

# NICELLE BEAUCHENE GALLERY

## JOHN EVANS

(b. 1932, Sioux Falls, SD; d. 2012, New York, NY)

## EDUCATION

1963 MFA, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
1961 BFA, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
1956 El Camino College, Gardena, CA

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021 Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, NY  
2012 *John Evans: 1984*, Pavel Zoubok Fine Art, New York, NY  
2008 *Avenue B School of Art: The Collage of John Evans*, Morris Museum, Morristown, NJ  
2007 *John Evans: Happy New Year!* Pavel Zoubok Fine Art, New York, NY  
2005 *As Days Go By*, Pavel Zoubok Fine Art, New York, NY  
2003 Nina Freudenheim Gallery, Buffalo, NY  
2002-3 *New York Diary: The Collages of John Evans*, The New York Historical Society, New York, NY  
2002 Pavel Zoubok Fine Art, New York, NY  
2000 Deptford X, London, UK  
1999 Nutshell Gallery, Lake Huntington, NY  
1998 Pavel Zoubok Fine Art, New York, NY  
1997 Footsquare Gallery, Sea Cliff, NY  
1990 *Twenty-Five Years of Collage*, Grace Mansion Gallery, New York, NY  
1985 J.N. Herlin, Inc., New York, NY  
1982 The Arts Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
1981 Cordier & Ekstrom Gallery, New York, NY  
Eastern Montana University, Billings, MT  
1980 *Collage Diaries*, Cordier & Ekstrom Gallery, New York, NY  
1979 Key Gallery, New York, NY  
1978 Franklin Furnace, New York, NY  
1974 Newport Harbor Art Museum, Newport Beach, CA  
1972 Blue Parrot Gallery, New York, NY  
1971 Rubin-Magnusson Galeri, Copenhagen, DK  
Sonraed Gallery, New York, NY

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2020-21 *American Collage*, Museum of Art, Deland, FL (Sept 2020 – Jan 2021); Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL (Feb – Mar 2021)  
2019 *By Any Means: Contemporary Drawings from the Morgan*, The Morgan Library & Museum, New York, NY  
2018 *Downtown: Collage Culture in the East Village*, McClain Gallery, Houston, TX  
*Assemblage & Collage*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR  
2017-18 *Club 57: Film, Performance, and Art in the East Village, 1978-1983*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY  
2016 *LOISAIDADA: John Evans, Buster Cleveland and Scarlatina Lust*, Pavel Zoubok Fine Art, New York, NY  
2008 *1968/2008: The Culture of Collage*, Pavel Zoubok Fine Art, New York, NY  
2007 *In Context: collage + abstraction*, Pavel Zoubok Fine Art, New York, NY  
*Rare Birds*, Luise Ross Gallery, New York, NY  
2006 *25th Anniversary Show: A Century of Collage*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR

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- 2005 *Constellation*, Pavel Zoubok Fine Art, New York, NY  
*Collage*, Nassau County Museum of Art, Roslyn Harbor, NY  
*Collage: signs & surfaces*, Pavel Zoubok Fine Art, New York, NY  
Art in Perpetuity, New York, NY
- 2002 *Rupture & Revision: Collage in America*, Pavel Zoubok Fine Art, New York, NY
- 2001 *Play*, Pavel Zoubok Fine Art & Kimberly Venardos & Company, New York, NY
- 1999 *The City*, Pavel Zoubok Fine Art, New York, NY  
*Selections: Collage*, Anthony Giordano Gallery, Dowling College, Oakdale, NY
- 1998 *And I Quote...*, Pavel Zoubok Fine Art, New York, NY
- 1997 *Invitational*, Knoedler & Company, New York, NY
- 1994 Dietrich Gallery, New York, NY
- 1992 Art Star Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1988 *Works on Paper*, 128 Rivington Gallery, New York, NY  
*100 Years of Art on the Lower East Side*, P.P.O.W., New York, NY
- 1987 *Of Paper, Pigment, & Glass*, Castle Gallery, New Rochelle, NY  
*Small Works*, Jessica Berwind Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 1986 *Collage*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
- 1985 *Gathering of the Avant Garde: The Lower East Side, 1950-70*, Henry Street Settlement, New York, NY
- 1984 *Mail Art Then & Now*, Franklin Furnace, New York, NY
- 1983 *Small Works*, Key Gallery, New York, NY
- 1981 *Arte Postal*, XVI Bienal de Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, BR
- 1980 *Words & Numbers*, Summit Art Center, Summit, NJ  
*Visual Diaries*, Alex Rosenberg Gallery, New York, NY
- 1978 *Book Forms*, Dayton Art Institute, Dayton, OH
- 1977 *Invitational*, Gruenebaum Gallery, New York, NY  
*Book Art*, University of California, La Jolla, CA
- 1976 *Forty Years of American Collage*, Buecker & Harpsichords, New York, NY
- 1970 *New York Correspondence School*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 1964 Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

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- 2012 Anderson, Lincoln. "John Evans, 79, Artist Whose Collages Were a Diary." *The Villager*, 25 Oct.  
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- 2005 Strausbaugh, John. "Making Art From Bits and Pieces." *The New York Times*, 26 Jan.
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- 1998 Andre, Michael. "Review." *Art in America*, Oct.
- 1997 Oisteanu, Valery. "Review." *New York Arts Magazine*, Sept.
- 1990 Bacon, George. "Review." *Arts Newspaper*, Nov.  
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- 1987 Raynor, Vivien. "Review." *The New York Times*, 24 May.  
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- 1984 Zelevansky, Lynn. "Review." *Art & Auction*, Oct.
- 1981 Cohen, Ronny. "Review." *Art News*, Dec.

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- 1980 Raynor, Vivien. "Art in Review: John Evans." *The New York Times*, 6 Mar.  
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Glueck, Grace. "Review." *The New York Times*, 22 Feb.  
Rickey, Carrie. "Review." *The Village Voice*, 11 Feb.
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Perreault, John. "Review." *The Soho Weekly News*, 27 Oct.
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- 1971 Paull, Nina. "Review." *The East Village Other*, 15 Apr.

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- 2011 Strasbaugh, John & Pavel Zoubok. *1984: Collages by John Evans*. New York: Quantuck Lane Press.
- 2008 Aptaker, Ann. *Avenue B School of Art: The Collages of John Evans*. Morristown: Morris Museum. (Exhibition catalogue)
- 2004 Murdock, Robert M. & John Evans. *John Evans Collages*. New York: Quantuck Lane Press.
- 2002 Komor, Valerie S. & David Lehman. *New York Diaries*. New York: New York Historical Society. (Exhibition catalogue)
- 1999 Lamia, Stephen & Catherine Valenza. *Selections: Collage*. East Islip: Islip Art Museum, (Exhibition catalogue)
- 1987 Molinaro, Ursule & John Evans. *Remnants of an Unknown Woman*. New York: Red Dust Press.
- 1985 Digby, John & Joan. *The Collage Handbook*. London: Thames & Hudson.

### PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Archives of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.  
Morgan Library & Museum, New York, NY