VISU CONTEMPORARY

AL FARROW

Born in New York, New York, 1943 Lives and works in San Rafael, California

SELECT SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 Al Farrow: New Sculptures, Catharine Clark Gallery, San Francisco, California
- 2020-21 The White House, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, California
- 2015-19 Traveling Exhibition: *Al Farrow: Wrath and Reverence,* Forum Gallery, New York, New York; 21c Museum Hotels, Louisville, Kentucky; Bellevue Arts Museum, Seattle, Washington; The University of Wyoming Art Museum, Laramie, Wyoming; The Museum of Craft and Design, San Francisco, California (*Divine Ammunition*); The MAC, Dallas, Texas (*Divine Ammunition*); Southern Utah Museum of Art, Cedar City, Utah
- 2015 *Divine Ammunition: The Sculpture of Al Farrow,* Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, California (monograph)
- 2012 Al Farrow: Recent Works, Aeroplastics Contemporary, Brussels, Belgium
- 2011 Reliquaries, Catharine Clark Gallery, San Francisco, California
- 2008 In The Name of God: War, Religion and the Reliquaries of Al Farrow, de Young, Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, San Francisco, California (catalogue)
- 2007 Al Farrow, Catharine Clark Gallery, San Francisco, California
- 2005 Al Farrow, Catharine Clark Gallery, San Francisco, California
- 1998 Twentieth Century Reliquaries, Michael Himovitz Gallery, Sacramento, California
- 1997 Twentieth Century Reliquaries, La Luz de Jesus Galley, Los Angeles, California
- 1996 Twentieth Century Religuaries, Catharine Clark Gallery, San Francisco, California
- 1994 Sculptures by Al Farrow, Morphos Gallery, San Francisco, California
- 1993 Drawings for the Mimbres Series, Archival Gallery, Sacramento, California Mimbres Series, Michael Himovitz Gallery, Sacramento, California
- 1990 Heads, Michael Himovitz Gallery, Sacramento, California
- 1989 Pima Community College, Tucson, Arizona Merced College of Art Gallery, Merced, California
- 1988 Twelve Years of Sculpture, Michael Himovitz Gallery, Sacramento, California
- 1987 Bronze Sculpture, Brockman Gallery, Los Angeles, California New Works in Bronze, Himovitz/Salomon Gallery, Sacramento, California Gregory Ghent, San Francisco, California Lurie Company Building, Atrium Gallery, San Francisco, California
- 1985 Bronze Sculptures, Penryn Gallery, Seattle, Washington
- 1984 New Bronze Sculptures, Gregory Ghent Gallery, San Francisco, California Dancers, Young Gallery, San Jose, California Small Bronze Figures, Himovitz/Salomon Gallery, Sacramento, California
- 1983 Studies in Bronze After Contemporary Choreography, Gregory Ghent Gallery, San Francisco, California
- 1982 The Beggars, Gregory Ghent Gallery, San Francisco, California Dancers and Beggars, Tri Gallery, Walnut Creek, California
- 1980 Dancers, Concourse Gallery, Bank of America Headquarters, San Francisco, California

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022	A Sense of Loss: Art and Empathy, Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, California
	True North, di Rosa Center for Contemporary Art, Napa, California
2019	White House, Catharine Clark Gallery, San Francisco, California
	Gun Show, artspace1616, Sacramento, California
2017	Guns: Loaded Conversations, The San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, San Jose,
	California
	Line of Sight: Lethal Design, Musee de design et d'arts appliques contemporains,
	Lausanne, Switzerland
	Sabbath: The 2017 Dorothy Saxe Invitational, Contemporary Jewish Museum, San
	Francisco, California
	Unsettled, Nevada Museum of Art, Nevada
2016	Divine Decadence, Kasteel van Gaasbeek, Gaasbeek, Belgium
	Home Land Security, FOR-SITE Foundation, San Francisco, California
	Holidays Around the World, Frazier History of Museum, Louisville, Kentucky
2015-16	2050: A Brief History of the Future, Musees Royaux des Beaux-Arts de Belgique,
	Brussels, Belgium; Palazzo Reale, Milano, Italy; National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts,
	Taichung, Taiwan
	ARTillery: Contemporary Art Influenced by Weaponry, Mesa Contemporary Art Museum,
	Mesa, Arizona
2013	Tradition of Mayhem, Santa Rosa Junior College, Santa Rosa, California
2012	Portraiture Post Facebook, Catharine Clark Gallery, San Francisco, California
	Morbid Curiosity: The Richard Harris Collection, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, Illinois
	Peace on Earth, Forum Gallery, New York, New York
2011	Reconstructed World, di Rosa, Napa, California
	Peace on earth: Art Against War, Forum Gallery, New York, New York
	Bone Again: Memento Mori, Art Mur, Montreal, Quebec
	The Gun & Knife Show, Centraltrak at YT Dallas, Dallas, Texas
	The Way We Are Now: Selections from the 21c Collection, Cincinnati Art Museum,
	Cincinnati, Ohio
2010	Visions of Paradise, Sonoma Valley Museum of Art, Sonoma, California
	A Closer Look, Triton Museum of Art, Santa Clara, California
	Neither Swords Nor Plowshares: The (F)Utility of Aesthetics, Cerritos College Art Gallery,
	Norfolk, California
	The Drawing Room, 14 th Street Studio (Catharine Clark Gallery), New York, New York
2009	A Closer Look, Triton Museum of Art, Santa Clara, California
	Mostly Sculpture (damn it), Samuel Freeman, Santa Monica, California
	Sordid and Sacred: The Beggars in Rembrandt's Etchings and Gestures of Compassion:
	Al Farrow's Beggars, Sonoma Valley Museum of Art, Sonoma, California
	Group Exhibition with Aeroplastics Contemporary, Brussels Art Fair, Brussels, Belgium
2008	Freedom of Expression, Sonoma State University Art Gallery, Rohnert Park, California
	Regime Changes Starts at Home, Martin Irvine Gallery, Washington D. C.

	2007	<i>Ominous Atmosphere</i> , curated by Jeff Dauber, Heather Marx Gallery, San Francisco, California
		Contemporary Reliquaries, NAU Art Museum, Flagstaff, Arizona
	2005-06	Visual Politics: The Art of Engagement, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, California;
		Katzen Art Center at American University Museum, Washington, DC
2	2001	Reconstructing Reality, Oakland Art Gallery, Oakland, California
		Alumni Exhibition, College of Marin, Kentfield, California
		1010, 10th Anniversary Exhibition, Catharine Clark Gallery, San Francisco, California
	1999	Spinal Epidural, Please!, Catharine Clark Gallery, San Francisco, California
	2000	Political Art and Propaganda, Pajaro Valley Arts Council, Pajaro Valley Gallery,
		Watsonville, California
	1998	Individual Artist Grantee Showcase Exhibition, Falkirk Cultural Center, Marin, California
	1997	Dark's Art Parlour: The Periodical of Dark Art, North Hollywood, California
1	1997	The Gun and Doll Show, Thomas A. Oldham Galley, Sacramento, California
		A Celebration of Form, Laguna del Sol, Wilton, California
		Dark Vision 2, Dark's Art Parlour, Los Angeles, California
	1995	Consumption, Catharine Clark Gallery, San Francisco, California
	1555	USA/VDA, Lookout Sculpture Park, Valle d'Aosta, Italy (catalogue)
		Artful Urnz, Michael Himovitz Gallery, Sacramento, California
		North American Sculpture Exhibition, Golden, Colorado (catalogue)
		Through the Door, Contract Design Center, San Francisco, California
		<i>Gun</i> , Michael Himovitz Gallery, Sacramento, California
	1994	Something for Everyone, Morphos Gallery, San Francisco, California
	1994	Michael Himovitz Gallery, The Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, California
		Ars Longa Vita Brevis: IV Time, Mortality, Melancholy, Weir Gallery, Berkeley, California
		<i>Cigar Box Art for Revolutionary Times</i> , Archival Gallery, Sacramento, California
		Maquette Exhibit, Embarcadero Center, San Francisco, California
	1993	Bowls, Artisans Gallery, Mill Valley, California
	1993	Bout Bicycles, American Bicycle and Cycling Museum, Sacramento, California
		Crow, Gallery Fuzee, San Francisco, California
		Ink and Clay, Holmes Gallery, San Jose, California
		Artist's Images of AIDS and Images by Artists with AIDS, College of Fine Arts Gallery, Kentfield,
		California Revend Tradition: Works in Pronze, Decific Dim Sculpture Crown, Contract Design Conter, Son
		Beyond Tradition: Works in Bronze, Pacific Rim Sculpture Group, Contract Design Center, San
		Francisco, California Spring: Rite & Renewal, Weir Gallery, Berkeley, California
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	1992	Death and Taxes, Shidoni Galleries, Tesuque, New Mexico
		Day of the Dead, Archival Gallery, Sacramento, California
		500 Years Since Columbus, Triton Museum of Art, Santa Clara, California (catalogue)
		Dog and Pony Show, Michael Himovitz Gallery, Sacramento, California
		Discovery: Contemporary California Narrations, Himovitz/Miller Gallery, Sacramento, California;
	1001	American Embassy, Brussels, Belgium
	1991	The Great American String Along, College of Marin Art Gallery, Kentfield, California
	1000	Portraits of the Artist, Artisans Gallery, Mill Valley, California
	1990	California Eccentrics, Illinois Union Art Gallery, Urbana, Illinois
		Holidays Are For The Birds, College of Marin Art Gallery, Kentfield, California
		Stones and Bones, Weir Gallery, Berkeley, California

1989	Bronze, 3 person show, College of Marin, Kentfield, California		
	Torch and Anvil, San Francisco Art Commission Gallery, San Francisco, California		
	(catalogue)		
	First Annual Bi-Coastal Exhibition, with Sculptors Guild of New York, San Francisco,		
	California		
	National Sculpture Society 56th Annual Exhibition, New York, New York (catalogue)		
	Heaven, Earth and Spirit, Collins Gallery at St. Peter's, San Francisco, California. Exhibition		
	traveled to Phoenix, Arizona		
1000	100 Artists100 Ways, Artisans Gallery, Mill Valley, California		
1988	Bay Area Bronze, Civic Arts Gallery, Walnut Creek, California		
1987	The Surreal Ecstasy of Women, Colorbox Gallery, San Francisco, California		
	The Artist & the Myth, Monterey Peninsula Museum of Art, Monterey, California		
	Bay Area Bronze, Civic Arts Gallery, Walnut Creek, California Series Six, College of Marin, Kentfield, California		
1986	Social/Political Response, Third Floor Gallery, Oakland, California		
1980	Life Within Life, Collins Gallery at St. Peter's, San Francisco, California		
	ContentContemporary Issues, Euphrates Gallery, De Anza College, Cupertino, California		
	(catalogue)		
1985	The Figure: An Artistic Vehicle, Creative Growth Gallery, Oakland, California		
2000	A Baker's Dozen, Himovitz/Salomon Gallery, Sacramento, California		
	OKUSA, National Juried Sculpture Exhibition, University Gallery, Cameron University,		
	Lawton, Oklahoma		
	Lenexa National 3 Dimensional Art Show, Legler Barn Museum, Lenexa, Kansas		
	Dance Definitions, Transamerica Corporation, traveling exhibition, San Francisco and Los Angeles,		
	California		
	100 Vows of the Sun, Surrealist Sculpture and Painting, Southern Exposure Gallery, San		
	Francisco, California		
	Contemporary Art/Tribal Sources, Himovitz/Salomon Gallery, Sacramento, California		
1984	Crime and Punishment, Reflections of Violence in Contemporary Art, Triton Museum of		
	Art, Santa Clara, California (catalogue)		
	It Figures, Fine Arts Gallery, College of Marin, Kentfield, California		
	All California '84, Laguna Beach Museum of Art, Laguna Beach, California		
	The Naked Nude, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, California		
1982	It Figures, Transamerica Pyramid, San Francisco, California		
1001	Bay Arts '82, San Mateo County Arts Council, Belmont, California		
1981	Discovery '81, Juried Show, Marin Society of Artists, Ross, California		
1978	San Francisco Museum of Modern Art Soap Box Derby, SFMOMA, San Francisco, California		
1976	Alumni Art Show, Invitational, College of Marin, Kentfield, California		
1971	The Metal Experience, Oakland Museum, Oakland, California		
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- 1998 Marin Arts Council Individual Artist Grant, Marin County, California
- 1993 Best in Show, *Bowls,* Artisans Gallery, Mill Valley, California
- 1986 Cash Prize, Social/Political Response, Third Floor Gallery, Oakland, California
- 1981 First Prize, Discovery '81, Juried Show, Marin Society of Artists, Ross, California

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