

CHARLES KELLER 1914 - 2006

Painter • Printmaker • Cartoonist

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EDUCATION

Art Students League, 1937-41

Cornell University, BA, 1936

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2004

90th Birthday Celebration, Paintings, Prints and Unique Works on Paper, 1938 – 1960, Susan Teller Gallery, New York, NY

1993

The Sixth Avenue Subway Construction: 1937-1941, Susan Teller Gallery, New York, NY

1980

Hudson Valley: Decade of the 50s, Mid-Hudson Arts & Science Center, Poughkeepsie, NY

1976

Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Ithaca, NY, catalog

1972

Princeton Gallery of Fine Art, Princeton, NJ
Jewish Community Center, Hartford, CT

1971

Drian Gallery, London, England

1970

Berresford Gallery, Menemsha, MA

1969

Galleria La Margherita, Rome, Italy, catalog

1967

Galleria 23, Sassari, Sardinia
Galleria La Contemporanea, Genoa, Italy
Galleria 32, Milan, Italy
Galleria San Giorgio, Alessandria, Italy, catalog

1966

Galleria Botero, Turin, Italy, catalog

1965

Galleria San Giorgio, Alessandria, Italy
Galleria 32, Milan, Italy, catalog

1963

Galleria Scorpio, Rome, Italy, catalog

1960

Women's City Club Gallery, New York, NY

1959

Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY

1958

Three Arts Gallery, Poughkeepsie, NY

1952

ACA Gallery, New York, NY

1945

Paintings in Gouache, New Age Gallery, New York, NY

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2014

Summertime, Susan Teller Gallery, New York, NY

American Mining, Susan Teller Gallery, New York, NY

2012

Coal & Steel, Sources & Uses, Susan Teller Gallery, New York, NY

Americans in Mexico, Susan Teller Gallery, New York, NY

2010

Hot Beds and Warm Feet: Tikkun Olam (Repair the World) and the American

Left-A Retrospective Inquiry, Krasdale Galleries, Wite Plains and Bronx, NY

2008

The American Scene: Prints from Hopper to Pollock, The British Museum,
London, England

Strength in Numbers: Artists Respond to Conflict, Sragow Gallery, New York, NY

2006

88th Annual, American Society of Contemporary Artists, ASCA, Broome Street
Gallery, New York, NY

The Family Business: 1877 – 2005, Susan Teller Gallery, New York, NY

2004

Around Town Under Ground: NY Subway in Prints, New York Historical Society,
New York, NY

2003

Rosenberg Show, Puffin Room, New York, NY

Reba and Dave Williams Collection, New York, NY

2002

100 Years of Prints, Arts Students League, New York, NY

1999

Order/Disorder, Architectural Transitions in Prints and Photographs, New York
Public Library, New York, NY

A New York Triangle, Susan Teller Gallery, New York, NY

1998

American Society of Contemporary Artists (ASCA) 80th Annual Exhibition,
Broome Street Gallery, New York, NY

1997

Industrial Realism: American Paintings 1928-1955, Susan Teller Gallery, New
York, NY

American Society of Contemporary Artists (ASCA) 79th Annual Exhibition,
Broome Street Gallery, New York, NY

1996

American Society of Contemporary Artists (ASCA) 78th Annual Exhibition,
Broome Street Gallery, New York, NY

Pre-Politically Correct, Susan Teller Gallery, New York, NY

Depression America, Musee Galerie, Paris, France

L'Amérique de la Dépression, Musee-Galerie de la Seita, Paris, France

1995

American Society of Contemporary Artists (ASCA) 77th Annual Exhibition,
Broome Street Gallery, New York, NY

America at Work 1920 - 1940, Lubin House, Syracuse University Art Collection,
New York, NY

1994

Decades of Rage: Political Cartoons from the Radical Press, Brody's Gallery,
Washington, DC

Print Exhibition, Arundel College, Annapolis, MD

American Society of Contemporary Artists (ASCA) Summer Exhibition, Lever
House Gallery, New York, NY

American Society of Contemporary Artists (ASCA) 76th Annual Exhibition,
Broome Street Gallery, New York, NY

1993

American Society of American Artists (ASCA) 75th Annual Exhibition, Broome
Street Gallery, New York, NY, catalog

Comic Power , Exit Art, New York, NY

The League at the Cape, Provincetown Art Association Museum, Provincetown,
MA catalog

Family Ties, Krasdale Foods Gallery, White Plains, NY

1992

The Artists of 30 East 14th Street, Susan Teller Gallery, New York, NY

Get Out the Vote!, Art Odeon, Sag Harbor, NY

American Society of Contemporary Artists (ASCA) 74th Annual Exhibition,
Broome Street Gallery, New York, NY

1991

New York by Night -- New Jersey by Day, Susan Teller Gallery, New York, NY

1990

The People Work, Associated American Artists, New York, NY, catalog

American Paintings of the 1930s, Boca Raton Museum of Art, Boca Raton, FL,
catalog

Women at Work, Susan Teller Gallery, New York, NY

1989

Mining Scenes of the 1930s and 1940s, Susan Teller Gallery, New York, NY,
catalog

Art and Leisure, Associated American Artists, New York, NY, catalog

1988

American Screen Prints, The Federal Reserve, Washington, DC

Westbeth Gallery, New York, NY

New York Artists/WPA Era, Sragow Gallery, New York, NY

A Nation on the Move, Nassau County Museum, Roslyn Harbor, NY, catalog

1987

American Screen Prints, National Academy of Design, New York, NY, catalog
Artists Celebrate New York City, Susan Teller Gallery, New York, NY, catalog
Prints in Motion, Associated American Artists, New York, NY, catalog
Artists of Union Square, Associated American Artists, New York, NY, catalog
New York Artists: WPA Era, Ellen Sragow Gallery, New York, NY
Cartoons / Politics and Personalities, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH,
poster reproduction, catalog

1986

WPA Art: New York City 1935-1943, Phantom Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, catalog

1983

The Other America, Akademie der Kunste, Berlin, FRG, catalog

1980

Amerika, Traum und Depression 1920-40, Akademie der Kunste, Berlin, FRG,
catalog

Salon International de la Caricature, Montreal, Canada, catalog

1979

Salon International de la Caricature, Montreal, Canada, catalog

1977

Images of Labor, Pratt Graphics Gallery, New York, NY, catalog

Satire: Weapon for Peace, Third International Traveling Exhibition, USSR

1973

American Artists in Italy, American Embassy, Rome, Italy

1967

Tyler University, Rome, Italy

1966

American Embassy, Rome, Italy

1965

Galleria Due Mondi, Rome, Italy

1960

International Exhibition, House of Friendship, Moscow, USSR

Knickerbocker Artists, National Arts Club, New York, NY

1959

25th Regional Exhibition, Albany Institute of History and Art, Albany, NY

1958

Wadsworth Athenaeum, Hartford, CT

Washington Irving Gallery, New York, NY

1957

Allied Artists of America, New York, NY

Dutchess County Art Association, Poughkeepsie, NY

1944

Chicago Art Institute, Chicago, IL (international traveling exhibition)

Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

San Francisco Museum of Art. San Francisco, CA

1943

American Federation of the Arts (traveling exhibition)

1942

Library of Congress, Washington, DC

1941

Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY

Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, PA

1939

Young American Artists Association, New York World's Fair, Queens, NY

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND AWARDS

2006

The Eve Cummings Memorial ASCA Award, Jurors: Charlotta Kotik, Curator, Contemporary Art, Brooklyn Museum; Jeffrey Wechsler, Curator Zimmerli Art Museum, Rutgers University; and George Billis, George Billis Gallery, New York, NY.

1999

"The WPA, The Great American Art Renaissance 1935-43", lecture, The Art Students League, New York, NY

1997

"The Politics of Art", lecture, Vladeck Hall, New York, NY

1978-88

Editorial Cartoonist and Art Critic, *Daily World*

1960

Book Illustrator, Crown Publishers, Rand McNally

1949-51

Art Editor, *March of Labor*

1945-48

Art Editor, *New Masses*

1943

Civilian Artist, US Navy Training Aids Department, Research and Design for Airways to Peace,

Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY

1942

Book Illustrator, Sheed and Ward, Crown Publishers, Rand McNally

1939-42

Mural Painter with Harry Sternberg for New York World's Fair and for two US Post Offices

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

2002

Hemingway, Andrew, *Artists on the Left*, Yale University Press, London, England

1999

Glover, Margaret, *Order/Disorder, Architectural Transitions in Prints and Photographs*,

catalog, New York Public Library, New York, NY

National Labor Federation Calendar 1999, New York, NY, drawing reproduced

Sponsors Guide, Eastern Farm Workers Association, Bellport, NY, cover illustration

1998

Sullivan, Edmund B; Buhle, Paul, *Images of American Radicalism*, The Christopher Publishing House, Hanover, MA

1997

Brooks, Michael, *Subway City*, Rutgers University Press, New Brunswick, NJ

1996

Grant, Will, "Holiday Treats", *Art Speak*, December

Royot, Daniel; Goldberg, Itzhak; Lebard, Daniel, *L'Amérique de la Dépression*, catalog,

Musee-Galerie de la Seita, Paris France

1994

Grant, Will, "National shows continue in the off season", *Art Speak*, September

1993

Cavanaugh, Tony, "ASCA's 75th anniversary exhibition celebrates diversity", *Art Speak*, December

1990

Lehrman, Roberta, *The People Work*, catalog, Associated American Artists, New York, NY

Selby, Roger, *American Paintings of the 1930s*, catalog, Boca Raton Museum of Art, Boca Raton, FL

1989

Hurlbert, Roger, "Eclectic selections of art to see in Boca Raton", *Sun-Sentinel*, Boca Raton, FL, December 3

1988

Long, Stephen, *A Nation on the Move: Industrial Prints of America*, catalog, Nassau County Museum of Art,

Roslyn Harbor, NY

1987

Williams, Dave and Reba, *American Screenprints*, catalog, National Academy of Design, New York, NY

Kalb, Marty, *Cartoons/Politics and Personalities*, catalog, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH

1979

La Palme, Robert, *Seventeenth International Salon of Cartoons*, catalog, International Pavilion of Humor, Montreal, Canada

1976

Brown, Milton W., *Charles Keller*, catalog, Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Ithaca, NY

E.P., "Charles Keller", *World Magazine*, June 19

1972

Goldenthal, Jolene, "Center showing Keller's work", *Hartford Courant-Sun*, November 15

Bonosky, Philip, "Keller's paintings of the Italian scene", *Daily World*, April 26

Appel, Benjamin, *i*, Princeton Gallery of Fine Art, Princeton, N.J.
1971
 Helfrich, Manlio Guberti, *Charles Keller*, catalog, Drian Gallery, London, England
1969
 Venturoli, Marcello, *Charles Keller*, catalog, Galleria La Margherita, Rome, Italy
1967
 Gianotti, Ezio, *Charles Keller*, catalog, Galleria 23, Sassari, Sardinia
1966
 Gianotti, Ezio, "Keller's Painting", *Diogene*, June
1965
 De Micheli; Usiglio, Renata, *Charles Keller*, catalog, Galleria San Giorgio, Alessandria, Italy
 Monteverdi, Mario, *Pittore Americano in Italia*, catalog, Galleria 32, Milan, Italy
 Zucchella, R., "Keller show ending at San Giorgio", *L'Italia*, Torino, June, 3
 Unknown, "Linguaggio pittorico nuovo di Keller", *Il Piccolo*, May 15
 Di Micheli, Mario, "Milano: Charles Keller", *L'Unita*, March 13
1963
 Spinelli, Tito, *Charles Keller*, catalog, Galleria Scorpio, Rome, Italy
 Morosini, Duilio, "Two interesting one-man shows: Charles Keller and Alberto Sughì", *Paese Sera*, November 30
 Bovi, A., "Charles Keller", *Il Messaggero*, November 29
 Maovaz, Sigfrido, "Keller Alla Scorpio", *Il Tempo*, November 4
 Refice, Claudia, "Mostre Romane", *La Fiera Le Heraria*, November 3
 Horne, Paul, "Old Rome sparks new world artist", *Daily American*, October 27
1959
 Swenson, Virginia, "Emotional impact is in the mind of beholder", *Middletown Daily Record*, June 9
1945
 Kent, Rockwell, *Paintings in Gouache*, catalog, New Age Gallery, New York, NY
 Unknown, "Art exhibit at Clayton includes Johnson County tobacco scenes", *The Smithfield Herald*, September 18
 Unknown, "Artist finds good material in the tri-county area", *The Tri-County News*, North Carolina, September 6
 Van Veen, Sadie, "Keller's landscapes a fresh breeze", *Daily Worker*, March 19

COLLECTIONS

Anticoli Corrado Museum of Art, Anticoli Corrado, Italy
 Art Students League, New York, NY
 British Museum of Art, London, England
 Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
 House of Friendship, Moscow, USSR
 Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Ithaca, NY
 The Juilliard School, New York, NY
 Library of Congress, Washington, DC
 New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT
 Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, New York, NY
Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
Tamiment Library at New York University, NY
University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH
University of Texas, Austin, TX
University of Southeast Missouri, Cape Girardeau, MO
The Dave and Reba Williams Collection, New York, NY
Wolfson Foundation of Decorative and Propaganda Arts, Miami Beach, FL
Woodmere Academy, Woodmere, NY

TEACHING

Dutchess Community College, Poughkeepsie, NY
Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY
Parsons School of Design, New York, NY
Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY