

GLORIA PLEVIN

Born

1934 Born in Pittsburgh, PA; raised in Clarksburg, WV

Selected Education

1952 Washington Irving High School, Clarksburg WV

1954 Associate of Arts Degree, Ohio University, Athens, OH

1968-83 Chautauqua School of Art, Chautauqua, NY

1968 Thelma Frazier Winter, Jewish Community Center, Cleveland Heights, OH

1975-85 Cleveland Institute of Art & Cooper School of Art, Cleveland, OH

1981, '82, '87 Albert Handel Workshops, Cleveland, OH

1999 Charles Basham Workshop, Cleveland, OH

Professional Experience

1954-57 Assistant Buyer, Sterling Linder Davis, Cleveland, OH

1986 to 2002 Owner/Director, Gloria Plevin Gallery, Chautauqua, NY

★ Listed as '*Must-See*' in *The 100 Best Small Art Towns in America* (John Villani, 1996)

Museum Collections

Art Museum of West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

ARTneo: The Museum of Northeast Ohio Art, Cleveland, OH

Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH

Burchfield Penney Art Center, Buffalo, NY

Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH

Selected Exhibitions

1973

Chautauqua National Juried Show, Chautauqua, NY

1974

Gloria Plevin, Women's City Club, Cleveland, OH

Mid-Year Painting Show, Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH

The American Face, Trumbull Art Guild, Warren, OH

Pots, Paint, Prints, Pen with Bea Blumenthal, Suzanne Gilbert & Doris Sugerman, Millcreek Racquet Club, Cleveland, OH

1975

Gloria Plevin, Octagon Gallery, Patterson Library, Westfield, NY

Chautauqua National Juried Show, Chautauqua, NY

21st Annual Art Show, Jewish Community Center, Cleveland Heights, OH

1976

Bicentennial One-Person Show, Chautauqua Art Association Gallery, Chautauqua, NY

1978

In a Grand Manner, Women's City Club Invitational, Bratenahl, OH

1979

Gloria Plevin, American Institute of Architects, Cleveland, OH

Gloria Plevin & Margarita Handel, Coventry Art Gallery, Cleveland Heights, OH

1980

Gloria Plevin, Octagon Gallery, Patterson Library, Westfield, NY

Paper Impressions, NOVA (New Organization for the Visual Arts), Bonfoey Gallery, Cleveland, OH

International All on Paper Show, AAO Gallery, Buffalo, NY

1981

Gloria Plevin, Women's City Club, Cleveland, OH

Women Artists Look at Men, Beck Center for the Arts, Shirley Aley Campbell, Curator, Lakewood, OH

1982

Gloria Plevin, Booksellers, Beachwood, OH

The Self-Portrait, Cleveland Art Festival, Cleveland, OH

1985

Access Annual, Adams Memorial Gallery, Dunkirk, NY

Columbus Museum of Art, Members Gallery, Columbus, OH

Tri-State Invitational, CAA Galleries, Chautauqua, NY

1986

Inside/Outside with Jim George, Alan Gallery, Berea, OH

1987

Gloria Plevin, Karamu Theater Gallery, Cleveland, OH

1988

Gloria Plevin: Portraits, Laurel School, Shaker Heights, OH

American Drawing Biennial, Muscarelle Museum of Art, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA

First International Painting Competition, Baltimore Jewish Community Center, Baltimore, MD

1989

Gloria Plevin, Octagon Gallery, Patterson Library, Westfield, NY

Cleveland Watercolor '89, Great Northern Corporate Center, Cleveland, OH

1990

Barn Appétit, The Dairy Barn Arts Center, Athens, OH

1991

Watercolors and Weavings with daughter Ann Plevin Rosenbluth, Humphrey Atrium Gallery, University Hospitals, Cleveland, OH

1992

Gloria Plevin: Watercolors and Monoprints, Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, Cleveland Heights, OH

1993

Gloria Plevin: Chautauqua Still Lives & Vistas, Butler Institute of American Art, Salem, OH

1994

Gloria Plevin: Chautauqua Vistas, Gloria Plevin Gallery, Chautauqua, NY
My Friends, The Verne Collection, Cleveland, OH

1995

Gloria Plevin: Chautauqua Vistas, James Prendergast Library Art Gallery, Jamestown, NY
Landscape, Landscape, Brenda Koos Gallery, Cleveland, OH

1996

On Common Ground, Gloria Plevin Gallery, Chautauqua, NY

1997

Gloria Plevin: Still Life (Vividly Alive), Gloria Plevin Gallery, Chautauqua, NY
Vessels and Views with ceramicist Thivo, Beachwood Arts Council, Beachwood, OH

1998

Fields and Flowers: Jursinski & Plevin, Cleveland Playhouse Gallery, Cleveland, OH
Women Artists of Northeast Ohio: Past and Present, Cleveland Artists Foundation, Lakewood, OH

1999

Gloria Plevin: Into My Yard (and other adventures), The Intown Club, Cleveland, OH
Three Views with Gail Newman and Phyllis Sloane, JCC of Greater Washington, Rockville, MD
Prints, Prints, Prints: Bonnie Dolin and Gloria Plevin, Artcraft Building, Cleveland, OH
Waterscapes, Mansfield Art Center, H. Daniel Butts, III, Curator, Mansfield, OH
First Ohio Print Biennial, Cleveland Artists Foundation and Zygote Press, Beck Center, Lakewood, OH

2001

Gloria Plevin, Shoreby Club, Bratenahl, OH
Plevin, Rosenbluth & Friends, Gloria Plevin Studio Gallery, Chautauqua, NY
Print Invitational, Dead Horse Gallery, Lakewood, OH

2002

Gloria Plevin: Aspects of Home, Gloria Plevin Gallery, Chautauqua, NY
Botanicals and Landscapes: Paintings by Gloria Plevin, Kelly Randall Gallery, Tremont, OH
Objects that Don't Move, Artists Archives of the Western Reserve, Cleveland, OH

2004

Women's Invitational: Gloria Plevin and Bonnie Dolin, Wasmer Gallery, Ursuline College, Cleveland, OH
Worlds Apart, Gloria Plevin & Phyllis Seltzer, Artists Archives of the Western Reserve, Cleveland, OH
Works on Paper, Verne Collection, NY Armory, New York, NY

2007

Gloria Plevin, The View from Here, Mid-Career Retrospective, Logan Gallery, Chautauqua, NY
Drawing Invitational, Kendal at Oberlin, Oberlin, OH
Over 65 Invitational, Cuyahoga Community College East, Highland Hills, OH

2008

Gloria Plevin: Prints, Zygote Press, Cleveland, OH

2009

Shaker by Shaker, Shaker Arts Council, Library Art Gallery, Shaker Heights, OH

2010

Iconic Chautauqua Landscapes, Portage Hill Gallery, Chautauqua, NY

Printmaking Exhibition Project, traveling exhibit of Zygotte artists to local venues (ongoing)

2011

Gloria Plevin: Botanicals of Flowers, Roger Tory Peterson Institute, Jamestown, NY

Gloria Plevin: Flowers, Cleveland Botanical Gardens, Cleveland, OH

2012

Gloria Plevin: Portraits in Nature, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

Orientations, Fiori Gallery, Cleveland, OH

Legacy Invitational Show, Artists Archives of the Western Reserve, Cleveland, OH

2013

Hidden Treasures: Paintings & Prints by Gloria Plevin, The Verne Collection, Cleveland, OH

Legacy Invitational Show, Artists Archives of the Western Reserve, Cleveland, OH

2016

The Flowering of the Botanical Print, Cleveland Museum of Art, Jane Glaubinger, Curator

2018

Gloria Plevin: A Life in Art, Solo Retrospective, ARTneo: The Museum of Northeast Ohio, Cleveland, OH

Artists Archives, Mansfield Art Center, Mansfield, OH

2019

Gloria Plevin, Gallery at Moreland Courts, Cleveland, OH

2020-2021

Annual Members Exhibition, Artists Archives of the Western Reserve, Cleveland, OH

Portraits of Flowers, Shaker Nature Center Art Gallery, Shaker Heights, OH

Home and Away: Ron Johnston & Gloria Plevin, Judson Manor, Cleveland, OH

Selected Awards and Commissions

1969 Honorable Mention, Bestor Plaza Art Festival, Chautauqua, NY

1972 First Place in Portraiture, First Place in Figure, Bestor Plaza Art Festival, Chautauqua, NY

1973 Helen Logan Award for Traditional Painting, Chautauqua National Juried Show, Chautauqua Arts Association Gallery, Chautauqua, NY

Second Prize in Landscape, Bestor Plaza Art Festival, Chautauqua, NY

1974 First Prize in Portraiture, Bestor Plaza Art Festival, Chautauqua, NY

1976 First Prize and Honorable Mention, Bestor Plaza Art Festival, Chautauqua, NY

1984 Newman Religious Art Exhibit Award, for bridal canopy with collaborators Margarita Handel, Jack Tetalman & Zelda Roseman; Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH

1985 Purchase Award, Jewish Community Center Annual, Cleveland, OH

1987 Juror's Commendation, Benefit for Independent Living, AAO Gallery, Buffalo, NY

1988 Best of Show, Jewish Community Center Annual, Cleveland, OH

1999 Governor's Award, Ohio Arts Council, Columbus, OH

2000 University Print Club etching commission, Cleveland, OH

2003 Signature Artist, American Diabetes Association Annual Benefit, Cleveland, OH

Selected Other Collections

Artists Archives of the Western Reserve, Cleveland, OH
BF Goodrich, Charlotte, NC
Chautauqua & Erie Telephone Corp., Westfield, NY
Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH
Cleveland State University, Marshall College of Law, Cleveland, OH
Jewish Community Center, Cleveland, OH
MBNA Corporation, Cleveland, OH
Temple Emanu El, Cleveland, OH
Summa Health, Akron, OH
University Hospitals, Cleveland, OH
Zygote Press Collection, Cleveland, OH

Exhibitions Curated

1999-2000 *City Life*, co-curated with Patricia Brigotti, Cleveland Artists Foundation, Cleveland, OH
2005-2006 *Visual Tales* featuring Michelangelo Lovelace, Gail Newman and Paul W. Patton, co-curated with Rotraud Sackerlotsky, Cleveland Artists Foundation, Cleveland, OH

Exhibitions Juried

1993 *Faces of Cleveland* photography competition with jurors Tom Hinson, Curator, Cleveland Museum of Art and Robert Thurmer, Director, Art Gallery at CSU, Cleveland State University.
1994 National Scholastic Competition, Cleveland Institute of Art.
1995 Employee Photo and Art Competition, University Hospitals, Cleveland, OH.
2004 Hallinan Religious Art Show, Ursuline College, Cleveland, OH.

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PUBLICATIONS AS AUTHOR

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OTHER BOOKS AND CATALOGS

Sackerlotzky, Rotraud and Roger Welchans. *The Archives Speak: Insights & Images of Ohio Artists*. Cleveland, 2014.
Ascherman, Jr., Herbert. *The Artists Project: 100 Portraits of Artists*. Cleveland, 2001.
Who's Who in American Art, 1997-1998, 2007-2008, 2010.
Portfolio '83, a Juried Selection of Visual Artists in the Cleveland Area, published by NOVA.

SELECTED ARTICLES

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Eleanor Bishop, "Cleveland Artist Gloria Plevin to Hold Signing for Book of Art and Essays," *The Chautauquan Daily*, July 27, 2019.
Jeff Piorkowski, "Exhibit shines light on Plevin's 53-year career," *Sun Newspapers, cleveland.com*, April 12, 2018.

William Busta, "Gloria Plevin at ARTneo: Transformed Through Selective Imagination," *CAN Journal*, Winter 2017-2018.

Charlene Lattea, "Portraits in Nature by Gloria Plevin to Open June 17 at WVU," *WVU Today*, June 13, 2012, online.

Emanuel Cavallaro, "The View From Here," *Chautauqua Daily*, June 26, 2007.

Steven Litt, "1 World, 3 Views," *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, December 29, 2005.

Steven Litt, review of *Parallel Lives*, *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, 2004.

Fran Heller, "Parallel Lives: A Tale of Two Artists," *Cleveland Jewish News*, October 29, 2004.

Lois Wiley, "So Long, Gloria Plevin Gallery," *Erie Daily Times*, August 2002.

Christian-Albrecht Gollub, "An Interview With Gloria Plevin," *Fresh Ink*, Zygote Press Newsletter, Fall/Winter 2002.

Gloria Plevin, "Painter of Chautauqua County," *Artifacts*, Summer 2001.

Steven Litt, "Some Strong Works Dominate Offerings at Ohio Print Show," *The Plain Dealer*, October 21, 1999.

Ann Belcher, "Local Artist Gloria Plevin To Host Book Signing July 19th," *Mayville Sentinel*, July 16, 1998.

Lois Wiley, "A Walk in Sunlight," *Erie Daily Times*, August 13, 1998.

Steven Litt, "Good Start for Artists' New Venue," *The Plain Dealer*, April 26, 1998.

Lois Wiley, "The 'Ism' That Has Endured," *Erie Daily Times*, August 14, 1997.

Lois Wiley, "Art on Common Ground," *Erie Daily Times*, August 16, 1996.

Fran Heller, "Varied Menu in Group Landscape Show," *Cleveland Jewish News*, February 9, 1996.

Maida Barron, "Crowded Landscape," *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, February 9, 1996.

Adrienne Russ, "Artist Plevin's Landscapes are Creative, Deliberate," *The Sun-Press*, March 21, 1996.

Robert Plyler, "Colorful Landscapes Adorn Art Gallery at Prendergast," *The Post-Journal*, December 9, 1995, Jamestown, NY.

Lois Wiley, "Art That's Fine to Live With," *Erie Daily Times*, August 10, 1995.

Helen Cullinan, "Friends Eclectic Exhibit Displays Styles of Japanese," *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, December 27, 1994.

Lois Wiley, "Plevin & Plevin & Plevin," *Erie Daily Times*, August 11, 1994.

Marilynne Northrup, "Plevin's Acrylics immortalize scenes of rural countryside," *Mayville Sentinel*, August 4, 1994.

Fran Heller, "Cleveland Artist Unleashes New Perspectives," *Cleveland Jewish News*, October 15, 1993.

Dick Wooten, "The Cleveland Connection," *Salem News*, October 7, 1993.

Helen Cullinan, "Plevin Displays a New Love," *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, 1993.

Helen Cullinan, "Life's Reflection's," *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, March 27, 1987.

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The Oral History Project, Interview by James Ellis, Artists Archives, 2001.

Gloria Plevin: Still Lifes & Vistas, Butler Institute of American Art, 1993.