

ASTRID PRESTON

BORN

1945 Stockholm, Sweden. Resides in Santa Monica, CA.

EDUCATION

1967 B.A., English Literature, University of California, Los Angeles.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Floating Worlds*, Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Summer in Bloom – A Flower Interpretation, Galerie DeArts, Santa Monica, CA
- 2023 *For The Trees*, Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2021 *Between Worlds*, Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2019 *New Paintings*, Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2018 *Echoing Light*, R.B. Stevenson Gallery, La Jolla, CA
- 2017 *Upside Down World*, Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Poetics of Nature, Bakersfield Museum of Art, Bakersfield, CA
- 2016 *Into Nature - Astrid Preston / Sasha Koozel Reibstein* (Two Person Show), R.B. Stevenson Gallery, La Jolla, CA
- 2015 *On Reflections*, Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Coming to the Edge, R.B. Stevenson Gallery, La Jolla, CA
- 2013 *Astrid Preston solo exhibition*, S.C.A.P.E., Corona del Mar, CA
New Territory, Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2012 *Astrid Preston: Small Forest*, GRACIE & Project Room 1, Pop up show & sale, Santa Monica Museum of Art, Santa Monica, CA
- 2010 *east west spring fall*, Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2009 *Birdwatching*, Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Paintings & Drawings, The Colburn School, Los Angeles, CA
- 2008 *New Paintings*, AndrewShire Gallery, Singapore
Paintings, Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Artist in Residence, Lux Art Institute, Encinitas, CA
- 2006 *Paintings*, Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2004 *Dreamscapes*, Baxter Chang Patri, San Francisco, CA
Leaves, Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2003 *Paintings*, Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Being in Place, Wichita Falls Museum & Art Center, Wichita Falls, TX
- 2002 *Paintings*, Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

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- Landscapes of the Mind*, Cando Art Center, Cando, ND; Custer County Art Center, Miles City, MT; James Memorial Center for Visual Art, Williston, ND
- Astrid Preston*, Peter Blake Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA
- Astrid Preston: small paintings*, Lisa Coscino Gallery, Pacific Grove, CA
- 2001 *Landscapes of the Mind*, The Arts Center, Jamestown, ND; Dickinson State University Gallery, Dickinson, ND; Northwest Art Center, Minot State University, Minot, ND; Bismarck State College Gallery, Bismarck, ND
- Astrid Preston*, Peter Blake Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA
- 2000 *Landscapes: A State of Mind*, MSC Forsyth Center Galleries, Texas A & M University, College Station, TX
- Paintings*, Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- Paintings*, Peter Blake Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA
- 1999 Red River Valley Museum, Vernon, TX
- Paintings*, Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- Recent Landscapes*, St. Matthews Parish School, Pacific Palisades, CA
- In Perspective*, Arts College International, San Diego, CA
- 1998 *Paintings*, Peter Blake Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA
- Ella Sharp Museum, Jackson, MI (2 person)
- Landscapes*, Saginaw Art Museum, Saginaw, MI
- 1997 Gallery Foret Noire, Takamatsu, Kagawa, Japan
- Paintings*, Peter Blake Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA
- 1994 *Astrid Preston*, Peter Blake Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA
- 1991 *New Paintings*, Jan Turner Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1989 *New Paintings*, Jan Turner Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1987 *Near Paradise*, Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, CA
- New Paintings and Drawings*, Patty Aande Gallery, San Diego, CA
- Recent Paintings and Drawings*, Krygier/Landau Contemp. Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 1986 *Night Paintings*, Patty Aande Gallery, San Diego, CA
- 1985 *New Paintings and Drawings*, Newspace, Los Angeles, CA
- New Paintings and Drawings*, Patty Aande Gallery, San Diego, CA
- 1984 *New Paintings and Drawings*, Newspace, Los Angeles,
- 1983 *New Paintings and Drawings*, Newspace, Los Angeles, CA
- 1982 *City of Angels*, Los Angeles Institute of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 1981 *Landscapes*, Newspace, Los Angeles, CA
- 1979 *Drawings*, Newspace, Los Angeles, CA
- 1977 *Drawings*, Newspace, Los Angeles, CA
- 1976 *Drawings*, Newspace, Los Angeles, CA
- 1974 *Recent Paintings and Drawings*, Gallery 707, Los Angeles, CA

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SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Floral States*, Vita Art Center, Ventura, CA
Now on Record: Selections by the Collection Inventory Team, Laguna Art Museum, Laguna, CA
Why Paint a Landscape?, Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA
On the Edge: Los Angeles Art from the Joan and Jack Quinn Family Collection, Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ
- 2025 *Holiday Group - New Paintings* – R.B. Stevenson Gallery, La Jolla, CA
The Summer Salon II, 2025, Sullivan Goss – An American Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA
The Spring Salon, 2025, Sullivan Goss – An American Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2024 *Fall Update 2024*, R.B. Stevenson Gallery, La Jolla, CA
sublime | Nature and Abstraction, S.C.A.P.E., Corona del Mar, CA
The Summer Salon II, 2024, Sullivan Goss – An American Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA
Wonderland, Sullivan Goss – An American Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA
Spring 2024, R.B. Stevenson Gallery, La Jolla, CA
- 2023 *Alphabet Soup*, R.B. Stevenson Gallery, La Jolla, CA
The Flower Show, L.A. Louver Gallery, Venice, CA
Surreal Women, Sullivan Goss – An American Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA
Color and Form, Tufenkien Fine Arts, Glendale, CA
Uncharted Terrain: Imagined Landscapes – Hilary Brace, David Eddington, Astrid Preston, VITA Art Center, Ventura, CA
- 2022 *Ensemble*, R.B. Stevenson Gallery, La Jolla, CA
On The Edge LA Art 1970-90s from the Joan and Jack Quinn Family Collection, Armenian Museum of America, Watertown, MA
Nocturnal Sun, S.C.A.P.E., Corona del Mar, CA
Multiple Insights, R.B. Stevenson Gallery, La Jolla, CA
- 2021 *Seeing Things*, R.B. Stevenson Gallery, La Jolla, CA
The Edge LA Art 1970s-1990s from the Joan and Jack Quinn Family Collection, Bakersfield Museum of Art, Bakersfield, CA
Sky Space Time Change, Laguna Art Museum, Laguna, CA
Decade by Decade: Women Artists of California, Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA
- 2020 *that's what artists do*, R.B. Stevenson Gallery, La Jolla, CA
Antidote to Noise: Four Voices, curated by Peter Frank, Castelli Art Space, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 *re•col•lec•tion*, Vita Art Center, Ventura, CA
Mindshift, LAVA Projects, Alhambra, CA
Made in California, Robert and Frances Fullerton Museum of Art, CSUSB, San Bernardino, CA

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- 40 Years of Art at Michael's*, The Gallery @ Michael's, Santa Monica, CA
Untitled (house) The Diane and Browne Goodwin Collection, Illinois State Museum, Lockport, IL
Women on the Rise 2019, Vita Art Center, Ventura, CA
- 2018 *Lazy Susan V: Human/Nature*, LAVA Projects, Alhambra, CA
- 2017 *Necessary Territories*, R.B. Stevenson Gallery, La Jolla, CA
The Nature of Jungles, William Rolland Gallery of Fine Art, California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA
- 2016 *Et in Arcadia Ego*, New Museum Los Gatos, Los Gatos, CA
Measure, Gesture, Form - Modern and Contemporary Drawings, Portland Art Museum, Portland OR
Into Her Own - Diane Nelson, Frank Doyle Arts Pavilion, Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa, CA
BIRDIE, Coastline Art Gallery, Coastline Community College, Newport Beach, CA
- 2015 *Above Ground*, R.B. Stevenson Gallery, La Jolla, CA
- 2014 *Portraits of the Garden*, Sturt Haaga Gallery at Descanso Gardens, La Canada Flintridge, CA
- 2013 *A little snow...*, Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Outside: Selections from the Doug Simay Collection, Oceanside Museum of Art, Oceanside, CA
Joan Joan Joan! One Subject, Many Artists, John Wayne Airport, CA
- 2012 *Contemporary Realism from the Permanent Collection*, Weisman Museum, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA
Breaking in Two: A Provocative Vision of Motherhood, Arena 1, Santa Monica, CA
- 2011 *5X5 an Invitational*, Westmont Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA
Speak for the Trees, House of Balsamic, Irvine, CA
Speak for the Trees, S.C.A.P.E., Corona del Mar, CA
Gallery Selections 2011, R.B. Stevenson Gallery, La Jolla, CA
- 2010 *Neither Model nor Muse: Women as Artists*, McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX
Meeting New Works: Recent Acquisitions at LBMA, Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA
Side by Side, The Colburn School, Los Angeles, CA
- 2008 *Emphasis Santa Monica*, curated by Bruria Finkel, Pete and Susan Barrett Art Gallery, S.M., CA
Plein Air Past and Present, San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego, CA
- 2007 *then + now: Women Artists of Southern California*, curated by Bruria Finkel, Track 16 Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Echoes: Women Inspired by Nature, curated by Betty Ann Brown & Linda Vallejo, Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Ana, CA
- 2006 *Distinctive Artists of Southern California*, LAX & Ontario Airports, CA
Art Healing, A. Preston & M. Merz, Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Singapore
Good to Go, Newspace Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2005 *Trains & Trees*, Terrence Rogers Fine Art, Santa Monica, CA
Blue, Baxter Chang Patri Fine Art, San Francisco, CA
California Landscapes, Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA
Santa Monica Originals, curated by Bruria Finkel, Arena 1, Santa Monica, CA

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- 2004 *New California Realism*, Gallery C, Hermosa Beach, CA
Shakespeare as Muse, Schneider Museum of Art, Ashland, OR
- 2003 *Omnivores*, Michaels, Santa Monica, CA
- 2000 *Landscape Not Forgotten*, Wm D. Cannon Art Gallery, Carlsbad, CA
- 1998 *Arte actual en Los Angeles*, Fine Arts Gallery, Univ. of Madrid, Spain
Enduring Landscape, Bennett Galleries, Knoxville, TN
- 1997 *Arte actual en Los Angeles*, Sala de Exposiciones de la Excma, Cuenca, Spain
Real, Is it?, Louis Stern Fine Arts, Los Angeles, CA
- 1996 *City of Vapor*, Tatistcheff/Rogers, Santa Monica, CA
Frequencies of Nature: Part II, K. T. Carter & Assoc., St. Leo, FL; Pasco-Hernando Comm. College, Dade City and New Port Richey, FL; Melvin Art Gallery, Florida Southern College, Lakeland, FL; South Florida Community College, Avon Park, FL
LA Current: The Full Spectrum, UCLA Hammer Museum of Art, Rental and Sales Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Time Splits Open: 15 Narratives, Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta, GA
LA Current: The Female Perspective, UCLA Hammer Museum of Art, Rental and Sales Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Paintings of the New Landscape, Peter Blake Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA
- 1995 *Landscape: The Continuum*, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1994 *Holiday Group Show*, Peter Blake Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA
Southern California: The Conceptual Landscape, Madison Arts Center, Madison, WI
A Sense of Place, The Sam Francis Gallery, Crossroads School for the Arts and Sciences, Santa Monica, CA
Greiger. Preston. Wudl, Jerrold Burchman Contemp. Art, Santa Barbara, CA
- 1992 *The Landscape Revisited: Romantic Visions by Contemporary California Artists*, Bakersfield Museum of Art, Bakersfield, CA
- 1991 *Personal Mythologies*, Marc Richards Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
The Edge of Night, Muckenthaler Cultural Center, Fullerton, CA
The Spiritual Landscape, Biota Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1990 *Nightscapes*, FHP Hippodrome Gallery, Long Beach, CA
- 1988 *Landscape/Common Ground: A Continuity of Spirit*, Jan Turner Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Seoul Olympic Memorial, 1988 Int'l Continental Artists Exhibition, Printemps, Korea and Tong Art Museum, Taegu, Korea
The Cultivated Landscape, Riverside Art Museum, Riverside, CA
California Landscape Art: Plein Art to Present, Downey Museum of Art, CA
- 1987 *Present Perspectives: 1975-1985*, Fresno Art Center, Fresno, CA
- 1986 *Southern California Monotypes: The Singular Image*, Guggenheim Gallery, Chapman University, Orange, CA
Landscapes/Elements, Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

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- Landscape/Seascape/Cityscape*, Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans and New York Academy of Fine Arts, NY
- 1985 *The Electric Cat*, San Diego Natural History Museum, CA
Artists Look at Architecture, Transamerica Pyramid, San Francisco, CA
A Change of Art, Bank of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
- 1984 *American Landscape Painting*, Fine Arts Gallery, California State University, Los Angeles, CA
Significant Others, Patty Aande Gallery, San Diego, CA
Los Angeles and the Palm Tree: Image of a City, ARCO Center for Visual Art, Los Angeles, CA
A Broad Spectrum: Contemporary LA Painters & Sculptors '84, Design Center of Los Angeles, CA
- 1983 *Houses*, University Art Gallery, California State University, Hayward, CA
The Los Angeles Postcard Project, Part I, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Attention California Artists, The Oakland Museum, Oakland, CA
- 1982 *Permanent Collection*, Newport Harbor Art Museum, Newport Beach, CA
The Magic Show, Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum and Claremont Colleges, Claremont, CA
Drawings by Painters, Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA; Mandeville Art Gallery, UCSD; and the Oakland Museum, Oakland, CA
- 1981 *Locations*, California State College, San Bernardino, CA
Elegant Night, Security Pacific Bank, Los Angeles, CA
Drawing: Personal Definitions, San Diego State University Art Gallery, San Diego, CA
- 1980 *Seven from Los Angeles*, Aaron Berman Gallery, New York, NY
Contemporary Masters, Claremont Graduate School, Libra Library, Claremont, CA
Invitational Drawings and Watercolor Exhibition, Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Unstretched Surfaces-Charles Hill, Tom Holland, Astrid Preston, College of the Siskiyous Art Gallery, Shasta, CA
Contemporaries: 17 Artists, Security Pacific Bank, Los Angeles, CA
Southern California Drawings, Joseloff Gallery, University of Hartford, West Hartford, CT
- 1979 *Drawings*, University Art Gallery, Cal State U. Dominguez Hills, Carson, CA
Newspace in San Diego, San Diego State University Art Gallery, San Diego, CA
Los Angeles-Toronto Exchange Show, A.C.T., Toronto, Canada
- 1977 *Shades of Gray: A Drawing Survey*, Malone Art Gallery, Loyola Marymount University, L.A., CA
Drawing: Various Approaches, Fine Arts Gallery, Long Beach City College, Long Beach, CA
A Point of View-Recent Work by Four Los Angeles Artists, The Los Angeles Institute of Contemporary Art, CA
24 Southern California Women Artists, Cerritos College Art Gallery, Norwalk, CA
- 1976 *American Artists '76: A Celebration*, McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX
- 1975 *Drawings*, Tortue Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Group Show, Broxton Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1974 *Annual Juried Show*, Palos Verdes Art Museum, Palos Verdes, CA

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ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

2008 Lux Art Institute, Encinitas, CA

ARTICLES AND REVIEWS

- 2025 Constance Mallinson, "Floating Worlds at Craig Krull Gallery", Instagram @artiq_cm, Dec 9
- 2017 Gary Brewer, "Astrid Preston, Between Earth & Silence," *artandcakela.com*, Dec. 28.
Jody Zellen, "Astrid Preston, Upside Down World at Craig Krull Gallery," *artandcakela.com*, Nov.
Lita Barrie, "Pixelation Breathes Life into Landscape Painting," *artla-bas.blogspot.com*, Oct.
John O'Hern, "Et in Arcadia Ego", *American Art Collector*, April, p. 46-51.
- 2013 John Seed, "Astrid Preston: New Territory at Craig Krull Gallery," *Huffpost Arts & Culture*, Feb. 13.
Michael Charles Tobias, "New Territories: Artist Astrid Preston Celebrates the Earth in a Landmark Nature Exhibition," *Forbes.com*, Jan. 31.
Previews, "Astrid Preston: New Territory," *Artweek.LA*, Jan. 21.
- 2011 Constance Mallison, "Astrid Preston: "east west spring fall," *art ltd.*, Jan/Feb, p.25-26.
- 2010 Michael Shaw, "Exhibitions, Continuing and Recommended," *ArtScene*, Nov., p.18-19.
Michael Shaw, "November's Top Exhibitions in the Western United States," *The Huffington Post*, Nov.19.
- 2008 Leah Ollman, "Scientific Lens on Shrubbery," *Los Angeles Times*, May.
Robert L. Pincus, "'Plein Air Past and Present' showcases continuity in painting," *The San Diego Union-Tribune*, Feb. 24, p. E2-3.
Adam Kaye, "Plein air artist sets up easel in Encinitas," *North County Times*, Feb. 19, p. B-1 & B-7.
Marcia Manna, "The Nature Lover," *The San Diego Union-Tribune North County*, Feb. 7-13, p.1.
- 2006 Susan Heeger, "The Inner and Outer Landscapes," *Los Angeles Times West*, April 16, p. 32-35.
Mike Vensel, "Astrid Preston. Art," interview, *kittenmag.com*.
- 2003 Anne Valdespino, "This new art installation is bearing fruit," *Los Angeles Times*, May 22, p.E21.
Alex Worman, "L.A. Confidential," *Artnet*, Sept. 12.
- 1999 David Pagel, Art Reviews, *Los Angeles Times*, Sept. 10.
David Lewinson, "Astrid Preston at Arts College Int'l," *ArtWeek*, Aug.
- 1998 Kate Milano, "Preston's Gardens," *Coast Orange County*, v.8, Dec., p.69.
Terrence Rogers, "City of Vapor," *American Artist*, July, p.28-37, 72-73.
Orville O. Clarke, Jr., "Astrid Preston," *ArtScene*, Dec. p.11-12.
- 1997 Suzanne Muchnic, "City of Vapor," *ARTnews*, Feb., p.122.
Susan Heeger, "No Watering Required," *Los Angeles Times Magazine*, Jan. 19, p.24-25.
- 1996 Barbara L. Fredricksen, "Exhibit's theme gets back to nature," *Pasco Times*, Sept. 6, p.5.
Kim Irwin, "Canvassing the Westside," *Daily Breeze*, May 12, p.B1 & B2.
Doree Dunlap, "The Golden Land," *OCWeekly*, March 8-14.

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- 1992 Elenore Wells, "Landscape of the Soul," *Visions*, v.6, no.2, Fall, 1992.
- 1991 Heather Lineberry, "California Landscapes," *Art of California*, vol.4, no.2, March, p.10-11.
- 1990 Marlena Donohue, Review, *Art in America*, v.78, no.4, April 1990, p.272-273.
- 1989 Orville O. Clark, Jr., "The Jan Turner Gallery," *So. California Home & Garden*, July 1989, p.32-38.
Merle Schipper, "Astrid Preston: Living Landscapes," *Angeles*, June, p.40-42.
Orville O. Clark, Jr., Review, *Home & Garden*, March 1989, p.57.
- 1987 Robert L. Pincus, Review, *Art In America*, V.75, no.10, October 1987, P.191.
Susan Freudenheim, Review, *Artforum*, Sept. 1987, p.136.
Leah Goldman, Review, *Los Angeles Times (S.D. Edition)*, Calendar, July 3.
Robert L. Pincus, Review, *San Diego Union*, Currents, June 11, 1987, P.E8.
Merle Schipper, Review, *ARTnews*, May 1987. p.50.
- 1985 Suzanne Muchnic, "ARCO Finale is Awash in Whimsy," *Los Angeles Times*, Aug. p.1.
Orville O. Clark, Jr., Review, *Images & Issues*, May/June, p.55.
Laura Boucher, "Free Spirits, Painters Brush Up for Community Project," *Evening Outlook*, June 1, p.A1 and Focus Magazine.
Marlena Donohue, Review, *Los Angeles Times*, Feb. 10.
- 1984 Merle Schipper, Review, *Images & Issues*, September/October.
Ron Sequeria, "Houses Open for Inspection," *The Pioneer*, Nov. 15, p.5.
Joanne Burnstein, "California Color," *Artweek*, April 23, p.24.
Suzanne Muchnic, Review, *Los Angeles Times*, March 18.
- 1983 Barry Brennan, "Santa Monica Gets Pinned," *Evening Outlook*, July 27, p.B2.
Betty Brown, "Astrid Preston's Fractured Urbanscapes," *Reader*, April 9, p.15.
William Wilson, Review, *Los Angeles Times*, Calendar, April 12, 1982.
Cornelia Emerson, "Studio Stop for Fine Arts Seminar," *At Art Center*, Feb.
- 1982 Melinda Wertz, "New Editions: Astrid Preston," *ARTnews*, Sept., p.159.
Suzanne Muchnic, Review, *Los Angeles Times*, Calendar. June 5.
- 1981 Suzanne Muchnic, "A connective Muni Survey," *Los Angeles Times*, Calendar, March 23.
- 1980 William Wilson, Review, *Los Angeles Times*, Dec. 16.
William Wilson, Review, *Los Angeles Times*, July 19.
Louise Lewis, "A Point of View-Four L.A. Artists," *Artweek*, July, p.16.
Phillip Gordon, "The Two Cultures," *Los Angeles Free Press*, Jan. 17-21.
- 1977 Faith Wilding, "Twenty-Four Women Making Art," *Artweek*, Jan. 15.
Gordon J. Hazlitt, Review, *ARTnews*, March 1976, p.88.
- 1976 Melinda Wertz, "Women's Art Experiences," *Artweek*, Sept. 6, 1975.
- 1975 Melinda Wertz, "Women's Art Experiences," *Artweek*, Sept. 6, 1975.

CATALOGUES & BOOKS

- 2018 *Echoing Light*, R.B. Stevenson Gallery, La Jolla, CA

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- 2017 *Upside Down World*, Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2016 *Et in Arcadia Ego*, New Museum Los Gatos, Los Gatos, CA
Into Her Own – Diane Nelson, Frank Doyle Arts Pavilion, Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa, CA
BIRDIE, Coastline Art Gallery, Coastline Community College, Newport Beach, CA
- 2015 *Astrid Preston - On Reflections*, Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, CA.
- 2014 Why Life Matters. Michael Charles Tobias and Jane Gray Morrison, Springer, Cham, Switzerland.
- 2013 Painted Landscapes, Contemporary Views. Lauren P. Della Monica, Schiffer Pub. Ltd, Arglen, PA.
Outside: Selections from the Doug Simay Collection, Oceanside Museum of Art, Oceanside, CA.
- 2013 *Breaking in Two: A Provocative Vision of Motherhood*, Arena 1 Gallery, Santa Monica, CA.
- 2012 L.A. Rising, SoCal Artists Before 1980. Lyn Kienholz, California/International Arts Foundation, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2010 *Astrid Preston – New Paintings*, Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, CA.
Plein Air Past and Present, San Diego Museum of Art and Lux Art Institute, San Diego and Encinitas, CA.
- 2008 *Then + Now: Women Artists of Southern California*, Track 16 Gallery, Santa Monica, CA.
Echoes: Women Inspired by Nature, OCCCA, Santa Ana, CA.
- 2007 *Astrid Preston – Paintings*, Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, CA.
- 2006 BordoErdo/Re(a)d Forest/Roter Wald. Johanna Domokos, Apokrif, Hungary.
- 2004 *Astrid Preston: Paintings*, Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, CA.
- 2002 *Dreamscapes: Contemporary Surrealist Landscapes*, Wignall Museum/Gallery, Chaffey College, Rancho Cucamonga, CA.
- 2001 *Landscape Not Forgotten*, William D. Cannon Art Gallery, Carlsbad, CA.
- 2000 *Arte actual en Los Angeles*, Sala de Exposiciones de la Excma, Cuenca, Spain.
- 1997 *Landscape: The Continuum*, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Barnsdall Park, Los Angeles, CA.
- 1996 *Southern California: The Conceptual Landscape*, Madison Art Center, Madison, WI.
- 1994 Paintings of California. Arnold Skolnick, Clarkson Potter/Publishers, New York, NY.
- 1993 *Near Paradise*, Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, CA.
- 1987 *Landscape/Seascape/Cityscape*, Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, LA.
- 1986 American Art Now. Edward Lucie-Smith, Wm Morrow and Company, Inc., New York, NY.
Chemical Bank: An Art Collection in Perspective, Chemical Bank, New York, NY.
- 1985 *Los Angeles and the Palm Tree - Image of a City*, ARCO Center for Visual Art, Los Angeles, CA.
American Landscape Painting, California State University, Los Angeles, CA.
A Broad Spectrum - Contemporary Los Angeles Painters & Sculptors '84, Design Center of Los Angeles, CA.
- 1984 *United Bank of Denver 1983 Art Collection*, Denver, CO.
Attention: California Artists, The Oakland Museum, Oakland, CA.
- 1983 *Drawings by Painters*, Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA.
- 1982 *Locations*, California State College, San Bernardino, CA.
Elegant Night, Security Pacific Bank, Los Angeles, CA.

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- 1981 *Drawing: Personal Definitions*, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA.
 Contemporaries: 17 Artists, Security Pacific Bank, Los Angeles, CA.
- 1980 *Newspace in San Diego*, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA.
- 1979 *Exhibitions '76 '77*, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA.
- 1978 *Drawing: Various Approaches*, Long Beach City College, Long Beach, CA.
 Twenty-Four Southern California Women Artists, Cerritos College Art Gallery, Norwalk, CA.
- 1977 *American Artists '76: A Celebration*, Marion Koogler McNay Art Institute, San Antonio, TX.
- 1975 *American Artists '76: A Celebration*, Marion Koogler McNay Art Institute, San Antonio, TX.

AWARDS

NEA Fellowship Grant in Painting, 1987.

“Public Announcements/Private Conversations,” Publication project of Women’s Graphic Center, NEA Grant for production of limited edition print, LA, 1982-3.

Mural Competition Award, CHEER, Children’s Hospital Walls Competition, Los Angeles, Mural located in McAlister Building, Children’s Hospital, 5th floor.

Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Purchase Award, 1975, 23rd All City Art Festival.

PUBLIC SERVICE

Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions, L.A.C.E. Board of Directors, 1981-1987.

Beyond Baroque, Venice, CA; Board of Directors, Jan. 1994 – Sept. 1995.

UCLA Friends of English, Board of Directors, 2006 – 2018.

UCLA Women & Philanthropy, Board of Directors, 2009 – present.

PERFORMANCE

2005 *Re(a)d Forest*, with Johanna Domokos, Beyond Baroque, Venice, CA.

INTERVIEWS

2019 *Artist Spot Light Series: A Conversation with Astrid Preston*, Focus on the Masters Archive & Library (YouTube), Museum of Ventura County, Ventura, CA

ARCHIVES

2019 Archives of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC

2019 Focus on the Masters Archive & Library, Ventura, CA

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COMMISSIONS

Downtown Santa Monica, Banner project for Third Street Promenade, 16 banners of indigenous flora and fauna of Santa Monica, enlarged images of 16 - 24 x 24 inch paintings.

Roll Global, Los Angeles, CA, three oil on canvas paintings for conference room, 42 x 24 inches each: Pistachios, Oranges and Pomegranates, 2002.

Lux Art Institute, Encinitas, CA, "*Apple Valise*" (portable suitcase art) and "*Garden of Apple Delights*" (site installation of 15 Anna apple trees,) 2002 & 2003.

Princess Cruises, Sun Princess, five oil on canvas paintings, 1995.

The Principal Financial Group, 80 Grand, Des Moines, Iowa, lobby mural, six oil on canvas paintings on a 70 ft. wall, 1992.

JMB Development, 1999 Avenue of the Stars, Los Angeles, lobby, design for three tapestries, 117 x 47 ½ inches each, 1990-91.

Home Savings of America, Woodland Hills, CA, 6 ft. x 26 ft., ceramic tile mural, 1989.

Home Savings of America, Monterey Park, CA, ceramic tile & glass mosaic mural, 16 ft. x 16 ft., '89.

Home Savings of America, Irwindale, CA, two enamel on wood paintings for cafeteria, 26 panels on a 60 ft. wall and 20 panels on a 40 ft. wall, 1988.

Golf Corp. of America, Santa Monica, CA, six oil on canvas painting Irvine Hilton, Costa Mesa, CA, three enamel on aluminum paintings for coffee shop, 24" x 109", 25 ½" x 185" and 18"x 41", 1985.

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA

The Oakland Museum, Oakland, CA

McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX

Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA

Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV

Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, IN

Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, CA

Long Beach Museum, Long Beach, CA

Hammer Museum UCLA, Grunwald Graphic Arts Center, Los Angeles, CA

Lux Art Institute, Encinitas, CA

Frederick R. Weisman Museum of Art, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA

Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR

Bakersfield Museum of Art, Bakersfield, CA

Principal Financial Group, Des Moines, IA

Kaufman and Broad, Paris, France

Hotel Hankyu International, Osaka, Japan

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HBO, Los Angeles, CA

Grand Hyatt, Maui, HI

Golf Corporation of America, Santa Monica, CA

City of Santa Monica, CA

IBM, Los Angeles, CA

Gonda Neuroscience & Genetics Research Center, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA

Forest Inn Showa-san, Tokyo, Japan

O'Melveny & Myers, Los Angeles, CA

Warner Brothers Records, Burbank, CA

Prudential Insurance, Westlake, CA

United Bank of Denver, Denver, CO

The Chase Manhattan Bank, New York, NY

Kaufman & Broad, Los Angeles, CA

The Colburn School, Los Angeles, CA

NRDC, Santa Monica, CA

Andrew Clark Library, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA

Luskin Conference Center, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA