

# Andrew Edlin GALLERY

## Helen Rae

Born 1938 in Claremont, CA; died 2021

Born in 1938, Helen Rae has been creating art since 1990 at First Street Gallery and Art Center, a progressive art studio for adults with developmental disabilities, now located in Upland, CA.

Her drawings, in colored pencil and graphite, are immediately striking for their vivid imagery, resonant use of color and innovative reworking of source material. Using fashion advertisements as a point of departure for otherworldly journeys into the subconscious, Helen transforms the original images into something uniquely expressive, which possess a strange beauty and power.

Helen had her first sold out solo exhibition at The Good Luck Gallery in 2015 and in 2017 received her first New York solo exhibition at White Columns. Helen's work has been included in numerous group exhibitions throughout the United States, Scotland, Belgium, Japan and Paris and she has received features in *Vogue*, *Vulture*, and *The Los Angeles Times* among many other publications.

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022

*Helen Rae: Runway*, Andrew Edlin Gallery, New York, NY

2020

*The Evolution of Helen Rae*, Tierra del Sol Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2019

*Helen Rae*, The Good Luck Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2017

*Helen Rae*, White Columns, New York, NY

2016

*Helen Rae*, The Good Luck Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2015

*Helen Rae*, The Good Luck Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022

*Multitudes*, American Folk Art Museum, New York, NY

2020

*An Alternative Canon: Art Dealers Collecting Outsider Art*, curated by Paul Laster, Andrew Edlin Gallery, New York, NY

*Vanguard: Origins of Tierra del Sol Arts*, Claremont Museum of Art, Claremont, CA

*Good Luck*, SHRINE, New York, NY

*Vernacular Woman*, Ricco/Maresca, New York, NY

Outsider Art Fair, New York

*Sexual Personae*, curated by Alison M. Gingeras, Hôtel Drouot, Paris, France

2019

*Summer Exhibition: Recent Works*, Andrew Edlin Gallery, New York, NY

*Helen Rae et les lauréates du Prix Art Absolument pour l'Outsider Art*, Art Absolument, Paris, France

Outsider Art Fair, New York, NY

Felix Art Fair, Los Angeles, CA

2018

*Ladies by Ladies from the Collection of Charles-Henri Filippi*, Art Absolument, Paris, France

Recipient of the Wynn Newhouse Award

*Beyond the Bouquet*, Descanso Gardens, Sturt Haaga Gallery, La Cañada Flintridge, CA

*The Anthology of Interplanetary Folk Art Vol. 2: The Rings of Saturn*, curated by Bob Nickas, Kerry Schuss Gallery, New York, NY

2017

*Art and Advocacy: To Be Developmentally Disabled* (TBD), California Museum, Sacramento, CA

2016

Outsider Art Fair, Paris, France

*Nothing Compares To You*, Riverview School, East Sandwich, MA

Outsider Art Fair, New York, NY

2014

*Full Circle: 25 Years of First Street Gallery & CGU*, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA

2012

*About Face*, Acme, Los Angeles, CA

**SELECTED COLLECTIONS**

American Folk Art Museum, New York

The Museum of Modern Art, New York