



# GALLERY

## NEVA MIKULICZ

### ARTIST STATEMENT FOR THE *RETRO RIDE* EXHIBITION:

I love to drive. I love the interstate highways, the two lane highways, the back roads and the city streets. I love the towns, the hotels and motels, gas stations, convenient stores, antique shops, restaurants, the tourist traps and all McDonalds I stop in along the way. Many times I love the drive better than getting there.

This show is a love letter for the automobile, the American road and the people on it. As Jean Sheppard said in *A Christmas Story*. "Some men are Baptists, other Catholics, some Republicans, others democrats". My dad was an Oldsmobile man.

I am a Ford gal.

### EDUCATION

1979 M.F.A. Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

1976 B.F.A. Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus Ohio

### COLLECTIONS

Martin Museum of Art, Baylor University, Houston, Texas

Norman R. Eppind Art Gallery, Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas

Visual Arts Center Gallery, Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kansas

Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois

Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana

### GRANTS AND AWARDS

1994 *Mid-America Arts Alliance/National Endowment of the Arts Fellowship Award*,  
Mid-America Arts Alliance, Kansas City, Missouri

1994 *37<sup>th</sup> Annual Chautaugua National Exhibition of American Art*, Chautaugua, New York-Cash Award

1992 *35<sup>th</sup> Annual Chautaugua National Exhibition of American Art*, Chautaugua, New York-Cash Award

1987 *Kansas 12<sup>th</sup> National Small Painting, Drawing and Print Exhibition*, Hays, Kansas-Purchase Award

1987 *Texas Realism 1987*, Austin, Texas-Touring Citation

- 1987 21<sup>st</sup> Bradley National Print and Drawing Exhibition, Peoria, Illinois-Purchase Award
- 1984 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Ball State Drawing and Small Sculpture Show, Muncie, Indiana-Purchase Award
- 1982 6<sup>th</sup> Annual National Drawing Exhibition, Emporia, Kansas-Purchase Award
- 1982 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Ball State Drawing and Small Sculpture Show, Muncie, Indiana-Cash Award
- 1981 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Ball State Drawing and Small Sculpture Show, Muncie, Indiana-Purchase Award

## EXHIBITIONS

- 2009 *Retro Ride*, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 2008 *Assistance League of Houston – Celebrates Texas Art*, Williams Tower, Houston, Texas
- 2007 *Camp Marfa*, Fort Russell, Marfa, Texas
- 2006 *A Blast from the Past and other Drawings*, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 2006 *Houston Contemporary*, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China
- 2006 *Clean Slate*, G gallery, Houston, Texas
- 2005 *Toy Story*, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 2005 *By Any Means: Works from the National Drawing Invitational*, Mid-American Arts Alliance, Kansas City, Missouri
- 2005 *eleven @ forty-four eleven*, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 2005 *About Face*, William's Tower, Houston, Texas
- 2004 *Line –up: A Drawing Show*, 101 Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 2003 *Texas National 2003 Exhibition*, Nacogdoches, Texas
- 2003 *Happy Nude Year*, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 2002 *ABC, (Solo)*, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, Texas (drawings and animation, catalog)
- 2001 *Happy Nude Year*, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 1998 *Dark Shadows*, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, Texas (solo)
- 1997 *Drawings*, Angelina College, Lufkin, Texas (solo)
- 1996 *Recent Drawings*, University of Houston-Clear Lake, Houston, Texas (solo)
- 1995 *Drawings*, Charleston Heights Arts Center Gallery, Las Vegas, Nevada (solo)
- 1995 *Recent Drawings*, University of Houston-Downtown, Houston, Texas (solo)
- 1995 *Recent Drawings*, Baylor University, Waco, Texas (solo)
- 1990 *Two-Person Exhibition*, Baylor University, Waco, Texas
- 1989 *Contemporary American Drawing*, Traveling Exhibition, Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas
- 1988 *Three Person Show*, Goethe Institute Houston German Cultural Center, Houston, Texas
- 1983 *Synergy 83*, the Glassell School of Art, Houston, Texas
- 1982 *Drawings*, University of Houston-Clear Lake, Houston, Texas (solo)