Gerald Barnes is an Irish born American artist. His themes generally evolve around history, travel and social commentary. Mixed media allows him to pull images together, re-size or distort them and enhance with paint, pencil, and a variety of different tools. He works on paper, illustration board, canvas and wood panels and uses found and created images. Over the last year during the pandemic, his work has been more abstract with shapes replacing figures.

2021

San Fernando Valley Arts and Cultural Center, New Beginnings, Los Angeles, CA

2020

Palos Verdes Art Center *Winter Show 2020*, Los Angeles, CA Art2Life International Juried Exhibition, online Marin Society of Artists, *Expressions 2020*, San Rafael, CA

2019

Mayor's Office, Sacramento City Hall, Sacramento, CA Blueline Arts, 79th Crocker Kingsley Exhibition, Roseville, CA Gallery 621, Microcosmos 2, Benicia, CA Marin Society of Artists, Fresh Art 2019, San Rafael, CA

2018

KVIE Art Auction, Sacramento, CA Blueline Arts, *Membership Medley*, Roseville, CA ArtworksDowntown, *Storytelling*, San Rafael, CA Archival Gallery, *Full Circle*, Sacramento, CA

2017

Blueline Arts, *Membership Medley*, Roseville, CA Sacramento Fine Arts Center, *Magnum Opus XXVIiI*, Carmichael, CA Placer Artists League, *Fine Art Competition and Exhibition*, Auburn, CA Blueline Arts, *IT Figures*, Roseville, CA

2016

Wonderland Gallery, *What I See When I Dream*, San Francisco, CA Blueline Arts, *Lottery for the Arts*, Roseville, CA Harrington Gallery, *6th Annual Fresh Works*, Pleasanton, CA Archival Gallery, *William Ishmael and Friends*, Sacramento, CA

2015

Red Dot Gallery, *Sessions & Studio Selections*, Sacramento, CA KVIE Public Television, Auction 2015, Sacramento, CA Blueline Arts, *Membership Medley*, Roseville, CA

Blueline Arts, *Extra Parts, Found Objects*, Roseville, CA Sacramento Tree Foundation, Awards Art Auction, Sacramento, CA SOMArts Auction, San Francisco, CA

2014

Temp Gallery, Group Show, Sacramento, CA
Members Juried Exhibitiom, Mendocino Arts Center, Mendocino, CA
Marin Museum of Contemporary Art, Members Juried Show, Novato, CA
Impulse Gallery, *Off the Wall* Juried Exhibition, San Francisco, CA
SHARED, Open Studios, San Francisco, CA
SOMArts Cultural Center, SFOS Exhibition, San Francisco, CA
Atelier 20 Gallery, Second Saturday, Sacramento, CA
Fe Gallery, Group Show, Sacramento, CA

2012

Infinity Online Gallery, Winter Expo Finalist

1989

GTE, Thousand Oaks, CA Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles Installations I, Encino, CA Installations II, Santa Monica, CA

1988

Burbank Art Center, Burbank, CA El Camino College, Torrance, CA Neiman Marcus, Newport Beach, CA Brand Library, Glendale, CA LA Artcore, Los Angeles, CA

1987

J. Thomas Gallery, Houston, TX

1986

Saks, Houston, TX

1985

Rachael Davis Gallery, Houston, TX

1984

Mixed Emotions, Houston, TX

1983

Toni Jones Gallery, Houston, TX Bessleman Gallery, Houston, TX

1982

Dimensions '82, Houston, TX

Awards, Events and Publications

- 2017 Sacramento Fine Arts, Magnum Opus XXVIII, Honorable Mention
- 2017 Placer Fine Arts, Fine Art Competition, 3rd Place
- 2016 Harrington Gallery, 6th Annual Fresh Works, Honorable Mention
- 2016 National Collage Society, March Artist Spotlight
- 2015 Artspan Contemporary Art, Five Questions for Gerald Barnes
- 2014 1616 Magazine, Issue 27, Getting Back to Art
- 2013 Visual Language Magazine, Studio Visit
- 1988 Home Savings of America Award, Brand XVII, Los Angeles, CA
- 1987 Artist in Residence, Creative Arts Center, Burbank, CA
- 1985 Door Series #5 poster, Mixed Emotion's, Houston, TX
- 1984 Houston On Stage magazine cover for Gilbert and Sullivan Society
- 1982 Dimensions 82 Jury Selection Award, Houston, TX