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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	<i>H.C. Westermann,</i> Franklin Parrasch Gallery, New York Kayne Griffin Corcoran, Santa Monica
2011	H. C. Westermann: A Human Condition: Selected Works, Lennon, Weinberg, Inc., New York

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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 York H.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 York H.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

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
	<i>H.C. Westermann,</i> 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
- 1963H.C. Westermann, Dilexi Gallery, San FranciscoRecent Sculpture by H.C. Westermann, Allan Frumkin Gallery
- 1962H.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 GROUP 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
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
2000	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.
1997	 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,

	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 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
	The Book is Art, Renee Fotouhi Fine Art East, East Hampton A 40 th 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
1991	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
1990	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
	<i>Word as Image: American Art 1960-1990,</i> 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
1987	 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
1986	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
1985	 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 Noyes Museum, Oceanville Heart and Soul: Bodily Encounters, Museum of Art, Munson-Williams-Proctor Institute, Utica
1984	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

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	 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
1983	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
1981	 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 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
1980	 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

	 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	 1977 Biennial 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 34 th 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 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	 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
1967	 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
1966	 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,

	The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago Painting and Sculpture of a Decade: 1951-1964, Gulbenkian Foundation, Tate Gallery, London Selections – Gallery Artists, Dilexi Gallery, San Francisco A Decade of New Talent, American Federation of Arts, New York Pop Etc., Museum des 20. Jahrhunderts, Vienna Wisconsin Collects, Milwaukee Art Center, Milwaukee Neue Realisten und Pop Art, Akademie der Künste, Berlin
	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
1962	Huit Artistes de Chicago: Barnes, Campoli, Cohen, June Leaf, Golub, Petlin, Rosofsky, Westermann, Galerie du Dragon, Paris Wit and Humor, The Arts Club of Chicago, Chicago
1960	Contemporary American Painting and Sculpture, Krannert Art Museum, University of Illinois, Urbana
1959	 62nd Annual Exhibition: Artists of Chicago and Vicinity, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago The New Chicago Decade 1950-1960: An Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture by Fourteen Artists Residing in Chicago and Vicinity, Durand Art Institute, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest New Images of Man, The Museum of Modern Art, New York; traveled to Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore Out of the Ordinary, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston 63rd American Exhibition: Paintings, Sculpture, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago
1958	The Loft Gallery, Chicago A Memorial to George Rouault, Rockford College Art Gallery, Rockford
1957	 Chicago Artists' No-Jury Exhibition, Navy Pier, Chicago Sculpture by H.C. Westermann and Paintings by Ivan Mischo, 414 Art Workshop and Gallery, Chicago Allan Frumkin Gallery, Chicago Tom Kapsalis/H.C. Westermann, 414 Art Workshop and Gallery, Chicago Momentum, 1020 Art Center, Chicago
1956	 59th Annual Exhibition: Artists of Chicago and Vicinity, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago Momentum 1956, College of Jewish Education, Chicago Allan Frumkin Gallery, Chicago Navy Pier Show, Navy Pier, Chicago Group Sculpture Exhibition, Barone Gallery, New York
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