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EDUCATION

1975 Master of Fine Arts, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA
1973 Bachelor of Fine Arts, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA
1969-71 California College of Arts and Crafts, Oakland, CA

ONE- AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2010 *New Work*, Lennon, Weinberg, Inc. 14 January- 13 February
2009 *Roy Dowell*, Kunsthau Santa Fe, San Miguel de Allenda, Mexico, 10 October- 10 January
Roy Dowell: New Works on Paper, Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles, 10 October- 14 November
2007 *Paper*, Lennon, Weinberg, Inc., 15 December 2007 – 26 January 2008
2006 *Roy Dowell: A Survey Exhibition 1981-2005*, Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles, 18 March – 22 April
2003 *Roy Dowell: New Works*, Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles, 10 January – 7 February
2001 *Roy Dowell: New Works*, Finesilver Gallery, San Antonio, 14 September - 30 October
2000 *Roy Dowell: like love, built on precedent*, Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles, 8 June - 15 July
1999 *Roy Dowell*, Curt Marcus Gallery, New York, 12 February - 13 March
1997 *Roy Dowell*, Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles, 4 October-1 November
1995 *Roy Dowell*, Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles, 4 November - 2 December
Roy Dowell, Fawbush Gallery, New York, 11 March - 8 April
1994 *Roy Dowell*, Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Los Angeles, 8 January - 5 February
1993 *Roy Dowell: Collages 1991/92*, Santa Monica Museum of Art, Santa Monica, CA 9 July – 5 September
Roy Dowell, with Nancy Evans, Fawbush Gallery, New York
1991 *Roy Dowell*, Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Los Angeles, 27 April - 25 May
1990 *Truth or Consequences*, Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Los Angeles, 9 January - 3 February
1989 *Roy Dowell, Selected Works 1980–1988*, Otis College of Art and Design Gallery, Los Angeles, 21 January - 4 March
1988 *The Grand Order of Things*, Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Los Angeles
1987 *Roy Dowell*, Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Los Angeles 12 September - 10 October
1986 *Roy Dowell*, Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Los Angeles
1983 *Roy Dowell*, with Peter Levinson, Roy Boyd Gallery, Los Angeles
1982 *Roy Dowell*, Los Angeles Institute of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles
1976 *Roy Dowell*, Comsky Gallery, Los Angeles

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2007 *Paper*, Lennon, Weinberg, Inc., 15 December 2007 – 26 January 2008
- 2006 *Couples Discourse*, Palmer Museum of Art, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, 10 October - 22 December
- 2003 *Raid the Icebox*, Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles, 22 March – 26 April
- 2002 *LA Post-Cool*, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA, 23 November – 23 March 2003. Traveled to Ben Maltz Gallery at Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles, 12 July 2003 – 30 August 2003, curated by Michael Duncan.
Roy Dowell, Daniel Mendel-Black, Alexis Smith, Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles, 16 January – 9 February
- 2001 *Cal's Art, Sampling California Painting*, University of North Texas Art Gallery, Denton, 12 September – 20 October
The Importance of Being Earnest, Occidental College, Los Angeles, 26 January - 16 March, curated by Michael Duncan
- 2000 *Drawings 2000*, Barbara Gladstone Gallery, New York, 6 July – 31 August
The Big Go Stands for Goodness: Corita Kent's 1960s POP, Harriet and Charles Luckman Fine Arts Gallery, California State University, Los Angeles, 15 January – 26 February, curated by Michael Duncan. Traveled to: Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art, Utah State University, Logan; Donna Beam Fine Art Gallery, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; and Art Gallery, University of Texas, San Antonio
- 1999 *Roy Dowell*, Curt Marcus Gallery, New York, 7 January - 6 February
- 1998 *90069*, Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles, 20 January - 14 February
- 1997 *Woven in Oaxaca: Rugs from Mexico*, A/D, New York, September - October
Smoggy Abstractions, Haggerty Museum of Art, Marquette University, Milwaukee, 9 August - 27 October
- 1995 *Pasted Paper: Collage in the 20th Century*, Louis Stern Fine Arts, Los Angeles, 11 November 1995 - 6 January 1996
25 Years: An Exhibition of Selected Works, Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles, 23 September - 28 October
Between Reality and Abstraction: California Art at the End of the Century, Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi
- 1994 *Balls, World Cup USA 1994*, Newspace, Los Angeles, 7 July - 6 August
Twentieth-Century Drawings, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles
In Plain Sight: Abstract Painting in Los Angeles, Blue Star Art Space, San Antonio, 9 September - 30 October, curated by Frances Colpitt. San
Traveled to University of Texas, Arlington.
Paintings of the 80's, Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Los Angeles
Fractured Identity: Cut and Paste, Julie Saul Gallery, New York, 16 April - 21 May, curated by Lindsay Walt and Tina Potter.
pen & ink, Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum, Santa Barbara, 16 April - 4 June, curated by Michael Darling
Fawbush Gallery, New York
Very Visual Dialogue, Personal Journeys in Abstract Painting, Rancho Santiago College Gallery, Santa Ana, 16 February – 22 March, curated by Tom Krumpak
- 1993 *The Return of the Cadavre Exquis*, The Drawing Center, New York. Traveled to The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington; Santa Monica Museum of Art, Santa Monica; The Forum, St. Louis.
The American Center, Paris, France
Object Bodies, Emison Art Center, DePauw University, Greencastle, IN, curated by Terry Myers. Traveled to Turman Art Gallery, Terre Haute, IN
School Days, Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles
Collage, Brian Gross Fine Arts, San Francisco, 6 May - 19 June
Aspects of Painting in Los Angeles, College of Creative Studies, Santa Barbara, 2 March - 16 April

- 1992 *LAX: The Los Angeles Exhibition 1992, Coming Unraveled*, Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles, 5 December 1992 – 9 February 1993, curated by Anne Ayres
California North and South, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen
Roy Dowell, Paul McCarthy, René Petropoulos, Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Los Angeles, 8 February - 7 March
- 1991 *Quick Coagulation Forms the August Corpse*, Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Los Angeles
20th Century Collage, Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles, 12 January - 16 February. Traveled to Centro Cultural Arte Contemporaneo, Mexico City; and Musee d'art Contemporain, Nice, France
- 1990 *TIME, A Portfolio of Etchings*, Marc Richards Gallery, Santa Monica, 1 - 24 November
The Ends of Painting/The Edges of Abstraction, Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Santa Monica, 11 September - 6 October, curated by David Pagel
1990 Phoenix Triennial, Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, September, curated by Bruce Kurtz
Past & Present, Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Los Angeles
Eastern Aesthetic, Allport Gallery, San Francisco, curated by Nancy Riegelman
- 1989 *I to Eye*, Cirrus Gallery, Los Angeles *Cultural Fetish*, Pasadena City College Art Gallery, Pasadena, 11 September - 6 October, curated by Lawrence Gipe
- 1988 *New Works on Paper*, Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Los Angeles
- 1987 *Works on Paper*, Pence Gallery, Santa Monica
First LACE Annuale, Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions, Los Angeles, curated by Ned Rifkin
- 1984 *Eccentric Images*, Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles
Roy Dowell, DeLoss McGraw, Frank Romero, Koplín Gallery, Los Angeles,
The Cotton Exchange Exhibition, Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions, Los Angeles
Olympiad, Koplín Gallery, Los Angeles
- 1983 *Variations 2: 7 Los Angeles Painters*, Security Pacific Plaza Gallery, Los Angeles, curated by Constance Mallinson
5 Painters, Roy Boyd Gallery, Los Angeles
- 1981 *Paintings: Dowell, Harwood, Mitchell, Rabbin*, Los Angeles Valley College, Van Nuys
- 1980 *In a Major and a Minor Scale*, Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles
Oriental Mystique, California State University at Los Angeles, curated by Wayne Kuwada and Candice Lee
- 1977 *100 Directions in Southern California Art*, Los Angeles Institute of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles
- 1976 Ellie Blankfort Gallery, Los Angeles

COMMISSIONS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 1998 *Ajax*, installation, commissioned by Los Angeles County Museum of Art, for Windows on Wilshire
- 1995 Art Matters Inc. Fellowship
- 1990–91 Djerassi Artist Residency Fellowship
- 1989 *Nature Culture*, commissioned mural, Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions

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- Myers, Holly. "An artist's inspired growth." *Los Angeles Times*, 31 March 2006, Section E, p. 24, illus.
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- 2004 Miles, Christopher. "Roy Dowell at Margo Leavin Gallery." Exhibition review. *Artforum*, March 2004, p. 189, illus.
- 2002 Colpitt, Frances. "Roy Dowell at Finesilver." Exhibition review, *Art in America*, February 2002, p. 132, illus.
- 2000 Pagel, David. "Some Theatrical Reflections on Alienation and Illusion." Exhibition review, *Los Angeles Times*, 16 June 2000, sec. F, pp. 2, 32.
- 1999 Cotter, Holland. "Roy Dowell." Exhibition review, *The New York Times*, 26 February 1999, sec. B, p. 37.
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- Pagel, David. "Contrasting Windows on Consumerist Concept." Exhibition review, *Los Angeles Times*, 31 July 1998, sec. F, p. 31.
- 1997 Frank, Peter. "Art Picks of the Week." Exhibition review, *L.A. Weekly*, 31 October 1997, 152.
- McKenna, Kristine. "Roy Dowell's Mixed Bag of Tricks." *Los Angeles Times Calendar*, 19 October 1997, pp. 61-62.
- Pagel, David. "When Details Add Up to a Sign of Something Big." Exhibition review, *Los Angeles Times*, 10 October 1997, sec. F, p. 28.
- Drohojowska Philip, Hunter. "In the Galleries: Roy Dowell at Margo Leavin." *Art & Auction*, October 1997, 64.
- 1996 Scarborough, James. *Smoggy Abstraction: Recent Los Angeles Painting*. Exhibition brochure, Haggerty Museum of Art, Milwaukee, 1996.
- Duncan, Michael. "Roy Dowell at Margo Leavin Gallery." Exhibition review, *Art in America*, April 1996, 122-23.
- Darling, Michael. "Roy Dowell." Exhibition review, *Art Issues*, January/February 1996, 44.
- 1995 Frank, Peter. "Art Picks of the Week." Exhibition review, *L.A. Weekly*, 16 November 1995, 134.
- Kandel, Susan. "Happy Convergence." Exhibition review, *Los Angeles Times*, 16 November 1995, sec. F, pp. 2,3.
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- 1983 Rubin, David. "Talent Hunt." Exhibition review, *Artweek*, 4 June 1983.
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- 1977 Muchnic, Suzanne. "Interior Spaces, Exterior Places." Exhibition review, *Artweek*, 30 July 1977.
- 1976 Seldis, Henry. "Review." *Los Angeles Times*, 5 March 1976.

TEACHING

- 1989-present Chair, Graduate Studies, Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles
- 1986–87 Rancho Santiago College, Santa Ana
- 1986 University of Southern California, Los Angeles
- 1982–present Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles
- 1977–83 Los Angeles Valley College, Van Nuys

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- 1994–95 Member, Board of Trustees, Beyond Baroque, Santa Monica, CA
- 1992 Co–Curator with Anne Ayres, *Emerson Woelffer; a Modernist Odyssey, 50 Years of Works on Paper*, Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles, January - February
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LECTURES

Anderson Ranch Art Center, Snowmass Village, Colorado
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Claremont Graduate School
Los Angeles County Museum of Art
The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles
Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles
Rancho Santiago College
San Bernardino Valley College
Santa Monica Museum of Art
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PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

The Capital Group Companies, Los Angeles
Chemical Bank, New York
Columbia Savings, Los Angeles (defunct)
Disney Corporation, Los Angeles
Harrison Museum, State University of Utah, Logan
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Los Angeles Community Redevelopment Agency, Los Angeles
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles
Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego
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Phoenix Museum of Art, Phoenix
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Southern California Gas Company, Los Angeles
Sun America, Los Angeles