

CHARLES KELLER 1914 - 2006

Painter • Printmaker • Cartoonist

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EDUCATION

Art Students League, 1937-41

Cornell University, BA, 1936

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024

From Farm to Ferry: The Art of Charles Keller in Newburgh, 1951-1961, The Historical Society of Newburgh Bay and the Highlands, 189 Montgomery St., Newburgh, NY

2004

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

1993

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

1959

Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY

1958

Three Arts Gallery, Poughkeepsie, NY

1952

ACA Gallery, NY, NY

1945

Paintings in Gouache, New Age Gallery, NY, NY

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2018

The Crisp Museum: Recent Acquisitions, Peter Nguyen curator

Rosemary Berkel and Harry L. Crisp II Museum at Southeast Missouri State University

2014

Summertime, Susan Teller Gallery, NY, NY

American Mining, Susan Teller Gallery, NY, NY

2012

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

Americans in Mexico, Susan Teller Gallery, NY, NY

2010

Hot Beds and Warm Feet:Tikkun Olam (Repair the World) and the American Left -A Retrospective Inquiry, Krasdale Galleries, White Plains and Bronx, NY

2008

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

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

2006

88thAnnual, American Society of Contemporary Artists, ASCA, Broome St Gallery, NY, NY

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

2004

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

2003

Rosenberg Show, Puffin Room, NY, NY

Reba and Dave Williams Collection, NY, NY

2002

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

1999

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

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

1998

American Society of Contemporary Artists, ASCA 80th Annual, Broome St Gallery, NY, NY

1997

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

American Society of Contemporary Artists, ASCA 79th Annual, Broome St Gallery, NY, NY

1996

American Society of Contemporary Artists (ASCA) 78th Annual, Broome St Gallery, NY, NY

Pre-Politically Correct, Susan Teller Gallery, NY, 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, Broome St Gallery, NY, NY
America at Work 1920 - 1940, Lubin House, Syracuse University Art Collection, NY, 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 Exhibit, LeverHouse Gallery, NY, NY
American Society of Contemporary Artists (ASCA) 76th Annual, Broome St Gallery, NY, NY
1993
American Society of Contemporary Artists, ASCA 75th Annual, Broome St Gallery, NY, catalog
Comic Power , Exit Art, NY, 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, NY, NY
Get Out the Vote!, Art Odeon, Sag Harbor, NY
American Society of Contemporary Artists, ASCA, 74th Annual, Broome St Gallery, NY
1991
New York by Night -- New Jersey by Day, Susan Teller Gallery, NY, NY
1990
The People Work, Associated American Artists, NY, NY, catalog
American Paintings of the 1930s, Boca Raton Museum of Art, Boca Raton, FL, catalog
Women at Work, Susan Teller Gallery, NY, NY
1989
Mining Scenes of the 1930s and 1940s, Susan Teller Gallery, NY, NY, catalog
Art and Leisure, Associated American Artists, NY, NY, catalog
1988
American Screen Prints, The Federal Reserve, Washington, DC
Westbeth Gallery, NY, NY
New York Artists/WPA Era, Sragow Gallery, NY, NY
A Nation on the Move, Nassau County Museum, Roslyn Harbor, NY, catalog
1987
American Screen Prints, National Academy of Design, NY, NY, catalog
Artists Celebrate New York City, Susan Teller Gallery, NY, NY, catalog
Prints in Motion, Associated American Artists, NY, NY, catalog
Artists of Union Square, Associated American Artists, NY, NY, catalog
New York Artists: WPA Era, Ellen Sragow Gallery, NY, NY
Cartoons/Politics and Personalities, Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH, poster, 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, NY, 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, NY, NY
1959
25th Regional Exhibition, Albany Institute of History and Art, Albany, NY
1958
Wadsworth Athenaeum, Hartford, CT
Washington Irving Gallery, NY, NY
1957
Allied Artists of America, NY, 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 Gallery, NY, NY-
1999
The WPA, Great American Art Renaissance 1935-43, The Art Students League, NY, NY, lecture

1997

“The Politics of Art”, Vladeck Hall, NY, NY, lecture

1978-88

Editorial Cartoonist and Art Critic, The Daily World

1960

Book Illustrator, Crown Publishers, Rand McNally

1949-51

Art Editor, The March of Labor

1945-48

Art Editor, The New Masses

1943

Civilian Artist, Research and Design for Airways to Peace, US Navy Training, ~~Aids Dept.~~ MoMA, NY, 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, New York Public Library, NY catalog

National Labor Federation Calendar 1999, NY, 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; Goldberg; Lebard, L’Amérique de la Dépression, Musée-Galerie de la Seita, Paris, France, catalog

1994

Grant, Will, National shows continue in the off season, ArtSpeak, September

1993

Cavanaugh, Tony, ASCAs 75th Anniversary Exhibition Celebrates Diversity, ArtSpeak, December

1990

Lehrman, Roberta, The People Work, Associated American Artists, NY, NY, catalog

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

1989

Hurlbert, Eclectic selections of art to see in Boca Raton, Sun-Sentinel, Boca Raton, FL, Dec 3

1988

Long, Stephen, A Nation on the Move: Industrial Prints of America, Nassau County Museum of Art, Roslyn Harbor, NY

1987

Williams, Dave & Reba, American Screen prints, National Academy of Design, NY, NY catalog

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

1979

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

1976

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

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, Princeton Gallery of Fine Art, Princeton, N.J.

1971

Helfrich, Manlio Guberti, Charles Keller, Drian Gallery, London, England, catalog

1969

Venturoli, Marcello, Charles Keller, Galleria La Margherita, Rome, Italy, catalog

1967

Gianotti, Ezio, Charles Keller, Galleria 23, Sassari, Sardinia, catalog

1966

Gianotti, Ezio, Keller's Painting, Diogene, June

1965

De Micheli; Usiglio, Renata, Charles Keller, Galleria San Giorgio, Alessandria, Italy catalog

Monteverdi, Mario, Pittore Americano in Italia, Galleria 32, Milan, Italy, catalog

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, Galleria Scorpio, Rome, Italy, catalog

Morosini, Two interesting one-man shows: "Charles Keller and Alberto Sughì", Paese Sera, Nov 30

Bovi, A, Charles Keller, Il Messaggero, Nov 29

Maovaz, Sigfrido, Keller Alla Scorpio, Il Tempo, Nov 4

Refice, Claudia, Mostre Romane, La Fiera Le Heraria, Nov 3

Horne, Paul, Old Rome sparks new world artist, Daily American, Oct 27

1959

Swenson, Emotional impact is in the mind of beholder, Middletown Daily Record, June 9

1945

Kent, Rockwell, Paintings in Gouache, New Age Gallery, New York, NY, catalog

Unknown, Art exhibit at Clayton includes Johnson County tobacco scenes, The Smithfield Herald, Sept 18

Unknown, Artist finds good material in the tri-county area, The Tri-County News, NC, Sept 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

Mary and Leigh Block Museum of Art, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

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

Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, New York, NY

Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

Tamiment Library at New York University, NY, NY

University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH

University of Texas, Austin, TX

Crisp Museum of the University of Southeast Missouri, Cape Girardeau, MO

The Dave and Reba Williams Collection, New York, NY

The Wolfsonian Museum—Florida International University, Miami Beach, FL

Woodmere Academy, Woodmere, NY

TEACHING

Dutchess Community College, Poughkeepsie, NY

Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY

Parsons School of Design, NY, NY

Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY