

HAINES

GALLERY

MIKE HENDERSON

b. 1943, Marshall, MO

Lives and works in San Francisco, California

EDUCATION

1970 MFA, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA

1969 BFA, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Mike Henderson: Truth Love, and Curiosity*, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2023 *Mike Henderson: Before the Fire, 1965–1985*, Jan Shrem and Maria Manetti Shrem Museum of Art, University of California, Davis, CA
Mike Henderson: Chicken Fingers, 1976–1980, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2020 *Mike Henderson: The Black Paintings*, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2019 *Mike Henderson: At the Edge of Paradise*, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Mike Henderson: Honest to Goodness, Walter and McBean Galleries, San Francisco Art Institute, CA
Insights: Paintings by Mike Henderson, Sanchez Art Center, Pacifica, CA
- 2017 *Parallel Spaces*, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2014 *Traces of Places*, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2013 *Mike Henderson: Reflections*, Morris Gallery, Missouri Valley College, Marshall, MO
- 2011 *Mike Henderson*, Alex Bult Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 2010 *Now*, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2009 *New Work*, di Rosa Preserve, Napa, CA
- 2007 *Branches*, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2006 *Patterns*, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2004 B. Sakata Gato Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 2003 Triton Museum of Art, Santa Clara, CA
Alysia Duckler Gallery, Portland, OR
Still Wet, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2002 *Inside the Outside*, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1999 *Sound, Light & Time*, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1996 *Mike Henderson: Oil Paintings*, San Marco Gallery, Dominican College, San Rafael, CA
Time, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Five Year Survey, California Museum of Art at the Luther Burbank Center, Santa Rosa, CA
- 1994 *Recent Paintings*, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1992 *Recent Paintings*, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1991 *Recent Paintings*, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Selected Paintings, Memorial Union Art Gallery, University of California, Davis, CA
- 1990 *Adeline Kent Award Exhibition*, Walter/McBean Gallery, San Francisco Art Institute, CA
- 1989 *One Man Exhibition: Mike Henderson*, Marcia McCoy Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
- 1988 *Mike Henderson*, Fuller Gross Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1987 *East/West*, Natsoulas Novelozo Gallery, Davis, CA
- 1985 *Acrylbilder und Aquarelle*, Loeb Galerie, Bern, Switzerland
Time Out to Paint, Morgan Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- 1982 *Recent Paintings*, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA
- 1980 *New Works*, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA
- 1979 *Recent Work*, Memorial Union Art Gallery, University of California, Davis, CA
- 1978 *Paintings by Mike Henderson*, California State University, Sacramento, CA
American River Junior College, Sacramento, CA
- 1977 Mills College Art Gallery, Oakland, CA

1976 Hansen Fuller Gallery, San Francisco, CA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 (upcoming) *Out of Line: Art at the Edge*, Jan Shrem and Maria Manetti Shrem Museum of Art, University of California, Davis, CA
Between Matter & Illumination, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, NY
- 2025 ART FWD: 5x5x5, MarinMOCA, San Rafael, CA
Sixties Surreal, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
Far Out: Northern California Art from the di Rosa Collection, di Rosa San Francisco, CA
People Make This Place: SFAI Stories, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA
- 2024 *Dwelling: New Acquisitions*, Cantor Arts Center, Stanford University, CA
Not Too Near, Not Too Far, Massimo de Carlo, London, UK
- 2023 *To the Max!*, di Rosa Center for Contemporary Art, Napa, CA
What Has Been and What Could Be: The BAMPFA Collection, Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, CA
- 2022 *What You See Is What You Get*, Massimo De Carlo, Paris, France
- 2021 *Blaze Across the Firmament*, Haines Gallery, San Francisco CA
Chromotherapy, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Vision & Spirit: African American Art. Works From The Bank Of America Collection, Harvey B. Gantt Center for African American Arts and Culture, Charlotte, NC
- 2019 *Soul of a Nation: Art in the Age of Black Power 1963–1983*, de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA
Landscape Without Boundaries, Jan Shrem and Maria Manetti Shrem Museum of Art, University of California, Davis, CA
Likenesses, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2018 *Mú (Wood) Show*, B. Sakata Garo, Sacramento, CA
- 2017 *Spectral Hues*, Palo Alto Arts Center, CA
- 2012 *Painting*, The Box Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 *Choose Paint!*, Museum of African Diaspora, San Francisco, CA
- 2011 *75th Anniversary Exhibition*, Richmond Art Center, CA
- 2011 *Absence/Presence: Contemporary Abstraction*, Sonoma State University Art Gallery, Rohnert Park, CA
- 2010 *Out Of Order: Geometric Systems in Contemporary Bay Area Art*, Fine Arts Gallery, San Francisco State University, CA
- 2008 *Paul McCarthy's Low Life, Slow Life: Part 1*, CCA Wattis Institute for Contemporary Arts, San Francisco, CA
Works by Northern California African-American Artists, Sierra College Ridley Gallery, Rocklin, CA
- 2007 *Duo*, Oakland Art Gallery, CA
- 2004 *NEOMOD*, Recent Northern California Abstraction, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA
Five Art Stars, Museum of Contemporary Art at the Luther Burbank Center for the Arts, Santa Rosa, CA
 SFMOMA Artist Galleries, San Francisco, CA
- 2001 *Music in My Soul*, Portsmouth Museum, VA
- 1999 *What Is Art For?*, Oakland Museum of California, CA
Vision, A.T. Kearney, San Francisco, CA
The Sight of Sound, Transamerica Pyramid, San Francisco, CA
- 1997 *The Painter's Craft*, Reese Bullen Gallery, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA
Beyond Color, C.N. Gorman Museum, University of California, Davis, CA
Triton Museum of Art, Santa Clara, CA
- 1996 *Traditions from Home: Quilting to Hip Hop Culture*, Bay Front Gallery, The Northern California Center for African American Arts, San Francisco, CA
Generations - The Lineage of Influence in Bay Area Art, Richmond Art Center, CA
ReinCARnation, Oakland Museum of California, CA
Illustrious History, 1871 - Present, Salander-O'Reilly Galleries, New York, NY
Seven African American Artists, Encina Art Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 1995 *About Abstraction*, Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA
Facing Eden: 100 Years of Landscape Art in the Bay Area, M.H. de Young Memorial Museum, San Francisco, CA

- 1994 *Here and Now: Bay Area Masterworks from the di Rosa Collection*, Oakland Museum of California, CA
Twenty-Five Years of Collecting California, Oakland Museum of California, CA
Black Power, Black Art, San Francisco State University Art Department Gallery, CA
Taken By Surprise - Improvisation in Dance and Mind, Talking Dance Project, Julia Morgan Theater, Berkeley, CA
- 1993 *Revolution - Into the Second Century at the San Francisco Art Institute*, One Market Plaza, San Francisco, CA
- 1992 *From the Studio: Recent Paintings & Sculpture by 20 California Artists*, Oakland Art Museum, CA
Summer Salon, Morgan Gallery, Kansas City, MO
Why Painting, Susan Cummins Gallery, Mill Valley, CA
- 1990 *Oakland Artists '90*, Oakland Art Museum, CA
- 1989 *A.C.D.H.H.H.J.N.P.P.S.T.*, Richard L. Nelson Gallery, University of California, Davis, CA
6 East Bay Artists, Mills College Art Gallery, Oakland, CA
Black Perspective, Oakland Art Museum, CA
Art Against AIDS, Butterfield & Butterfield, San Francisco, CA
Arts Explosion Exhibition, Oakland Festival of the Arts, CA
Group Exhibition: Paintings, Drawings, Sculpture, Marcia McCoy Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
- 1988 *Arts Explosion Exhibition*, Oakland Festival of the Arts, CA
Nothing Springs to Mind - William Allen, Mike Henderson, Robert Hudson, William Wiley Collaborations, University of the Pacific Gallery, Stockton, CA
Terry Allen, Mike Henderson, William Wiley, Cuesta College Art Gallery, San Luis Obispo, CA
- 1986 *Hospitality House Art Exhibition & Benefit Auction*, Southern Exposure Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Works of Art on Paper by Black Artists, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA
- 1984 *In Celebration of Black History Month: Twelve Artists and Their Work*, First Bank of Minneapolis, MN
- 1983 Center for the Arts & Humanities, Sun Valley, ID
Contemporary Images Watercolor: 1983, Allen Priebe Gallery, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, WI
- 1982 Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ
Hastings Gallery of Art, Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco, CA
Palo Alto Cultural Center, CA
White Columns Gallery, New York, NY
Alumni Show, San Francisco Art Institute, CA
- 1979 Hansen Fuller Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1978 *Aesthetics of Graffiti*, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA
American River Junior College, Sacramento, CA
CALIFORNIA: 3 BY 8 TWICE, Honolulu Academy of Arts, Hawaii
- 1977 *Invitational American Drawing Exhibition*, Fine Arts Gallery, San Diego, CA
- 1976 *Richard L. Nelson Commemorative Exhibition*, Richard L. Nelson Gallery, University of California, Davis, CA
Art Faculty Exhibit, Memorial Union Art Gallery, University of California, Davis, CA
Other Sources: An American Essay, Emanuel Walter Gallery, San Francisco Art Institute, CA
- 1975 *North, East, West, South and Middle*, Moore College of Art Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 1974 *Introductions '74*, James Willis Gallery, San Francisco, CA
West Coast '74: The Black Image, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA
Memorial Union Art Gallery, University of California, Davis, CA
A Third World Painting Sculpture Exhibition, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA
- 1971 UCD Art Department Faculty, Memorial Union Art Gallery, University of California, Davis, CA
Contemporary Black Artists in America, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 1970 Emanuel Walter Gallery, San Francisco Art Institute, CA
Black Untitled, Oakland Art Museum, CA
College of Marin, Kentfield, CA
THE '60s/WHERE IT WAS!, Quay Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1969 *Human Concern / Personal Torment: The Grotesque in American Art*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
Berkeley Art Museum, CA

FILM EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Images at Work: Non/performance for the Camera*, MIT List Visual Arts Center, Cambridge, MA
Mike Henderson: Talking Blues Films, The Gray Box, FOG Design+Art, San Francisco, CA
- 2023 *Mike Henderson: The Blues and the Abstract Truth*, The Academy Museum, Los Angeles, CA
- 2020 True/False Film Fest, Columbus, MO
- 2019 *SFAI x Canyon Cinema: Mike Henderson*, San Francisco Art Institute, CA
- 2017 *Mike Henderson Program*, New York Film Festival, Lincoln Center, New York, NY
Down Hear: The Films of Mike Henderson, Harvard Film Archive, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Just Another Notion: Filmmaker Mike Henderson and his "Talking Blues Films", University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, WI
 Plastik Festival, Irish Film Institute, Dublin, Ireland
- 2016 L'Age d'Or Festival, Belgian Cinematheque, Brussels, Belgium
 Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
Down Hear: The Films of Mike Henderson, Gene Siskel Film Center, Chicago, IL
Artists' Films Restored by the Academy Film Archive, Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus, OH
- 2015 International Short Film Festival Oberhausen, Germany
Just Another Notion: Short Films by Mike Henderson, Indiana University Cinema, Bloomington, IN
- 2014 *Mike Henderson: The Blues and the Abstract Truth*, Cinema Project, Hollywood Theatre, Portland, OR
The Films of Mike Henderson, The Exploratorium, San Francisco, CA
- 2010 *What's It All Mean: Films by William T. Wiley and Friends*, Berkeley Art Museum of Pacific Film Archive, CA
 San Francisco Art Institute, CA
- 1990 San Francisco Art Institute, CA
- 1986 *Mike Henderson Films*, No Nothing Cinema, San Francisco, CA
- 1983 San Francisco Art Institute, CA
 No Nothing Cinema, Artaud Theatre, San Francisco, CA
 Colour Wheel & The San Francisco Cinematheque, CA
- 1982 Artaud Theatre, San Francisco, CA
 Phoenix Art Museum, AZ
 University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
- 1979-80 Australian Blues Society, Traveling to museums and theaters in Australia
- 1978 Premiere '74 San Francisco Blues Festival, San Francisco, CA
 San Francisco Art Institute, CA
 San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA
- 1977 San Francisco Art Institute, CA
 Neighborhood Art Theatre, San Francisco, CA
- 1976 San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA
 San Francisco Art Institute, CA
 Hansen Fuller Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1974 Canyon Cinema, San Francisco, CA
 Crocker Art Gallery, Sacramento, CA
 University of Missouri, Columbia, MS
- 1973 North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
 Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
 Stevenson College, Columbia, MS
- 1971 Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
 Ann Arbor Film Festival, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 1970 San Francisco Museum of Art, CA
 Ann Arbor Film Festival, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
 San Francisco Art Institute, CA
 Cinema 12 Series, Nevada City, CA

FILMOGRAPHY

- THE LAST SUPPER (1970, revised 1973, color, 9.5m)
 DUFUS (aka ART) (1970, revised 1973, b/w, 7m)
 MONEY (1970, b/w, 2m)

MOTHER'S DAY (1970, b/w, 14m)
 HARVEY HOG (1970, b/w, 3m)
 KING DAVID (with Robert Nelson, 1970, revised (by Nelson) 2003, color, 9m)
 MANIPULATING THE STRETCHER BAR (ca.1970?, b/w?, silent, 3m)
 IN THE U.S.A. (1971, b/w, 2m)
 WILL SHE GET OVER IT? (ca.1971, b/w, 8m)
 THE ROCKING CHAIR FILM (ca.1972, color, silent, 23m)
 IT'S A JUNGLE (ca.1972, color, 13.5m)
 DOWN HEAR (1972, b/w, 12m)
 LOOK WHAT DADDY CAN DO (ca.1972, b/w & color, 11m)
 WORLDLY WOMAN (with Robert Nelson, 1973, b/w & color, 7m)
 PITCHFORK AND THE DEVIL (1979, b/w & color, 15m)
 THE SHAPE OF THINGS (ca.1981, b/w & color, ~8m)
 MONEY DOES (ca.1982, color, 5.5m)
 TOO LATE TO STOP DOWN NOW (1982, b/w, 4.5m)
 HOW TO BEAT A DEAD HORSE (1983, b/w & color, 7.5m)
 DUCKS ARE NO DINNERS... (1983, b/w, 3.5m)
 JUST ANOTHER NOTION (1983, color, 3.5m)
 WHEN & WHERE (1984, b/w, 4m)

MONOGRAPHS

2023 *Mike Henderson: Before the Fire, 1965–1985*, University of California Press: Berkeley, CA, 2023. Essays by Sampada Aranke, Bridget R. Cooks, Erin Gray, Carlos Francisco Jackson, Justin Leroy; Ayanah Moor, Dan Nadel, Kambui Olujimi, and Mark Toscano

AWARDS

2022 Margrit Mondavi Arts Medallion, Jan Shrem and Maria Manetti Shrem Museum of Art, UC Davis, CA
 2019 Artadia Awards, San Francisco, CA
 2003/04 Flintridge Foundation Award, Pasadena, CA
 1990 Distinguished Alumni Award, San Francisco Art Institute, CA
 Adeline Kent Award, CA
 1989 National Endowment for the Arts
 1978 National Endowment for the Arts
 1973 Guggenheim Fellowship

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

2025 Lou Fancher, "Blues musician Mike Henderson enjoys the ride, right on through to solo art show," *48Hills*, October 11, 2025
 Inga Bard, "Bringing the Far Out Back in: At the Opening of di Rosa San Francisco," *Art Bae*, August 26, 2025
 2023 "Best of 2023," *SquareCylinder.com*, December 10, 2023
 Emily Wilson, "Artist Mike Henderson: Before and After the Fire," *Next Avenue*, July 11, 2023
 Jamie Kennedy, "Mike Henderson's provocative art exhibition sheds light on racial justice," *Spectrum News*, July 4, 2023
 Vanessa Labi, "Fire destroyed 20 years of Mike Henderson's work. But it also turned his art in a new direction," *San Francisco Chronicle*, July 2, 2023
 Maria Porges, "Mike Henderson," *Artforum*, Summer 2023
 Laura Compton, "Recovered and Restored," *UC Davis Magazine*, April 2023
 Margarita Lila Rosa, "Mike Henderson: Before the Fire, 1965-1985," *The Brooklyn Rail*, February 2023
 Harley Wong, "Mike Henderson's Heated 'Protest Paintings' Re-Emerge From the Flames," *Frieze*, February 24, 2023
 Shanti Escalante-De Mattei, "An Odyssey of Fire: Nearly Destroyed in a Blaze, Mike Henderson's Long-Lost Paintings About the Rage of the '70s Reemerge," *ARTnews*, February 13, 2023
 David M. Roth, "The Dialectical Journey of Mike Henderson," *SquareCylinder.com*, February 4, 2023

- David Smith, "I could have died": how an artist rebuilt his career after a studio fire," *The Guardian*, February 2, 2023
- Chadd Scott, "Mike Henderson's American Odyssey On View At University Of California, Davis," *Forbes*, January 31, 2023
- Darrell Smith, "His works feared lost, pioneering painter Mike Henderson's art rises in new UC Davis show," *The Sacramento Bee*, January 30, 2023
- Adhithi Anjali, "UC Davis Professor Emeritus Mike Henderson to hold first solo exhibition in 20 years," *The California Aggie*, January 17, 2023
- "Museum Celebrates Professor Mike Henderson and His Art 'Before the Fire'," *UC Davis Magazine*, January 24, 2023
- "Mike Henderson: Before the Fire, 1965-1985@Manetti Shrem Museum," UC Davis, *Juxtapoz*, January 24, 2023
- Tony Bravo, "SFMOMA acquires first-ever NFT among more than 60 other works for permanent collection," *San Francisco Chronicle*, January 13, 2023
- Laura Compton, "Manetti Shrem presents Mike Henderson exhibition," *Davis Enterprise*, January 13, 2023
- Balasz Takac, "The Manetti Shrem Museum to Present Mike Henderson's First U.S. Solo Museum Exhibition in 20 Years," *Widewalls*, January 9, 2023
- Hillary Johnson, "By Any Means Necessary, I Will Keep Being an Artist," *Sactown Magazine*, January 2023
- 2022 Tony Bravo, "Bay Area visual arts scene stacked with new shows, anniversary celebrations for 2023," *San Francisco Chronicle*, December 2022
- Marcus Crowder, "Mike Henderson's Personal Renaissance," *Alta*, December 2022
- Catherine Bigelow, "Manetti Shrem Museum Honors Artist Mike Henderson," *Nob Hill Gazette*, November 2022
- "Mike Henderson awarded the Margrit Mondavi Arts Medallion," *The Marshall Democrat-News*, November 4, 2022
- Victoria L. Valentine, "Culture Type: The Month in Black Art, October 2022," *The Culture Type*, November 3, 2022
- 2021 David M. Roth, "Water & Sky @ Crown Point Press and Haines," *SquareCylinder.com*, October 1, 2021
- Janet Reilly, "Mike Henderson Has More To Do," *Nob Hill Gazette*, May 2021
- 2020 Qianjin Montoya, "It Doesn't Come Overnight: Mike Henderson and Qianjin Montoya in Conversation," *SFMOMA Open Space*, May 4, 2020
- Emily Wilson, "Mike Henderson, a Bay Area Pioneer, on his Evolution Through Abstraction," *Hyperallergic*, February 21, 2020
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- Liz Goodwin, "True/False Film Fest releases 2020 lineup," *The Columbia Missourian*, February 13, 2020
- 2019 Sura Wood, "Art from injustice: 'Soul of a Nation,'" *Bay Area Reporter*, November 19, 2019
- Jonathan Curiel, "Mike Henderson Does It All," *SF Weekly*, October 31, 2019
- Soraya Murray, "Mike Henderson @ SFAI + Haines," *Squarecylinder.com*, October 11, 2019
- "Mike Henderson and Angela Hennessy Win 2019 San Francisco Artadia Awards," *Artforum*, September 16, 2019
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- 2017 Tony Pipolo, "Irony of Ironies," *Artforum*, September 25, 2017
- 2014 Julia Couzens, "Mike Henderson @ Haines Gallery," *SquareCylinder.com*, June 30, 2014
- Jonathan Curiel, "Interludes: Mathematical Formulas Meld with Abstract Paintings in Three New Shows," *SF Weekly*, June 25, 2014
- Victoria Valentine, "Mike Henderson: Colorful Improvisation," *Arts Observer*, June 18, 2014
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- Carlos Restrepo, "Marshall is music: Homecoming: 'The Blues Professor' to be featured at Bob James Jazz Festival," *The Marshall Democrat-News*, May 2, 2013
- 2012 Leah Ollman, "Review: Paint's Primal Power at the Box," *LA Times*, December 27, 2012

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 Kenneth Baker, "Paintings that power the imagination," *San Francisco Chronicle*, January 23, 2010
 Dewitt Cheng, "Mike Henderson at Haines Gallery," *SquareCylinder.com*, January 15, 2010
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 Kenneth Baker, "Fall Arts Preview: Visual Art," *San Francisco Chronicle*, August 23, 2007
- 2006 Erin Clark, "Driven to Abstraction," *Artworks*, Spring 2006
- 2004 Victoria Dalkey, Improv on Canvas, *The Sacramento Bee*, November 14, 2004
- 2003 Kenneth Baker, "Portraits of energy and immediacy: Little Hendersons at Haines," *San Francisco Chronicle*, July 26, 2003
- 2002 Mark Van Proyen, "Mike Henderson at Haines," *Art in America*, December 2002
 Jesse Hamlin, "Bluesman Henderson Also Jams On Canvas," *San Francisco Chronicle*, July 11, 2002
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 Kenneth Baker, "Painter with Open Heart," *San Francisco Chronicle*, July 17, 1999
- 1997 George Longfish, "Beyond Color, Native American Studies," *UC Davis*, Davis, CA
- 1996 Kenneth Baker, "Substance with Style," *San Francisco Chronicle*, August 10, 1996
 Gretchen Giles, "Paint it Black," *Sonoma County Independent*, May 9, 1996
 Kenneth Baker, "Celebrating Art's Generations," *San Francisco Chronicle*, September 25, 1996
- 1995 Peter Frank, "Four + Four," *Prism-Arts of Pan Pacific*, June 1995
 Allan Gordon, "Mike Henderson at Haines Gallery," *Artweek*, January 1995
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 Steven Jenkins, "Painting Like the Blues," *Artweek*, May 23, 1991
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 Donna Brookman, "To Disturb and Delight," *Artweek*, February 22, 1990
- 1989 Kenneth Baker, "Show of Benglis, Henderson at Fuller Gross," *San Francisco Chronicle*, 1989
 Mark Van Proyen, "Layered Improvisations," *Artweek*, December 24, 1989
 Mark Van Proyen, "Six From the Sunny Side," *Artweek*, October 14, 1989

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Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, CA
 Cantor Arts Center, Stanford University, CA
 Collection of the City and County of San Francisco, CA
 Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA
 Bank of America, Newark, DE
 di Rosa Foundation, Napa, CA
 Fine Arts Museum of San Francisco, CA
 Genentech Corporation, South San Francisco, CA
 Honolulu Academy of Arts, HI
 Jan Shrem and Maria Manetti Shrem Museum of Art, University of California, Davis, CA
 JPMorgan Chase Art Collection

Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, WA
Newport Harbor Art Museum, Newport Beach, CA
Oakland Museum of Art, CA
Phoenix Art Museum, AZ
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA
Stanford Health Center, Menlo Park, CA
The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY