



Curriculum Vitae

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ONE-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2014

Ralph Fasanella: Lest We Forget, Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, D.C. (May 2–August 3); traveled to American Folk Art Museum, New York (September 2–November 30)

Ralph Fasanella: The Art of Social Engagement, AFL-CIO Headquarters, Washington, D.C. (May 2–August 1)

Everyday Heroes: Ralph Fasanella's Paintings of American Life, Fenimore Art Museum, Cooperstown, New York (April 1–May 26)

2013

Fasanella's Lawrence, Lawrence Heritage State Park Gallery, Lawrence, Massachusetts (October 11–December 16)

Ralph Fasanella: A More Perfect Union, Andrew Edlin Gallery, New York (May 9–July 3)

2008

Ralph Fasanella: Passionate Visionary of New York, Art League of Long Island, Dix Hills, New York (May 3–June 15)

2006

Ralph Fasanella (1914–1997): Artist of the People, ACA Galleries, New York (December 9, 2006–February 3, 2007)

2001

Ralph Fasanella's America, Fenimore Art Museum, Cooperstown, New York (April 1–December 31, 2001); traveled to New-York Historical Society, New York (April 1–July 15, 2002) and the Mennello Museum of American Folk Art, Orlando, Florida (August 15–November 30, 2002)

Ralph Fasanella: American Panorama, ACA Galleries, New York (June 7–July 7, 2001)

2000

Fun City: Celebrating the Life of Ralph Fasanella, Hudson River Museum, Yonkers, New York (June 30–September 10)

Working People: The Art of Ralph Fasanella, Bread and Roses Cultural Project, New York

Ralph Fasanella, The Main Street Gallery, Dobbs Ferry, New York

1999

Urban Utopia: The Folk Art of Ralph Fasanella, Avram Gallery, Southampton College, Long Island University, Southampton, New York (February 1–26)

1996

Double Play: Baseball Paintings by Ralph Fasanella and John Dobbs, ACA Galleries, New York

1993

“This Guy’s Painting Our Lives” : Ralph Fasanella, Worker Activist/Worker Artist, Michigan
State University Museum, East Lansing, Michigan (May 1–June 15)

1990

Russell Rotunda, Russell Building, Washington, D.C.

1989

Jewett Hall Gallery, University of Maine, Augusta

O’Leary Library Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Lowell, Massachusetts

1988

Paintings and Drawings from the Mill Series, Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips

Academy, Andover, Massachusetts; traveled to Middlesex Community College, Lowell,

Massachusetts (1989) and Governor’s State Room, Rhode Island State House, Providence

(1989)

Lawrence Visitor Center, Lawrence Heritage State Park, Lawrence, Massachusetts

1987

Massachusetts College of Art, Boston

1986

Blue Hill Cultural Center, Pearl River, New York (October 17, 1986–January 30, 1987)

1985

Urban Visions: The Paintings of Ralph Fasanella, Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell

University, Ithaca, New York (September 11–November 10); traveled to New York State

Museum, Albany; New Bedford Whaling Museum, New Bedford, Massachusetts; Tampa
Museum of Art, Florida (June 1–August 3, 1986); and Museum of Art, Pennsylvania
State University, University Park
Hostos Art Gallery, Hostos Community College, Bronx, New York

1984

Galerie Felicie, New York

Fenimore House Museum, Cooperstown, New York

1983

Fenimore House Museum, Cooperstown, New York

1981

Jay Johnson's America's Folk Heritage Gallery, New York

Grey Art Gallery, New York University, New York

1980

Gallery 1199, New York

1979

Nardin Gallery, New York,

Posner Gallery, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Columbia Gallery, Chicago

1977

Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts

1976

Hudson River Museum, Yonkers, New York

1974

Coe Kerr Gallery, New York

1973

Xerox Gallery, Rochester, New York

Ralph Fasanella—Primitive Painter, Shaw-Rimington Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (May
26–June 9)

1972

Automation House Gallery, New York (October 14–November 4)

1968

Ralph Fasanella, St. Augustine's Church, Bronx, New York (June 28)

1966

Hudson River Museum, Yonkers, New York

1957

Ralph Fasanella Paintings, James Gallery, New York (April 26–May 16)

1954

Ralph Fasanella, The Teachers Center, New York (March 28)

1947

Paintings by Ralph Fasanella, ACA Gallery, New York (September 15–27)

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2011

Grandma Moses and the 'Primitive' Tradition, Bennington Museum, Bennington, Vermont

1994

Special Collections, Hill Gallery, Birmingham, Michigan

1988

City Folk—Ethnic Traditions in the Metropolitan Area, Paine Webber Art Gallery, New York
(presented by the Museum of American Folk Art)

1987

Diamonds Are Forever—Artists and Writers on Baseball, New York State Museum, Albany,
New York/Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service; followed by national
tour through 1992)

The Grand Game of Baseball, Museum of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, New York

Play Ball: The Art of Baseball, The Castle Gallery, College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle,
New York

1986

Tides of Immigration, Museum of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, New York

1984

Beyond Tradition: Contemporary American Folk Art, The Katonah Gallery, Katonah, New York;

followed by national tour through 1988

American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters, New York

1983

Rizolli Gallery, New York

Staatliche Kunsthalle, West Berlin, Germany

1982

American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters, New York

1981

Champions of American Sport, National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution, Washington,

D.C.; followed by national tour through 1984

Images of Labor, Gallery 1199, New York

1977

Acquisitions: 1974–1977, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C.

1958

National Academy of Design, New York

1947

Social Art Today, ACA Galleries, New York (February–March)

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, Massachusetts

Administration Building, State of Rhode Island, Providence

American Folk Art Museum, New York

Baseball Hall of Fame, Cooperstown, New York

City Hall, Bedford, Massachusetts

Communications Workers of America, Washington, D.C.

Ellis Island Immigration Museum, Ellis Island, New York

Flint Public Library, Flint, Michigan

Harold Washington Public Library, Chicago

Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C.

Labor Museum and Learning Center, Flint, Michigan

Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitors Center, Lawrence, Massachusetts

Lewiston/Auburn College, University of Southern Maine, Lewiston, Maine

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York

Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan

Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

New Bedford City Hall, New Bedford, Massachusetts

New York State Historical Association—Fenimore House Museum, Cooperstown, New York

Oakland International Airport, Oakland, California

Oakland Public Library, Oakland, California

O’Leary Library, University of Massachusetts, Lowell

Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, D.C.

State Capitol Building, Lansing, Michigan

United States Capitol Building, Washington, D.C.

U. S. State Department, Washington, D.C.

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