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BORN Enterprise, Alabama, 1956
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SOLO/ TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 “Meandering Mythologies: Tim Massey & Gary Monroe”
January 6 – 31, 2017
University of Tennessee Downtown Gallery
Knoxville, TN
- 2011 Estel Gallery
September 3 -24, 2011
Nashville, TN
- “Gary Monroe: Work 2007-Present”
April 4- April 29 2011
Clayton Center for the Arts
Maryville College; Maryville, TN
- 2009 “Gary Monroe: Snake Handlers and Redemption”
July 21- Sept. 24 2009
Leu Art Gallery
Belmont University; Nashville, TN
- 2007 "Gary Monroe"
March 17 - April 14, 2007
Estel Gallery; Nashville, TN
- 2006 “Gary Monroe: Curated by Eleanor Heartney”
April 27 - June 3, 2006
CUE Art Foundation; New York, NY. Catalogue
- 2002 “Gary Monroe: Serpent Handlers and Other Saints”
Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church; Knoxville, TN
- 1999 “Gary Monroe: Drawings”
Knoxville Arts Council Rodman Townsend Sr. Memorial Gallery; Knoxville, TN

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019-20 "Appalachia Now! An Interdisciplinary Survey of Contemporary Art in Southern Appalachia"
Curated by Jason Andrew
November 12, 2019- February 3, 2020
Asheville Art Museum, Asheville, NC. Catalogue
- 2018 "Southern Sampler: Contemporary Artists of the New South"
Curated by Tim Massey
January 30- March 4, 2018
Tower Fine Arts Gallery, SUNY College at Brockport; Brockport, NY
- 2017 "Folk Fiction" Curated by T. Michael Martin
October 3 - November 6, 2017
The Clara M. Eagle Gallery, Murray State University; Murray, KY
- 2015 "Art of the South 2015" Curated by Wayne White
May 20- July 31, 2015
Hyde Gallery, Memphis College of Art; Memphis, TN
- 2013 "The 7 Borders" Curated by Joey Yates
June 29- September 1, 2013
Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft; Louisville, KY
- 2007-2008 "The Diane and Sandy Besser Collection"
November 10, 2007- January 13, 2008
de Young Museum; San Francisco, CA
Catalogue
- 2007 "Knoxville and Vicinity: Dialogues"
August 1 – September 7, 2007
Ewing Gallery of Art and Architecture
The University of Tennessee; Knoxville, TN
- 2006 "Ted Kincaid, Jiha Moon and Gary Monroe"
September 14- October 28, 2006
Ty Stokes Gallery; Atlanta, GA
- 2003-2006 "Thresholds: Expressions of Art & Spiritual Life"
Traveling Exhibition Organized through The South Carolina Arts Commission.
Eleanor Heartney, Curator. Catalogue
June 23 - August 5, 2006: Ewing Gallery of Art, University of Tennessee;
Knoxville, TN
August 27 - October 23, 2005: Guilford College Art Gallery, Green Hill
Center for North Carolina Art; Greensboro, NC

- June 24 - August 14, 2005: McColl Center for Visual Art; Charlotte, NC
 January 20 - February 18, 2005: Morlan Gallery, Transylvania University; Lexington, KY
 August 6 - October 17, 2004: South Carolina State Museum; Columbia, SC
 June 5 - July 11, 2004: Owensboro Museum of Fine Arts, Owensboro, KY
 December 2003: City Gallery at Waterfront Park; Charleston, SC
- 2005 “Thou Shalt Not...” July 2 - September 25: Custom House Museum; Clarksville, TN
- “Big Rock Candy Mountain” Roq la Rue Gallery; Seattle, WA
- 2003 “Appalachian Corridors”, Avampato Museum; Charleston, WV
 Juried Exhibition; Juror Eleanor Heartney. Drawing Award
- 1998 “20 X 500: Views From A Dallas Warehouse”, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX, traveling to Waco Art Center, Waco, TX and Richland College Gallery, Richardson, TX. Catalogue
- 1988 “Excellence 88” Plaza of the Americas, Dallas, TX.
 Juried Exhibition organized by The Texas Sculpture Association.
 Jurors: David M. Furchgott, Ron Gleason, and Richard Hunt
- “29th Annual Invitational”, Longview Museum and Arts Center, Longview, TX; Juried Exhibition. Juror E.A. Carmean, Jr.
- 1987 “Excellence 87” Plaza of the Americas, Dallas, TX, Juried Exhibition organized by The Texas Sculpture Association.
 Jurors: Raymond Nasher, Sue Graze and James Myford.
 Honorable Mention
- “Twenty-First Juried Art Exhibition”, Deutser Gallery, Jewish Community Center of Houston, Houston, TX. Juried Exhibition.
 Juror Mary Jane Jacob. Honorable Mention
- “Art In The Metroplex”, Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, TX
 Juried Exhibition. Juror Donald Kuspit.
- "100 Under 1000", DW Gallery, Dallas, TX.
- 1983 "Susan Magilow/ Gary Monroe: New Work", 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX.

PUBLICATIONS

New American Paintings, Volume 34, July 2001.

The Diane and Sandy Besser Collection (exhibition catalogue)
Fine Arts Museum of San Francisco

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Knoxville Mercury, January 11, 2017

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Nashville Arts Magazine, September, 2011, pg.52.

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Tynes, Teresa. “Charleston, South Carolina”, Art Papers, March/April 2004, pg. 41-42.

Joyner, Heather. “Copperhead Road to Salvation; One Artist’s Vehicle For Transformation”, Metropulse, Knoxville, TN, April 4-10, 2001.

Moody, Tom. "Excellence 88", Art Papers, January/February 1989.

Kutner, Janet. "Excellence 87 Exhibit Features Top Sculpture",
Dallas Morning News, July 7, 1987.

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July 3, 1987.

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February 19, 1983.

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