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H.C. Westermann

Born 1922, Los Angeles, California. Died 1981, Danbury, Connecticut.

EDUCATION

Los Angeles City College School of the Art Institute of Chicago

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA

Harvard University Art Museums, Cambridge, MA

Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA

Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY

Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL

Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY

National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.

Norton Simon Museum, Pasadena, CA

Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA

Saint Louis Art Museum, St. Louis, MO

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA

Smart Museum of Art at University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, D.C.

Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019	H.C. Westermann: Goin' Home, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid H.C. Westermann: Works on Paper, Venus Over Manhattan, New York
2017	H.C. Westermann, Fondazione Prada, Milan
2016	H. C. Westermann, Linn Lühn, Düsseldorf
2015	H.C. Westermann: See America First, Venus Over Manhattan, New York
2012	H.C. Westermann, Franklin Parrasch Gallery, New York Kayne Griffin Corcoran, Santa Monica
2011	H. C. Westermann: A Human Condition: Selected Works, Lennon, Weinberg, Inc., New York

2009	Your Pal, Cliff: Selections from the H.C. Westermann Study Collection, the David and Alfred Smart Museum of Art, University of Chicago, Chicago
2007	H. C. Westermann: Selected Work, Zwirner & Wirth, New York
2006	Dreaming of a Speech Without Words: The Paintings and Early Objects of H.C. Westermann, The Contemporary Museum, Honolulu; traveled to: Montclair Art Museum, New Jersey; Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia; Iris & B. Gerald Cantor Center for Visual Arts, Stanford University, California
2005	Woman, "the sweetest flower," Lennon, Weinberg, Inc., New York
2002	H.C. Westermann: The Complete Lithographs, 1968—1972, Lennon, Weinberg, Inc., New York
	H.C. Westermann, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles
2001	 H.C. Westermann, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago; traveled to Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, The Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.; Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles; The Menil Collection, Houston See America First: Prints by H.C. Westermann, Smart Museum of Art, Chicago; traveled to: Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, Texas; The University of Virginia Art Museum, Charlottesville, Virginia; Laguna Art Museum, California The Sea of Cortez: Drawings by H.C. Westermann, Texas Gallery, Houston, Texas
2000	H.C. Westermann, Death Ship: Important Sculpture, Drawings and Prints, Lennon, Weinberg, Inc., New York
1998	H.C. Westermann: The Connecticut Ballroom and Related Works, Lennon, Weinberg, Inc., New YorkH.C. Westermann: Selected Sculptures and Drawings, Franklin Parrasch Gallery, Inc., New York
1997	H.C. Westermann: West, Richmond Art Center, Richmond
1996	H.C. Westermann, Lennon, Weinberg, Inc., New York Sincerely, Cliff, Madison Art Center, Madison
1995	H.C. Westermann, Sculpture from the Sixties, Frumkin/Adams Gallery, New York H.C. Westermann: Sculptures, Works on Paper, Prints, James Corcoran, Los Angeles
1994	Concentrations 2: H.C. Westermann, The Contemporary Museum, Honolulu
1991	H.C. Westermann: Watercolors, Drawings, Prints 1968-1974, Lennon, Weinberg, Inc., New YorkH.C. Westermann, Compass Rose Gallery, Chicago
1989	H.C. Westermann: Graphics and Sculpture, Spencer Art Museum, University of Kansas, Lawrence H.C. Westermann, James Corcoran Gallery, Santa Monica H.C. Westermann: Sculpture, watercolors, Letters and Prints, Frumkin/Adams Gallery, New York

	WANTATIAN
1988	H.C. Westermann: Sculpture and Drawing, Lennon, Weinberg, Inc., New York
1987	H.C. Westermann: Selections from the Alan and Dorothy Press Collection, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago
1984	H.C. Westermann: Constructions and Watercolors, John Beggruen Gallery, San Francisco
1982	A Tribute to H.C. Westermann: 1922-1981, Morgan Gallery, Kansas City
1981	H.C. Westermann: New Sculpture and Watercolors, 1978-1981, Xavier Fourcade, New York
1980	H.C. Westermann, Serpentine Gallery, Arts Council of Great Britain, London
1978	 H.C. Westermann, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York; traveled to New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco H.C. Westermann, Allan Frumkin Gallery, New York
1977	H.C. Westermann: The Connecticut Ballroom: A Portfolio of Six Woodcuts, John Beggruen Gallery, San Francisco
	H.C. Westermann, Fine Arts Center, University of Rhode Island, Kingston
1976	H.C. Westermann: New Works, Allan Frumkin Gallery, Chicago
1975	H.C. Westermann, Felicity Samuel Gallery, London
1974	H.C. Westermann, James Corcoran Gallery, Los Angeles H.C. Westermann: New Sculptures and Drawings, Allan Frumkin Gallery
1973	H.C. Westermann, Galerie Neuendorf, HamburgH.C. Westermann: New Sculpture and Graphics, Allan Frumkin Gallery, New York;traveled to Allan Frumkin Gallery, Chicago
1972	H.C. Westermann, Moore College, Philadelphia H.C. Westermann, Galerie Rudolf Zwirner, Köln
1971	 H.C. Westermann: Recent Sculpture, Allan Frumkin Gallery, New York H.C. Westermann: Recent Work, University Art Museum, University of California, Berkeley H.C. Westermann, Allan Frumkin Gallery, New York
1970	H.C. Westermann Drawings, Galerie Thomas Borgmann, Köln H.C. Westermann, Allan Frumkin Gallery, New York H.C. Westermann, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City
1968	 Paintings, Drawings, and Sculpture by H. Clifford Westermann, Morton Junior College, Cicero H.C. Westermann, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles; expanded version traveled to Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago Allan Frumkin Gallery, New York

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1967	H.C. Westermann: New Sculpture, Allan Frumkin Gallery, New York H.C. Westermann, Allan Frumkin Gallery, Chicago
1966	H.C. Westermann, Kansas City Art Insittue, Kansas City
1965	H.C. Westermann: New Work, Allan Frumkin Gallery, New York
1964	New Sculpture, Allan Frumkin Gallery, New York
1963	H.C. Westermann, Dilexi Gallery, San Francisco Recent Sculpture by H.C. Westermann, Allan Frumkin Gallery
1962	H.C. Westermann: Objects, Machines, Trophies, Allan Frumkin Gallery, Chicago H.C. Westermann, Dilexi Gallery, Los Angeles
1961	H.C. Westermann, Allan Frumkin Gallery, New York
1958	H.C. Westermann: Recent Work, Allan Frumkin Gallery
1956	Sculpture by H.C. Westermann, Rockford College Art Gallery, Rockford
1954	Paintings by H.C. Westermann, National College of Education, Wilmette
SELECTED GR	ROUP EXHIBITIONS
2021	Figuration, Cirrus Gallery, Los Angeles
2020	Take Care, Smart Museum of Art, Chicago Deep States, Theordore: Art, New York Ray Johnson & H. C. Westermann: Sincerely, Carl Hammer Gallery, Chicago Retooled: Highlights From the Hechinger Collection, Canton Museum of Art, Canton, Ohio
2019	Dilexi Gallery: Disparate Ontologies, The Landing, Los Angeles Dilexi Gallery: Seeking the Unknown, Parker Gallery, Los Angeles Smart to the Core: Embodying the Self, Smart Museum of Art, Chicago Allen Jones, H.C. Westermann, Jeff Keen, Duggie Fields, Marlborough Allen Jones and H.C. Westermann: Woodcuts, Marlborough London
2018	 Mr. Unatural and Other Works from the Allan Frumkin Gallery, Venus Over Manhattan, New York Twentyfourseven—Wetterling Gallery 40 Years!, Wetterling Gallery, Stockholm Into the Woods, Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco Collecting on the Edge – Part 1, Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art, Logan, Utah Distortions, Nathalie Karg Gallery, New York
2017	Art Into Life! Collector Wolfgang Hahn and the 60s, Museum Ludwig, Cologne; traveled to Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig (mumok), Vienna X, Y, Z: Art in Three Dimensions, The University of Arizona Museum of Art, Tucson, Arizona
2016	Based on a True Story: Highlights from the di Rosa Collection, di Rosa Center for Contemporary Art, Napa, California Monster Roster: Existentialist Art in Postwar Chicago, Smart Museum of Art, Chicago

Comic Inspirations, Adam Baumgold Gallery, New York

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2015	Surrealism: The Conjured Life, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago America is Hard to See, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York Salon du Dessin, New York
2014	Peahead, Franklin Parrasch Gallery, New York What Nerve! Alternative Figures in American Art, 1960 to the Present, RISD Museum, Providence, Rhode Island ReTooled: Highlights from the Hechinger Collection, The Appleton Museum of Art, Ocala, Florida Carved, Cast, Crumpled: Sculpture All Ways, Smart Museum of Art, Chicago Made in Chicago, Adam Baumgold Gallery, New York Bookish, Corbett vs. Dempsey, Chicago
2013	 H.C. Westermann & Dan Attoe, Franklin Parrasch Gallery, New York Re-View: Onnasch Collection, Hauser & Wirth, London; traveled to Hauser & Wirth, New York Gaylen Gerber, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago The Pop Object: The Still Life Tradition in Pop Art, Acquavella Galleries, New York At Table and In Bed, Andreas Melas & Helena Papadopoulos, Athens
2012	Automaton, Galerie Buchholz, Köln Skyscraper: Art and Architecture Again, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago
2011	SMS: A Collection of Original Multiples, Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, Tennessee
2010	William T. Wiley, H.C. Westermann: Watercolors and Sculpture, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco Wall-To-Wall, Daniel Weinberg Gallery, Los Angeles
2009	INTENSE, Russell Bowman Art Advisory, Chicago Exile on Main St., Bonnefantenmuseum, Maastricht, The Netherlands
2008	Looking For Mushrooms, Beat Poets, Hippies, Funk and Minimal Art; Art and Counterculture in San Francisco 1955-1968, Museum Ludwig, Cologne Everything's Here; Jeff Koons and his experience of Chicago, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago
2007	On Line, Adam Baumgold Gallery, New York The nicest distance between two points is a curve: Alexej Koschkarow, Linder, H. C. Westermann, Linn Lühn, Cologne, Germany
2006	Seaworthy: A Nautical Selection from Minton to Mermaids, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York
2005	On Paper: Drawings from the 1960s to the Present, Daniel Weinberg Gallery, Los Angeles
2004	Anxiety, The Painting Center, New York Toys in the Attic, Lennon, Weinberg, Inc., New York Untold Tales, Adam Baumgold Gallery, New York
2002	Funny Papers, Daniel Weinberg Gallery, Los Angeles

Romancing the Wreck, Harvard University Art Museums, Cambridge, Massachusetts

2001 Eye Infection: Robert Crumb, Mike Kelley, Jim Nutt, Peter Saul, H.C. Westermann, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam

Pop & Post-Pop (On Paper), Texas Gallery, Houston, Texas

Horsetales: American Images and Icons 1800 – 2000, Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, New York

Chicago Loop: Imagist Art, Whitney Museum of American Art, Fairfield County Celebrating Modern Art: The Anderson Collection, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco

American Bricolage, Sperone Westwater, New York

1999 The American Century: Art and Culture, 1990-2000, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

1998 Landscapes, Meyerson & Nowinski, Seattle

Twentieth Century American Drawings: From the Arkansas Art Center Foundation Collection, Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, Arkansas; traveled to:
Sunrise Museums, Charleston, West Virginia; Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples, Florida; Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Knoxville Museum of Art, Knoxville, Tennessee; Boise Museum of Art, Idaho; Mobile Museum of Art, Alabama; Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, Texas; Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, Texas; Joslyn Art Museum, Omaha, Nebraska; Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

A Singular Vision: Prints from Landfall Press, The Museum of Modern Art, New York Wood Not Wood, Work Not Work, A/D Gallery, New York

Tools as Art II: Exploring Metaphor, The Hechinger Collection, National Building Museum, Washington, D.C.

Deep Storage, Haus der Kunst, Munich; traveled to Nationalgalerie SMPK, Berlin, Kunstmuseum, Düsseldorf, Kunstmuseum Düsseldorf in Ehrenhof, Ehrenhof, Henry Art Gallery, Seattle

Recent Glass Sculpture: A Union of Ideas, Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee

The Pop '60s: Transatlantic Crossing, Centro Cultural de Belén, Lisbon

Art at Work, Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines

The Subverted Object, Ubu Gallery, New York

An Exhibition Inspired by Paul Cummings: Drawings, Paintings and Sculpture, Achim Moeller Fine Art, New York

1996 The House Transformed, Barbara Mathes Gallery, New York

Epitaphs, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York

Out of Town, George Adams Gallery, New York

The Gun: Icon of the Twentieth-Century, Ubu Gallery, New York

The Human Figure, Gagosian Gallery, New York

Deformations: Aspects of the Modern Grotesque, The Museum of Modern Art, New York

Sculptors Who Paint, Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines

Selected American Drawings 1945-1995, The Noyes Museum, Oceanville

Box, Fotouhi Cramer Gallery, New York

In Pursuit of the Invisible, Selections from the Collection of Janice and Mickey Cartin, Richmond Art Center, Loomis Chaffe School, Windsor

Landfall Press: Twenty-Five Years of Printmaking, Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee,

1997

Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, Davenport Museum of Art, Davenport, Springfield Museum of Art, Springfield

Art in Chicago, 1945-1995, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago

1995 Group Exhibition, Lennon, Weinberg, Inc., New York

American Interiors, Knoedler Gallery, New York

Alternal and Impational Selections from the Paymanaut Collection Whitney Museum

Altered and Irrational: Selections from the Permanent Collection, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

1994 Toward the Future: Dreaming the MCA's Collection, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago

Surprises from Storage, Ackland Museum of Art, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Drawings by Bruce Nauman & H.C. Westermann, Lawrence Markey, New York

Truth Be Told: It's All About Love, Lennon, Weinberg, Inc., New York

The Box: From Duchamp to Horn, Ubu Gallery, New York

Chicago Imagism: A 25-Year Survey, Davenport Museum of Art, Davenport

1993 Collage and Assemblage, Lennon, Weinberg, Inc. New York
Works on Paper by Gallery Artists, Lennon, Weinberg, Inc., New York
Works on Paper and Sculpture, Waddington Galleries, London

1992 Transforming the Western Image in Twentieth-Century Art, Palm Springs Desert
Museum, Palm Springs; traveled to Boise Art Museum, Boise; Tucson Art
Museum, Tucson; The Rockwell Museum, Corning

Sculpture, Waddington Galleries, London

1991

1990

The Book is Art, Renee Fotouhi Fine Art East, East Hampton

A 40th Anniversary Exhibition: Selections from the Richard Brown Baker Collection, Frumkin/Adams Gallery, New York

Parallel Visions: Modern Artists and Outsider Art, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles; traveled to Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid; Kunsthalle Basel, Basel; Setagaya Art Museum, Tokyo

Sculpture: Color and Motion, Maxwell Davidson Gallery, New York

Spring Summer Exhibition, Part Two: Sculptors, Lennon, Weinberg, Inc., New York American Life in American Art, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York Realism, Figurative Painting and the Chicago Viewpoint: Selections from the Permanent Collection, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago

Height x Length x Width: Contemporary Art from the Weatherspoon Collection, Weatherspoon Art Gallery, University of North Carolina, Greensboro

Pop Art: An International Perspective, Royal Academy of Arts, London

The Boat Show: Fantastic Vessels, Fictional Voyages, National Museum of American Art, Washington, D.C.

Toward the Future: Contemporary Art in Context, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago

Word as Image: American Art 1960-1990, Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee; traveled to Oklahoma City Art Museum, Oklahoma City; Contemporary Art Museum, Houston

Drawings, Lennon, Weinberg, Inc., New York

Group Exhibition of Gallery Artists, Lennon, Weinberg, Inc., New York

1989 Broken Landscape, Discarded Object, P.P.O.W., New York Group Exhibition, Lennon, Weinberg, Inc., New York

Around the House, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York Painting and Sculpture, Lennon, Weinberg, Inc., New York

Works on Paper, Lennon, Weinberg, Inc., New York

Art in Place: Fifteen Years of Acquisition, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York A Decade of American Drawing 1980-1989, Daniel Weinberg Gallery, Los Angeles Selections from the Permanent Collection: Promised Gifts, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago

Human Concern/Personal Torment: The Grotesque in American Art Revisited, Phyllis Kind Gallery, New York; traveled to Phyllis Kind Gallery, Chicago

Tools as Art: The Hechinger Collection, National Building Museum, Washington, D.C.

1988 Sculpture since the Sixties, from the Permanent Collection of the Whitney Museum of American Art, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

Drawings, Xavier Fourcade, Inc., New York

Made in U.S.A.: An Americanization in Modern Art, the '50s and '60s, University Art Museum, University of California, Berkeley; traveled to Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City; Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond Assemblage, Kent Fine Art, Inc., New York

Twentieth Century Drawings from the Whitney Museum of American Art, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York; traveled to The Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland; Achenbach Foundation, San Francisco; Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock; Whitney Museum of American Art, Stamford

Sculpture of the Sixties, Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles

Recent Acquisitions: The Permanent Collection, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago In Memory of Xavier Fourcade: A Group Exhibition, Xavier Fourcade, Inc., New York

An American Renaissance: Painting and Sculpture Since 1940, Museum of Art, Fort Lauderdale

Reality Remade, Kent Fine Art, New York

Twenty-Nine Sculptures from the Howard and Jean Lipman Collection, Mountainville, New York

Sculpture, Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles

The Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Randall Shapiro Collection, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago

Forms in Wood: American Sculpture of the 1950s, Philadelphia Art Alliance, Philadelphia

Selections from the William H. Hokin Collection, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago Cinquante ans de dessins americains 1930-1980, Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts: traveled to Menil Collection, Houston

An Inside Place, The Noves Museum, Oceanville

Heart and Soul: Bodily Encounters, Museum of Art, Munson-Williams-Proctor Institute,

Return of the Narrative, Palm Springs Desert Museum, Palm Springs

The Museum of Contemporary Art Selects: Paintings and Sculptures from Chicago's Best, Marshall Field's on State Street, Chicago

Selections from the Permanent Collection: Ten Years of Collecting, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago

Alternative Spaces: A History in Chicago, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago Sculpture. Xavier Fourcade, Inc., New York American Sculpture, Margo Leavin, Los Angeles

1987

1986

1985

Automobile and Culture, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles
Print Acquisitions, 1974-1984, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
The Sculptor as Craftsman, The Visual Arts Gallery, Florida International University,
Miami

The Dilexi Years 1958-1970, The Oakland Museum, Oakland Contemporary American Wood Sculpture, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento

Drawing in Air: An Exhibition of Sculptors' Drawings, 1882-1982, Ceolfrith Gallery, Sunderland Arts Centre, Sunderland; traveled to Glynn Vivian Art Gallery and Museum, Swansea; City Art Gallery and Henry Moore Study Centre, Leeds Drawings, Xavier Fourcade, Inc., New York

Living with Art, Two: The Collection of Walter and Dawn Clark Netsch, Miami
University Art Museum, Oxford; traveled to Snite Museum of Art, Notre Dame
Director's Choice, Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines

The Sculptor as Draftsman, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York Group Show, Rosa Esman Gallery, New York The House That Art Built, Visual Arts Center, California State, Fullerton

1982 From Chicago, Pace Gallery, New York

Selections from the Dennis Adrian Collection, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago

American Prints 1960-1980, Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee

Sculpture, Xavier Fourcade, Inc., New York

Works in Wood, Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles

Sculpture, Waddington Galleries, London

The 1982 Weatherspoon Annual Exhibition, Art on Paper, Weatherspoon Art Gallery, University of North Carolina, Greensboro

81 The Morgan Collection, Clara Engle Gallery, Murray State University, Murray

Crimes of Compassion, The Chrysler Museum, Norfolk

Sculpture, Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles

Sculpture, Boston Athenaeum Gallery, Boston

Sculpture, Xavier Fourcade, Inc., New York

Possibilities for Collectors #3, Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines

American Drawings in Black and White, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn

Block Prints, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

The Image in American Painting and Sculpture, 1950-1980, Akron Art Museum, Akron

Woodworks I: New American Sculpture, Dayton Art Institute, Dayton

New Sculpture and Watercolors, Xavier Fourcade, Inc., New York

One Major New Work Each, Xavier Fourcade Inc., New York

Drawing Acquisitions, 1978-1981, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

Selections from the Nathan Emory Coffin Collection, Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines

The Image of the House in Contemporary Art, University of Houston, Houston

Small Scale: Paintings, Drawings, Sculpture, Xavier Fourcade, Inc., New York

Some Recent Art from Chicago, Ackland Museum of Art, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Groups III, Waddington Galleries, London

Selections from the Collection of George M. Irwin, Krannert Art Museum, University of Illinois, Urbana

American Painting of the 1960's and 1970's – The Real, the Ideal the Fantastic: Selections from the Whitney Museum of American Art, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

1983

1981

Vice President Mondale's Residence, Washington, D.C.

American Sculpture: Gifts of Howard and Jean Lipman, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

Tableau: An American Selection, Middendorf-Lane Gallery, Washington, D.C.

Who Chicago? An Exhibition Of Contemporary Imagists, Camden Arts Centre, London; traveled to Ceolfrith Gallery, Sunderland; Sunderland Arts Center, Sunderland; Third Eye Centre, Glasgow; Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh; Ulster Museum, Belfast

1979 1979 Biennial Exhibition, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

Enclosure and Concealment, Whitney Museum of American Art, Downtown Branch, New York

Contemporary Sculpture: Selections from the Collection of The Museum of Modern Art, The Museum of Modern Art, New York

Decade in Review: A Selection from the 1970's, School of Visual Arts, New York

XV Bienal de São Paolo, Armando de Arruda Pereira Pavilion, São Paolo

100 Artists, 100 Years: Alumni of The School of The Art Institute of Chicago, The School of The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago

Twentieth-Century Drawings from the Whitney Museum of American Art, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York; traveled to San Antonio Museum Association, San Antonio; University of Iowa Museum of Art, Iowa; The Frederick S. Wight Art Gallery, University of California, Los Angeles; The J.B. Speed Art Museum, Louisville; Loch Haven Art Center, Orlando

Animals and Art, Phillips Auction House, New York

1978 Chicago: The City and Its Artists, University of Michigan Museum of Art, Ann Arbor Cartoons, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
Invitational Print Show, Visual Arts Center of Alaska, Anchorage

1977 *Ignorphia Exhibition*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

Drawings of the 70s, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago

Wood Sculptors and Their Objects, Thorpe Inter-media Gallery, St. Thomas Aquinas College, Sparkhill

Fine Paintings and Drawings, Margo Leavin, Los Angeles

Studies and Other Initial Works, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver

Recent Acquisitions: Paintings, Drawings, and Sculpture, Margo Leavin, Los Angeles Twentieth-Century American Art from Friends' Collections, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

A View of a Decade, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago

Small Objects, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

Contemporary American Printmaking, Indiana University Art Museum, Bloomington

1976 200 Years of American Sculpture, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York Chicago Chic, California State University, Chico

Critical Perspectives in American Art, Fine Arts Center Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; traveled to La Bienale di Venezia, Venice

Visions – Painting and Sculpture: Distinguished Alumni 1945 to the Present, The School of The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago

The Object as Poet, National Collection of Fine Arts, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.

1975 *Made in Chicago: Some Resources*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago *The Small Scale in Contemporary Art: Society of Contemporary Art 34th Exhibition*, The

Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago

Masterworks in Wood: The Twentieth Century, Portland Art Museum, Portland Sculpture: American Directions, 1945-1974, National Collection of Fine Arts, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.

Private Spaces: An Exhibition of Small Scale Sculpture, Art Gallery, University of California, Irvine

1974 *Contemporary American Painting and Sculpture 1974*, Krannert Art Museum, University of Illinois, Urbana

Drawings, Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles

Recent Acquisitions, Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles

71st American Exhibition, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago

Made in Chicago, National Collection of Fine Arts, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.; expanded version of United States entry from the XII Bienal de São Paolo; traveled to Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago

1973 *1973 Biennial Exhibition: Contemporary American Art*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

3D into 2D: Drawing for Sculpture, Cultural Center, New York; traveled to Kingsborough Community College, Brooklyn; Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver; National Gallery of Canada, Ontario; Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin; The Art Galleries, University of California, Santa Barbara

American Drawings 1963-1973, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York Illème Biennale Internationale de la Petite Sculpture, Budapest, Hungary

Extraordinary Realities, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York; traveled to Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse; Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati

The Chicago Style Prints, An Exhibition of Works by Contemporary Chicago Artists, Center for Continuing Education, University of Chicago, Chicago

Wood-Works: An Exhibition of Contemporary Sculpture in Wood, Jaffe-Friede Gallery, Dartmouth College, Hanover; traveled to Addison Gallery, Phillips Academy; Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, Paul Creative Arts Center, University of New Hampshire, Durham

1972 Ten Independents: An Artist Initiated Exhibition, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York

American Watercolors 1850-1972, Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham Chicago Imagist Art, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago; smaller version traveled to New York Cultural Center, New York

1971 Continuing Surrealism, La Jolla Museum, La Jolla

1970

Arts USA: 2 – An Invitational Art Exhibition in Conjunction with the 1971 Fine Arts Festival, Northern Illinois University, De Kalb

The New Curiosity Shop, Renaissance Society, University of Chicago, Chicago

1970 Pittsburgh International Exhibition of Contemporary Art, Museum of Art, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh

1970 Annual Exhibition: Contemporary American Sculpture, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

1969 Twentieth-Century Sculpture: Selections from the Collection, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis

American Sculpture of the Sixties, Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids Contemporary Sculpture Selections II, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York Tamarind: Homage to Lithography, The Museum of Modern Art, New York

Painting and Sculpture Today! 1969, Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis Towers, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago

The Spirit of the Comics, Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia; traveled to Huntington Trust Gallery, Columbus; University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee; Memorial Union, Iowa State University, Ames; University of Pittsburgh, Pitssburgh, The Edmonton Art Gallery, Alberta; Carroll Reece Museum, Johnson City; South Dakota Memorial Art Center, Brookings

Human Concern/Personal Torment: The Grotesque in American Art, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York; traveled to University Art Museum, Berkeley

American Reports: The Sixties, Denver Art Museum, Denver

The Partial Figure in Modern Sculpture from Rodin to 1969, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore

Group Exhibition, Allan Frumkin Gallery, Chicago

1968 Snoitcerid, Purdue University Gallery, West Lafayette

> Dada, Surrealism, and Their Heritage, The Museum of Modern Art, New York; traveled to Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles; The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago

The Obsessive Image: 1960-1968, Institute of Contemporary Arts, London

Documenta 4, Museum Fridericianum, Kassel

Untitled, 1968, San Francisco Museum of Art, San Francisco

1968 Annual Exhibition: Contemporary American Sculpture

Ravinia Festival Art Exhibit, Highland Park

Exhibition of Contemporary Drawings, Indiana University Art Museum, Bloomington American Sculpture of the Sixties, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles; traveled to Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia

Sculpture: A Generation of Innovation, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago

1967 Pittsburgh International Exhibition of Contemporary Painting and Sculpture, Museum of Art, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh

Design and Aesthetics in Wood, Joe and Emily Lowe Art Center, Syracuse

Multiplicity, Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston

Seven Decades: 1895-1965, Crosscurrents in Modern Art, Public Education Association of the City of New York, New York

The Poetic Image, Hanover Gallery, London

Paintings and Constructions of the 1960's: Selections from the Richard Brown Baker Collection, Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence

Eight Sculptors: The Ambiguous Image, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis

Contemporary Sculptors' Drawings, Ohio State University Gallery of Fine Art, Columbus

1965 The New American Realism, Worcester Art Museum, Worcester

American Sculpture, Flint Institute of Arts, Flint

Contemporary Boxes and Wall Sculpture, Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence

1964 Selections from the L.M. Asher Family Collection, Art Gallery, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque

Boxes, Dwan Gallery, Los Angeles

New American Sculpture, Pasadena Art Museum, Pasadena

67th Annual American Exhibition: Directions in Contemporary Painting and Sculpture,

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The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago

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Wisconsin Collects, Milwaukee Art Center, Milwaukee

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1964 Annual Exhibition of Contemporary American Sculpture, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

1963 Contemporary American Painting and Sculpture, Krannert Art Museum, University of Illinois, Urbana

Eleven New England Sculptors, Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford

Pop Art USA, Oakland Art Museum, Oakland

Unitarian Church of Evanston, Evanston

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Wit and Humor, The Arts Club of Chicago, Chicago

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1958 The Loft Gallery, Chicago

A Memorial to George Rouault, Rockford College Art Gallery, Rockford

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Momentum, 1020 Art Center, Chicago

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