



TL SOLIEN

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Lives and works in Madison, WI, USA.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2020

A Look At The Sky, Nemeth Art Center, Park Rapids, MN, USA Curated by Christopher Atkins
(postponed due to COVID19)

Toward the Setting Sun, Levee Contemporary, Princeton WI (postponed due to COVID19)

2019

T.L. Solien: Forest Fighter/ Black Eye Joke, Troy Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, WI, USA

2017

The Foreseeable Past, Troy Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, WI, USA

Recent Work, Antonio Columbo Gallery, Milan, IT

2016

TL Solien: Toward the Setting Sun, Visual Art Center, Sioux Falls, SD, USA

2015

Yesterday, It Was Sunny, Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Meyers, FL, USA

Recent Work, Rhinelander Art Center, Rhinelander, WI, USA

2014

Toward the Setting Sun, Sheldon Museum, Lincoln, NE, USA

Toward the Setting Sun, Yellowstone Art Center, Billings, MT

Toward the Setting Sun, Sheldon Museum, Lincoln, NE, USA

2013

Toward the Setting Sun, Plains Museum, Fargo ND, USA (traveling)

the loneliest gods, Troy Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, WI, USA

2010

Bogusville, Bockley Gallery, Minneapolis, MN, USA

TL Solien Drawings, Carroll University, WI, USA

TL Solien, St. Ambrose University, Davenport IA, USA

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2009

TL Solien: To the West, Luise Ross Gallery, New York, NY, USA

2008

TL Solien Myths and Monsters, Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, WI, USA

TL Solien: Works on Paper, Tory Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, WI, USA

2007

Drawings 1997-2004, Bockley Gallery, Minneapolis, MN, USA

2006

Insulatus, Luise Ross Gallery, New York, NY, USA

2005

TL Solien: Monotypes, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, USA

TL Solien: Cemetery Stack, Rhodes College, Memphis TN, USA

2004

TL Solien: Hollow, Luise Ross Gallery, New York, NY, USA

2003

TL Solien: Boiled Over, Museum of Art, Bowling Green University, OH, USA

TL Solien: Works on Paper, Wilson Center for the Arts, Waukesha Wisconsin, USA

2002

Esther Klein Gallery, Philadelphia PA, USA

The Print Center, Philadelphia PA, USA

Tory Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, WI, USA

2001

Small Frescoes, Wendy Cooper Gallery, Madison WI, USA

Nocturnal, The Wisconsin Academy, Madison WI, USA

2000

Innocence Transfigured, Fassbender Gallery, Chicago IL, USA

1999

Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL, USA

1997

Montana State University, Bozeman, MT, USA

1996

Wienstein Gallery, Minneapolis, MN, USA

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1994

John C. Stoller & Co., Minneapolis MN, USA

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Des Moines Art Center, IA, USA

Michael Walls Gallery, New York, NY, USA

1989

Lemberg Gallery, Birmingham, MI, USA

1988

Plains Art Museum, Moorhead, MN, USA

John C. Stoller & Co., Minneapolis, MN, USA

1987

Barbara Toll Fine Arts, New York, NY, USA

van Straaten Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA

1986

Cantor/Lemberg Gallery, Birmingham, MI, USA

John C. Stoller & Co., Minneapolis, MN, USA

1985

Getler/Pall/Saper Gallery, New York, NY, USA

Thomas Segal Gallery, Boston, MA, USA

1984

Cantor/Lemberg Gallery, Birmingham, MI, USA

Getler/Pall Gallery, New York, NY, USA

1983

Getler/Pall Gallery, New York, NY, USA

van Straaten Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA

Les Pierres Du Minnesota, American Center, Paris, FR

1981

Glen Hanson Gallery, Minneapolis, MN, USA

1980

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Fort Worth Museum, Fort Worth, TX, USA
Glen Hanson Gallery, Minneapolis, MN, USA

1979

Glen Hanson Gallery, Minneapolis, MN, USA
Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN, USA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2020

Chroma, Tory Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, WI, USA

2019

Nature Morte, Tory Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, WI, USA

2018

Mistakes, Gallery Also, Los Angeles, CA, USA Curated by Sarah Abramson
Big, Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, Madison, WI, USA

2017

TL Solien/ Sean Gannon, Paris/London/Hong Kong Gallery, Chicago IL, USA
Ocotillo, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA, USA

2016

Super Natural, Kohler Museum of Art, Sheboygan, WI, USA
Wisconsin Triennial, Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, Madison, WI, USA
How High, Left Field Gallery, San Luis Obispo, CA, USA
Gotitforcheap, David Risley Gallery, Copenhagen, DK
Steinslandberliner Gallery, Stockholm, SE
Haik Headquarters, Oslo, NO
Agnes B Official Gallery, Paris, FR
Wallflowers, Tory Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, WI, USA
Faculty Quadrennial, Chazen Museum, Madison, WI

2015

TL Solien & Ryan Travis Christian, Left Field Gallery, San Luis Obispo, CA, USA
Duck, Greenpoint Station Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, USA
Duck, Matador Project Space, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Summer in Wisconsin, Tory Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, WI, USA

2014

Summer in Wisconsin, Tory Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee WI, USA
25 Years of Tandem Press, Chazen Museum, Madison WI, USA

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2013

Contemporary Collage, Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, WI, USA
The New Rococco, (3 person exhibition), Carthage College, Kenosha, WI, USA
Contemporary Prints, Tory Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, WI, USA
25th Anniversary Exhibition, Tory Folliard gallery, Milwaukee, WI, USA

2012

Someone Else's Dream, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL, USA
Design Initiatives, Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, Madison WI, USA
UW Faculty Quadrennial, Chazen Museum, Madison WI, USA

2011

Small, Luise Ross Gallery, New York, NY, USA

2010

Alchemy and Image, Rockford Museum of Art, Rockford, IL, USA
Apple Pie: Symbols of Americana in the MMOCA Collection, Madison, WI, USA
Human Touch, Joselyn Museum of Art, Omaha, NE, USA
The White Album, Plains Museum, Fargo ND, USA
Selected Vision, James Watrous Gallery, Wisconsin Academy, Madison, WI, USA
Summer In Wisconsin, Tory Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, WI, USA

2009

Pretty, Strange, Luise Ross Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Something Wicked This Way Comes, Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, Madison, WI, USA

2008

University of Wisconsin Faculty Quadrennial, Chazen Museum, Madison WI, USA

2007

Rare Birds, Luise Ross Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Pelter Gallery, Greenville, SC, USA
Luise Ross Gallery NYC: TL Solien, Chynna Marks, John Dilg, Wake Forest, NC, USA

2006

Fun, Luise Ross Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Human Touch, ICA-Maine College of Art, Portland, ME, USA
Darling Projects, Wendy Cooper Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA
Drawn, Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, TX, USA

2005

Chicago International Art Exposition, Chicago, IL, USA
Welcome, Luise Ross Gallery, New York, NY, USA



2004

Decades, Wisconsin Academy of Art, Madison, WI, USA

Portrait: Investigation of Self, Camberwell College of Art, The London Institute; University of West England, Bristol; University of Utah, Salt Lake City ; Montana State University, Bozeman

Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson, Mississippi

Collectors Exhibition, Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, AR, USA

Nebraska Printmakers, Great Plains Gallery, UNL-Lincoln, NE, USA

Tooth and Nail, Tory Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, WI, USA

Strange Presences, Tory Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, WI, USA

2003

University of Wisconsin-Madison Faculty Quadrennial, Elvehjem Museum, Madison, WI, USA

Luise Ross Gallery, New York, NY, USA

2003

WAM (Jon Oulman Gallery) Weisman Art Museum, Minneapolis MN, USA

US/Great Britain Print Exhibition (organized by Montana State University)

2002

Chicago International Art Exposition at Navy Pier, Chicago, IL, USA

2001

Cartoons, Dolls and Childrens Stories, Delta Axis/Marshall Arts Gallery, Memphis, TN, USA

2000

Chicago International Art Exposition at Navy Pier, Chicago IL, USA

New Acquisitions, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND, USA

Gallery Artists, Fassbender Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA

1999

15x15x30, Fassbender Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA

Gallery Artists, Wienstien Gallery, Minneapolis, MN, USA

1998

Selections from the Permanent Collection, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND, USA

Game of Chance, Palo Alto Cultural Center, Palo Alto, CA, USA

Game of Chance, Rockford College Art Gallery, Rockford, IL, USA

Game of Chance, Santa Monica College Art Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, USA

25th Anniversary Exhibition, Artemesia Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA

Gallery Artists, Wienstien Gallery, Minneapolis, MN, USA

1997

Game of Chance, Printworks Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA

Game of Chance, Suzanne Cummins Gallery, Mill Valley, CA, USA

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Tyler Graphics Archive, Center for Contemporary Art, Tokyo, JP
Landfall Press: a Survey, Milwaukee Museum of Art, Milwaukee, WI, USA
Museum Without Walls, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND, USA
Prints from the Minneapolis Art Institute, American Embassy, Tokyo, JP

1995

Bewildered Image2, T.L. Solien, Lance Kiland, Minneapolis Art Institute, Minneapolis, MN, USA
Printmaking in America: The Collaborative Print and Presses 1960-1990, Bloch Gallery, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, USA
McKnight Fellows Exhibition, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN, USA
University of Iowa Faculty Exhibition, Museum of Art, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, USA

1994

The Moderns: 20th Century Art From the Permanent Collection, RISD Museum, Providence, RI, USA

1992

Little Jewels, John C. Stoller & Co., Minneapolis, MN, USA
Visiting Faculty Exhibition, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, USA
Works in Edition: Recent Releases, John C. Stoller & Co., Minneapolis, MN, USA
100 Years of American Prints, Sheldon Museum, Lincoln, NE, USA

1991

The Art of this Century: Painting, Sculpture, and Decorative Arts from the Permanent Collection, RISD Museum, Providence, RI, USA

1990

Chicago International Art Exposition at Navy Pier, Chicago, IL, USA

1989

The 1980's: Selections From the Joshua P. Smith Collection, National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, USA
Contemporary Drawings, High Museum of Contemporary Art, Atlanta, GA, USA

1989

Gallery Artists, Michael Walls Gallery, NY, USA

1988

First Impressions, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN, USA

1987

Avant-Garde in the Eighties, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Selections From the Frederick Weismann Collection, Baltimore Museum, Baltimore, MD, USA (traveling)



1986

Chicago International Art Exposition at Navy Pier, Chicago, IL, USA
First Bank Collection, Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
First Artist Portfolio, Chemical Bank, New York, NY, USA
Eight McKnight Artists, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN, USA
Selections: Gallery Artists, Barbara Toll Fine Arts, New York, NY, USA
1986 National Print Invitational, Anchorage, AK, USA
State of the Art: Recent Acquisitions, Plains Art Museum, Moorhead, MN, USA
New Acquisitions: Works on Paper, Walker Art Center, MN, USA
Boston Collects, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA, USA
Works on Paper, Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, TX, USA
Saints and Sinners, DeCordova Museum, Lincoln, MA, USA
Contemporary Graphics: Sheldon Selection, Sheldon Museum, Lincoln, NE, USA

1984

39th Biennial Exhibition of American Painting, Corcoran Museum, Washington, DC, USA
Images and Impressions, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN, USA
24x24, Ruth Siegal Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Drawings, Barbara Toll Fine Arts, New York, NY, USA
The American Artist as Printmaker, The Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY, USA
Contemporary Prints, Delahunty Gallery, Dallas, TX, USA

1982

The Bewildered Image, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, MN, USA

1981

General Mills Art Collection, Lock Haven Center, Orlando, FL, USA
Prints and Multiples, Glen Hanson Gallery, Minneapolis, MN, USA

1977

Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, USA

1976

Sheldon Memorial Gallery, Lincoln, NE, USA

1975

Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, USA
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, USA

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Felshin, Nina; McEvelley, Thomas. Focus on the Image: Selections from the Rivendell Collection (ITA Corporation and Art Museum, Association of America, 1986)

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American Express Company
Bank America Collection
Chase Manhattan Bank
Chemical Bank
First Bank of Minneapolis
Des Moines Art Center
Sheldon Memorial Gallery, University of Nebraska
General Mills Company
High Museum of Art, Atlanta
Indiana University Art Museum
Plains Art Museum, Fargo ND
North Dakota Museum of Art, University of North Dakota
University of Iowa Museum of Art
Rutgers University
Chazen Museum, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Pepperdine University
Art Institute of Chicago
National Museum of American Art, Washington DC
Smithsonian, Washington DC
Minneapolis Institute of Arts
Prudential Insurance Company
Rhode Island School of Design
The Rivendell Collection
Tyler Graphics Collection
Walker Art Center
Frederick Weismann Foundation
Whitney Museum of American Art
Addison Gallery of American Art
Metropolitan Museum of Art
Tate Gallery, London
Singapore Art Museum
Oak Park Public Library, IL
The Sheldon Museum, Lincoln NE