

Leonard Brenner was born in 1923 in Newark, NJ. He studied under Romare Bearden and Carl Holty at The Art Students League in New York City on the GI Bill, and in 1950 traveled to Paris and studied at the Academie de la Grande Chaumiere.

Brenner returned to the United States and in 1953 was a co-founder, with Stanley Boxer and others, of Perdalma Gallery. The gallery, based on 57th Street, ran from 1950 to 1956 and exhibited work by Brenner, Boxer, Ilya Bolotowsky, Carl Holty and Vaaclav Vytlacil, Peter Grippe, David Hare and others. After Perdalma Gallery closed Brenner continued to exhibit in the 1960s and 70s, including solo shows at Grand Central Moderns and group shows at Leonard Hutton Galleries, A.M.Sachs Gallery, The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum and others. Brenner died in 2012.

Leonard BRENNER

born 1924, Newark, NJ  
died 2012, Laurinburg, NC

STUDIED

Art Student's League, NYC  
Academie de la Grande Chaumiere, Paris

ONE MAN SHOWS

1951 American Library, Paris  
1953, 1955 Perdalma Gallery, NYC  
1967 Grand Central Moderns, NYC  
1978 University of Nebraska, Lincoln

1979 Ingber Gallery, NYC  
1980 Ronald Hunnings Gallery, NYC

## GROUP SHOWS

1952 Salon de l'Art Libre, Paris  
1953 Lynn Kohler Gallery, NYC  
1960, 1965 Leonard Hutton Galleries, NYC  
1963 Silvermine Annual  
1964, 1965 A.M. Sachs Gallery, NYC  
1967 New York University  
1967 Long Island University  
1967 Museum of Modern Art Lending Library  
1967 American Embassies of the World  
1967 Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum  
1968 Newark Museum  
1975 Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum  
1977 Ingber Gallery, NYC

## COLLECTIONS

Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum (2 paintings)  
New York University  
Syracuse University  
Notre Dame University  
Art Student's League, NYC  
Cornell University