

ROBERT FIELDS, CURRICULUM VITAE

LIVES AND WORKS IN CHICAGO

- **EDUCATION**

MFA in Visual Studies, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR
BFA, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

- **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Designer/Account Executive: Serving consumer goods manufacturers, retailers, and hotel operators, Chicago.
Adjunct Instructor: Furniture Design & Model Building, American Academy of Art, Chicago.
Adjunct Instructor: Photography, Archtl. Drafting & Furniture Design, Harrington Inst of Interior Design, Chicago.

- **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2025 **IN-DIALOGUE**, Gallery OTR, Evanston, IL. Sarah Krepp, Curator.
Artists as Catalysts for Social Change, Ludington Area Center for the Arts (LACA), Ludington, MI.
FALSE FACES and FACADES, GAGALLERY @ Guerrilla Arts Group, Portland, OR. Sashia Cabral, Gallerist.
Loneliness, Isolation and Connection, Ludington Area Center for the Arts, and co-hosted by West Shore Community College's HumanKind Series, Ludington, MI. Barbara Fogue and Paula DeGregorio, Jurors.
- 2024 **Lightness and Being**, SoNa Chicago Contemporary Art, Chicago. Laura Botwinick and Molly O'Donnell, Curators.
dialogue: OUTLOUD! Evanston Art Center, Evanston. Sarah Krepp, Curator.
Maximizing Minimalism, Visual Arts Gallery, Governors State University, University Park, IL. Sherri Denault, Curator.
- 2023 **Untitled (TBD. Yah. Right.)**, 2023. SOLO @ by the way Museum of Mini Art, Vancouver, WA. Erin Dengerink, Curator.
WE ARE TECH AND TECH ARE US, Agitator Artist Collective, Chicago. Gretchen Hasse, Curator and Gallery Co-Founder.
Small Works, Buckham Gallery, Flint, MI. Juror: Brian Spolans.
ROE 2.0 - It Ain't Over Yet! Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL. Juror: WMG Team.
- 2022 **Members + Kids**, Riverside Arts Center, Riverside. Joanne Aono, Gallery Director.
Do SOMETHING, btw MOMA, Vancouver. Erin Dengerink, Curator.
What is love? ARC Gallery, Chicago, Juror: Shantala Kommanivanh.
- 2021 **SOLITUDE**, ARC Gallery, Chicago, Juror: Danny Floyd.
TIN, btw MOMA, Vancouver. Erin Dengerink, Curator.
- 2020 **Nine Exhibitions / Nine Weeks**, FOURTEEN30 CONTEMPORARY, Portland, OR. Curator: Jeanine Jablonski.
- 2019 **Visualizing the Word**, Cade Art Gallery, Anne Arundel Community College. Arnold, MD. Juror: Jon West-Bay.
POP ART 2.0, The Art Center-Highland Park, Highland Park, IL.
EMERGING, ARC Gallery, Chicago. Juror: Laura Rudolph Cloud.
Sanctuary Cities + the Politics of the American Dream, Creative Arts Workshop, New Haven, CT. L. McClure, Curator.
Brick X Brick, Galeria @ PLACE, Landscape Architecture, Portland, OR.
- 2018 **The State of Our Shared Land**, St. Louis Artists' Guild, St. Louis, MO. Juror: Wassan Al-Khudairi.
Texas National 2018, The Cole Art Center, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX. Juror: Jed Perl.
Guns: Artists Respond, Swords into Plowshares Peace Center & Gallery, and the Women's Caucus Art Michigan, Detroit, MI. (catalogue)
OBJECT POETRY 2018, Skylight Gallery, GSU Library, Governors State U, University Park, IL. Juror: Jeff Stevenson.
The Gift, Moon Gallery, Berry College, Mt. Berry, GA. Juror: Jordan Amirkhani.
Transformations: The Chautauqua National Exhibition, Gilles Gallery, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY. Juror: Tamie Beldue.
- 2017 **INTERSTATE: Where I-90 meets I-82 (Biennial Natl. Juried Exhibit)**, S. Spurgeon Gallery, Central Washington U, Ellensburg, WA. Juror: Emily Zimmerman.
73rd Annual Wabash Valley Exhibition, Swope Art Museum, Terre Haute, IN. Juror: Graeme Reid. Prize awarded.
Displacement and Migration, St. Louis Artists' Guild, St. Louis. Jurors: Anita Fields and Basil Kincaid.
Otherworldliness, 5th Annual Juried Show, Ground Floor Gallery, Nashville, TN. Juror: Austin Thomas.
Constructed Visions II, St. Louis Artists' Guild, St. Louis. Juror: Terry Suhre.
5th Annual Art Competition Exhibition, Bridgeport Art Center, Chicago, IL. Jurors: Fred Camper and James Yood.
- 2016 **Expanding Borders, the 2nd Biennial Regional Art Exhibition**, Olivet Nazarene University, Bourbonnais, IL. Sherri Denault, Curator and Joanne Aono, Juror. Prize awarded.

- Dialogue Chicago: Full Force**, Bridgeport Art Center, Chicago. Sarah Krepp, Curator.
Nationalism: Belonging/ Not Belonging, Holy Family University Art Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2015 **Far-Flung: Contemporary Art of the Midwest**, Arts on Elston, Chicago. Jurors: Rebecca George and Arthur Connor.
Elements of Abstraction, St. Louis Artists Guild, St. Louis, MO. Juror: Claire Ashley.
Verse and Vision, Feed Arts and Cultural Center, Kankakee, IL
You Lookin' at Me? ARC Gallery, Chicago
- 2014 **38th Annual Beverly Arts Center Exhibition**, Beverly Arts Center, Chicago. Jurors: Edra Soto and Alberto Aguilar.
Sculptures on the Lawn, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL. Juror: Patrick Dougherty.
- 2013 **Winter Juried Exhibition**, Anderson Arts Center, Kenosha, WI. Juror: Michael Flanagan.
37th Annual Beverly Arts Center, Competition and Exhibition, Beverly Arts Center, Chicago. Jurors: Maria Gaspar and Gabriel Bizen Akagawa.
SOLO Exhibition, Fountain Art Fair, Mana Contemporary, Chicago
Heavy Metal & 3-D Works & Summer Prints, Evanston Art Center, Evanston
- 2012 **SOLO Exhibition ... No Questions: Process >Material>Form**, Evanston Art Center, Evanston
SOLO Exhibition ... Summer's Prints, Evanston Art Center, Evanston
Printmakers, Evanston Art Center, Evanston
- 2011 **From Generation to Generation**, Prairie Center for the Arts, Schaumburg, IL
Printwork and Drawing & Works in Progress: Revealing the Development of the Form, Evanston Art Center, Evanston
Gift of Hope, Swedish American Museum, Chicago
Our Winter's Bone & Los Soles Truncos, One Horse Press/ Evanston Art Center
- 2010 **A Gathering of Waters**, Beverly Art Center, Chicago
The Hand Made Print: One Horse Press, Chicago Artists Coalition Gallery #1573, Merchandise Mart, Chicago
A Whole New Mind: 2010 Brainstorm, Visual Arts Gallery, Governors State U, University Park, IL. Jurors: Susan Aurinko and Tricia Van Eck.
Dreams of Healing, Swedish Covenant Hospital, Chicago (catalogue)
- 2009 **The Gift**, Prairie Center for The Arts, Schaumburg. Prize awarded by Stacy Boris.
As the Spirit Moves You, The Art Center, Highland Park.
Many Paths: Multi-Faith Art, 4th Presbyterian Church, Chicago

• PRESENTATIONS

- 2011 **Visiting Artist:** Lectures/Presentations, Art Classes, Sullivan High School, Chicago
2010 **Visiting Artist:** Lectures/Presentations, Undergraduate-Graphic Design, Columbia College Chicago, Chicago
2007 **"Paulo Freire's Legacy of Adult Popular Education in Brazil,"** Study Abroad Program, American Association for Adult & Continuing Education - Annual Conference, Milwaukee: 2007

• COLLECTIONS/COMMISSIONS

Emanuel Congregation - Chicago	The Alden Group, Chicago	Price Waterhouse & Company, Chicago
Btw MOMA, Vancouver, WA	Lakeside Congregation, Highland Park	BMO Bank, Chicago
Compound Yellow, Oak Park, IL	Holiday Inn Corporation, Memphis, TN	Columbia Pictures, Burbank, CA
EYE SPY OPTICAL, Chicago	Weingartner & Hammons, Cincinnati	

• VOLUNTEER

- + Studio Assistant, Calumet Park, Kids' Summer Day Camp, Chicago Park District. Chicago.
- + Drawing / Photography - Instructor / Mentor, Men in a re-entry, community service program, RPBA, Chicago.
- + Drawing Instructor, Early Alzheimer Unit, The Friend Center, CJE, Deerfield, IL
- + Organizing Committee, the Annual Conference of the American Association of Adult & Continuing Education, Milwaukee.
- + English Language Tutor, *Artist-to-Artist Connect*. One-on-One, w/ recently arrived immigrants, JFS, Chicago.
- + The New, Visual Arts Curriculum - Advisory Committee Member, Chicago Public Schools, Chicago. #