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## Solo Exhibitions 2018 Some Are Poems, Bossier Parish Community College, The Learning Commons, Bossier City, LA 2016 Yellow Wind, Night Garden, Acadiana Center for the Arts, Coca-Cola Studio, Lafavette, LA (Curated by Brian Guidry) 2015 Ellen Soffer: The Other Side of Yellow, Magale Library Gallery, Centenary College of Louisiana, Shreveport, LA Ellen Soffer: Works on Paper, The Agora Borealis, Shreveport, LA (Curated by Katy Larsen) 2014 Ellen Soffer: The Shimmer Series, Peacock Gallery, Middle Georgia State College, Cochran, GA (Curated by Charlie Agnew) 2012 Ellen Soffer: Eccentric Color, Magale Library Gallery, Centenary College of Louisiana, Shreveport, LA 2011 Ellen Soffer: Busy Season, East Bank Gallery, Bossier Arts Council, Bossier City, LA 2008 Inside/Outside, Karpeles Manuscript Museum, Shreveport, LA 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 Gallery, Centenary College of Louisiana, 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 Ellen Soffer: Paintings, Anne Dean Turk Fine Arts Center, Kilgore College,

Kilgore, TX

1989	<i>Ellen Soffer: Paintings</i> , Noel Memorial Library, Louisiana State University at Shreveport, Shreveport, LA
	<b>Paintings: Ellen Soffer</b> , Turner Arts Center, Centenary College of Louisiana, Shreveport, LA
1988	Ellen Soffer: Recent Works on Paper, Stoner Arts Center, Shreveport, LA
1987	Ellen Soffer: Paintings, Nexus/Foundation for Today's Art, Philadelphia, PA
1985	Ellen Soffer: Paintings, Nexus/Foundation for Today's Art, Philadelphia, PA
Group Exhibitions	
2021	Critical MASS 9, artspace, Shreveport, LA
	8 <sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Exhibition: Tools for School and Education Works, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia PA Invitational Benefit Exhibit (upcoming)
2020	8x8 Art on Paper, Flatfile Gallery, online exhibition
	HOLIDAY, LABspace, Hillsdale, NY
	Art on the Wall, Flatfile Gallery, online exhibition
	FLATFILE 8x8, Flatfile Gallery, online exhibition
	Quaran Time, artpace, Shreveport, LA
	Pushing the Envelope, Pulp Gallery, Holyoke, MA
	Mail Art 2020, Lawrence & Clark, Chicago, IL
	Brand 48 Annual National Juried Exhibition of Works on Paper, online exhibition, Brand Library & Art Center, Glendale, CA (Juried by Dan McCleary), Catalog
2019	<i>Impulse</i> , Mary Tomás Gallery, Dallas, TX
	Critical Mass 7, artspace, Shreveport, LA
	<b>B.I.G, Bold, Impressive and Grand – a Curated Exhibition</b> , Mary Tomás Gallery, Dallas, TX
	Marks in Time – Alan Dyson, Anthony Reans and Ellen Soffer, Louisiana State Exhibit Museum, Shreveport, LA (Curated by Nita Cole)
2018	Genius Loci, Castello di Spannocchia, Italy
	The 12th Annual Louisiana Fine Arts Showcase, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA (Curated by Lily Brooks)

Summer Group Exhibit, Mary Tomás Gallery, Dallas, TX

Color Play, Mary Tomás Gallery, Dallas, TX

2017 Twelve, Mary Tomás Gallery, Dallas, TX

Holiday Extravaganza, CENTRAL BOOKING, New York, NY

35mm Slide Show, Fort Worth Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX

Summer Group Exhibit, Mary Tomás Gallery, Dallas, TX

Fresh, Mary Tomás Gallery, Dallas, Texas

Critical Mass 5, artspace, Shreveport, LA

2016 The 10th Annual Louisiana Fine Arts Showcase, Southeastern Louisiana

University, Hammond, LA (Curated by Lily Brooks)

B16: Wiregrass Biennial, Wiregrass Museum of Art, Dothan, AL

(Curated by Dana-Marie Lemmer)

Summer Fun, Mary Tomás Gallery, Dallas, TX

Critical Mass 4, artspace, Shreveport, LA

2015 Abstract Nature, Marlene Yu Museum, Shreveport, LA

(Curated by Marlene Yu)

CORE II, Mary Tomás Gallery, Dallas, TX

(Curated by Ashley Tatum)

Starting Small, CENTRAL BOOKING, New York, NY

(Curated by Danielle Grega)

CHAOS!!!, Ro2 Art, Dallas, TX

The 9th Annual Louisiana Fine Arts Showcase, Southeastern Louisiana

University, Hammond, LA (Curated by Dale Newkirk)

Longview Museum of Fine Arts East Texas Regional Artists Exhibit, Longview,

TX

(Curated by Renee Hawkins)

Flying Colours, Artport, Shreveport Regional Airport,

Shreveport, LA

Critical Mass 3, artspace, Shreveport, LA

2014 Something Old, Something New, Something Funky, Something Blue,

Membership Exhibition, The McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, TX

9th Annual Texas Artist Coalition Juried Membership Exhibit, Fort Worth Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX (Juried by Judy Tedford Deton)

27th September Competition, Alexandria Museum of Art, Alexandria, LA (Juried by James Michalopoulos)

2014 Benefit for BalletX, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia PA Invitational Benefit Exhibit

Colorfields, Liz London's Art Gallery, Dallas, TX (two-person exhibition)

The 8th Annual Louisiana Fine Art Showcase, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond LA (Curated by Dale Newkirk)

The Kugel Collaborative's 3rd Annual Alumni Exhibition, Kugel Collaborative Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

Art Exhibition II, Norsworthy Fine Art Gallery, Shreveport, LA

Critical Mass 2, artspace, Shreveport, LA

29th Annual International Exhibition, The Meadows Gallery, The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX (Juried by Dean Daderko)

2013 *Triplets*, The Small Gallery, Dallas, TX (Curated by Rita Barnard)

> Working It Out, The Painting Center, New York, NY (Curated by Mona Brody, Alyce Gottesman, and Jo Ann Rothchild) Catalog

BalletX Benefit Exhibit, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA Invitational Benefit Exhibit

Picturing Prose and Poetry, Da Vinci Art Alliance, Philadelphia PA

Delta, McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, TX

Exotica, Da Vinci Art Alliance, Philadelphia, PA (Juried by Ellen Owens)

8th Annual Texas Artist Coalition Juried Membership Exhibit, Fort Worth, TX (Juried by Kenneth Craighead)

Critical Mass, artspace, Shreveport, LA

Bona Fide 2!, artspace, Shreveport, LA

Yuletide Treasures, Da Vinci Art Alliance, Philadelphia, PA

2012

7th Annual Texas Artist Coalition Juried Membership Exh
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Fort Worth Community Art Center, Fort Worth, TX (Juried by Sue Norwood-Flynn)

**25th September Competition,** Alexandria Museum of Art, Alexandria, LA (Juried by Linda Stein)

ArtPort-Paired, Shreveport Regional Airport, Shreveport, LA, Catalog

Soffer and Viviano, Agudath Achim, Shreveport, LA

Alumni Show (UArts), Chabad Center for the Arts, Philadelphia, PA

Summer in the City, Da Vinci Art Alliance, Philadelphia, PA

*Trans-, 2012 Membership Exhibit,* McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, TX

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

(Curated by Margaret Nowling)

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, Centenary College of Louisiana, 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
	<b>Texas Artists Coalition Juried Membership Show</b> , 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
	Deck the Halls, artspace, Shreveport, LA
2006	Deck the Halls, artspace, Shreveport, LA
	Meadows Museum Northwest LA Artists' Triennial Competition, Meadows Museum of Art, Centenary College of Louisiana, Shreveport, LA (Juried by Meg Harders and Connie Bostic)
2005	Deck the Halls, artspace, Shreveport, LA
2002	Traditions and Interpretations: Perspectives of 7 Jewish Artists, East Bank Gallery, Bossier Arts Council, Bossier City, LA
	<b>Artport</b> <sup>2</sup> , Shreveport Regional Airport, Shreveport, LA (Curated by Laura Noland-Harter and Lewis Kalmbach)
1997	<b>Nexus is 21, Coming of Age,</b> Nexus/Foundation for Today's Art, Philadelphia, PA
1994	20" x 20 x 20": A Compact Competition, Louisiana State University Art Gallery, Louisiana 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)
	<b>Concurrent Conversations</b> , Taylor's Contemporanea Fine Arts, Hot Springs National Park, AR
	At-the-Loft, East Bank Gallery, Bossier Art Council, Bossier City, LA
1991	<b>Local Pigment</b> , Magale Library Gallery, Centenary College of Louisiana, Shreveport, LA
	Artport, "I Need a Vacation," Shreveport Regional Airport, Shreveport, LA

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)

Louisiana Competition 1991, Louisiana Arts and Science Center, Riverside Museum, Baton Rouge, LA (Juried by John Yau)

Louisiana Used Again: Artists Salvaging Our State, Magale Library Gallery, Centenary College of Louisiana, Shreveport, LA

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 of Louisiana, 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)

*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

Contemporary Arts Review 1990 Fall Showing, Boots Pharmaceuticals, Shreveport, LA (Curated by Randy Hedgcock)

**Nexus Steps Over Jesse Helms into the 90s**, 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

1990

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) Womanspirit: Myth and Metaphor, Bakehouse Art Complex, Miami, FL (Juried by Dorothea Rockburne) 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 SPAR 1989 National Art Exhibition, Barnwell Gardens and Art Center, Shreveport, LA (Juried by Lou Thomas) 60th Annual Juried Exhibition Art Association of Harrisburg, Harrisburg, PA (Juried by Paolo Colombo and Victoria Donahue) 6th Annual Flatwork Exhibition, University of Maine, Presque Isle, ME (Juried by Clifton Boudman) Thirty-First Annual Delta Art Exhibition, Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, AR (Juried by Marti Koplin) PA/VA 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

Philadelphia Artists, Pleiades Gallery, New York City, NY

Arthur, TX

(Juried by Graham Beal)

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1989

	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)
	<i>Hudson Valley 86</i> , Mid-Hudson Arts and Science Center, Poughkeepsie, NY (Juried by Holly Solomon)
	<b>Tenth Annual Small Works</b> , 80 Washington Square East Galleries, New York University, New York City, NY
	(Juried by Holly Solomon)
	<b>46th Annual</b> , Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia 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 (Alumni Painting Show)
1978	Fiber Show, Houston Hall, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
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	Peterson, Christian, "Meet Ellen Soffer / Visual Artist, Painter," Shoutout DFW, September 16, 2020
	Landi, Ann, "Nothing But Good News: James Deeb, the USPS Art Project, Eat My Memoir," Vasari21, July 27, 2020
2019	Landi, Ann, "It's Bananas, but the Art Fairs Rock On," Vasari21, December 10, 2019
	Landi, Ann, "Can We Finally Stop Talking About Jeff Koons," Vasari21, May 27, 2019

2018	<ul> <li>Landi, Ann, "Gudrun Mertes-Frady and Mary Gabriel: Formidable Women,         Then and Now," Vasari21, October 15, 2018</li> <li>Landi, Ann, "Say It with Flowers, Grieving through Drawing, and Sibling         Miseries," Vasari21, August 13, 2018</li> <li>Kennell, Tiana, "August Art Exhibitions to Visit in Shreveport-Bossier City,"         The Shreveport Times, August 8, 2018</li> </ul>
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2016	Trudeau, Robert, "Quiet but Seriously Collectible: Paintings by Ellen Soffer at Rainforest Art Foundation," Heliopolis, January 28, 2016
2015	<ul> <li>Siegel, J., "Arthur Siegel and Ellen Soffer," J. Siegel Designs Blog, October 6, 2015</li> <li>Johnson, Neil, "End of summer-post vacation observations," The Shreveport Times, August 20, 2015: 10C</li> <li>Camplin, Todd, "Ellen Soffer," moderndallas.net, July 31, 2015</li> <li>Trudeau, Robert, "Exporting Shreveport Art: See Work by C. Mark Burt, Joshua Chambers, Ellen Soffer in Dallas and New Orleans," Shreveport Blogspot, July 18, 2015</li> <li>Marszalek, Norbert, "The WIP Project: What is Painting? Featuring Ellen Soffer," Neoteric Art (neotericart.com) March 20, 2015</li> </ul>
2013	Whitehead, Mike, "The Creative Class," SB Magazine, July 2013: 46-49 Hasten, Karl, "Centered, Soffer's Passion for Art Spreads from Palette to Canvas," City Life (www.CityLifemag.net) May 2013: 43. (Fairchild, Lora, untitled photo, 2013)
2012	Studio Visit, Volume 18, 2012, Juried by Trevor Richardson.
2011	Bolger, Monica, "Art Exhibit on Campus Showcases Unique Art," The Renegade Rip (Bakersfield College), September 21, 2011 Wylie and May Louise Jones Gallery, "Surface," (bcartgallery.wordpress.com), August 2011
2010	Marszalek, Norbert, "Interview with Ellen Soffer," Neoteric Art (neotericart.com), April 17, 2010
2002	Harris, JoAnne, "Jewish Exhibit Offers Impressive Diversity," The Shreveport Times, October 2002

1991	Harris, JoAnne, "Recycling Leads to Fun Art Exhibit," The Shreveport Times, August 18, 1991
1990	Connelly, David, "Interstate 49: The Exhibition," Art Papers, November/December 1990  Prime, John Andrew, "Jazz at Herbie-K's," The Shreveport Times, September 30, 1990
	Harris, JoAnne, "I-49 Art Exhibit is Worth the Drive to Alexandria," The Shreveport Times, August 12, 1990
	Connelly, David, "Art Exhibit Unites Cities Linked by I-49," Shreveport  Journal, August 6, 1990
	Harris, JoAnne, "Shrines is a Mixed Bag," The Shreveport Times, July 8, 1990 Connelly, David, "We Don't Do Windows," Art Papers, May/June 1990 Harris, JoAnne, "Exhibit Lets Viewers See Artists, Artworks," The Shreveport Times, April 8, 1990
	Hanken, Jeff Van, "Art Show: Pornography, Poetry, and Politics," The Shreveport Times, March 28, 1990
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	Connelly, David, "Feminist Art Installation Creates Stir in Downtown," Shreveport Journal, March 1990
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	Connelly, David, "Artists," Shreveport Journal, November 3, 1989 Cullum, Jerry, "SPAR Exhibit 'Food for Thought'," The Shreveport Times, September 23, 1989
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1985/6	Stub-Viggianao, Lisa, "More Reviews," Art Matters, December 1985/January 1986
1985	Donahue, Victoria, "On Galleries," The Philadelphia Inquirer, November 9, 1985.
Lectures and Interviews	
2014	<b>Scene</b> , Longview and Kilgore Texas Cable TV, Jan Statman, Longview, TX, Interview
	Artist's Interview: Ellen Soffer, Piney Woods LIVE, Jan Statman, Interview
2012	Understanding Art Class, Bossier Parish Community College, Bossier City, LA, Artist Talk
	Interview: Ellen Soffer, Better Shreveport, KSCL 91.3 FM, Loren Demerath, Interview
	Interview with Artist Ellen Soffer, Jewish Art Education Film Corp., Sheri Klein, Interview
2010	Second Northwest LA Artists' Triennial, Meadows Museum of Art at Centenary College of Louisiana, Shreveport, LA, Artist Talk
Collections	
	The Fabric Workshop and Museum, Philadelphia, PA
	Longview Museum of Fine Arts, Longview, TX
	University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Education	
1983	MFA, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
1981	BFA with Honors, Philadelphia College of Art, Philadelphia, PA
Additional Education	
1982	Ox-bow School, Saugatuck, MI

1981	Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME
1975/6	Antioch College, Yellow Springs, OH
1975	Tyler School of Art, Elkins Park, PA