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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

SOLO AND GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Eye Contact (Solo)*

Concordia Gallery/H. Williams Teaching Gallery

Concordia University St. Paul, St. Paul, Minnesota

Hot Off the Press, Highpoint's 46th Semiannual Co-op Exhibition

Highpoint Center for Printmaking, Minneapolis, Minnesota

2024 *Prints on Ice, Highpoint's 45th Semiannual Co-op Exhibition* (image featured on postcard)

Highpoint Center for Printmaking, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Hot Off the Press, Highpoint's 44th Semiannual Co-op Exhibition

Highpoint Center for Printmaking, Minneapolis, Minnesota

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 *32nd 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 *31st 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

Red

Colors of Humanity Art Gallery, 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
29th Annual International Small Print Exhibition
 Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago, Illinois
Concordia University Art Faculty Exhibition,
 Concordia University Chicago, River Forest, Illinois
- 2017 *28th 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
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 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 Art 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 1st 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 *16th 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
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
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

2000 Third Floor Gallery, 847 W. Jackson, Chicago, Illinois
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
Around the Coyote, Wicker Park Fieldhouse, Chicago, Illinois &
Curator's Choice Group Show, Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, Chicago, Illinois

PROFESSIONAL AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Faculty, Level II, Art

Harper College, Palatine, Illinois, 2006 – 2024
Taught Drawing 1, Design 1, Art 105 - Introduction to Visual Art, and Printmaking Studio (Intaglio, Relief, Screen Print, and Lithography). Managed and maintained the Printmaking lab. Developed and taught courses with online and face-to-face modalities. Completed the *Reflective Educator Graduate Equivalency Course for Adjunct Faculty for Level II Promotion*.

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. Organized Harper's annual, national juried exhibition *Small Works* in the college art gallery.

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.
Developed course formats, developed and taught courses with online and face-to-face modalities.

Adjunct Faculty in Liberal Arts

National Louis University, Chicago, Illinois, 2014
Taught Introduction to the Visual Arts 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 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.

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

RELATED EXPERIENCE

AP Reader

Educational Testing Service, 2009 – 2015, 2020 – 2024
Review high school art portfolios for advanced placement credit in college courses, work with high school and college faculty to assess quality of the portfolios.

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.

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

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

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, Margaret Buchen, Works on Paper, Isthmus, February 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. Curated and installed the exhibition.

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. Curated and installed the exhibition.

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

Harold Washington Special Collections/Chicago Printmakers Guild Archives, Harold Washington Library, Chicago, Illinois

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, Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago Printmakers Guild