

# Vivian Springford

## Biography

Born on February 1, 1913, Milwaukee WI, US

Died on January 14, 2003, New York, NY, US

### Education

1932 - 1946

Art Students League, studied under Robert Brackman and Jon Corbino, NY, US

1932

Spence School, NY, US

### Solo Exhibitions

2026

Almine Rech Shanghai, China

2021

DnA Shenzhen, Shenzhen, China

Philips Museum of Art at Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, PA, US

2020

Almine Rech, New York, NY, US

2018

'Vivian Springford', Almine Rech Gallery, New York, NY, US

2017

'Vivian Springford, Expansionist', Tayloe Piggott Gallery, Jackson, WY, US

2014

'Vivian Springford Stain Paintings 1960 – 1980', Taylor | Graham Gallery, New York, NY, US

'Vivian Springford – Selections from the Estate', Thomas McCormick Gallery, Chicago, IL, US

'Vivian Springford: A Retrospective', Peyton Wright Gallery, Santa Fe, NM, US

2009

'Vivian Springford "Stain Paintings"', Gary Snyder Project Space, New York, NY, US

2003

'West Meets East: A Memorial Exhibition', Gary Snyder Fine Art, New York, NY, US

1998

'Vivian Springford: Abstract Expressionist Painting', 1956-1988 , Gary Snyder Fine Art, New York, NY, US

1979

'Vivian Springford: Paintings & Paper Works', Saint Peter's Church, Citicorp Building, New York, NY, US

1975

'International Women's Year Solo Exhibition', Dorothy Yepez Gallery Without Walls, Saranac Lake, NY, US

1963

Preston Gallery, New York, NY, US

1960

Great Jones Gallery, New York, NY, US

### **Group Exhibitions**

2024

'Gesture & Form: Women in Abstraction', Almine Rech, New York, NY, US

'Summer', Almine Rech, Gstaad, Switzerland

2023

'Action, Gesture, Paint: Women in Abstraction, A Global History (1940–1970)', Fondation Vincent Van gogh, Arles, France

'Feeling of Light', Almine Rech, Brussels, Belgium

2021

'Souffler de son souffle', Fondation Vincent Van gogh, Arles, France

'June Presentation', Almine Rech, Aspen, CO, US

'Un Hiver à Paris', Almine Rech, Paris, France

2019

'Abstraction(s)', Song Art Museum, Beijing, China

2017

'Moving Towards Abstraction', Quidly & Company, Naples, FL, US

'Symphony of Color', Peyton Wright Gallery, Santa Fe, NM, US

2015

'Being and Becoming: First and Second Generation Abstract Expressionists', Peyton Wright Gallery, Santa Fe, NM, US

2009

Gary Snyder Project Space, NY, US

McCormick Gallery, IL, US

2008

Gary Snyder Project Space, NY, US

2001

'Abstract Expressionism: Expanding the Canon', Snyder Fine Art, New York, NY, US

1980

Artists Equity, New York, NY, US

1979

'Visual Arts Coalition Exhibition', Marymount Manhattan College, New York, NY, US

'Women Painters and Sculptors', Visual Arts Coalition Exhibition, Connecticut College, New London, CT, US

1978

'Visual Arts Coalition Exhibition', Cork Gallery, Lincoln Center, New York, NY, US

1976 - 77

'Artists' Choice', WIA Foundation travelling exhibition, SUNY Binghamton, Lehigh University, Chatham College, Randolph-Macon Women's College, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, City College CUNY, and WIA Gallery

1976

Four person show featuring Vivian Springford, Marianne Clubb, Ruth Dunkell, and Clair Moor, WIA Foundation, New York, NY, US

Manhattan College, New York, NY, US

1975

'Women Artists — Works on Paper', WIA Foundation Exhibition, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY, US

1971

Bertha Schaeffer Gallery, New York, NY, US

1970

Esther Bear Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA, US

1963

'Unusual Talents', Preston Gallery, New York, NY, US

1962

Balin Traube Gallery, New York, NY, US

1959

National Academy of Design, New York, NY, US

## Collection

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA, US  
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY, US  
Kunstmuseum, Basel, Switzerland  
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA, US  
Brooklyn Museum, New York, NY, US  
Philips Museum of Art at Franklin & Marshall College, PA, US  
JPMorgan Chase Art Collection, US  
Longlati Foundation, Shanghai, China