

Margaret Buchen

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SOLO AND GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *Faculty Art Exhibition*
Art Exhibition Space, Harper College, Palatine, Illinois
- 2018 *29th Annual International Small Print Exhibition and Sale*
Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago, Illinois
- 2018 *Concordia University Art Faculty Exhibition,*
Concordia University Chicago, River Forest, Illinois
- 2017 *28th Annual International Small Print Exhibition*
Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago, Illinois
- 2017 *Northern Illinois University Community College Art Invitational*
Gallery 215, DeKalb, Illinois
- 2016 *9 x 12, Works on Paper Exhibition*
Fort Worth Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, Texas
- 2016 *em(body) {Reflections; //part 1; Extensions; //part 2; Projections; //part3}*
Uptown Arts Center, Preston Bradley Center, Chicago, Illinois
- 2016 *Faculty Exhibition*
Art Exhibition Space, Harper College, Palatine, Illinois
- 2015 *AP Studio Art Readers Invitational Exhibition 2015*
Utah Arts Alliance, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2015 *Still Pictures: Close-ups (Solo)*
Uptown Arts Center, Preston Bradley Center, Chicago, Illinois
- 2014 *Rolled Stoned & Inked, 25 Years of the Chicago Printmakers Collaborative*
Expo 72, 72 East Randolph Street, Chicago, IL
- 2014 *Suite Prints: 25th Anniversary Exhibition, Chicago Printmakers Collaborative*
Christopher Art Gallery, Prairie State College, Chicago Heights, IL
- 2014 *AP Studio Art Readers Invitational Exhibition 2014*
Utah Arts Alliance, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2014 *The One Show*
Manhattan Graphics Collective, New York, New York
- 2013 *Harper College Art Faculty Exhibition*
Harper College Art Exhibition Space, Palatine, Illinois
- 2013 *AP Studio Art Readers Invitational Exhibition 2013*
The Alvin Gittins Gallery, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2012 *Pause/Play 2 (Solo)*
Morton Community College, Cicero, Illinois
- 2012 *Harper College Faculty Exhibition*
Harper College Art Exhibition Space, Palatine, Illinois
- 2011 *Pause/Play, (Solo)*
Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, Kansas
- 2011 *Margaret Buchen, Action Shots and Still Pictures (Solo)*
Concordia University Chicago, River Forest, Illinois
- 2011 *Art Matters, Harper College Educational Foundation Art Auction*
Wojcik Center, Harper College, Palatine, Illinois
- 2009 *Harper College Faculty Exhibition*
Harper College Art Exhibition Space, Palatine, Illinois
- 2008- *Beyond Boundaries, 12 x 12 (traveling exhibition)*

- 2006 Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Kentucky
Saginaw Valley State University, University Center, Michigan
The Larson Gallery, Yakima Valley State University, Yakima, Washington
- 2007 *Harrington College of Design Foundations Faculty Exhibition*
Harrington College of Design 1st Floor Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- 2007 *Harper College Faculty Exhibition*
Harper College Art Exhibition Space, Palatine, Illinois
- 2006 *Beyond Boundaries, 12 x 12*
Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago, Illinois
- 2006 *Highland Park Art Walk*
Gallery 60035, Highland Park, Illinois
- 2006 *NOVA Art Fair*
Chicago Art Project (Opening Night), Chicago, Illinois
- 2005 *16th Annual Small Print Show*
Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago, Illinois
- 2005 *ON THE MARK: Chicago Printmakers Collaborative 1989 - 2005*
Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, Illinois
- 2004 *Chopmarks: An Edible & Printable Feast!*
Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago, Illinois
- 2004 *Chicago Art Open, 2004*
National Vietnam Veterans Museum, Chicago, Illinois
- 2004 *15th Annual Small Print Show*
Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago, Illinois
- 2003 *Mapping Squared! Mapping the Print: The CPC Suite*
Chicago Printmakers Collaborative and Old Town School of Music,
Chicago, Illinois
- 2003 *Mixed Media (Invitational)*
Orleans Street Gallery, St. Charles, Illinois
- 2003 *Flights of Imagination, Artist-Made Kites*
Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, Illinois
- 2003 *Highland Park Art Center Benefit and Auction*
Highland Park Art Center, Highland Park, Illinois
- 2003 *14th Annual Small Print Show*
Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago, Illinois
- 2003 *Chicago Art Open 2003*
847 W. Jackson, Chicago, Illinois
- 2002 *The Chicago Printmakers Collaborative Goes to MARS!*
Mars Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- 2002 *Totem Project*
Windy City Arts Group, James R. Thompson Center, Chicago, Illinois
- 2002 *Carnival of the Supernatural (Invitational 2 person show)*
Exurbia Gallery and Studio, Willow Springs, Illinois
- 2002 *Chicago Art Open 2002*
Third Floor Gallery, 847 W. Jackson, Chicago, Illinois
- 2001 *Barking Dogma, a National Juried Exhibit*
Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, Illinois
- 2001 *Works on Paper, a Juried Exhibition*
Riverside Art Center, Riverside, Illinois
- 2001 *Chicago Art Open 2001*
Third Floor Gallery, 847 W. Jackson, Chicago, Illinois
- 2000 *Chicago Art Open 2000*

- Third Floor Gallery, 847 W. Jackson, Chicago, Illinois
- 2000 *Margaret Buchen, Recent Work (Solo)*
Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago, Illinois
- 2000 *The Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, a Decade of Printmaking*
Belloc Lowndes Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- 2000 *Her Mark*
Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- 1999 *Organic Structure/Margaret Buchen, (Solo)*
Builders Bank, Chicago, Illinois
- 1999 *Chicago Art Open 1999*
Third Floor Gallery, 847 W. Jackson, Chicago, Illinois
- 1999 *Millennium Small Print Exhibition*
Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago, Illinois
- 1999 *Around the Coyote, Wicker Park Fieldhouse, Chicago, Illinois & Curator's Choice Group Show, Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, Chicago, Illinois*
- 1998 *Small Print Show*
Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago, Illinois
- 1998 *Chicago Art Open*
Third Floor Gallery, 847 W. Jackson, Chicago, Illinois.
- 1997 *Fourth Annual Small Print Exhibition.*
Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago, Illinois
- 1997 *Touchdown*
Mars Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- 1996 *Small Prints Show*
Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago, Illinois
- 1996 *CPC Visits Mars Gallery*
Mars Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- 1994 *Survival Graphics Members Exhibition.*
Survival Graphics, Madison, Wisconsin
- 1994 *Indirect Objects, (Solo)*
Sunporch Gallery, Madison, Wisconsin
- 1993 *Works on Paper, (Solo)*
Wisconsin Center, University of Wisconsin - Madison, Madison, Wisconsin
- 1993 *Exquisite Drawing, Lines of Correspondence*
Exquisite Corpse Project, Transmission Gallery, Glasgow, Scotland
- 1992 *Wisconsin Women's Caucus for Art Members' Exhibition*
Memorial Union, Madison, Wisconsin
- 1991 *Artful Women*
Wisconsin Women's Caucus for Art Juried Exhibition, Eichhorn Home, Madison, Wisconsin
- 1990 *Wisconsin 90*
Edna Carlsten Gallery, University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point, Stevens Point, Wisconsin
- 1990 *Art Centre 90*
The Art Centre, Elk Grove Village, Illinois
- 1988 *Mystery World, (Solo)*
Gallery B, California State University - Long Beach, Long Beach, California
- 1987 *The Annual Exhibit*
University Art Museum, California State University - Long Beach, Long Beach, California

- 1986 *New Printmakers Show*
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, California
- 1985 *Margaret Buchen, Recent Work, (Solo)*
Twin City Federal Bank, Minneapolis, Minnesota

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Art Curator

Harper College, Palatine, Illinois, 2006 - Present
Overseeing and maintaining the Harper College Educational Foundation Art Collection, comprised of more than three hundred fifty works of modern and contemporary art.

Adjunct Faculty in Art

Harper College, Palatine, Illinois, 2006 - Present
Teach foundations courses such as Drawing 1, Design 1 and Art 105, Introduction to Visual Art, and Printmaking Studio (Intaglio and Relief Studio/Screen Print and Lithography Studio). Maintain Printmaking lab, curated a show of Harper student work at The Uptown Arts Center, Chicago, 2014.

Adjunct Faculty in Art

Concordia University, River Forest, Illinois, 2018 – Present
Teach the Basic 2-Dimensional Studio course in the Art Department

National Louis University, Chicago, Illinois, 2014
Taught the Introduction to the Visual Arts course in the Liberal Arts Department.

Museum Technician/Program Coordinator

Illinois Artisans Program, Chicago, Illinois, 2001 - 2006
Planned and coordinated events for a state-funded art program administered at four sites of the Illinois State Museum, including the James R. Thompson Center. Curated art exhibitions, coordinated annual artisan awards, artisan demonstrations and art fairs.

Adjunct Faculty

Harrington College of Design, Chicago, Illinois, 2003 - 2008
Taught foundations courses such as Design Foundation (2D Design), Freshman Seminar, Color: Perception and Application, Beginning Drawing and Intermediate Drawing.

Instructor

The Art Center of Highland Park, Highland Park, Illinois, 2016 – Present
Teach Introduction to Monotype and Introduction to Printmaking (Relief and Intaglio techniques)

Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago, Illinois, 2000 - 2004
Taught Beginning Screen Print, Monotype and Basic Printmaking (Relief, Woodcut).

Instructor

University of Wisconsin-Extension, University of Wisconsin Union Minicourses, Pressed and Printed Studio, and Edgewood College, Madison, Wisconsin; Utrecht Art Supply, Chicago, 1998 - 1990
Taught classes to adults including Intaglio, Monotype, Screen Print, Relief Print, Beginning Drawing, Abstract Drawing, Art Appreciation - Impressionism to Surrealism.

Student Teacher, Art to the Schools Program

University Art Museum, California State University, Long Beach, California, 1988
Visited elementary and middle schools in the Long Beach area to give workshops on museum art exhibitions. Assisted with concurrent school tours of each exhibition.

Graduate Assistant

Art History Department, California State University, Long Beach, California, 1987
Assisted with administering and grading exams for Art History classes.

Teaching Assistant

Art Department, California State University, Long Beach, California, 1987
Gave demonstrations for Beginning and Advanced Intaglio classes in Printmaking for Professor Anne Marie Karlsen. Acted as Master Printer for an edition of Intaglio prints for Visiting Artist/Lecturer Rudolf Knubl.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

AP Reader

Educational Testing Service, 2009 - 2015
Reviewed high school art portfolios for advanced placement credit in college courses, worked with high school and college faculty to assess quality of the portfolios (a two-week annual session).

Writer for TOEFL Exam

Educational Testing Service, 2014
Wrote short passages on art for use in testing for English language proficiency.

Art Writer

Chicago Artists' News, Chicago, Illinois, 2005 - 2006

Member, Board of Directors and Chair of Program Committee

Chicago Artists' Coalition, 1998 - 2002
Planned and developed events and policies for artist information and service organization.

Marketing Coordinator

Prisco Serena Sturm Architects, Northbrook, Illinois, 1996 - 1998
Coordinated proposals and award submittals, wrote and edited marketing materials for green architecture firm.

Member/Intern

Survival Graphics Art Cooperative, Madison, Wisconsin, 1992 – 1994
Assisted with shop maintenance of a collaborative Screen Print studio and school.

Art Writer

Badger Herald and *Isthmus* papers, Madison, Wisconsin, 1991 – 1993

LECTURES/PANELS/JURIES

Artist's Talk/Relief Print Workshop, for solo exhibition *Still Pictures: Close-ups*, Uptown Art Center, Preston Bradley Center, Chicago, Illinois, 2015

Artist's Talk, for solo exhibition *Action Shots and Still Pictures*, Concordia University Chicago, River, Forest, Illinois, 2011

Juror and Awards Judge, Old Town Art Fair, Chicago, Illinois, 2018 and 2008

Juror, Women's Caucus for Art Midwest Members' Exhibition, ARC Gallery, Chicago, Illinois, 2006

Juror, Wells Street Art Fair, Chicago, Illinois 2001-2003, *Awards Judge* 2001, 2004

Juror, 26th Annual Alice & Arthur Baer Art Competition, Beverly Art Center, Beverly, Illinois, 2003

Juror, Evanston Art Center Holiday Exhibit, Evanston, Illinois (2003)

Artist's Talk/Demonstration, *Face to Face, a Look Inside the Studios of the Chicago Printmakers Collaborative and LillStreet Art Center*, for Chicago Artists' Month, 2001

Artist's Talk, Oxbow Summer School of the Arts and Artist's Residency, Saugatuck, Michigan, 1999

Juror for selection of muralists, City of Long Beach Murals Program, Long Beach, California, 1989

Panelist for *Why Print?* Panel Discussion, University Art Museum, California State University, Long Beach, California, 1989

PUBLICATIONS/MEDIA

Feature Photograph, for *Action Shots and Still Pictures*, *Chicago Reader*, February 2011

Inspired by Silent Film, *Chicago Artist Exhibits Work/Concordia's Ferguson Art Gallery*, by Sarah Hickman, Triblocal.com, February 2011

Best of Visual Art in 2005, *Best Established Artist(s)*, by Robert Kameczura, *Chicago Artists' News*, January 2006

Interview on *Embedded*, (print exhibited in *ON THE MARK: Chicago Printmakers Collaborative 1989-2005*), on WZRD, The Wizard, 88.3 FM, October 2005.

Features Page, for *Mixed Media*, *Daily Herald*, Sunday Edition, July 2003

Feature Image, for *Her Mark*, Woman Made Gallery Website, July 2000

Feature Photograph, for *Margaret Buchen, Recent Work*, *Chicago Reader*, September 2000

Feature Photograph, for *Organic Structure/ Margaret Buchen*, *Chicago Reader*, December 1999

Critic's Choice for *Works on Paper*, *Isthmus*, Madison, Wisconsin, 1993

PUBLICATIONS/WRITING/CURATORIAL

Margaret Buchen, "(trans)MARK," brochure for the exhibition *(trans)MARK*, Art Exhibition Space, Building C200, Harper College, Palatine, IL, October/November 2010

Margaret Buchen, "Harper College 40th Anniversary Art Invitational," catalog for the

exhibition *Harper College 40th Anniversary Art Invitational*, Art Exhibition Space, Building C200, Harper College, Palatine, IL, March/April 2008

Margaret Buchen, "Two Shows, Two Themes: Printworks, 'Art of the Bookplate' and Jean Albano, 'Scapes,'" *Chicago Artists' News*, May 2006

Margaret Buchen, "The Paintings of Chris Uphues, Ultra Live Action," *Chicago Artists' News*, January 2006

GRANTS/AWARDS/RESIDENCIES

Artist-in-Residence at ADK Residency, Lake Placid, New York, 2015

Recipient of a 1999 Project Assistance Grant from the Illinois Arts Council, 1999

Recipient of a 1999 Community Arts Assistance Program Grant from the City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs, 1999.

Artist-in-Residence at Oxbow Summer School of the Arts and Artist's Residency, Saugatuck, Michigan, 1999

COLLECTIONS

University Art Museum student collection, California State University, Long Beach, California

University Print Society, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

Private Collections

EDUCATION

California State University, Long Beach, Long Beach, California
M.F.A. in Printmaking

University of Wisconsin - Madison, Madison, Wisconsin
B.S. in Art

Sir John Cass School of Art, London, England
Semester Abroad Program in Art

SKILLS/PROFICIENCIES

Proficient in Mac and PC platforms. Skill with Photoshop, Illustrator, Lightroom. Knowledgeable in FileMaker Pro and Microsoft Office, Skill with Nikon SLR digital cameras.

Skill in Painting (Acrylic and Oil), Drawing media, Printmaking (Screen Print, Monotype, Relief, Intaglio)

AFFILIATIONS

College Art Association; Chicago Printmakers Collaborative; Chicago Artists' Coalition

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Participated in professional development workshops at Harper College from 2008 – 2015, including *Diversity in the Classroom*, *Visual Learning* (Faculty Retreat), *Teaching across*

Disciplines, Managing Classroom Behavior and Understanding and Teaching the Adult Learner. Attended College Art Association Conferences: Chicago, Los Angeles

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Organized a hands-on Printmaking demonstration for children as part of *A Day in Avondale, 2014* (a community arts festival in the Avondale neighborhood). Demonstrated Relief printing techniques at a one-day Printmaking workshop at the Uptown Arts Center in the Preston Bradley Center in March 2015.