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## **COLLECTIONS**

Art Institute of Chicago  
Albrecht Art Museum, St. Joseph, Missouri  
Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock  
Baltimore Art Museum  
La Bibliothèque Nationale de France  
Blanden Museum of Art, Fort Dodge, Iowa  
British Museum, London, England  
Boston Public Library Print Collection  
Brooklyn Museum  
Cleveland Museum of Art  
Danforth Museum of Art, Framingham, Massachusetts  
Davenport Art Museum, Iowa  
Des Moines Art Center, Iowa  
Elvehjem Art Center, University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University  
Grunwald Center for the Graphic Arts, Wight Art Gallery, UCLA  
Huntington Museum of Art, West Virginia  
High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA  
Illinois State Museum, Springfield  
Illinois State University Museum, Normal  
Indiana University Art Museum, Bloomington  
Indianapolis Museum of Art  
Indianapolis University  
Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Madison Art Center, Madison, Wisconsin  
Miami University Art Museum, Oxford, Ohio  
Milwaukee Art Museum Minneapolis Institute of Art  
Art Gallery, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis Minnesota  
Museum of Art, St. Paul  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago  
Mitchell Museum, Mount Vernon, Illinois  
Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, Montgomery, Alabama  
Museum of Art, University of Iowa, Iowa City  
Museum of Art, University of Oregon, Eugene  
Museum of Modern art, New York, New York  
Museo Nacional de la Estampa, Mexico City, Mexico  
National Museum of American Art, Washington, D.C.  
New York Public Library, New York, New York  
Portland Art Museum, Oregon  
Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts  
Sackner Archives of Visual & Concrete Poetry  
Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, University of Nebraska, Lincoln  
Sioux City Art Center, Iowa  
Tarble Arts Center, Eastern Illinois University  
Toledo Museum of Art, Ohio  
Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea  
University Art Museum, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale  
University of Arizona Museum of Art, Tucson  
Western Illinois University Art Gallery, Macomb  
Whitney Museum of American Art, Stanford, CT  
Vassar College Art Gallery, Poughkeepsie, New York

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2007 **Calligraphics: John Himmelfarb**, Jack Olson Gallery, Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL  
**John Himmelfarb**, Union League Club, Chicago, IL  
**John Himmelfarb**, River Gallery, Chelsea, MI  
**Urban Legends**, Ruschman Art Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
- 2006 **The Borrower's Name**, Brooklyn Public Library, Brooklyn, NY
- 2005 **Illuminated**, Gallery 72, Omaha, NE  
**The Borrower's Name**, Phyllis Stigliano, New York, NY  
**New Work**, Jean Albano Gallery, Chicago, IL  
**Large Paintings**, Salena Gallery, Long Island University, Brooklyn, NY  
**Recent Paintings & Prints**, College of Lake County, Grays Lake, IL
- 2003 **Inland Romance: Theme and Variation**, Cook County Administration Building, Chicago, IL  
**The Card Catalog Drawings**, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX  
**John Himmelfarb: Icon Paintings**, Gallery 72, Omaha, NE
- 2002 **Wall to Wall, John Himmelfarb**, Indiana University Northwest, Gary, IN  
**A Decade of Prints**, Northern Indiana Arts Association Cultural Center, Munster, IN  
**A Visual Language: John Himmelfarb Prints**, Christopher Art Gallery, Prairie State College, Chicago Heights, IL  
Jean Albano Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2001 **John Himmelfarb, Inland Romance**, William A. Koehline Gallery, Oakton Community College, Des Plaines, IL  
Lukacs Gallery, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT  
**American Grafitti**, Centre of Contemporary Art, Christchurch, New Zealand
- 2000 Jean Albano Gallery, Chicago  
Riverside Arts Center, Riverside, IL  
**Floor to Ceiling**, Sioux City Art Center, Sioux City, Iowa  
**Chicago Breaks**, Galerie d'Art Contemporain, Paris, France
- 1999 University Club, Chicago, IL  
Spaightwood Gallery, Madison, WI  
Gallery 72, Omaha, NE
- 1998 Jean Albano Gallery, Chicago, IL
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**Inland Romance: Paintings By John Himmelfarb**, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL  
**Recent Drawings**, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL  
**Recent Work**, Spaightwood Gallery, Madison, WI
- 1995 **Letters, Documents, and Suspicious Characters**, Gallery 1756, Chicago, IL
- 1994 **John Himmelfarb: Images, Graven and Otherwise**, Spaightwood Gallery, Madison, WI  
Gallery 72, Omaha, NE
- 1993 **The Letters**, Kamrick Art Center Gallery, University of Northern Iowa
- 1992 Anchor Graphics, Chicago, IL  
Gallery 72, Omaha, NE
- 1991 Terry Dintenfass, New York, NY  
**Paintings & Prints**, Cissie Peltz Gallery, Milwaukee, WI

- 1990 Gallery 72, Omaha, NE  
Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, AR  
**Focus 6**, Miami University Art Museum, Oxford, OH
- 1990 Madison Art Center, WI  
Huntington Museum of Art, WV  
**About Faces: Paintings & Works on Paper**, Brody's Gallery, Washington, D.C.  
Gallery van Vliet, New Buffalo, MI
- 1989 Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI  
Terry Dintenfass, New York, NY  
Tallers Josep Llorens Artigas, Gallifa, Spain  
**Contemporaries V**, Ball State University Art Gallery, Muncie, IN
- 1987 Blanden Museum of Art, Fort Dodge, IA  
Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL  
Gallery 72, Omaha, NE  
Southwest State University, Marshall, MN
- 1986 Terry Dintenfass, New York, NY  
**Monumental Meetings**, John Nichols, New York, NY  
Davenport Art Museum, Davenport, IA  
**Paintings, Drawings, & Large Lithographs**, Southwest State University, Marshall, MN
- 1985 Gallery 72, Omaha, NE  
Area X Gallery, New York, NY  
Brody's Gallery, Washington, D.C.  
Sioux City Art Center, Iowa
- 1983 Terry Dintenfass, New York, NY  
Gallery 72, Omaha, NE
- 1982 Barbara Balkin Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1980 Fountain Gallery, Portland, OR  
Hull Gallery, Washington, D.C.
- 1979 Terry Dintenfass, New York, NY  
Gallery 72, Omaha, NE  
Barbara Balkin Gallery, Chicago, IL  
Merwin Gallery, Illinois Wesleyan University, IL
- 1978 Ball State University Art Gallery, Muncie, IN  
Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, University of Nebraska, NE  
Albrecht Art Museum, St. Joseph, MO
- 1976 Dorothy Rosenthal Gallery, Chicago, IL  
The Art Gallery, University of Nebraska, NE
- 1974 Illinois Arts Council Gallery, Chicago, IL  
Graphics I and Graphics II, Boston, MA  
**Paintings & Prints by John Himmelfarb**, Don Roth's Blackhawk Restaurant, Chicago, IL  
Park River Forest High School, Oak Park, IL
- 1973 Studio Exhibit, 1825 S. Halsted, Chicago, IL
- 1969 Gallery Commave, Boston, MA
- 1968 **An Exhibition of Drawings**, Adams House, Harvard, Cambridge, MA  
**Pen and Ink Drawings**, Millis Public Library, Millis, MA

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2007 **Lines of Discovery: 225 Years of American Drawing**, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR  
**Bridge Art Fair Chicago**, Flatfile Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2006 **Lines of Discovery: 225 Years of American Drawing**, Gilcrease Museum, Tulsa OK  
**Lines of Discovery: 225 Years of American Drawing**, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI  
**Black & White**, Flatfile Gallery, Chicago, IL  
**Conjeturas**, Museo Nacional de la Estampa, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2005 **The Art of Screenprint**, Detroit Institute of Art, Detroit, MI  
**Art in the Abstract**, Illinois State Museum Chicago Gallery, Chicago, IL  
**On the Mark: Chicago Printmakers Collaborative**, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL  
**Currents: 25 Years of Collecting Modern and Contemporary Prints**, Block Museum, Evanston, IL  
**New Prints 2005/Summer: Etchings**, IPCNY, New York  
**Information In Formation**, University of Alabama-Birmingham, Birmingham, AL  
**Normal Editions Workshops: Selected Works**, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV  
**Chopmark II**, Carthage College, Kenosha, WI
- 2004 **Wet Paint**, William Havu Gallery, Denver, CO  
**Group Show - Part 2**, Phyllis Stigliano Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
**Variations on a Theme: Rivers & Other Bodies of Water**, River Gallery, Chelsea MI
- 2003 **January White Sale**, Jean Albano Gallery, Chicago, IL  
**Himmelfarb, Himmelfarb, Himmelfarb**, Haydon Gallery, Lincoln, NE  
**Board Art**, Centre of Contemporary Art, Christchurch, New Zealand  
**Sound and Vision: John Himmelfarb and Philip Truettum**, Centre of Contemporary Art, Christchurch, NZ
- 2002 **Paper 5**, John Woodward Gallery, New York, NY  
**Art Chicago**, Jean Albano Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2001 **Reflections: 15th Anniversary Show**, Jean Albano Gallery, Chicago, IL  
**Abstract Art in the New Century**, Crosman Art Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, Whitewater, WI
- 2000 **Black and White**, Jean Albano Gallery, Chicago, IL  
**Chicago Collectors Select**, Jean Albano Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1999 **Large Drawings from Arkansas Art Foundation Collection**, Butler Institute of American Art, OH  
Columbus Museum, GA  
Hunter Museum, Chatanooga, TN  
Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson, MS  
**Art Chicago**, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL
- 1998 **Minnesota National Print Biennial**, U. of M., Minneapolis, MN
- 1997 **Comunicazioni Visive Tramite Connessioni Globali**, Museum of Contemporary Art, Pal. Massari, Ferrara, Italy  
**Juno Moneta**, Mindy Oh, New York, NY
- 1996 **Cultured Pearl**, Metropolitan Museum of Seoul, Seoul, Korea  
**Second Sight: Printmaking in Chicago 1935-95**, Block Gallery, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL  
**Large Drawings & Objects**, Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, AR  
**7<sup>th</sup> Annual Davidson National Print Exhibition**, Davidson, NC  
Jean Albano Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1995 **Mail Art Project, 10<sup>th</sup> Contemporary Art Ankara-Turkiye**, Selvin Art Gallery, Ankara, Turkey  
**Catalyst 95**, Oak Park Art League, Oak Park, IL  
**Diverse Attractions**, College of Lake County, Grays Lake, IL

- 1994 **Plats D'Artists**, Fundacio Tallers Josep Llorens Artigas, Gallifa, Spain  
**Tandem Press: 5 Years Of Collaboration-Experimentation**, Elvehjem Museum of Art, Madison, WI  
**Three Painters**, Quincy Art Center, Quincy, IL  
**Cultured Pearl**, Mindy Oh, New York, NY  
**20<sup>th</sup> Century Prints: The Last 50 Years**, Jane Haslem Gallery, Washington D.C.
- 1993 **Query & Vehemance: Works By Eleanor & John Himmelfarb**, Arts Council Gallery, Iowa City, IA  
**Prints From Normal Editions Workshop**, Carlsten Art Gallery, U. of Wisconsin, WI  
**Artists & Designers Alumni Show**, Carpenter Center, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA  
**Society Of American Graphic Artists 65th Exhibition**, New York, NY  
**Abstract: Chicago**, Klein Artworks, Chicago, IL  
**Eleanor Himmelfarb, Sam Himmelfarb, and John Himmelfarb**, Fermilab, Batavia, IL  
**Cast in Carbondale**, Evansville Museum of Art, Evansville, IN  
**Alechinsky, Miro, & Himmelfarb**, Spaightwood Gallery, Madison, WI  
**Recent Prints from Stewart and Stewart**, Arnold Klein Gallery, Royal Oak, MI
- 1992 **Postcards**, Brody's Gallery, Washington D.C.  
**Drawing On Experience**, Miami University Art Museum, Oxford, OH  
**56th Annual Nat. Midyear Ex.**, Butler Inst. Of American Art Youngstown, OH  
**Watercolor USA 1992**, Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO  
**Prints from Stewart and Stewart**, Images Gallery, Toledo, OH  
**Mailbox Auction**, Smithsonian Institute, Detroit, MI
- 1991 **Recent Acquisitions In Graphic Art**, National Museum of American Art  
**Cobra and Friends**, Spaightwood Gallery, Madison, WI  
**A Matter of Scale**, Spaightwood Gallery, Madison, WI
- 1990 **Diversity of Line: A Selection from the Permanent Collection**, Des Moines Art Center, Iowa  
**Echo Press, A Decade Of Printmaking**, Indiana University Art Museum, IN  
**Two Generations Chicago: The Influence Of Family**, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL  
**Coming Attractions**, Terry Dintenfass, New York, NY  
**Tandem Press**, Pace Gallery, New York, NY  
**Works on Paper**, Terry Dintenfass, New York, NY
- 1989 **Prints From Landfall Press**, San Antonio Art Institute, TX  
**Drawing Conclusions**, Southwest Texas State University, TX  
**July Prints**, Brody's Gallery, Washington, D.C.
- 1988 **The Face**, Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, AR  
**National Drawing Invitational**, Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, AR  
**New Editions**, Landfall Press, New York, NY  
**International Prints II**, Silvermine Arts Center, New Canaan CT  
**Boston Printmakers 40<sup>th</sup> North American Print Exhibition**, Brockton Art Museum, Boston, MA  
**Prints from 3 Continents**, Brody's Gallery, Washington, D.C  
**Eleanor Himmelfarb, John Himmelfarb, Vera Klement**, Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, Illinois
- 1987 **Brought Up On Asphaltum**, Natl Litho Invitational, Oregon School Arts & Crafts, Portland, OR  
**V.E.S. Graduates**, Carpenter Center For The Visual Arts, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA  
**Recent Graphics/American Print Shops**, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA  
**Recent Fine Prints**, Brody's Gallery, Washington, D.C.
- 1986 **Monumental Drawings: 20 Contemporary Americans**, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY  
**Contemporary Works on Paper**, Struve Gallery, Chicago, IL  
**Contemporary Prints**, Brody's Gallery, Washington, D.C.  
**Blockbusters, The Big Impression**, John Nichols, New York, NY
- 1986 **Faces**, Area X Gallery, New York, NY  
**Chicago International Art Exposition**, Chicago, IL

- 1985 **Prints from Soho**, Fujii Salon, Tokyo, Japan  
**81<sup>st</sup> Chicago and Vicinity Show**, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
**Jungle Fever**, Harcus Gallery, Boston, MA  
John Nichols, New York, NY
- 1984 **Too Hot for New York**, Area X Gallery, New York, NY  
**Summer Exhibit**, Brody's Gallery, Washington D.C.  
**Original Lithographs from Plucked Chicken Press**, Fairweather Hardin Gallery, Chicago, IL  
**Ways of Drawing**, Contemporary Art Workshop, Chicago, IL
- 1983 **Hassam and Speicher Fund Purchase Exhibition**, American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, NY  
**Contemporary Chicago Lithographers**, Illinois State Museum, IL (and traveling)  
**Directors Choice**, Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA  
**El Paso National Painting Exhibit**, El Paso Art Museum, TX  
**Chicago International Art Exposition**, Chicago, IL
- 1982 Barbara Balkin Gallery, Chicago, IL  
**Invitational Print Exhibition**, Sykes Gallery, Millersville State College, PA  
**Chicago International Art Exposition**, Chicago, IL
- 1981 **Prints and Multiples**, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
**Permanent Collection: Artists' Books**, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
- 1980 **American Drawings in Black and White, 1970-80**, Brooklyn Museum, NY  
**Selections from George M. Irwin Collection**, Krannert Art Museum, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, IL  
**Annual International Competition**, Philadelphia Print Club, Philadelphia, PA  
**Chicago Prospective**, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL
- 1979 **Prizewinners Revisited**, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
**National Small Painting Exhibition**, Western Illinois University, IL  
**Rockford International Print Exhibition**, Rockford College, Rockford, IL  
**Narrative Imagery**, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1978 **Works on Paper**, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
**Works on Paper**, Moon Gallery, Berry College, Mt. Berry, GA  
**Sculptors Who Paint and Painters Who Sculpt**, Paul Wagoneer Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1977 **19<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition of Prints & Drawings**, Oklahoma Art Center, OK  
**National Drawing Exhibition**, Edinboro State College, Edinboro, PA
- 1976 **19<sup>th</sup> National Print Exhibition**, Brooklyn, NY  
**Ball State National Drawing & Sculpture Exhibition**, Ball State University Art Gallery, Muncie, IN  
Davidson National Prints & Drawings Exhibition, Davidson College, NC  
**New Horizons in Art**, North Shore Art League, Chicago, IL  
**Chicago Area Show**, Union League Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 1975 **Three Lithographers**, Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE  
**Third Hawaii National Print Exhibition**, Honolulu HI
- 1974 **Paintings by Sam, Eleanor, and John Himmelfarb**, Bradley Galleries, Milwaukee, WI  
**Paintings by Sam, Eleanor, and John Himmelfarb**, Rosary College Gallery, River Forest, IL  
**Paintings by Sam, Eleanor, and John Himmelfarb**, Two Illinois Center, Chicago, IL  
**Print & Drawing Show**, Artist Guild of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
**Art for Young Collectors**, Renaissance Society, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 1974 **Ceramic & Other Sculpture**, Nancy Lurie Art, Chicago, IL  
**27<sup>th</sup> Illinois Invitational**, Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL
- 1973 **Printmakers: Midwest Invitational**, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN

**New Horizons in Art**, North Shore Art League, Chicago, IL  
**Drawings USA**, Minnesota Museum of Art, St. Paul, MN  
**Color Print U.S.A.**, Texas Technical Institute, Lubbock, TX

- 1972 **Drawing Mid-USA III**, Spiva Art Center, Joplin, MO  
**Del-Mar National Sixth Annual Drawing Show**, Del-Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX  
**Images of Artistry**, Molloy Center, Morton Grove, IL  
**Drawings in St. Paul**, Minnesota Museum, St. Paul, MN
- 1971 **Prints from Landfall Press**, Smithsonian Institute Traveling Exhibit  
**Old Town Art Fair**, Chicago, IL  
**Drawings USA**, Minnesota Museum of Art, St. Paul, MN  
**Drawings on Canvas & Paintings**, Old Town Triangle Association Arts Center, Chicago, IL  
**Brooklyn Museum Fence Show**, Brooklyn, NY  
**Drawing Mid-USA II**, Spiva Art Center, Joplin, MO  
**Del-Mar National Fifth Annual Drawing Show**, Del-Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX
- 1968 **Drawings USA**, Minnesota Museum of Art, St. Paul, MN
- 1967 **Leverett Festival**, Harvard College, Cambridge, MA
- 1966 **Leverett Festival**, Harvard College, Cambridge, MA

#### **PUBLIC ART PROJECTS**

- 2007 **Bucktown/Wicker Park Library**, Installation of library catalog card drawings
- 2005 **Delta Terminal, Boston Logan Airport**, Two paintings installed in satellite terminal.
- 2004 **Chicago Transit Authority**, One ceramic tile mural at Kedzie Station, Douglas Branch, Blue Line.
- 2002 **University of Nebraska, Graduate School of Education**, Two ceramic tile murals.
- 1992 **Art Omaha**, Two ceramic tile murals for Omaha Public Schools.

#### **VISITING ARTIST**

- 2003 Western Institute of Technology at Taranaki, New Plymouth, New Zealand  
Canterbury University, Christchurch, New Zealand
- 2002 University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee  
Illinois State University, Normal
- 2000 University of Nebraska at Omaha
- 1998 Center for Contemporary Art, Christchurch, New Zealand  
Buena Vista University  
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale  
University of South Dakota, Vermillion
- 1997 Sioux City Art Center
- 1992 Indiana University, Northwest, Gary
- 1991 Illinois State University, Normal
- 1990 *New Masters Workshop*, Huntington Museum of Art, West Virginia  
Kalamazoo Institute of Art  
Miami University, Oxford, Ohio

- University of Wisconsin, Madison
- 1989 Ball State University
- 1988 Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
- 1987 Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington  
Blanden Art Museum, Fort Dodge, Iowa
- 1986 Southern Illinois University, Carbondale  
Midway Studios, University of Chicago  
Illinois State University, Normal
- 1985 Augustana & Sioux Falls Colleges, Sioux Falls, South Dakota  
Balzekas Museum of Lithuanian Culture, Chicago, Illinois  
Briar Cliff College, Sioux City, Iowa  
Dordt College, Sioux Center, Iowa  
Northwestern College, Orange City, Iowa  
Sioux City Art Center, Sioux City, Iowa  
University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa  
University of South Dakota, Vermillion  
University of Wisconsin, River Falls
- 1978 Albrecht Art Museum, St. Joseph, Missouri
- 1976 Joslyn Museum, Omaha

#### **AWARDS**

- 2003 Illinois Arts Council Grant
- 2002 Pollack-Krasner Foundation
- 1989 Chicago Artists Abroad
- 1986 Illinois Arts Council Fellowship
- 1986 Pollock-Krasner Foundation
- 1985 National Endowment For The Arts
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