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Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2011 Ellen Soffer: Busy Season, East Bank Gallery, Bossier Arts Council, Bossier City, LA
- 2008 Inside/Outside, Karpeles Manuscript Museum, Shreveport, LA
- 2007 Milam Street Series/ New Works on Paper, Prima Tazza, Shreveport, LA
- 2007 Candy Mountain and Other New Works, Artspace, Shreveport, LA
- 2006 Works on Paper, Prima Tazza, Shreveport, LA
- 2005 Ellen Soffer: Paintings, Broadmoor Library, Shreveport, LA
- 1998 Ellen Soffer: Paintings, Magale Library, Centenary College, Shreveport, LA
- 1993 Ellen Soffer: Louisiana Paintings, Nexus/Foundation For Today's Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 1990 Ellen Soffer: Paintings, Bradley Gallery, Lakeland College, Sheboygan, WI
- 1990 Ellen Soffer: Paintings, Anne Dean Turk Fine Arts Center, Kilgore College, Kilgore, TX
- 1989 Ellen Soffer: Paintings, Noel Memorial Library, LA State University at Shreveport, Shreveport, LA
- 1989 Paintings: Ellen Soffer, Turner Arts Center, Centenary College, Shreveport, LA
- 1988 Ellen Soffer: Recent Works on Paper, Stoner Arts Center, Shreveport, LA
- 1987, 85 Ellen Soffer: Paintings, Nexus/Foundation For Today's Art, Philadelphia, PA

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2012 Artport- Paired, Shreveport Regional Airport, Shreveport, LA (upcoming February 2012)
- 2011 Meltdown! 2011 Membership Exhibit, McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, TX
Refresh, P's Gallery, Longview, TX
Surface, The Wylie and May Louise Jones Gallery, Bakersfield College, Bakersfield, CA (Group show of three artists: Ellen Soffer, Brett Anderson and Dennis Sopczynski)
Going with the Flow, P's Gallery, Longview, TX
Impromptu, Artspace, Shreveport, LA
- 2010 Border, 2010 Membership Show, McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, TX
Bubble Rap #3, Artspace, Shreveport, LA,
Curated by Michael G. Moore
47th Annual Juried Exhibition, Masur Museum of Art, Monroe, LA,
Juried by David Houston
Fresh Faces 2 X 2, Bath House Cultural Center, Dallas, TX,
Curated by Rita Barnard
Second Northwest LA Artists' Triennial Competition, Meadows Museum of Art at Centenary College, Shreveport, LA,
Juried by Luz-Maria Lopez, David Holcombe and Nicole Holcombe
52nd Annual Delta Exhibition, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR,
Juried by Martha Tedeschi

- 2009 Landscape, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX
Bona Fide, Artspace, Shreveport, LA
Point of View (five artists), Cerulean Gallery, Dallas, TX
Southern Open, Acadiana Center for the Arts, Lafayette, LA,
Juried by Eleanor Heartney
- 2008 The Money Show, Artspace, Shreveport, LA
- 2007 Artport- UP, Shreveport Regional Airport, Shreveport, LA
Texas Artists Coalition Juried Membership Show, Fort Worth Community
Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX,
*Juried by Ed and Linda Blackburn, **Honorable Mention***
War & Peace: Membership Show, The McKinney Avenue Contemporary,
Dallas, TX
West Edge Artists' Co-op Show, East Bank Gallery, Bossier Arts Center,
Bossier City, LA
- 2007, 06, 05 Deck the Halls, Artspace, Shreveport, LA
- 2006 Meadows Museum Northwest LA Artists' Triennial Competition, Meadows
Museum of Art, Shreveport, LA,
Juried by Meg Harders and Connie Bostic
- 2002 Traditions and Interpretations: Perspectives of 7 Jewish Artists, East
Bank Gallery, Bossier Arts Council, Bossier City, LA
Artport 2(Squared), Shreveport Regional Airport, Shreveport, LA,
*Curated by Laura Noland-Harter and Lewis Kalmbach, **Catalog***
- 1997 Nexus is 21, Coming of Age, Nexus/Foundation For Today's Art,
Philadelphia, PA
- 1994 20" x 20 x 20": A Compact Competition, LA State University Art Gallery,
LA State University, Baton Rouge, LA,
Juried by Melody Guichet, Greg Elliott, and Judi Stahl
- 1993 Downtown Art Banners, Shreveport Regional Arts Council, Shreveport, LA
Artport: Shooting for the Stars, Shreveport Regional Airport, Shreveport, LA,
*Curated by Lewis Kalmbach, **Catalog***
- 1992 Concurrent Conversations, Taylor's Contemporanea Fine Arts, Hot Springs
National Park, Arkansas
AT-THE-LOFT, Shreveport, LA
At- the-Loft, East Bank Gallery, Bossier Art Council, Bossier City, LA
- 1991 Black/White: A Joint Venture in the Arts, Southern University,
Shreveport, LA
Twenty-first Prints, Drawings and Photographs Exhibition, Arkansas Arts
Center, Little Rock, AR,
Juried by Sue Taylor

- 1991 Louisiana Competition 1991, LA Arts and Science Center,
Riverside Museum, Baton Rouge, LA,
*Juried by John Yau, **Catalog***
Louisiana Used Again: Artists Salvaging Our State, Magale Library,
Centenary College, Shreveport, LA
- 1990 Nexus at Amos Eno, Amos Eno Gallery, New York City, NY
Gallery Artists, Nexus/Foundation For Today's Art, Philadelphia, PA
Women Artists, Magale Library Gallery, Centenary College, Shreveport, LA,
Curated by Stephanie Hall
Black/White: A Joint Venture in the Arts, Southern University, Shreveport, LA
We Don't Do Windows, 524 Texas Street, Shreveport, LA
Invitational March 1990 Exhibit, AT-THE-LOFT, Shreveport, LA
Contemporary Arts Review Summer Showing, Boots Pharmaceuticals,
Shreveport, LA,
*Curated by Randy Hedgcock, **Catalog***
Interstate 49: The Exhibition, Alexandria Museum of Art, Alexandria, LA,
Curated by Caroline Kennedy Stone and Steve Bradley
Shrines and Rituals, Stoner Arts Center, Shreveport, LA,
Curated by Linda Snider
Birthday Presence: Nexus Turns 15, Borowsky Gallery, Gershman
Y.M. & Y.W.H.A., Philadelphia, PA
Season Opening Group Show, Hall/Barnett Gallery, New Orleans
Contemporary Arts Review 1990 Fall Showing, Boots Pharmaceuticals,
Shreveport, LA,
*Curated by Randy Hedgcock, **Catalog***
Nexus Steps Over Jesse Helms into the '90's, Nexus/Foundation For
Today's Art, Philadelphia, PA
Resident Artists, AT-THE-LOFT, Shreveport, LA
ARTPORT, Shreveport Municipal Airport, Shreveport, LA
Toys, Ornaments, and Other Precious Objects, Nexus/Foundation For
Today's Art, Philadelphia, PA
Island Introductions, Galveston Art Center, Galveston, TX,
Juried by Betty Moody
The Red Clay Survey, Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville, AL,
*Juried by Dr. Harry Rand, **Catalog***
Womanspirit: Myth and Metaphor, Bakehouse Art Complex, Miami, FL,
*Juried by Dorothea Rockburne, **Catalog***
- 1989 Exhibitionism, Nexus/Foundation For Today's Art, Philadelphia, PA
Black & White: A Joint Venture in the Arts, Southern University, Shreveport, LA
Self-Portraits, Stoner Arts Center, Shreveport, LA
The Night Show, Nexus/Foundation For Today's Art, Philadelphia, PA
Invitational September 1989 Exhibit, AT-THE-LOFT, Shreveport, LA
Artists Aids Response, All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church, Shreveport, LA
Invitational October 1989 Exhibit, AT-THE-LOFT, Shreveport, LA
Gallery Artists: Window Installation, Nexus/Foundation For Today's Art,
Philadelphia, PA

- 1989 SPAR 1989 National Art Exhibition, Barnwell Gardens and Art Center,
Shreveport, LA,
Juried by Lou Thomas
- 1988 60th Annual Juried Exhibition 1988, Art Association of Harrisburg, Harrisburg, PA,
Juried by Paolo Colombo and Victoria Donahue
6th Annual Flatwork Exhibition, University of Maine, Presque Isle, Maine,
Juried by Clifton Boudman
Thirty-first Annual Delta Art Exhibition, Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, AR,
Juried by Marti Koplín
- 1987 PAVA Exchange: Connections & Contrasts, 1708 East Main, Richmond, VA
size isn't everything, Nexus/Foundation For Today's Art, Philadelphia, PA
Women Artists of Three States, Dallas City Hall, Dallas, TX,
Juried by Judith Brodsky
Ninth Biennial Five State Art Exhibition, Port Arthur Public Library Gallery,
Port Arthur, TX
Juried by Graham Beal
- 1986 Philadelphia Artists, Pleiades Gallery, NYC, NY
Small Works, Nexus/Foundation For Today's Art, Philadelphia, PA
Art in City Hall-The Self-Portrait, Philadelphia City Hall, Philadelphia, PA
Juried by Dean Savard
Hudson Valley 86, Mid-Hudson Arts and Science Center, Poughkeepsie, NY,
Juried by Holly Solomon
Tenth Annual Small Works, 80 Washington Square East Galleries, New
York University, NYC, NY,
Juried by Holly Solomon
46th Annual, Woodmere Art Museum, Pennsylvania, PA
Juried by Isaiah Zagar
- 1985 Gallery Artists and Invited Artists, Nexus/Foundation For Today's Art,
Philadelphia, PA
Group Painting Show, Allen Lane Art Center, Philadelphia, PA
- 1983 After Ten Years, Rosenwald Gallery, Philadelphia College of Art, Philadelphia, PA
Juried Alumni Painting Show
- 1978 Fiber Show, Houston Hall, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Bibliography

- Studio Visit, Spring 2012
- Monica Bolger, "Art exhibit on campus showcases unique art," The Renegade Rip (Bakersfield College), September 21, 2011.
- Wylie and May Louise Jones Gallery, "Surface", August 2011
- Norbert Marszalek, "Interview with Ellen Soffer," Neoteric Art (neotericart.com), April 17, 2010.
- JoAnne Harris, "Jewish Exhibit offers impressive diversity," The Shreveport Times, October 15, 2002.
- JoAnne Harris, "Recycling leads to fun art exhibit," The Shreveport Times, August 18, 1991.

- David Connelly, "Interstate 49: The Exhibition" Art Papers, November/December 1990.
- John Andrew Prime, "Jazz at Herbie-K's," The Shreveport Times, September 30, 1990.
- JoAnne Harris, "I-49 art exhibit is worth the drive to Alexandria," The Shreveport Times, August 12, 1990.
- David Connelly, "Art exhibit unites cities linked by I-49," Shreveport Journal, August 6, 1990.
- JoAnne Harris, "Shrines' is a mixed bag," The Shreveport Times, July 8, 1990.
- David Connelly, "We Don't Do Windows," Art Papers, May/June 1990.
- JoAnne Harris, "Exhibit let's viewers see artists, art works," The Shreveport Times, April 8, 1990.
- Jeff Van Hanken, "Art Show: Pornography, poetry and politics," The Shreveport Times, March 28, 1990.
- John Andrew Prime, "Art is in the eye of the peeper," The Shreveport Times, March 20, 1990.
- David Connelly, "Feminist art installation creates stir in downtown," Shreveport Journal, March 17, 1990.
- David Connelly, "Women take charge in provocative art display," Shreveport Journal, March 8, 1990.
- JoAnne Harris, "Women Artist' provides sampling from a few locals," The Shreveport Times, February 18, 1990.
- David Connelly, "Exhibit attests to value of women artists," Shreveport Journal, February 13, 1990.
- Jerry Cullum, "1989 SPAR National Art Exhibition," Art Papers, November/December 1989.
- David Connelly, "Artists," Shreveport Journal, November 3, 1989.
- Jerry Cullum, "SPAR exhibit 'food for thought'," The Shreveport Times, September 23, 1989.
- David Connelly, "Two veterans of local art scene dominate SPAR Show-Shreveporters dominate SPAR National Art Exhibit," Shreveport Journal, September 1, 1989.
- David Connelly, "Stoner exhibit attests to talents of women," Shreveport Journal, March 9, 1988.
- Victoria Donahue, "Art," The Philadelphia Inquirer, November 20, 1987.
- Rita Beyer, "Striking visual impact in works of Ellen Soffer," Chestnut Hill Local, November 19, 1987.
- Lisa Stub-Viggiano, "More Reviews," Art Matters, December 1985/January 1986.
- Victoria Donahue, "On Galleries," The Philadelphia Inquirer, November 9, 1985.

Awards, Public Collections, and Honors

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| 2007 | Visual Arts Fellowship Award, Shreveport Regional Arts Council, Shreveport, LA Honorable Mention, TX Artists Coalition Membership Show 2007, Fort Worth Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX |
| 1993 | Residency, Ragdale Foundation, Lake Forest, Illinois |
| 1989 | Shreveport Regional Arts Council, Shreveport, LA, Third place in show, "SPAR National Art Show" |
| 1988 | Residency, Ragdale Foundation, Lake Forest, Illinois Art Association of Harrisburg, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Oil and Acrylic Award, "60th Annual Juried Exhibition" |
| 1984 | Residency, Ragdale Foundation, Lake Forest, Illinois, |

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| 1983 | Teaching Assistantship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago |
| 1982 | Van De Grift Tuition Scholarship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago |
| 1981 | Tuition Scholarship, Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME |
| 1980 | Ernest M. Greenfield Award for Excellence in Painting, Philadelphia College of Art |
| 1979 | Collection, The Fabric Workshop, Philadelphia Apprentice Grant, Fabric Workshop, Philadelphia |

Lectures and Public Speaking Engagements

- Artist Talk, "Second Northwest LA Artists' Triennial," Meadows Museum of Art at Centenary College, Shreveport, LA, 2010
- Lecture, "Meadows Museum Northwest LA Artists' Triennial," Meadows Museum of Art, Shreveport, LA, 2006
- Panel Discussion, "Interstate 49: The Exhibition," Alexandria Museum of Art, Alexandria, LA, 1990
- Lecture, Turner Arts Center, Centenary College, Shreveport, LA, 1990
- Interview, "Art Scene," Cablevision, Shreveport, LA, January 1989
- Lecture, Stoner Arts Center, Shreveport, LA, 1988

Education

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| 1983 | MFA, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL |
| 1981 | BFA with Honors, Philadelphia College of Art, Philadelphia, PA |

Additional Study

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| 1982 | Ox-bow School, Saugatuck, MI |
| 1981 | Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME |
| 1975-76 | Antioch College, Yellow Springs, OH |
| 1975 | Tyler School of Art, Elkins Park, PA |