

# david lusk gallery

## robert rector

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### education

- 1973 MFA, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge
- 1971 BFA, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge

### solo exhibitions

- 2021 *Dream Machines*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis
- 2019 *Paper: 45 Years*, David Lusk Gallery, Nashville
- 2018 *Paper: 45 Years*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
*Works on Paper / 45 Year Retrospective*, Ann Connelly Fine Art, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2017 *Five Decades of Abstraction, A Retrospective: Robert Rector*, The Gallery at Manship Theater, Shaw Center for the Arts, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2014 *Crossroads: Order & Chaos*, David Lusk Gallery
- 2012 *Blame it on the Times*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis
- 2010 Ann Connelly, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2009 Gremillion and Company, Houston
- 2008 New Paintings, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis
- 2006 *Equilibrium*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis
- 2005 Tapestry Gallery, Sun Valley, ID  
Kubliku, Gremillion and Company, Houston
- 2004 *jackson summer art salon, featuring Robert Rector*, David Lusk Gallery, Jackson, MS
- 2003 *Infinitas and Beyond*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
*Infinitas-New Paintings*, Gremillion and Company, Houston
- 2002 Gremillion and Co. Fine Art Inc, Austin
- 2001 David Lusk Gallery, Memphis
- 2000 Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Inc., Austin
- 1999 *Life Patterns*, Ledbetter Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Inc., Houston
- 1997 Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Inc., Houston  
Wyndy Morehead Fine Arts, New Orleans
- 1996 *Ramblings, Ruins, and Revelations: Recent Paintings*, Lisa Kurts Gallery, Memphis  
Macon & Co. Fine Art, Atlanta,  
Altamont Academy, Birmingham
- 1995 Wyndy Morehead Fine Arts, New Orleans  
Macon & Co. Fine Art, Atlanta
- 1994 Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Inc., Houston
- 1993 Sylvia Schmidt Gallery, New Orleans  
Cason Gallery, Baton Rouge  
Bingham Kurts Gallery, Memphis
- 1992 Trinity Gallery, Atlanta  
Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Inc., Houston  
Cason Gallery, Baton Rouge  
Collections Rare, Dallas
- 1991 *Walls of Chance*, Bingham Kurts Gallery, Memphis  
Kimsey Miller Gallery, Seattle
- 1990 Griffith Menard Gallery, Baton Rouge
- 1989 Trinity Gallery, Atlanta  
*Cross Currents*, Lisa Kurts Gallery, Memphis

- 1988 Duplantier Gallery, New Orleans
- 1987 Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Inc., Houston  
Cason Gallery, Baton Rouge  
Southeastern State University, Hammond, LA
- 1986 Griffith Menard Gallery, Baton Rouge
- 1985 Griffith Menard Gallery, Baton Rouge Crafts Alliance, Shreveport, LA
- 1984 Arts Alliance II, Baton Rouge
- 1983 Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA
- 1982 Manning Gallery, San Antonio
- 1978 Old State Capitol Museum, Baton Rouge

## group exhibitions

- 2009 Price is Right, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis
- 2005 New Acquisitions, Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans  
Emerging Artists, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis
- 2003 15th Anniversary Works on Paper, The Park Avenue Armory, New York  
San Francisco International Art Exposition, San Francisco
- 2002 Currents, Dallas  
*The Price is Right 5, Back With a Vengeance*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis
- 2001 *Works on Paper*, David Lusk Gallery, The Armory, New York
- 2000 *Spectrum '00*, Hunter Museum of American Art, Chattanooga  
*The Price is Right 2, Once is Never Enough*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis
- 1999 *Spectrum '99*, Hunter Museum of American Art, Chattanooga  
*Works on Paper*, Ledbetter Lusk Gallery, The Armory, New York  
*Memphis College of Art Biennial II*, Memphis College of Art, Memphis
- 1998 *Spectrum '98*, Hunter Museum of American Art, Chattanooga  
*Works on Paper*, Ledbetter Lusk Gallery, The Armory, New York  
*Director's Council Exhibit*, Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis
- 1997 *Fresh Ink*, Austin Museum of Art, Austin
- 1996 *White Linen Night*, Wyndy Morehead Fine Art, New Orleans  
*Furniture By Artist*, Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Houston
- 1992 *Angel Show*, Cason Gallery, Baton Rouge  
*Red Show*, Kurts Bingham Gallery, Memphis  
*Red Clay Survey*, Third Biennial of Southern Art, Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville, AL  
*Miniature Show*, Sylvia Schmidt Gallery, New Orleans
- 1991 Sylvia Schmidt Gallery, New Orleans  
*Cheekwood National*, Fine Arts Center, Nashville
- 1989 Duplantier Gallery, New Orleans  
Griffith Menard Gallery, Baton Rouge  
*SPAR National Exhibit*, Barnwell Center, Shreveport, LA
- 1988 *Anniversary Show*, Lisa Kurts Gallery, Memphis  
*Southern By Abstraction*, Contemporary Art Center, New Orleans  
Griffith Menard Gallery, Baton Rouge
- 1987 *A Visual Symphony*, Baton Rouge  
*Art For Art's Sake*, Contemporary Art Center, New Orleans
- 1986 *Fresh Paint*, Baton Rouge
- 1985 *Faculty Alumni*, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA  
*Cheekwood National*, Fine Arts Center, Nashville
- 1984 Warehouse District Gallery, Houston  
St. Tammany Art Association, Covington, LA  
*14th National Print & Drawing Exhibition*, Minot State College, Minot, ND  
*3rd National On/Off Paper Exhibition*, University of Wisconsin, Superior, WI
- 1983 *Art From Dallas Galleries*, Caltex House, Irving, TX
- 1982 *Faculty Exhibit*, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA  
Baton Rouge Gallery, Baton Rouge  
*Hammond Invites Louisiana*, Hammond Cultural Center, Hammond, LA

- 1981 *New Artists*, Baton Rouge Gallery, Baton Rouge  
*Faculty Exhibit*, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA  
 Baton Rouge Gallery, Baton Rouge
- 1980 *State of Louisiana Professional Competition*, Baton Rouge
- 1979 *22nd Delta Annual*, Little Rock
- 1978 *Three Louisiana Painters*, Pelham-Von Stoffler Gallery, Houston  
*Works On Paper*, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, TX  
 Southwest Texas State Art Department, Juried Exhibition, San Marcos, TX

## professional

- 1979-81 Associate Professor, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA  
 1974-79 Assistant Professor, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA

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- Mississippi Business Journal, Lynne Jeter, *AmSouth Plaza renovation complete in downtown Jackson: Striking artwork unveiled*, Focus Real Estate, April 5-11, 2004, p20-21
- Southern Living, *Idea Houses*, 2003
- At Home in Memphis, January, 2003 (cover)
- American Statesman, Jeanne Claire Van Ryzin, *Artists share riff on pattern, light and texture*, Life & Arts Section, May 13, 2000
- The Commercial Appeal, Debra Elliot, *Art*, May 2, 1999
- Dateline Memphis, *Betty Leigh Hutcheson: Interior Spaces, Robert Rector: Life Patterns*, May 27 - June 2, 1999, p. 16
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- Southern Accents, April 1998
- Interior Design and Construction, #2, 1998 (Chinese Architecture Magazine)
- The New Orleans Art Review, Marian McLellan, *Rector's Spatial Layering*, Nov-Dec, 1995, p. 36-37 (illus)
- The Memphis Flyer, Rob McGowan, *Almost Perfect*, October 21-27, 1993
- The Commercial Appeal, Fredric Koeppel, *Abstracts Are Full of Color, Bravado*, October 2, 1993
- The Commercial Appeal, *Artists See Red in Gallery Exhibit*, April 24, 1992
- Number, Cory Dugan, *Robert Rector, Solo exhibition*, (Memphis) Winter #10, 1990, p28-29
- Number (Memphis), Winter, #7, 1989
- State Times Baton Rouge, *Artists Show Parallel Directions in Work*, April 20, 1988
- Sun. Magazine Baton Rouge, *Burts, Rector Exhibit Comes Alive*, April 24, 1988
- Times Picayune New Orleans, Roger Green, *'Flying School' soars with life, ideas and talent*, section November 27, 1988
- Lagnappe, Roger Green, *Torso 'paintings' have tactile appeal*, May 22, 1987, p.12
- Decorating and Remodeling, *Downstairs Upstairs*, July 1987
- St. Tammany News Banner, *Rector's abstracts on display*, October 14, 1987
- The New Orleans Art Review, *David Rive, Caton, Dickson and Rector*, May/June 1987, p30-32
- Sun. Magazine./ Baton Rouge, Anne Price, *Rector paintings project new energy*, Gallery section, Nov 23, 1986, p. 20
- State Times./Baton Rouge Jean McMullan, *Robert Rector captures rhythm on canvas*, Nov 19, 1986, p. 4-C
- Ultra, *High Texas Italian*, January, 1986
- UpState, Ann Wakefield, *Modernist Show at Craft Alliance, Robert Rector*, February 21, 1985, p16
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- The State Times/Baton Rouge, Jean McMullan, *Exhibit shows Rector's talent as a colorist*, Jan 30, 1985 page 4-C
- The Times (Shreveport Bossier), *SPAR Show Less Original*, November 16, 1985
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## **collections**

American Federal Bank, Greenville, SC  
Amoco Oil, Atlanta, GA; Texas City, TX  
AmSouth Bank, Jackson, MS  
Apple Computers, Dallas  
ARCO, Dallas  
Arthur Anderson, Memphis  
BankPlus, Madison, MS  
Blakeman Design Assoc., Austin  
City National Bank, Baton Rouge  
Commercial National Bank, Baton Rouge  
Compaq Computer, Tokyo, Japan  
Continental Airlines, London, UK; Los Angeles,; New York  
Credit Suisse, Chicago; New York  
The Criterion Group, Atlanta  
Croley & Steinberg, Houston  
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Houston  
Dean Gardens, Atlanta  
Deepa Textiles, San Francisco  
Delta Airlines, Atlanta; Cincinnati  
Entergy, Jackson, MS; New Orleans  
FedEx Box, FedEx Field, Washington, DC  
FedEx Box, FedEx Forum, Memphis  
FedEx Freight, Memphis  
Financial Federal, Memphis  
Gilreath & Associates, Knoxville; Nashville  
Harwood K. Smith & Partners, Dallas  
Haworth, Inc. Houston  
Hughes, Waters & Askanase, Houston  
IBM, Austin, TX; San Antonio  
INFORUM, Atlanta  
International Trading Company, Atlanta  
Louisiana State Collection, Baton Rouge  
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge  
Marriott Hotels, St. Louis  
M Bank, Austin  
Midland Financial Corporation, Memphis  
Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson, MS  
NBC Capital Markets Group, Memphis  
National Commerce Bank Corporation, Memphis  
nexAIR, Memphis  
Old State Capitol Museum, Baton Rouge

Pfizer, Memphis  
Redskins Stadium, Fed Ex Box, Washington, DC  
SAKS Fifth Avenue, New York  
Silver Creek Country Club, San Jose, CA  
Stockholders Systems, Inc., Atlanta  
Tokai Bank, Atlanta  
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