

# DAVID NOLAN GALLERY

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## WILLIAM N. COPLEY

- 1919 Born in New York City  
Educated at Phillips Academy and Yale University
- 1942-46 Military service in Africa and Italy
- 1947-48 Directs Copley Galleries in Beverly Hills, CA (with John Ployardt). Exhibits Magritte, Matta, Joseph Cornell, Man Ray, Tanguy, Max Ernst. This program does not attract collectors and the gallery closes.
- 1947 Begins to paint
- 1951 Moves to Paris
- 1963 Returns to New York City
- 1992 Moves to Key West, Florida where he lives until his death in May 1996.

### Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2006 Nolan/Eckman Gallery, New York  
*Paintings and Drawings*, Galerie Manus Presse, Stuttgart
- 2005 Galerie Onrust, Amsterdam
- 2004 Galerie Daniel Blau, Munich
- 2003 Nolan/Eckman Gallery, New York  
*Easy to Read Storybook*, BAWAG Foundation, Vienna (catalogue)
- 2002 *Drawings 1956-1994* Galerie Fred Jahn, Munich
- 2001 Nolan/Eckman Gallery, New York
- 2001 Bonnefanten Museum, Maastricht, the Netherlands
- 2000 Phyllis Kind Gallery, New York
- 1999 Galerie Fred Jahn, Munich  
L.A.C., Lieu d'Art Contemporain, Sigean, France (catalogue)  
Forum for Contemporary Art, St. Louis (catalogue)
- 1998 Galerie Lelong, Zurich (catalogue)  
Galerie Onrust, Amsterdam  
Nolan/Eckman Gallery, New York
- 1997 Ulmer Museum, Ulm  
Galerie Fred Jahn, Munich
- 1996 Nolan/Eckman Gallery, New York, NY
- 1995 Kestner-Gesellschaft, Hannover (Retrospective) (catalogue)  
Galerie Lelong, Zurich
- 1994 Nolan/Eckman Gallery, New York, NY
- 1993 Galerie Zell am See, Schloss Rosenberg, Austria  
Haus Am Lutzowplatz, Berlin, Germany
- 1991 David Nolan Gallery, New York  
Galerie Fred Jahn, Munich  
Phyllis Kind Gallery, New York & Chicago
- 1990 Galerie Klewan, Munich, Germany  
Phyllis Kind Gallery, Chicago

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- 1988 Galerie 1900/2000, Paris
- 1987 Kewenig Galerie, Frechen-bachem, Germany  
Phyllis Kind Gallery, New York
- 1986 *The Tomb of the Unknown Whore*, installation at Workspace, New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York
- 1985 Phyllis Kind Gallery, New York  
The Quay Gallery, San Francisco
- 1983 *Post-Raphaelite Painting by William N. Copley*, Reinhard Onnasch Ausstellungen, Berlin, Germany  
Phyllis Kind Gallery, New York
- 1982 Phyllis Kind Gallery, Chicago
- 1981 *CPLY*, Galerie Klewan, Munich  
Kunstler Werkstatt, Lothringerstrasse, Munich  
Phyllis Kind Gallery, New York  
Alexander Iolas Gallery, New York
- 1980-1981 Traveling Retrospective: Badischer Kunstverein e.v., Karlsruhe  
Stedelijk Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven  
Musee National D'Art Moderne, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris  
Kunsthalle Bern, Bern
- 1980 Alexander Iolas Gallery, New York
- 1979 *CPLY: Reflections on a Past Life*, Institute for the Arts, Rice University, Houston  
*CPLY/X-Rated Paintings*, Galerie Fassbender, Munich
- 1978-1979 *Variations on a Theme by Francis Picabia*, David Stuart Galleries, Los Angeles  
Alexander Iolas Gallery, New York  
Galerie Rudolf Zwirner, Cologne, Germany
- 1978 Galerie Fassbender, Munich  
Galerie Springer, Berlin  
Alexander Iolas Gallery, New York
- 1977 Phyllis Kind Gallery, Chicago
- 1976 Washington Art Association, Washington, CT  
David Stuart Galleries, Los Angeles  
Alexander Iolas Gallery, New York
- 1974 *Western Songs*, Onnasch Galerie, Cologne  
Onnasch Gallery, New York  
Moore College of Art, Philadelphia  
*CPLY/X-Rated*, New York Cultural Center, New York
- 1973 Gallerie Il Fauna, Turin
- 1972 Gallery Suzanne Saxe, San Francisco  
Galerie Iolas, Milan & Paris  
Alexander Iolas Gallery, New York  
David Stuart Galleries, Los Angeles
- 1971 *Nouns*, Alexander Iolas Gallery, New York
- 1970 Galerie Aspects, Brussels  
Galerie Neuendorf, Cologne  
Galerie Springer, Berlin

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- 1969 *Ballads*, Galerie Iolas, Geneva  
Gallerie de Leone, Venice  
Merida Gallery, Louisville, KY
- 1967 Bodley Gallery, New York  
*Homage to Robert W. Service*, Alexander Iolas Gallery, New York  
Galerie Iolas, Paris
- 1966 *Copley - Entertainment for Men*, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam  
Galerie Iolas, Paris  
Alexander Iolas Gallery, New York
- 1965 Allan Frumkin Gallery, Chicago  
Southwestern College, Chula Vista, CA  
Louisiana Gallery, Houston
- 1963 Alexander Iolas Gallery, New York  
*Les Suffragettes Erotiques de Bill Copley*, Galerie Iris Clert, Paris  
The Hanover Gallery, London  
Alexander Iolas Gallery, New York
- 1962 Gallerie Schwarz, Milan
- 1961 The Institute of Contemporary Arts, London  
Alexander Iolas Gallery, New York
- 1960 Galleria Cavallino, Venice  
Galleria d'Arte del Naviglio, Milan  
Alexander Iolas Gallery, New York
- 1959 Galerie Furstenberg, Paris
- 1958 Alexander Iolas Gallery, New York
- 1956 Galerie du Dragon, Paris  
Alexander Iolas Gallery, New York
- 1954 Galleria Montenapoleone, Milan
- 1953 Nina Dausset, Paris
- 1951 Royer's Book Shop, Los Angeles