



## **Lynton Wells**

- 1940 Born in Baltimore, MA  
Lives and works in NYC, NY
- 1962 Bachelor of Fine Art, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI  
1965 Master of Fine Arts, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI

### **Selected Solo Exhibitions**

- 2005 Jonathan Shorr Gallery, NYC, NY  
2002 Post Gallery, LA, CA  
2001 Rebecca Ibel Gallery, Columbus, OH  
1995 Donna Beam Fine Art Gallery, curated by Dave Hickey, University of Nevada,  
Las Vegas, NE  
Rebecca Ibel Gallery (Allez les Filles), Columbus, OH  
1994 Mary Delahoyd Gallery, NYC, NY  
1987 'Lynton Wells: Paintings and Drawings: 1985-1986,' Ruth Siegel Ltd,  
NYC, NY  
1985 Lawrence Oliver Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
1984 Sable-Castelli Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
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Holly Solomon Gallery, NYC, NY  
1982 Sable-Castelli Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
1981 Holly Solomon Gallery, NYC, NY  
Holly Solomon Editions, NYC, NY  
1980 Holly Solomon Gallery, NYC, NY  
Sable-Castelli Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
1979 'Lynton Wells, Paintings 1971-1978 The Art Museum,' Princeton University,  
Princeton, NJ  
Sable-Castelli Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
Tortue Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, WI  
1978 Droll/Kolbert Gallery, NYC, NY  
Sable-Castelli Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
1977 Grapestake Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Nina Freudenheim Gallery, Buffalo, NY  
Andre Emmerich Gallery, NYC, NY  
1976 Galerie Andre Emmerich, Zurich, Switzerland  
Claire Copley Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
Jared Sable Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
1975 Andre Emmerich Gallery, NYC, NY  
Jared Sable Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
1974 Jared Sable Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
Cunningham Ward Gallery, NYC, NY  
1973 Cunningham Ward Gallery, NYC, NY (in cooperation with Fourcade-  
Droll Gallery)  
1972 Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, MI  
1971 Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY  
1969 Newark College of Engineering, Newark, NJ  
Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, MI

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2003 'Ten Years in Columbus, Part 1,' Rebecca Ibel Gallery, Columbus, OH  
2002 'New Years Show,' Rebecca Ibel Gallery, Columbus, OH  
2000 Rebecca Ibel Gallery, Columbus, OH



- 1997 Rebecca Ibel Gallery (Ibel Simeonov), Columbus, OH  
Schafler Gallery, Pratt, Brooklyn, NY
- 1996 'Body Language,' curated by Judith Page and Adam Straus, Florida State University Museum of Fine Arts, Tallahassee, FL  
'New Paintings,' Rebecca Ibel Gallery (Allez les Filles), Columbus, OH  
'Spring '96,' Mary Delahoyd Gallery, NYC, NY  
'Photographism (in painting),' Pratt Manhattan Gallery, NYC, NY  
'Body Language,' Art Museum of Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
- 1997 'Murder,' Bergamot Station, Arts Center, Santa Monica, CA;  
Thread Waxing Space, NYC, NY; Centre Gallery, Miami, FL
- 1994 'Forecast/Shift in Direction,' Museum of Fine Arts, Santa Fe, NM
- 1993 'Group Show,' Mary Delahoyd Gallery, NYC, NY
- 1992 'Ecstasy Shop,' Dooley le Cappellaine Gallery, NYC, NY  
Group Show, Baron/Boisante, NYC, NY
- 1991 'Lyric uses of Beauty,' White Columns, NYC, NY
- 1990 Invitational, Grace Borgenicht Gallery, NYC, NY  
'Drawings,' Staempfli Gallery, NYC, NY
- 1989 'Four Painters,' Flint Institute of the Arts, Flint, MI
- 1987 'Art and Photography,' Los Angeles County Museum of Art, LA, CA  
'Facets of the Collection: Photographs from the Last Decade,' San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
- 1986 'Square and...', Ruth Siegel Ltd, NYC, NY
- 1984 'Five Painters,' Sable-Castelli Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
'Group Exhibition,' Lawrence Oliver Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
'Man and his Dog,' University Art Museum, Philadelphia, PA  
'Drawing: New Dimension,' Nina Freudenheim Gallery, Buffalo, NY  
'Artist's Call,' Leo Castelli Gallery, NYC, NY  
'Painting/Photography,' Thorpe Intermedia Gallery, Sparkhill, NY  
'Update Cranbrook,' Robert Kidd Gallery, Birmingham, MI
- 1983 'Inaugural Exhibition,' Holly Solomon Gallery, NYC, NY  
'Art on Paper,' Weatherspoon Art Gallery, Greensboro, NC  
'Contemporary Light,' Katheryne Markell Gallery, NYC, NY  
'Untitled, 1983,' Lawrence Oliver Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
'Post-Minimalism,' The Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, CT
- 1982 'Still Modern After All These Years,' Chrysler Museum, Norfolk, VA; Carol Getz Gallery, Miami, FL  
'36.18.6.1.,' Sarah Lawrence College Art Gallery, Bronxville, NY  
'PhotoStart,' Bronx Museum of the Arts, Bronx, NY  
'Drawings/Visions of New York,' Janus Gallery, LA, CA  
'The Photograph Transformed,' Stefanotti Gallery, NYC, NY  
'15 Artists' Painting and Sculpture,' Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, MI  
'Aspects of Post-Modernism,' Fay Gold Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 1981 'New Work in Black and White,' Art Lending Service, Museum of Modern Art, NYC, NY; Dancer, Fitzgerald & Sample, NYC, NY  
'The Markers,' San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA  
'Out of New York,' Root Art Center, Hamilton College, Clinton, NY
- 1980 'Drawings,' Leo Castelli Gallery, NYC, NY  
'Selections from the Art Lending Service,' Penthouse Exhibition, The Museum of Modern Art, NYC, NY  
'Other Media,' Visual Arts Gallery, Florida International University, Miami, FL
- 1979 'Judy Pfaff, Janis Provisor, Marianne Stikas, Lynton Wells,' Holly Solomon Gallery, NYC, NY,  
'Summer Show,' Holly Solomon Gallery, NYC, NY  
'Summer Show,' Sable-Castelli Gallery, Toronto, Canada



- 'Omnium Gathering '79,' Tortue Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
'Attitudes: Photography in the 1970's,' Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA  
'A Personal Selection of the Seventies,' Collection of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Dootson, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA  
'New York Now,' Phoenix Museum of Art, Phoenix, AZ  
'24 by 24,' St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY  
'Uniquely Photographic,' Honolulu Academy of Fine Arts, Honolulu, HA  
'From A to Z,' Sable-Castelli Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
1978 'Selections from the Collection,' Museum of Modern Art, NYC, NY  
'Aesthetics of Graffiti,' San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA  
1977 'Interchange,' Mount St. Mary's College of Fine Art Gallery, LA, CA  
'For Collectors,' Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, MA  
'This is Today,' Root Art Center, Hamilton College, Clinton, NY  
'Drawings,' Sable-Castelli Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
'What's New in SoHo,' Mechanic Theater Gallery, Baltimore, MD  
'75 76 77,' Sarah Lawrence Art Gallery, Bronxville, NY; American Foundation for the Arts, Miami, FL; Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH  
1976 'From Women's Eyes: An Exhibition of Eight Artists,' Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA  
'24 x 24,' Sarah Lawrence College Art Gallery, Bronxville, NY  
'Approaches to Painting: New York,' University Art Galleries, University of California at Santa Barbara, CA  
'Summer Show,' Sable-Castelli Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
'Painting and Sculpture Today 1976,' Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN  
'Group Exhibition,' Sable-Castelli Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
'An Exploration of Photography 1839-1976,' C.W. Post College Art Gallery, Canton Art Institute, Canton, NY  
'Photo/Synthesis,' Herbert F. Johnson Museum, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY  
'Photographic Process as Medium,' Rutgers University Art Gallery, New Brunswick, NJ  
'Recent Abstract Painting,' S.U.N.Y. at Brockport, NY  
'Nineteen Artists,' Johnson Gallery, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT  
'Report from SoHo,' Grey Art Gallery and Study Center, New York University, NYC, NY  
1975 'Contemporary Selection,' Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, NJ  
Edward Halper Gallery, Palm Beach, FL  
Jared Sable Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
'Contemporary Exhibition,' Ontario Gallery of Art, Toronto, Canada  
1974 'Art of Collection-Exhibition I,' Miami Art Center, Miami, FL  
Sable-Castelli Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
Henri I Gallery, Washington, D.C.  
'Recent Abstract Painting,' Pratt Institute Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
'Waves,' Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, MI  
1973 '1965 - 1971,' Cunningham-Ward Gallery, NYC, NY  
'New York Avant-Garde,' Saide Bronfman Center, Montreal, Canada  
'Opening Exhibition,' Jared Sable Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
Arnot Museum, Elmira, NY  
'Options '73/30, Recent Works of Art,' Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH  
'Art in Evolution,' Xerox Exhibition Center, Rochester, NY  
'New American Abstract Painting,' Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, Ill  
The New Gallery, Cleveland, OH  
'21 Artists,' New York Institute of Technology, Westbury, NY



- 'Painting...Yesterday and Tomorrow,' Art In America Benefit Exhibition, NYC, NY
- 1972 '1973 Biennial,' Whitney Museum of American Art, NYC, NY  
'Opening Exhibition,' Cunningham Ward Gallery, NYC, NY  
Group Show, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY  
'Third Annual Invitational,' O.K. Harris Gallery, NYC, NY  
'New American Abstract Painting,' Vassar College Art Gallery, Poughkeepsie, NY  
'Purchase Show,' Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, TX  
'Selectors Show,' Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 1971 'What's Happening in SoHo,' Art Gallery, University of Maryland, College Park, MD  
'New Realism, Old Realism,' Bernard Dannenberg Galleries, NYC, NY  
'Group Exhibition,' M. Knoedler & Co., NYC, NY
- 1970 'Untitled II,' Art Lending Service, Museum of Modern Art, NYC, NY  
'Artist/Photographer - Photographer/Artist,' Bloomfield Art Association, Bloomfield Hills, MI  
'Critics Choice,' New York State Council on the Arts; traveling exhibition organized by Max Kozloff and Lucy Lippard  
'Summer Selection,' O.K. Harris Gallery, NYC, NY  
'Figures/Environments,' Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN  
Photography Into Sculpture,' Museum of Modern Art, NYC, NY  
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Detroit Art Institute, Detroit, MI  
University Art Museum, University of California at Berkeley, CA  
Lannon Foundation, West Palm Beach, FL  
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VI  
H.F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY  
Vassar College Art Gallery, Poughkeepsie, NY  
Arnot Art Museum, Elmira, NY  
Dallas Museum of Fine Art, Dallas, TX  
University of Virginia Art Museum, Charlottesville, VI  
Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN  
Power Institute of Fine Arts, Sydney, Australia  
University of New Mexico Art Museum, Albuquerque, NM  
Robert McLaughlin Gallery, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada  
Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY  
Weatherspoon Art Gallery, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC  
Ludwig Museum, Cologne, Germany  
Lyman Allyn Art Museum, New London, CT

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