassee, FL.
Duane Hanson: Sculptures. Jackson County Community College Gallery of Art, Overland Park, KS; Kunsthalle Tübingen, Germany; Josef-Haubrich-Kunsthalle, Cologne, Germany; Kunstverein Hamburg, Germany.
- 1990 Brown University Art Museum, Providence, RI.
Pennsylvania Academy of Art, Philadelphia, PA.
Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, OK.
Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI.
- 1989 World Design Exposition 89, Nagoya, Japan.
Contemporary Museum, Honolulu, HI.
Waikato Museum of Art and History, Hamilton, New Zealand; Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Dunedin, New Zealand; McDougall Art Gallery, Christ Church, New Zealand; City Art Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand.
- 1988 Center for the Arts, Vero Beach, FL.
Helander Gallery, Palm Beach, FL.
Museum of Art, Tampa, FL.
Real People: Sculpture by Duane Hanson. Museum of Art, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
Auckland City Art Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand.
- 1987 Swedish American Institute, Minneapolis, MN.
Ruin Stone Museum, Alexandria, MN.
- 1986 Carl Millesgården, Lidingö, Sweden.
- 1985 Macalester College, St. Paul, MN.
Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI.
- 1984 *Hyper-Realist Sculpture of Duane Hanson.* Isetan Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan; Daimaru Museum, Osaka, Japan; Niigata Isetan Art-Hall, Niigata, Japan; Nagoya Municipal Museum, Nagoya, Japan.
Sculptures by Duane Hanson. Edwin A. Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita State University, Wichita, KN.
- 1983 West Palm Beach Library, West Palm Beach, FL.
- 1981 *Duane Hanson.* Jacksonville Art Museum, Jacksonville, FL; Lowe Art Museum, Coral Gables, FL; Loch Haven Art Center, Orlando Loch, FL; Norton Gallery of Art, West Palm Beach, FL.
- 1980 Harris Works of Art, New York, NY.
- 1979 Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY.

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- 1978 *Duane Hanson*. Wadsworth Atheneum, Tapestry Hall, Hartford, CT.
Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington D.C.
- 1977 William Rockhill Nelson Gallery of Art & Atkins Museum of Fine Arts, Kansas City, MO.
Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR.
University Art Museum, Berkeley, CA.
Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA.
Duane Hanson. Harris Works of Art, New York, NY.
- 1976 *Duane Hanson*. Edwin A. Ulrich Museum of Arts, Wichita State University, Wichita, KN;
University of Nebraska Art Galleries, Lincoln, NE.
- 1975 Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, Denmark.
- 1974 *Duane Hanson*. Galerie de Gestlo, Hamburg, Germany; Württembergischer Kunstverein,
Stuttgart, Germany; Neue Galerie, Aachen, Germany; Akademie der Künste,
Berlin, Germany.
Duane Hanson. Harris Works of Art, New York, NY.
- 1972 *Duane Hanson*. Galerie Onnasch, Cologne, Germany.
Harris Works of Art, New York, NY.
- 1970 Harris Works of Art, New York, NY.
- 1968 Ringling Museum, Sarasota, FL.
Florida Fine Arts Exhibit, Tampa, FL.
- 1958 Galery Netzel, Bremen, Germany.
- 1952 Wilton Gallery, Wilton, CT.
- 1951 Museum of Art, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI.

Selected Group Exhibitions:

- 2022 *Anniversary Edition: Special Guest Duane Hanson*. Fondation Beyeler, Basel, Switzerland.
To Begin Again: Artists and Childhood. Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA) Boston,
Boston, MA.
Hyperréalisme: Ceci n'est pas un corps. Maillol Museum, Paris, France.
Ulysses' Dream. Villa Carmignac, Porquerolles Island, France.
Take Care: Art and Medicine. Kunsthaus Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland.
- 2021 *Albert Oehlen: Big Paintings by Me With Small Paintings by Others*. MASI Lugano Sede
LAC, Lugano, Switzerland.
Hey! Did You Know That Art Does Not Exist. Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel.
Icons. Villa Empain, Brussels, Belgium.
- 2020 *American Pastoral*. Gagosian, Britannia Street, London, England.
- 2019 *Reshaped Reality: 50 Years of Hyperrealistic Sculpture*. National Chiang Kai-shek and
Memorial Hall, Taipei, Taiwan.
The Extreme Present. Moore Building, Miami, FL.
- 2018 *Hyperrealistic Sculpture. Almost Alive*. Heydar Aliyev Center, Baku, Azerbaijan.
Almost Alive: Hyperrealistic Sculptures in Art. Kunsthalle Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany.
I Don't Like Fiction, I Like History. Gagosian Beverly Hills, Los Angeles, CA.
People. Deitch Projects, Los Angeles, CA.
About Photography. Gagosian, San Francisco, CA.
"Deobut!" Collection Francois Pinault. Douvent des Jacobins and Musée des Beaux-Arts,
Rennes, France.
Like Life: Sculpture, Color, and the Body. The Met Breuer, New York, NY.
Hyperrealism Sculpture. Kunsthall Rotterdam, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

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- 2017 *Hyper Real*. National Gallery of Australia, Parkes, Australia.
No Place Like Home. The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel.
Dioramas. Palais de Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan.
- 2016 *Hyperrealist Sculpture 1973-2016*. Bilbao Fine Arts Museum, Bilbao, Spain; traveled to Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Monterrey, Mexico; ARKEN Museum of Modern Art, Ishøj, Denmark.
- 2015 *Unrealism*. Moore Building, Miami, FL.
Summer Group Show. Gagosian Gallery, Madison Avenue, New York, NY.
- 2012 *Lifelike*. Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2005 *Accrochage*. Van de Weghe Fine Art, New York NY.
- 1996 Olympics Show in Atlanta, GA.
- 1995 Biennale de Sculpture in Monte Carlo, France.
- 1994 Columbia Museum of Art, Columbia, SC.
- 1992 *In Search of Sunsets: The Persistence of Imagery in American Art*. Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA.
- 1991 *La Sculpture Contemporaine après 1970*. Fondation Daniel Templon, Fréjus, France.
- 1989 *Selected Works from the Frederick R. Weisman Foundation*. Neuberger Museum, State University of New York, Purchase, NY.
- 1988 *Urban Figures*. Whitney Museum of American Art at Philip Morris, New York, NY.
Five Floridians. Helander Gallery, Palm Beach, FL.
Trompe l'Oeil: The Magic of Deception. Muckenthaler Cultural Centre, Fullerton, CA.
Tortue is O.K.. Tortue Gallery, Santa Monica, CA.
- 1987 *Florida Invitational*. Part 1, O.K. South, South Miami, FL.
Independence Sites: Sculpture for Public Spaces. Independence Mall, PA.
Fifty-Fourth Annual Exhibition, organized by the National Sculpture Society. Port of History Museum at Penn's Landing, PA.
Pop Art America Europe dalla Collezione Ludwig. Forte di Belvedere, Florence, Italy.
Boston Collects: Contemporary Painting and Sculpture. Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA.
- 1986 *New Work - New York*. Helander Gallery, Palm Beach, FL.
Figure as Subject: The Last Decade. The Whitney Museum of American Art at the Equitable Centre, New York, NY.
Michigan People: Photographs from People Magazine. Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit
Millesgarden, Lidingo, Sweden.
Art in the Environment. Boca Raton Museum of Art, Boca Raton, Florida, USA.
Contemporary Sculpture from the Martin Z. Margulies Collection,. Grove Isle, Coconut Grove, FL.
- 1985 *Artists of O.K. Harris*. Helander/Rubenstein Gallery, Palm Beach, FL.
Fortissimo! Thirty Years of the Richard Brown Baker Collection of Contemporary Art. Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI (travelling exhibition).
Selected Works: The Frederick R. Weisman Foundation of Art. Art Centre College of Design, Pasadena, CA.
The Real Thing. North Miami Museum and Art Centre, North Miami, FL.
Figure it Out: Exploring the Figure in Contemporary Art. Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Austin, TX.
Pop Art: 1955-1970. Organized under the auspices of the International Council of the Museum of Modern Art, New York, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia (travelling exhibition).

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- 1984 *In Quest of Excellence*. Centre for the Fine Arts, Miami, FL.
O.K. Harris Artists. Royal Palm Gallery, Palm Beach, FL.
Image, Effigy, Form: Figurative Sculpture. University Art Museum, California State University, Long Beach, CA.
The Lewis and Clark Collection. Portland Centre for the Visual Arts, Portland, OR.
Return of the Narrative. Palm Springs Desert Museum, Palm Springs, CA.
Citywide Contemporary Sculpture Exhibition. Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, OH.
Figurative Sculpture: Ten Artists/Two Decades. University Art Museum, California State University, Long Beach, CA.
American Art from the Frederick R. Weisman Foundation Collection. San Francisco Art Institute, CA.
Games of Deception: When Nothing Is As It Appears. Artisan Space, Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, NY.
- 1983 *Contemporary Trompe-l'Oeil Painting and Sculpture*. Boise Gallery of Art, Boise, ID (travelling exhibition).
Icons of Contemporary Art. Foster Goldstrom, Dallas, TX.
American Super Realism from the Morton G. Neumann Family Collection. Terra Museum of American Art, Evanston, IL.
Time Out: Sport and Leisure in America Today. Tampa Museum, Tampa, FL.
Realism Now. Museum of Modern Art, Saitama, Japan.
- 1982 *Five Artists and the Figure*. Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY (travelling exhibition); Cranbrook Academy of Art/Museum, Bloomfield Hills, MI.
- 1981 *Contemporary American Realism Since 1960*. Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA.
Real, Really Real, Super real. San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX (travelling exhibition).
Whitney Biennial Exhibition. Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY.
International Florida Artists. John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota, FL.
Southern Monumental: An Invitational Exhibition of Monumental Art by Southern Artists. University Gallery, Memphis State University, Memphis, TN.
- 1980 *Mysterious and Magical Realism*. Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, CT.
The Morton G. Neumann Collection. National Gallery of Art, Washington D.C.
The Figurative Tradition and the Whitney Museum of American Art: Painting and Sculpture from the Permanent Collection. Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY.
International Florida Artists. John and Mable Ringling Museum, Sarasota, FL.
Form and Figure. WAAM, Boise, ID (travelling exhibition).
Eleventh International Sculpture Conference. Washington D.C.
Sculpture. Medici-Berenson Gallery, Bay Harbour Islands, FL.
Aspects of the Seventies – Direction in Realism. Danforth Museum, Framingham, MA.
The Lewis Contemporary Art Fund Collection. Virginia Museum, Richmond, VI.
Rosc 80. National Gallery of Ireland and University College, Dublin, Ireland.
- 1979 *Reality of Illusion*. Denver Art Museum, CO (Travelling exhibition).
Figure of Five. Gallery of North Campus, Miami-Dade Community College, Miami, FL.
- 1978 *Matrix 40*. Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT.
Aspekte der 60er Jahre: Aus der Sammlung Reinhard Onnasch. Nationalgalerie, Berlin, Germany.
- 1977 Centre National Georges Pompidou, Paris, France.

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- 8 *Contemporary American Realists*. Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA (travelling exhibition).
Whitney Biennial. Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY.
Aachen Ludwig Collection 1977: The Artist Exhibited. Neue Galerie, Aachen, Germany.
Art Around 1970. Sammlung Ludwig, Aachen, Germany.
- 1976 *Aspects of Realism*. Gallery/Stratford and Rothman's of Pall Mall. Ltd., Stratford, Ontario, Canada (travelling exhibition).
- 1975 *Potsdam Plastics*. Brainerd Hall Art Gallery, State University of New York, Potsdam, NY.
Super Realism. Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD.
Sculpture: American Directions 1945-1975. Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C.
10 Jahre Berliner Künstlerprogramm. DAAD, Berlin, Germany.
Realismus and Realität. Kunsthalle, Darmstadt, Germany.
- 1974 *Contemporary American Painting and Sculpture*. Krannert Art Museum, Champaign, IL.
New Photo Realism. Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT.
Seven Realists. Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT.
71st American Exhibition. Art Institute of Chicago, IL.
Edinburgh Festival. Scottish Arts Council, Edinburgh, Scotland.
Hyperréalistes américains/Réalistes européens. Centre National d'Art Contemporain, Paris, France.
Ars 74. The Fine Arts Academy of Finland, Helsinki, Finland.
Kijken Naar de Werkelijkheid. Boymans-van Beuningen Museum, Rotterdam, Netherlands.
Palazzo Reale, Milan, Italy.
Agora 2. Musée d'Art Moderne, Strasbourg, France.
New Realism. Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York, NY.
The Real and Ideal in Figurative Sculpture. Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL.
- 1973 *Whitney Biennial*. Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY.
Realism Now. Katonah Gallery, Katonah, New York, NY.
Grands Maîtres Hyper-réalistes américains. Galerie des 4 Mouvements, Paris, France.
Art in Evolution. Xerox Square Exhibition Centre, Xerox Corporation, Rochester, New York, NY.
Amerikansk Realism. Lunds Konsthall, Lund, Sweden.
Photo-Realism: Paintings, sculptures and prints from the Ludwig Collection and others. Serpentine Gallery, London, England.
Radical Realists. Portland Centre for the Visual Arts, Portland, OR.
The Super-Realist Vision. DeCordova Museum, Lincoln, MA.
Hyperréalisme. Galerie Isy Brachot, Brussels.
Amerikanste Realister. Randers Kustmuseum, Randers, Denmark.
Ekstrem Realisme. Louisiana Museum, Humlebaek, Denmark.
Kunstmuseum, Lucerne, Switzerland.
Groningen Museum, Groningen, Netherlands.
Mit Kamera. Pinsel und Spritzpistole, Städtische Kunsthalle, Recklinghausen, Germany.
30 internationale Künstler in Berlin. DAAD, Berlin, Germany.
Kunst nach Wirklichkeit. Kunstverein, Hanover, Germany.
- 1972 *Sharp-Focus Realism*. Sidney Janis Gallery, New York, NY.
Phases of New Realism. Lowe Museum of Art, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL.
Galerie de Gestlo, Hamburg, Germany.
Galerie Schmela, Düsseldorf, Germany.
Documenta 5. Kassel, Germany.

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- Hyper-réalistes américains*. Galerie des 4 Mouvements, Paris, France.
Recent Figurative Sculpture. Fogg Museum, Harvard University, Boston, MA (travelling exhibition).
- 1971 *Realism Now*. New York Cultural Centre, New York, NY.
Depth and Presence. Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington D.C.
Radical Realism. Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL.
Direction 3: Eight Artists. Milwaukee Art Centre, WI.
New Realism and Old Realism. Dannenberg and Roman Galleries, New York, NY.
- 1970 *Figures-Environment*. Wlaker Art Centre, Minneapolis, MN (Travelling).
Sculpture Annual. Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY.
Painting and Sculpture Today. Indianapolis Museum of Modern Art, Indianapolis, IN.
O.K. Harris Works of Art. New York, NY.
American Art since 1960. Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, NJ.
Klischee und Antiklischee. Neue Galerie, Aachen, Germany.
- 1969 *Human Concern/Personal Torment: The Grotesque in American Art*. Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY (Travelling exhibition).
- 1968 Hollywood Art Museum, Hollywood, FL.
Miami Art Centre, Miami, FL.
Florida State Fair Fine Arts Exhibit. Tampa, FL.
- 1967 Hollywood Art Museum, Hollywood, FL.
- 1952 Silver Mine Gallery, Wilton, CT.
- 1948 University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.
- 1946 Walker Art Centre, Minneapolis, MN.
- 1945 Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA.

Selected Public Collections:

Ludwig Forum für Internationale Kunst, Aachen, Germany.
Neue Galerie, Aachen, Germany.
Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia.
Stiftung Haus der Geschichte der Bundesrepublik, Bonn, Germany.
Sammlung Onnasch, Neues Museum Weserburg, Bremen, Germany.
Hunter Museum, Chattanooga, TN.
Wilhelm Lehmbruck Museum, Duisberg, Germany.
Kresge Art Museum at Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
National Galleries of Scotland, Edinburgh, Scotland.
Flint Institute of Art, Flint, MI.
Fort Lauderdale International Airport, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
Sprengel Museum, Hanover, Germany.
Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT.
Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima, Japan.
Kempner Museum Contemporary Art and Design, Kansas City, MO.
Nelson-Atkins Museum, Kansas City, MO.
The Art Museum at Florida International University, Miami, FL.
Lowe Art Museum, University of Miami, FL.
Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI.
Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.
Yale University Art Museum, New Haven, CT.

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Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY.

Palm Springs Desert Museum, Palm Springs, CA.

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA.

Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

Staatgalerie, Stuttgart, Germany.

Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig, Vienna, Austria.

Norton Gallery of Art, West Palm Beach, CA.

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