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SOLO AND GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 ***Eye Contact (Solo)*, H. Williams Teaching Gallery, Concordia University St. Paul, St. Paul, MN**
Hot Off the Press, Highpoint's 46th Semiannual Co-op Exhibition, Highpoint Center for Printmaking, Minneapolis, MN
- 2024 *Prints on Ice, Highpoint's 45th Semiannual Co-op Exhibition*, Highpoint Center for Printmaking, Minneapolis, MN
Hot Off the Press, Highpoint's 44th Semiannual Co-op Exhibition, Highpoint Center for Printmaking, Minneapolis, MN
Art-A-Whirl Open Studios, 2010 ArtBlok, Minneapolis, MN
2024 Annual Scholarship Fundraiser, University Center of Lake County, Grayslake, IL
- 2023 *Committed to Print, a National Invitational Printmakers Exhibition*, Prospectus Art Gallery, Chicago, IL
Route 66, Mother Road Through IL, Portfolio Exchange, Chicago Society of Artists, Chicago, IL
2023 Annual Scholarship Fundraiser, University Center of Lake County, Grayslake, IL
- 2022 *32nd Annual International Small Print Exhibition*, Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago, IL
Recent Works, Robert T. Wright Community Gallery of Art, College of Lake County, Grayslake, IL
- 2021 *31st Annual International Small Print Exhibition*, Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago, IL
Terrain Biennial 202, Outdoor Site at Residence, Oak Park, IL
Prints 2021, National Juried Print Show, Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition, Brooklyn, New York
Black & White, Art Room Gallery, www.artroomgalleryonline.com
- 2020 *Unmasked: Portraiture in a Pandemic*, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL
Faculty Art Exhibition, Art Exhibition Space, Harper College, Palatine, IL
30 Artists/30 Years, Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago, IL
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, IL
Concordia University Art Faculty Exhibition, Concordia University Chicago, River Forest, IL
Conduit, Digital Exhibition, Envision Arts, Frisco Art Gallery, Frisco, Texas
In View, Annual Exhibition, The Art Center Highland Park, Highland Park, IL
- 2018 *Faculty Art Exhibition*, Art Exhibition Space, Harper College, Palatine, IL
29th Annual International Small Print Exhibition
Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago, IL
Concordia University Art Faculty Exhibition, Concordia University Chicago, River Forest, IL
- 2017 *28th Annual International Small Print Exhibition*, Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago, IL
Northern IL University Community College Art Invitational, Gallery 215, DeKalb, IL
- 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, IL
Faculty Exhibition, Art Exhibition Space, Harper College, Palatine, IL
- 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, IL**
- 2014 *Rolled Stoned & Inked, 25 Years*, 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, IL
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, IL**
Harper College Art Faculty Exhibition, Harper College Art Exhibition Space, Palatine, IL
- 2011 ***Pause/Play (Solo)*, Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, Kansas**
***Margaret Buchen, Action Shots and Still Pictures (Solo)*, Concordia University Chicago, River Forest, IL**
Art Matters, Harper College Educational Foundation Art Auction, Wojcik Center, Harper College, Palatine, IL
- 2009 *Harper College Faculty Exhibition*, Harper College Art Exhibition Space, Palatine, IL
- 2008- *Beyond Boundaries, 12 x 12 (traveling exhibition)*, 2006 Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Kentucky
- 2007 *Harrington College of Design Foundations Faculty Exhibition*, Harrington College of Design Gallery, Chicago, IL
Harper College Faculty Exhibition, Harper College Art Exhibition Space, Palatine, IL
- 2006 *Beyond Boundaries, 12 x 12*, Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago, IL
NOVA Art Fair, Chicago Art Project (Opening Night), Chicago, IL

- 2005 *16th Annual Small Print Show*, Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago, IL
ON THE MARK: Chicago Printmakers Collaborative 1989 – 2005, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
- 2004 *Chopmarks: An Edible & Printable Feast!* Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago, IL
Chicago Art Open, 2004, National Vietnam Veterans Museum, Chicago, IL
15th Annual Small Print Show, Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago, IL
- 2003 *Mapping Squared! Mapping the Print: The CPC Suite*, CPC and Old Town School of Music, Chicago, IL
Mixed Media (Invitational), Orleans Street Gallery, St. Charles, IL
Flights of Imagination, Artist-Made Kites, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
- 2003 *Highland Park Art Center Benefit and Auction*, Highland Park Art Center, Highland Park, IL
14th Annual Small Print Show, Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago, IL
Chicago Art Open 2003, 847 W. Jackson, Chicago, IL
- 2002 *The Chicago Printmakers Collaborative Goes to MARS!* Mars Gallery, Chicago, IL
Totem Project, Windy City Arts Group, James R. Thompson Center, Chicago, IL
- 2002 ***Carnival of the Supernatural Invitational (Solo)*, Exurbia Gallery and Studio, Willow Springs, IL**
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**
Around the Coyote, Wicker Park Fieldhouse, Chicago, Illinois &
Curator's Choice Group Show, Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, Chicago, Illinois

ARTIST TALKS

- Artist Talk* for solo show *Eye Contact*, H. Williams Teaching Gallery, Concordia University St. Paul, Minnesota, 2025
Artist Talk/Relief Print Workshop, for solo show *Still Pictures: Close-ups*, Uptown Art Center, Preston Bradley Center, Chicago, IL, 2015
Artist Talk, for solo show *Action Shots and Still Pictures*, Concordia University Chicago, River Forest, IL, 2011
Artist Talk/Demonstration, Face to Face, a Look Inside the Studios of the Chicago Printmakers Collaborative and Lill Street Art Center, Chicago Artists' Month, 2001
Artist 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, Feb. 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

WRITING/CURATORIAL

- Curator/Awards Judge, *Later Impressions, group show of CAVA artists*, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL, 2024
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.
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

Project Assistance Grant from the IL Arts Council, 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,

University Print Society, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

University Art Museum Student Collection, California State University, Long Beach, California

Private Collections

AFFILIATIONS

Highpoint Center for Printmaking, Minneapolis, Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago Printmakers Guild

PROFESSIONAL AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Faculty, Art, Concordia University, St. Paul, St. Paul, Minnesota

Teaching drawing and art appreciation

Art Curator, Harper College, Palatine, IL, 2006 - 2024

Administered and maintained the Harper College Art Collection

Adjunct Faculty, Level II, Art, Harper College, Palatine, IL, 2006 – 2024

Taught printmaking and art foundations

Adjunct Faculty, Art, Concordia University, River Forest, Illinois, 2018 – 2024

Taught printmaking and art foundations

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

Coordinated events, curated exhibitions for a state-funded art program at four sites of the Illinois State Museum.

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*