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SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2025** ALMA, Chicago, IL, Making Space
- 2023** Prairie State College, Chicago Heights, IL, The Mix, a Sculpture Show
- 2022** ArtWorks, West Palm Beach, FL, Their Own Truths
- 2021** Epiphany Center for the Arts, Chicago, IL, Gargoyles and Escutcheons
Zhou Brothers Art Center, Chicago, IL, Voices Embodied III
- 2018** Firecat Projects, Chicago, IL. Hidden Agenda. (Two-person show with Margie Criner)
Beverly Arts Center, Chicago, IL. 42nd Annual Art Competition
Firecat Projects, Chicago, IL. Winter Fundraiser
- 2017** Water Street Studios, Batavia, IL, Extravagant Nature. (Two-person show with Mike Noland)
Slow, Chicago, IL. Loo Projects: Relief
DePaul Art Museum, Chicago, IL, Stranger Things. (Group exhibition of recent purchases and gifts to the DPAM collection.)
UNUM, Chicago, IL. Muscle Fiber Sunrise. (Two-person show with Steve Williams)
- 2015** ArtSpace 1550, Chicago, IL. Wall to Wall
- 2014** Beverly Arts Center, Chicago, IL. 38th Annual Art Competition
Brickton Art Center, Park Ridge, IL. Abstraction III
Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI. Ray Yoshida's Museum of Extraordinary Values. (One of my pieces exhibited as part of Ray Yoshida's collection)
- 2013** Slow, Chicago, IL. Continued Dissent Is No Long Goodbye. (Two-person show with Carron Little)
Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL. Human Beings II
Beverly Arts Center, Chicago, IL. Chatterbox Fiction
- 2012** Slow, Chicago, IL. Euphemize.

- 2008** **Access Living**, *Chicago, IL*. Group Exhibition.
- 2004** **Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts**, *Kaohsiung, Taiwan, ROC, C.A.* Tinquero: The Theater Collection, (With Riverbed Theater)
Betty Rymer Gallery, SAIC, *Chicago, IL*. Faculty Sabbatical Exhibition
- 2001** **Chicago Cultural Center**, *Chicago, IL*, Blotted Escutcheons, (One Person Show)
- 2000** **Kulterbahnhof**, *Bremen, Germany*, Duchamp, (Traveling Group Exhibition)
Emmanuel Heller Gallery, *Tel Aviv, Israel*, Duchamp
The Artist's Museum, *Lodz, Poland*, Duchamp
- 1995** **Evanston Art Center**, *Evanston, IL*. Chicago Abstract Painters
Phyllis Kind Gallery, *Chicago, IL*. Off the Wall
- 1993** **Phyllis Kind Gallery**, *Chicago, IL*. Divided Space
International Museum of Surgical Science, *Chicago, IL*. The View From the Bed
Reicher Gallery, Barat College, *Lake Forest, IL*. Tools & Strategies
- 1992** **Phyllis Kind Gallery**, *Chicago, IL*. Underexposed Talent
Betty Rymer Gallery, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, *Chicago, IL*. From America's Studio: Drawing New Conclusions
- 1991** **Museum of Contemporary Art**, *Chicago, IL*. New Acquisitions: The MCA Collects.
Gallery 2, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, *Chicago, IL*. Amalgamations
- 1990** **Compass Rose Gallery**, *Chicago, IL* (One Person Show)
Sarah Spurgeon Gallery, Central Washington University. *Ellensburg, Washington*. 29 Chicago Artists
- 1989** **Milano Internazionale D'Arte Contemporanea**, *Milan, Italy*.
Compass Rose Gallery, *Chicago, IL*. Summer Hydra
- 1988** **Compass Rose Gallery**, *Chicago, IL*. Fun*House (One Person Show)
Ricky Renier Gallery, *Chicago, IL*. Child's Game
- 1987** **Compass Rose Gallery**, *Chicago, IL*. Individuals
Klein Gallery, *Chicago, IL*. Masks
- 1986** **N.A.M.E. Gallery**, *Chicago, IL*. Magic: Artist as Alchemist.
1840 West Hubbard Gallery, *Chicago, IL*. The 1840 Show.

- 1985** **Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL. 37th Illinois Invitational**
State of Illinois Building Gallery, Chicago, IL. Collection Artists Select
Memorial Union Gallery, *University of California, Davis, CA.*
Randolph Street Gallery, Chicago, IL. Confluence Without Influence

EDUCATION

- 1981** **School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL. MFA, *Painting & Drawing.***
1978 **School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL. BFA.**
1973 **American International College, Springfield, MA. BA, *Liberal Arts.***

AWARDS

- 2020** **Chicago Artists Coalition, *SPARK Grant***
2018 **Beverly Arts Center, *42nd Annual Competition: 3D Award***
2017 **3Arts, *Make a Wave Grant***
2014 **Beverly Arts Center, *38th Annual Competition: 3D Award***
2002 **Illinois Arts Council, *Individual Artist Grant***
1990 **City of Chicago Percent for the Arts Program, *Logan Square Public Library***
1981 **Anna Louise Raymond Fellowship, *School of the Art Institute of Chicago***
1978 **Honorable Mention, SAIC, BFA Fellowship Exhibition**

PUBLIC AND CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

- Museum of Contemporary Art, *Chicago, IL.***
DePaul Art Museum, *Chicago, IL.*
Art Preserve, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, *Sheboygan, WI.* (Part of Ray Yoshida's collection)
First National Bank of Chicago, *Chicago, IL.*
Logan Square Branch Public Library, *Chicago, IL.*

American Medical Association, Chicago, IL.

Access Living, Chicago, IL.

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- 2017** Smoky Mountain Vista – An Interview With Duncan Robert Anderson by David Richards, <http://neotericart.com/2017/11/21/smoky-mountain-vista-interview-duncan-robert-anderson-david-richards/>
- Virtual Whirl – An Interview with George Blaha by David Richards, Neoteric Art
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- Cosmic Roulette – An Interview with Dan Gamble by David Richards, Neoteric Art,
<http://neotericart.com/2017/08/18/cosmic-roulette-interview-dan-gamble-dave-richards/>
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