

FORT GANSEVOORT

GAYLEEN AIKEN

1934 Born in Barre, Vermont, USA

2005 Died in Barre, Vermont, USA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022 *Gayleen Aiken*, T.W. Wood Gallery, Montpelier, VT.

2020 *Gayleen Aiken: Interiors*, Fort Gansevoort (online exhibition).

2016 *Gayleen Aiken's Raimbilli Cousins*, The A.D. Gallery, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Pembroke, NC.

The Curious Cousins of Vermont Outsider Artist Gayleen Aiken, Henry Sheldon Museum of Vermont History, Middlebury, VT.

2013 *Cousins, Quarries and a Nickelodeon*, Luise Ross Gallery, New York, NY.

2011 *Gayleen Aiken*, Grass Roots Art and Community Effort, Hardwick, VT.

2007 *Our Yard in the Future: The Art of Gayleen Aiken*, Horton Gallery, New York, NY.

2001 *The Granite Industry*, Vermont Granite Museum, Barre, VT.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2020 *Visionary New England*, deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum, Boston, MA.

2019 *Works on Paper: A Decade of Collecting*, Bennington Museum, Bennington, VT.

2018 *Magic and Mystery: Works by Gayleen Aiken and Duane Michals*, Bennington Museum, Bennington, VT.

2016 *Amazing GRACE*, Amy E. Tarrant Gallery, Flynn Center for the Performing Arts, Burlington, VT

2013 *More Like You Than Not*, Bennington Museum, Bennington, VT.

2006 *Gayleen Aiken, Ed Blackburn, Gina Dawson, Peter Gallo, Osuka Oshawa, and Alexa Stamatiou*, Aqua Art Fair Miami Beach, Miami, FL.

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Works by Merrill Densmore and Gayleen Aiken, Cooper Union, New York, NY.

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

Fellowship Recipient, Vermont Arts Council, Montpelier, VT

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Museum of American Folk Art, Williamsburg, VA

The American Folk Art Museum, New York, NY

American Visionary Art Museum, Baltimore, MD

Bennington Museum, Bennington, VT

Grass Roots Art and Community Effort, Hardwick, VT

Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Museum, Philadelphia, PA

The Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, DC

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- Adams, Lucas. "'The Way it Should Have Been: Gayleen Aiken's Self-Made Vermont'", *The New York Review*, October 28.
- Rexer, Lyle. "Gayleen Aiken: Interiors", *Brooklyn Rail*, October.
- "Visionary New England Opens at deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum", *Artfix Daily*, February 10.
- 2019 "New look at art and history at Bennington Museum", *Bennington Banner*, January 30.
- 2016 Minichiello, Patricia. "Gayleen Aiken: Folk artist's work lives on in home state", *Rutland Herald*, March 17.
- 2013 Roiter, Andrew. "The intersection between disability and the arts", *Bennington Banner*, April 3.
- Johnson, Ken. "Gayleen Aiken: 'Cousins, Quarries and a Nickelodeon'", *The New York Times*, February 14.
- Smith, Roberta. "Felling Right at Home on the Fringe", *The New York Times*, January 31.
- 2007 McAdams, Shane. "Our Yard in the Future: The Art of Gayleen Aiken", *The Brooklyn Rail*, February.

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- 2005 Long, Tom. "Gayleen Aiken, artist called Vermont's 'Grandma Moses'", Boston Globe, April 3.
- "Gayleen Aiken, 71, folk artist who captured a national audience", Chicago Tribune, April 3.
- 2004 Wertkin, Gerard C, Lee Kogan, et al. *Encyclopedia of American folk art*, New York, NY: Routledge.
- 1997 Aiken, Gayleen, and Rachel Klein. *Moonlight and Music: The Enchanted World of Gayleen Aiken*, New York, NY: Harry N. Abrams.

FILMS

- 1985 *Gayleen*, directed by Jay Craven, documentary.