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REPRESENTATION

Boswell Mourot Fine Art
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GROUP EXHIBITIONS, SOLO SHOWS & AWARDS

- 2022 *Lit*, solo exhibition, scheduled Fall 2022, Boswell Mourot Fine Art, Little Rock, AR.
- Face to Face: NWA/LR*, two-person exhibition with Jason McCann, Gallery 211, Bentonville, AR.
- 2021 *OUR ART, OUR REGION, OUR TIME*, juried exhibition, Walton Arts Center, Fayetteville, AR.
- Live oil-painting demonstration, Youth and Family Programs, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR.
- Painting Icons, Adult Workshop presentation, Youth and Family Programs, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR.
- Larger Than Life: Paintings of Ray Allen Parker*, solo exhibition, Boswell Mourot Fine Art, Little Rock, AR
- “The Man Behind the Nissan Rogue: Themes and Sources in the Art of Ray Allen Parker,” lecture by Leo Mazow, Ph.D., Windgate Museum of Art at Hendrix College, Conway, AR.
- Altarpieces and Icons*, solo exhibition, artist lecture and exhibition catalog, Windgate Museum of Art at Hendrix College, Conway, AR

- 2020 *Individual Artist Fellowship Award* for painting from the Arkansas Arts Council
- “10 Portrait Artists to Know Right Now: More Portrait Artists to Follow,” by Didi Menendez, *American Art Collector*, August 2020
- “Artist Check-in: Hannah McBroom & Ray Parker,” interview, *21c Museum Hotel Blog*, June 29, 2020
- 62nd Annual Delta Exhibition*, juried show for Arkansas and contiguous states, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR
- “Makers’ Round-Up: Ray Allen Parker,” interview, *Northwest Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*, April 30, 2020
- “Interview with artist Ray Allen Parker,” *The Arkansas Arts Scene Blog*, April 10, 2020
- ArtFields*, annual art competition honoring artists of the Southeast; Lake City, SC, Arts Festival
- Sutton Hylton*, two selected paintings, Sutton Hylton Gallery opening, Bentonville, AR
- 2019 *Figurativas 2019*, semifinalist, international painting and sculpture competition, Museum of Modern European Art (MEAM), Barcelona, Spain
- International Biennial Portrait Competition 2019*, curated by David Hummer and Margaret Bowland, Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art, Wausau, WI
- 2018 *Rooted: Contemporary Art in Northwest Arkansas*, group exhibition, Lacuna Modern/The Scout Guide: Northwest Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
- Seven Artists: Representing Seven Artists from the 60th Annual Delta Exhibition*, Boswell Mourot Gallery, Little Rock, AR
- Contemporaries Night*, Artist Lecture, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR

Contemporaries Award, 60th Annual Delta Exhibition, juried show for Arkansas and contiguous states, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR

2017 *59th Annual Delta Exhibition*, two selected paintings, juried show for Arkansas and contiguous states, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR

Visual Biographies, solo exhibition, Boswell Mourot Fine Art, Little Rock, AR

The Smaller Works, group exhibition, Boswell Mourot Fine Art, Little Rock, AR

"Interview with Ray Allen Parker," *The Idle Class Magazine*, May, 2017

Elevate, 21c Museum Hotel, individual regional artist showcase, January-June, Bentonville, AR

Arkansas Small Works on Paper, statewide traveling exhibition

2016 *Artist's Magazine*, finalist, national annual competition, figurative category

Magic Realism, group exhibit, Greg Thompson Fine Art, North Little Rock, AR

21st Anniversary, group exhibit, Greg Thompson Fine Art, North Little Rock, AR

About Face, solo show, Arsaga's at the Depot, Fayetteville, AR

2015 *Face to Face*, solo show, Historic Arkansas Museum, Little Rock, AR

At Large, solo show, Bank of Fayetteville, Fayetteville, AR

2014 *Rites & Wrongs*, group exhibit, LaLaLand, Fayetteville, AR

American Family, solo exhibition, Nadine Baum Studios, Fayetteville, AR

- 2013 *Life/Lines*, two-person exhibition, Anne Kittrell Art Gallery,
Fayetteville, AR
- Walls/Windows*, group exhibit, sUgAR Gallery, Fayetteville, AR
- Figuratively Speaking*, two-person show, LaLaLand,
Fayetteville, AR
- BYO*, group exhibit, sUgAR Gallery, Fayetteville, AR
- 2012 *Figurative Language*, group exhibit, Arsaga's at the Depot,
Fayetteville, AR
- Art Awards Exhibition*, Fine Arts Center Gallery,
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

EDUCATION

- 2011-14 Painting and Drawing Program
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
Studied with Stephanie Pierce and Kristin Musnug
- 1978 Master of Arts, English
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
- 1974 Bachelor of Arts, English
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
Studied painting with Donald Roller Wilson

EMPLOYMENT

1979-2010 J.C. Penney Co., Inc.
Nationwide Headquarters, Plano, TX

Marketing Photography Director (2001-2010)
Creative Programs Development Mgr. (1993-2000)
Sr. Editor, Company Communications (1988-1992)
Sr. Merchandising Manager, JCPenney Stores (1979-1987)

