

Rudy Rotter

<http://rudyrotter.com>

Exhibitions and Collections *(a partial listing)*

2019 – Outsider Art Fair | Bas Relief and Drawings

Metropolitan Pavilion – New York, NY

<http://outsiderartfair.com>

2017 – Rudy Rotter: Intimate Bonds

Harry & Rose Samson Family Jewish Community Center – Milwaukee, WI

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1464231063662665/>

2015 -- "I made this for you" – Works in Clay

Portrait Society Gallery – Milwaukee, WI

<https://www.portraitsocietygallery.com/i-made-this-for-you>

Press: <http://archive.jsonline.com/entertainment/arts/imperfection-delights-in-portrait-society-galleries-first-ceramicsshow-b99635866z1-362701071.html>

2015 -- Rudy Rotter | Collage

University of Wisconsin – Manitowoc, WI

<http://manitowoc.uwc.edu/arts/gallery>

2013 -- Waste Not: Five regional self-taught artists

Portrait Society Gallery – Milwaukee, WI

<https://www.portraitsocietygallery.com/waste-not>

Press: <https://urbanmilwaukee.com/2013/08/16/alluring-and-peculiar-exhibitions-of-self-taught-art/>

2009 – The Rudy Rotter Room

Portrait Society Gallery – Milwaukee, WI

<https://www.portraitsocietygallery.com/rudy-rotter>

2008 – Rudy Rotter: We Are Family

Portrait Society Gallery – Milwaukee, WI

<http://portraitsocietygallery.blogspot.com/>

2004 – Folk Art | Create and Be Recognized

Yerba Buena Center for the Arts – San Francisco, CA

Folk Art Museum Magazine (p.22): https://issuu.com/american_folk_art_museum/docs/folkart_29_3_fall2004

Catalog: <https://www.abebooks.com/book-search/isbn/0811844323/>

2003 -- Remembrance and Ritual: Jewish Folk Artists of Our Time

Andrew Edlin Gallery - New York City

http://edlingallery.com/sites/default/files/the_outsider_complex_jewish_folk_artists_of_our_time.pdf

Press: [The Outsider Complex: Jewish Folk Artists Of Our Time](#)

1996 – John Michael Kohler Arts Center Museum Gallery – Sheboygan, WI

<http://www.kohlerfoundation.org/preservation/major-collections/rudy-rotter/>

- Major retrospective at the Kohler Arts Gallery - curated by Debra Brehmer

Sampling of earliest showings

1958-1960 – Wisconsin State Fair – West Allis, WI

1959 – 18th Annual Northeastern Wisconsin Art Show – Green Bay, WI

1960 – Paine Art Center – Oshkosh, WI

1963 – Silverlake College One Person Show – Manitowoc, WI

1963 – UW Manitowoc Group Show – Manitowoc, WI

1975 – Silverlake College Show – Manitowoc, WI

1978 – Kohler Arts Center | Grassroots Art: Wisconsin – Sheboygan, WI

1992 – Colucci Gallery – Madison, WI

1994 – Pyxis Gallery – Madison, WI

1996 – Jewish Community Center – Milwaukee, WI

Collections

Kohler Foundation Collection

Sheboygan, Wisconsin

<http://www.kohlerfoundation.org/preservation/major-collections/rudy-rotter/>

American Visionary Art Museum

Baltimore, Maryland

<http://www.avam.org/>

INTUIT | The Center for Intuitive and Outsider Art

Chicago, Illinois

<http://www.art.org/>

University of Wisconsin

Manitowoc, Wisconsin

<https://manitowoc.uwc.edu/campus/news/releases/uw-manitowoc-gallery-features-rotter-works>

Wisconsin Museum of Art

West Bend, Wisconsin

<http://wisconsinart.org/archives/artist/rudy-p-rotter/artwork-2845.aspx>

Rahr West Art Museum

Manitowoc, Wisconsin

<http://www.manitowoc.org/1006/Rahr-West-Art-Museum>

Publications

Folk Art Messenger [#95] Vol. 28, No. 2, Fall/Winter | 2018-2019

Rudy Rotter: A Warehouse Full of Dreams

by Randy Rotter

[Article: Folk Art Messenger | Fall/Winter 2018](#) | [text-only version](#)

Book: Self Taught, Outsider, and Folk Art -- 2016

A Guide to American Artists, Locations and Resources

by Betty-Carol Sellen Author · Cynthia J. Johanson Author

Listing <https://www.overdrive.com/media/1450858/self-taught-outsider-and-folk-art>

Article: Spiritual in the Material -- 2008

Inside Rudy's warehouse

by David Lührssen | Shepherd Express

<https://shepherdexpress.com/arts-and-entertainment/visual-art/spiritual-material/>

Book: Miracles of the Spirit: Folk, Art, and Stories from Wisconsin Hardcover – 2005

by [Don Krug](#) (Author), Ann Parker (Author), [Roger Cardinal](#) (Author)

<https://www.amazon.com/Miracles-Spirit-Folk-Stories-Wisconsin/dp/1578067537>

Book: Everyday Genius – 2004

Self-taught Art and the Culture of Authenticity

by Gary Alan Fine

Mention - <https://www.amazon.com/Everyday-Genius-Self-Taught-Culture-Authenticity/dp/0226249514/>

Magazine: INTUIT – The Center for Intuitive and Outsider Art – 2003

The Uncertain Legacy of Rudy Rotter by Pegi Taylor <http://rudyroterart.com/wpcontent/uploads/2017/08/The-Uncertain-Legacy-of-Rudy-Rotter.pdf>

Book: Rudy Rotter's Spirit-Driven Art -- 1998

The Odyssey and Evolution of an Artistic Vision *by Anton Rajer*

PowerPoint Book – large 130 megabyte file

Online Slide Deck – lower quality | faster load

Links

Essay: Rudy Rotter's Last Decade <http://rudyrotterart.com/documents/letthejoycomein.htm>

Book: Great Little Museums of the Midwest <https://www.amazon.com/Great-Little-Museums-Midwest-Trails/dp/1931599084/> [see Google Books](#)

Video (KCPT): Rudy Rotter in his Museum – circa 2000
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HniYABKi4Ys&t=9s>