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## Joe Clower

b. 1937, Norfolk, VA

Lives and works in Denver, CO

### Education

1963 BFA, University of Georgia, Athens, GA  
1967 MFA, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

### Solo Exhibitions

2019 RULE Gallery, Denver, CO  
2008 Cardwell / Jimmerson Gallery, Culver City, CA  
1999 Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design, Denver, CO  
1994 RULE Gallery, Denver, CO  
1990 Coyton Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
1987 Krygier / Landau Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA  
1985 Irit Krygier Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA  
1984 Quint Gallery, San Diego, CA  
1984 Contemporary Arts Forum, Santa Barbara, CA  
1983 Koplín Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
1982 East Gallery, Claremont Graduate School, Claremont, CA  
1982 City Café, Los Angeles, CA  
1982 Quint Gallery, La Jolla, CA  
1981 North Gallery, Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
1981 Steve's House of Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA  
1981 Quint Gallery, La Jolla, CA  
1980 Steve's House of Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA  
1978 Libra Gallery, Claremont, CA  
1977 Boulder Public Library, Boulder, CO  
1975 Fine Arts Gallery, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS  
1975 Fine Arts Gallery, Nichols State University, Thibodaux, LA  
1974 Plaza Gallery, Central Bank & Trust, Denver, CO  
1971 Fine Arts Gallery, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO  
1970 Gallery 1309, Boulder, CO  
1969 Fine Arts Gallery, Findlay College, Findlay, OH  
1968 Fine Arts Gallery, Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, NC  
1966 Faculty Club, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO  
1964 Fine Arts Gallery, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO  
1963 Fine Arts Gallery, Hampden-Sydney College, Hampden-Sydney, VA

### Group Exhibitions

2016 *History of the Visual Arts in Boulder*, Dairy Arts Center, Boulder, CO  
2013 *The Reality of Fiction*, RedLine, Denver, CO



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- 2013 *Machine Wilderness (In Zero Gravity)*, The Harwood Museum, Taos, NM
- 2011 *Splat! Bang! Pow!*, Harrison Museum of Art, Utah State University, Logan, UT
- 2010 *Navigating Boulder*, Object Gallery, Claremont, CA
- 2010 *Delirium, Wave Two, Illiterate*, New York, NY
- 2009 *Drawings (Broadly Defined)*, Cardwell Jimmerson Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2009 *Side by Side*, Gallery T, Denver, CO
- 2007 *Peep Show*, RULE Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2006 *Decades of Influence*, Museum of Contemporary Art Denver, Denver, CO
- 2006 *Armory Group*, Mizel Center, Denver, CO
- 2006 *Zero Gravity*, Sangre de Cristo Art Center, Pueblo, CO
- 2006 *Abstract Imagist, Corbett vs Dempsey*, Chicago, IL
- 2005 *Group Show*, Gallery Sink, Denver, CO
- 2005 *Photography Plus*, Art Center, Grand Junction, CO
- 2001 *Working Drawings*, P.J. Steel Gallery, RMCAD, Denver, CO
- 2000 *Colorado Abstraction*, Arvada Center, Arvada, CO
- 1997 *Reverse Technology*, Benham Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1997 *They Came Here First*, Center on Contemporary Art, Seattle, WA
- 1997 *Art & Provocation*, Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Boulder, CO
- 1997 *Red @ RULE*, RULE Gallery, Denver, CO
- 1996 *Red*, RULE Gallery, Denver, CO
- 1995 *Group Show*, Pirate Gallery, Denver, CO
- 1995 *Group Show*, Emmanuel Gallery, University of Colorado, Denver, CO
- 1993 *Still Life*, RULE Gallery, Denver, CO
- 1992 *Mackey Gallery*, Denver, CO
- 1992 *The Day the Earth Stood Still*, Cirrus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1992 *Joe Clower / Paul Gillis*, Spark Gallery, Denver, CO
- 1989 *Krygier / Landau Contemporary Art*, Los Angeles, CA
- 1987 *15 x 15*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 1985 *Modern Times*, Irit Krygier Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 1985 *16 x 26 Landscapes*, Quint Gallery, San Diego, CA
- 1985 *New Directions in California Painting*, Alaska State Museum, Juneau, AK
- 1984 *Art in the Public Eye*, Security Pacific Bank, Los Angeles, CA
- 1984 *Quint Gallery*, San Diego, CA
- 1983 *Richard Kuhlenschmidt Gallery*, Los Angeles, CA
- 1983 *Irit Krygier Contemporary Art*, New York, NY
- 1983 *Between the Freeways*, Palm Springs Desert Museum, Palm Springs, CA
- 1982 *Richard Kuhlenschmidt Gallery*, Los Angeles, CA
- 1982 *Hang 8*, Foundations Gallery, New York, NY
- 1982 *Quint Gallery*, La Jolla, CA
- 1982 *L. A. Times*, University Gallery, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA
- 1982 *Six Downtown Artists*, Molly Barnes Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1981 *The Intimate Object*, Downtown Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1981 *The Eccentric Premise*, CIA, Denver, CO
- 1981 *Municipal Art Gallery*, Los Angeles, CA
- 1980 *A Show of Hands*, Fine Arts Center, Boulder, CO
- 1980 *Friends of City Hall*, City Hall, Los Angeles, CA
- 1980 *Joe Clower / Mary Jones*, Spark Gallery, Denver, CO



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- 1979 *Canadian Exchange Exhibition*, LAICA, Los Angeles, CA  
1979 *Downtown Artists*, LACE Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
1978 *Sculpture Since 1978*, Gallery 405, Los Angeles, CA  
1977 *Alternative Realities*, UMC Gallery, Boulder, CO  
1977 *Faculty Show*, Fine Arts Gallery, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO  
1977 *Gallery 405*, Los Angeles, CA  
1976 *Faculty Show*, Fine Arts Gallery, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO  
1975 *From Ashes to Immortality*, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS  
1975 *Painting Bi-Annual*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY  
1975 *Faculty Show*, Fine Arts Gallery, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO  
1974 *Denver Metropolitan*, Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO  
1974 *Faculty Show*, Fine Arts Gallery, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO  
1973 *Motif Gallery*, Denver, CO  
1973 *Drawing Invitational*, Fine Arts Gallery, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO  
1973 *Painting Invitational*, Fine Arts Gallery, Albion College, Albion, MI  
1973 *Faculty Show*, Fine Arts Gallery, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO  
1972 *Criss-Cross Art Center*, Blackhawk, CO  
1972 *Zune Gallery*, Denver, CO  
1972 *Correspondence*, Fine Arts Gallery, Nichols State University, Thibodaux, LA  
1972 *Denver Metropolitan*, Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO  
1972 *Space Oddity*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL  
1972 *Santi-Cloth*, Hyde Park Arts Center, Chicago, IL  
1972 *Image Bank Post Cards*, Image Bank, Toronto, Canada  
1972 *Book*, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO  
1972 *Faculty Show*, Fine Arts Gallery, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO  
1971 *First Colorado Biennial*, Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO  
1971 *Painting Invitational*, Fine Arts Center, Ashland College, Ashland, OH  
1971 *Colorado Invitational*, FOCA Gallery, Denver, CO  
1971 *Faculty Show*, Fine Arts Gallery, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO  
1970 *Scree Prints 1970*, The School of Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
1969 *Art / Colorado / 69*, Denver Coliseum, Denver, CO  
1967 *First Rocky Mountain Invitational*, Cartwright Building, Boulder, CO  
1966 *Max 24-66*, Purdue University, Lafayette, IN  
1965 *Virginia Museum Bi-Annual*, Virginia Museum, Richmond, VA  
1964 *Colorado Inter-Collegiate*, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO  
1964 *XIV Annual Mid-America*, Joslyn Art Museum, Kansas City, MO

## Public Collections

Eli Broad Collection, Los Angeles, CA  
Security Pacific Bank, Los Angeles, CA  
Warner Brothers Records, Los Angeles, CA  
The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australia



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## Teaching Experience

- 1965-67 Teaching Assistant, Painting & Drawing  
University of Colorado  
Boulder, CO
- 1967-68 Instructor, Design  
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
Chicago, IL
- 1968-69 Instructor, Painting & Drawing  
University of Colorado  
Denver, CO
- 1969-74 Instructor, Painting & Drawing  
University of Colorado  
Boulder, CO
- 1974-78 Assistant Professor, Painting & Drawing  
University of Colorado  
Boulder, CO
- 1985 Instructor, Perspective  
Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising  
Los Angeles, CA
- 1993 Instructor, Painting  
Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design  
Denver, CO