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## 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*

## PROFESSIONAL AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### *Adjunct Faculty, Level II, Art*

Harper Community College, Palatine, Illinois, 2006 – 2024

Taught foundations courses such as Drawing 1, Design 1, Art 105 - Introduction to Visual Art, and Printmaking Studio (Intaglio, Relief, Screen Print, and Lithography).

Developed and taught courses with online and face-to-face modalities.

- Managed and maintained the Printmaking lab: developed Screen print facilities; facilities/equipment for Solar plate/Photo-intaglio; coordinated the purchase of a new Intaglio press. Curated a show of Harper student work at The Uptown Arts Center, Chicago, and organized *What a Relief*, a Printmaking class print exchange portfolio.
- Participated in professional development courses at Harper College from 2008 – 2024, including: the *Reflective Educator Graduate Equivalency Course for Adjunct Faculty for Level II Promotion*; *Applying Equity Matrix Workshop*; *Teaching Online Successfully: Facilitate*; *Diversity in the Classroom*; *Visual Learning* (Faculty Retreat); *Teaching across Disciplines*; *Managing Classroom Behavior*; and *Understanding and Teaching the Adult Learner*.

### *Art Curator*

Harper Community College, Palatine, Illinois, 2006 - 2024

Administered and maintained the Harper College Educational Foundation Art Collection, comprised of more than four hundred works of art.

- Managed acquisitions, conservation of artworks, siting, appraisals, and inventory of artworks. Responsible for expanding the diversity of the collection through new acquisitions.
- Curated the *Harper College 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Art Invitational*, an exhibition celebrating the collection; and *(trans)MARK*, an exhibition of contemporary printmaking. Organized Harper's annual, national juried exhibition *Small Works* in the art gallery (coordinated the call for entries, exhibition catalog, and installation of the work).

### ***Adjunct Faculty in Art***

Concordia University, River Forest, Illinois, 2018 – 2024

Taught Basic 2-Dimensional Studio, Introduction to the Visual Arts, and Printmaking I and II courses.

- Assisted with development of projects for the 2-Dimensional Studio course; developed course format and projects for Printmaking I and II; responsible for maintaining the Printmaking lab; developed online courses for 2-Dimensional Studio and Introduction to the Visual Arts (synchronous and asynchronous).

### ***Adjunct Faculty in Liberal Arts***

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 – 2024

Taught Introduction to Monotype, Introduction to Printmaking (Relief and Intaglio techniques), Printmaking Summer Camp for Teens, and DIY Stamping for Teens (online workshop).

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, Edgewood College, Madison, Wisconsin; and 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 courses.

***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.

**RELATED EXPERIENCE**

***AP Reader***

Educational Testing Service, 2009 – 2015, 2020 - 2024  
Review 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 10-day 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.

***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

***Assistant Muralist***, City of Long Beach Murals Program, Long Beach, California, 1989

Worked with City of Long Beach youth to paint a mural at a city park.

***Master Printer***, California State University, Long Beach, Long Beach, California, 1989

Worked with visiting artist/painter Rudolf Knubl to print an edition of Intaglio prints.

**SOLO AND GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2024 *Art-A-Whirl Open Studios*  
2010 ArtBlok, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
*2024 Annual Scholarship Fundraiser*  
University Center of Lake County, Grayslake, Illinois
- 2023 *Committed to Print, a National Invitational Printmakers Exhibition*  
Prospectus Art Gallery, Chicago, Illinois  
*Route 66, Mother Road Through Illinois, Portfolio and Print Exchange*,  
Chicago Society of Artists, Chicago, Illinois  
*2023 Annual Scholarship Fundraiser*  
University Center of Lake County, Grayslake, Illinois
- 2022 *32<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Small Print Exhibition*  
Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago, Illinois

- Recent Works*, Robert T. Wright Community Gallery of Art,  
College of Lake County, Grayslake, Illinois
- 2021 *31<sup>st</sup> Annual International Small Print Exhibition*  
Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago, Illinois  
*Terrain Biennial 2021*  
Outdoor Site at Residence, Oak Park, Illinois  
*Prints 2021, National Juried Print Show*  
Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition, Brooklyn, New York  
*Black & White*  
Art Room Gallery, [www.artroomgalleryonline.com](http://www.artroomgalleryonline.com)  
*Red*  
Colors of Humanity Art Gallery, [www.colorsofhumanityartgallery.com](http://www.colorsofhumanityartgallery.com)
- 2020 *Unmasked: Portraiture in a Pandemic*  
ARC Gallery, Chicago, Illinois  
*Faculty Art Exhibition*  
Art Exhibition Space, Harper College, Palatine, Illinois  
*30 Artists/30 Years*  
Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago, Illinois  
*In View Faculty Exhibition*  
The Art Center of Highland Park, Highland Park, IL
- 2019 *30th Annual International Small Print Exhibition and Sale*  
Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago, Illinois  
*Concordia University Art Faculty Exhibition,*  
Concordia University Chicago, River Forest, Illinois  
*Conduit, Digital Exhibition*  
Envision Arts, Frisco Art Gallery, Frisco, Texas  
*In View, Annual Exhibition at The Art Center Highland Park*  
The Art Center Highland Park, Highland Park, Illinois
- 2018 *Faculty Art Exhibition*  
Art Exhibition Space, Harper College, Palatine, Illinois  
*29<sup>th</sup> Annual International Small Print Exhibition and Sale*  
Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago, Illinois  
*Concordia University Art Faculty Exhibition,*  
Concordia University Chicago, River Forest, Illinois
- 2017 *28<sup>th</sup> Annual International Small Print Exhibition*  
Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago, Illinois  
*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  
*em(body) {Reflections; //part 1; Extensions; //part 2; Projections; //part3}*  
Uptown Arts Center, Preston Bradley Center, Chicago, Illinois  
*Faculty Exhibition*  
Art Exhibition Space, Harper College, Palatine, Illinois
- 2015 *AP Studio Art Readers Invitational Exhibition 2015*  
Utah Arts Alliance, Salt Lake City, Utah  
***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

- Suite Prints: 25th Anniversary Exhibition, Chicago Printmakers Collaborative*  
 Christopher Art Gallery, Prairie State College, Chicago Heights, IL  
*AP Studio Art Readers Invitational Exhibition 2014*  
 Utah Arts Alliance, Salt Lake City, Utah  
*The One Show*  
 Manhattan Graphics Collective, New York, New York
- 2013 *Harper College Art Faculty Exhibition*  
 Harper College Art Exhibition Space, Palatine, Illinois  
*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**  
*Harper College Faculty Exhibition*  
 Harper College Art Exhibition Space, Palatine, Illinois
- 2011 ***Pause/Play, (Solo)***  
**Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, Kansas**  
***Margaret Buchen, Action Shots and Still Pictures (Solo)***  
**Concordia University Chicago, River Forest, Illinois**  
*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 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Gallery, Chicago, Illinois  
*Harper College Faculty Exhibition*  
 Harper College Art Exhibition Space, Palatine, Illinois
- 2006 *Beyond Boundaries, 12 x 12*  
 Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago, Illinois  
*Highland Park Art Walk*  
 Gallery 60035, Highland Park, Illinois  
*NOVA Art Fair*  
 Chicago Art Project (Opening Night), Chicago, Illinois
- 2005 *16<sup>th</sup> Annual Small Print Show*  
 Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago, Illinois  
*ON THE MARK: Chicago Printmakers Collaborative 1989 - 2005*  
 Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, Illinois
- 2004 *Chopmarks: An Edible & Printable Feast!*  
 Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago, Illinois  
*Chicago Art Open, 2004*  
 National Vietnam Veterans Museum, Chicago, Illinois  
*15<sup>th</sup> 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  
*Mixed Media (Invitational)*  
 Orleans Street Gallery, St. Charles, Illinois

- 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  
*14th Annual Small Print Show*  
Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago, Illinois  
*Chicago Art Open 2003*  
847 W. Jackson, Chicago, Illinois
- 2002 *The Chicago Printmakers Collaborative Goes to MARS!*  
Mars Gallery, Chicago, Illinois  
*Totem Project*  
Windy City Arts Group, James R. Thompson Center, Chicago, Illinois
- 2002 *Carnival of the Supernatural Invitational (Solo)*  
**Exurbia Gallery and Studio, Willow Springs, Illinois**  
*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  
*Works on Paper, a Juried Exhibition*  
Riverside Art Center, Riverside, Illinois  
*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  
*Margaret Buchen, Recent Work (Solo)*  
**Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago, Illinois**  
*The Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, a Decade of Printmaking*  
Belloc Lowndes Gallery, Chicago, Illinois  
*Her Mark*  
Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- 1999 *Organic Structure/Margaret Buchen, (Solo)*  
**Builders Bank, Chicago, Illinois**  
*Chicago Art Open 1999*  
Third Floor Gallery, 847 W. Jackson, Chicago, Illinois  
*Millennium Small Print Exhibition*  
Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago, Illinois  
*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  
**Indirect Objects, (Solo)**  
**Sunporch Gallery, Madison, Wisconsin**
- 1993 **Works on Paper, (Solo)**  
**Wisconsin Center, University of Wisconsin - Madison, Madison, Wisconsin**  
*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 Juried Exhibition*  
Edna Carlsten Gallery, University of Wisconsin - Steven's Point,  
Steven's Point, Wisconsin
- 1990 *Art Centre 90 Juried Exhibition*  
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 Juried Show*  
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, California
- 1985 *Margaret Buchen, Recent Work, (Solo)*  
Twin City Federal Bank, Minneapolis, Minnesota

### LECTURES/PANELS/JURIES

**Curator/Awards Judge, for Later Impressions**, group exhibition of CAVA artists,  
Evanston Art Center, Evanston, Illinois, 2022

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

**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**, 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 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Art Invitational," catalog for the exhibition *Harper College 40<sup>th</sup> 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

### **AFFILIATIONS**

NEMAA (Northeast Minneapolis Arts Association)

Highpoint Center for Printmaking, Minneapolis

College Art Association

Chicago Printmakers Collaborative

Chicago Printmakers Guild

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Welcomed and advocated for a refugee family in Chicago through World Relief  
Chicagoland's *Moved to Welcome* program, 2023

Demonstrated Relief Printing techniques at a free, one-day community Printmaking  
workshop at the Uptown Arts Center in the Preston Bradley Center, Chicago, March  
2015.

Organized a free hands-on Printmaking demonstration for children as part of *A Day in  
Avondale, 2014* (a community arts festival in the Avondale neighborhood, Chicago).