

Catherine Gass

Teaching Experience:

Present – 2000 School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago Ill
Adjunct Assistant Professor of Photography

Education:

1997 MFA: School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago Ill.
1995 BFA: Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN.
1993 Visual Studies Workshop, Rochester, N.Y: Photo/Collage
Montage and Book Arts Workshop with John Wood

Exhibitions:

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2007 **Infestations and Illuminations**, Energy BBO, Chicago Ill.
2006 **Infestations**, Left Bank Books, St. Louis, June-July
2003 **Faulty Diction**, O.I.A Gallery, New York, N.Y, January
2001 **Catherine Gass**, Open Book, Minneapolis, Mn. March-June

GROUP

2012 **Infestations/Contemplations**, University City Public Library, Feb.
2011 **bookMARKS: Light Work's Robert B. Menschel Photography Gallery**, Syracuse University, November
2010 **Make Big Plans, Burnham**, Midway Airport, Chicago IL.
2007 **Field Guide to North American Family**, Humble Arts Foundation, NY
2004 **Book Light, Columbia College Center for Book & Paper Arts**, Chicago Jan-Feb
2003 **Young Figuration, Kaufman Arcade with Taste of Art Gallery**, N.Y, April
1999 **Secondary Spaces**, Noyes Cultural Center, Evanston IL. April-May
1998 **I Buy Everything in Bulk**, Artemisa Gallery, Chicago IL. July-Aug.
Group Show, Gallery Two, Chicago IL. Jan – Feb.
1997 **Photography Alumni**, Minneapolis College of Art & Design, MN.October
On Belay, Randolph Street Gallery, Chicago, IL. July-Aug.
MFA Thesis Show, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL. April
1995 **Stable Illusions**, Calhoun Square Gallery, Minneapolis, MN. Sept-Oct.
Best of Senior Show, MCAD Main Gallery, Minneapolis, MN. Sept-Oct.
BFA Senior Show, MCAD, Minneapolis MN. May
1994 **Merit Exhibition**, MCAD Calhoun Square Gallery, Minneapolis MN. Sept-Oct
20th Annual Media Arts Exhibition,
1993 **Independent Off-Campus Study Exhibition**, MCAD Café Gallery,
Minneapolis, MN. October.
Merit Showcase'93, MCAD Calhoun Square Gallery, Minneapolis MN.Oct-Nov.
19th Annual Media Arts Exhibition, MCAD Concourse Gallery, Minneapolis,
MN. Photography & Video April-May
1992 **Visual Studies Summer Exhibition**, MCAD Concourse Gallery, Minneapolis,
MN. Painting. June – Aug.
Merit Scholarship Exhibition, MCAD Calhoun Square Gallery, Minneapolis MN.
April-May
1991 **23rd Annual University City Photography Exhibition**, University City Public
Library, University City, MO. May
1990 **John Hilgert and Four Young Photographers**, Messing Gallery, St.Louis MO. April

Scholarships and Grants/Awards:

2004 The Art Institute of Chicago, Teaching Service Award
2003 Chicago Arts Council Assistant Grant for "Faulty Diction" Exhibit
2002 Illinois Art Council Assistance Grant for "Faulty Diction" Exhibition
1998 Artemisia Gallery, Mentorship Program, Chicago, IL.
1995 Art Institute of Chicago, Graduate Trustees Full Tuition Fellowship

- 1994 Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Virginia Binger Full Tuition Merit Scholarship in Media Arts
- 1993 MCAD Merit Scholarship in Media Arts
Merit Scholarship in Writing
Independent Off Campus Scholarship in Media Arts – Photography
- 1992 Visual Studies Merit Scholarship
- 1991 MCAD Portfolio Merit Scholarship
St.Louis Artist Guild, Will and Era Rudolf Annual Prize
23rd Annual Photography Exhibition, Best of Show, St.Louis
- 1990 St. Louis Artist Guild Young Arts Exhibition, Anthony Ross Prize

Collections:

Museum of Contemporary Photography, Taste of Art Gallery, N.Y, Art Institute of Chicago, 1997 & 2005
SAIC Portfolio, Nine Private Collections

Visiting Artist/Lecturer:

- 2011 **Envisioning America in Maps and Art**, Herman Dunlap Smith Center, Newberry, Photo & Maps
- 2010 **Chicago Leveled**, Newberry Library Colloquium
- 2009 **SAIC Photography Dept.** Lecture Series, March 23rd
Photography and Cartography Entwined, The Newberry Library
Looking Out: Beauty in the Banal, Colloquium, The Newberry Library
- 2008 **Illuminations**, Newberry Library, Colloquium, April
- 2007 **Center for Humanities**, University of Missouri, St. Louis, Illumination lecture
- 2003 **The National Forensic Science Conference**, Document Specialists: Beta-Radiogram demo.
- 2000 **Minneapolis College of Art and Design**, Visiting Artist lecturer, Media Arts
- 1999 **School of the Art Institute of Chicago**, Graduate Workshop, speaker
- 1997 **Minneapolis College of Art and Design**, Visiting Artist lecturer, Media Arts

Reviews:

The Chicago Journal, January 22, 2004, **Sages of the Page: Book Light Exhibit**
NewCity, August 7, 1997, **On Belay, Randolph Street Gallery**
F Magazine, May, 1997, **In/From-Former: Gallery 2**

Publications:

- **Historical Types: From Gutenberg to Ashendene** by Stan Knight (2012)
- **The Newberry 125: Stories of Our Collection** (2012)
- **Civil War in Art: Teaching and Learning Through Chicago Collections** (2011)
- **Humanism For Sale-Making and Marketing Schoolbooks in Italy, 1450-1650** (2010)
- **Lincoln at 200** (2009)
- **The Burnham Plan Centennial** (2009)
- **The Imperial Map: Cartography and the Mastery of Empire** (2009)
- **A Field Guide to the North American Family**, Garth Risk Hallberg (2007)
- **Introduction to Manuscript Studies by Raymond Clemens, Timothy Graham** (2007)
- **Cartographies of Travel and Navigation** edited by James R. Akerman (2006)
- **Garden Flowers: Botanical Paintings of Barbara Regina Dietzsch** Calendar, (2005-6)
- **Encyclopedia of Chicago**, Photographs of the Pullman district, Chicago, (2004)
- **Elizabeth I, Ruler & Legend** by, Clark Hulse (2003)
- **Cartographic Treasures of the Newberry Library**, Exhibit Catalog (2002)
- **Memoirs of a Book Snake**, by, David Meyer, photography (2002)
- **The Universe Unveiled, Instruments and Images Through History** by, Bruce Stephenson (2000)
- **Welcome to Kirsten's World**, Growing up in Pioneer America, American Girl Collection
- **Blind Memory: Slavery and Visual Representation**, by, Dr. Marcus Wood
- **The Story of A –The Alphabetization of America**, by, Patricia Crain

- **S.A.T. American History and Social Studies Examination, Educational Testing Service**
- **The Island of Lost Maps –A True Story of Cartographic Crime**, by, Miles Harvey
- **John Milton’s Epic Invocations: Converting the Muse** by, Philips E. Phillips
- **ABC Television, Jeopardy**, Final Jeopardy answer
- **Meriwether Lewis**, History Channel/A&E, **River Pirates**, History Channel/A&E
- **National Geographic: 109 Years of Maps, World Book Encyclopedia** (2000)
- **1848 Turning Point for Chicago**, Exhibit Catalog (1998)

Independent projects with: Adler Planetarium, American Library Association, Smithsonian, Museum of Modern Art, Guggenheim Museum, Morton Arboretum, Chicago Metro History

Employment:

Present - 1998 Newberry Library, Chicago Ill. Photographer

