

BIO

John Koos was born in Columbus, Ohio, and has lived and worked in Mexico, India, Virginia, Italy, France and Japan. John was a professor of drawing and painting for a combined forty years at Hampton Institute and at the City University of New York. He has collaborated with the poet Joe Elliott on the book, *Half Gross*, and has published two books of drawings: *Field Trip* and *Drawings*.

John's home base is New York City where he is married to the painter Vivian Sauber Koos. He is represented by Art 101 in Williamsburg, Brooklyn.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2007	John Koos, Drawings, Paintings, Art 101, Brooklyn, NY
1990	Paintings, NYC Technical College (CUNY), Brooklyn, NY
1989	Edinboro State University, Edinboro, Pennsylvania
1988	NYC Technical College (CUNY), Brooklyn, NY
1984	John Koos- Paintings, Whitney Museum Educational Resource Center, New York, NY (Robert Silverberg, Curator)
1983	NYC Technical College, Brooklyn, NY
1969	Evans Gallery, East Hampton, NY
1969	Elizabeth Street Gallery, New York, NY
1969	Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
1966	NYC Technical College, Brooklyn, NY
1959	Moorings College Museum, Hampton Institute, Hampton, VA
1957	Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA (Edward Hopper, Curator)
1954	John Koos- Paintings, Hampton Institute, Hampton, VA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2013	Cows, Art 101, Brooklyn, NY
2010	Art 101, Brooklyn, NY
2009	Drawings Only, Art 101, Brooklyn, NY
2005	Holiday Salon of Art, Studio 18, New York, NY
2005	The Christmas Show, Art 101, Brooklyn NY
2003	Koos Art, Art 101, Brooklyn, NY
1995	Grace Gallery, NYC Technical College
1986	Federal Plaza, New York, NY
1985	Loft II, Bushwick Terminals, Brooklyn, NY
1983	Art East, Emmanuel YMHA, New York, NY
1972	Circle Gallery, New York, NY
1968	Elizabeth Street Gallery
1967	Edinboro State University, PA
1962	Contemporary Virginia and North Carolina Painting, Norfolk Museum, VA
1961	American Drawing Annual 18, The Norfolk Museum of Art, VA
1961	Nonagon Gallery, New York, NY
1960	First Annual Virginia Printmakers, Norfolk Museum, VA
1960	Morris Gallery, New York, NY
1956	American Paintings, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and Des Moines Art Center
1954	Virginia Artists, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA
Hampton University, Hampton, VA
Greenville Museum, Greenville, SC
Bruce Gallery, Edinboro State University, PA

PUBLICATIONS

- 2007 Field Trip, Art 101
1995 Half Gross- Drawings by John Koos, Poems by Joe Elliot , Soho Letterpress
1988 Drawings, edition of 21, offset lithographs, Soho Press
1956 Civitas, Vol 1 Num 1, Hampton Institute, Winter, offset lithograph
Eleven, New York City Community College, 2 offset lithos
Eleven, New York City Community College, 1 offset litho

TEACHING

- 1964-1992 Professor of Fine Arts, New York City Technical College (CUNY), Brooklyn, NY
1963 Adjunct Faculty in Fine Arts, Fashion Institute of Technology, NY
1963 Adjunct Faculty in Fine Arts, Brooklyn College, NY
1952-1962 Professor of Fine Arts, Hampton University, VA
1960 Research Grant, Hampton University, VA