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SOLO AND GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *32nd Annual International Small Print Exhibition and Sale*
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 and Sale
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 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-
 2006 *Beyond Boundaries, 12 x 12 (traveling exhibition)*
 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
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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Art Curator, Harper College Educational Foundation Art Collection
Harper College, Palatine, Illinois, 2006 – Present

Adjunct Faculty, Art (Foundations, Printmaking)
Harper College, Palatine, Illinois, 2006 - Present

Adjunct Faculty, Art (Foundations)
Concordia University, River Forest, Illinois, 2018 – Present
National Louis University, Chicago, Illinois, 2014

Adjunct Faculty (Design Foundations)
Harrington College of Design, Chicago, Illinois, 2003 - 2008

Museum Technician/Program Coordinator
Illinois Artisans Program, Chicago, Illinois, 2001 - 2006

Instructor of Printmaking
The Art Center of Highland Park, Highland Park, Illinois, 2016 – Present

Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago, Illinois, 2000 – 2004

Instructor

University of Wisconsin-Extension; University of Wisconsin Union Minicourses; Edgewood College, Madison, Wisconsin; Utrecht Art Supply; Chicago, Illinois, 1990 - 1998

Student Teacher, Art to the Schools Program

University Art Museum, California State University, Long Beach, California, 1988

Graduate Assistant

Art History Department, California State University, Long Beach, California, 1987

Teaching Assistant (Printmaking)

Art Department, California State University, Long Beach, California, 1987

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Advanced Placement Reader for Studio Art

Educational Testing Service, 2009 – 2015, 2020 - 2021

Art Writer for TOEFL Exam

Educational Testing Service, 2014

Art Writer

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

Member, Board of Directors and Chair of Program Committee

Chicago Artists' Coalition, 1998 - 2002

Member/Intern

Survival Graphics Art Cooperative, Madison, Wisconsin, 1992 – 1994

Art Writer

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

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

LECTURES/JURIES/COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

Artist Talk for solo exhibition *Still Pictures: Close-ups*

Relief Print Public Workshop, Uptown Art Center, Preston Bradley Ctr, Chicago, Illinois, 2015

Printmaking Community Workshop for children, A Day in Avondale, 2014, Chicago, Illinois

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

Juror, 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*, Sarah Hickman, Triblocal.com, February 2011

Best of Visual Art in 2005, *Best Established Artist(s)*, 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

WRITING/CURATORIAL

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

Margaret Buchen, "Harper College 40th Anniversary Art Invitational," catalog/curated 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

AFFILIATIONS

College Art Association; Chicago Printmakers Collaborative; Chicago Printmakers Guild