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Richard Wetzel

Born 1943, Elmhurst, IL
Lives and works in Chicago, Illinois

Education

1968 BFA with honors, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
1970 MFA, Northern Illinois University

Solo Exhibitions

2026 *Recent Paintings*, Corbett vs. Dempsey, Chicago, IL
2024 *Some Must Watch: Paintings 1983-85*, Corbett vs. Dempsey, Chicago, IL
2021 *Richard Wetzel: Back-Painted Plexi Works*, Art Basel OVR
2020 *Some of its Parts (1966-1972)*, Corbett vs. Dempsey, Chicago, IL
Objects from Elsewhere, Corbett vs Dempsey, Chicago, IL
2007 O.K. Harris Works of Art, New York, NY
2004 Sonia Zaks Gallery, Chicago, IL
2000 Sonia Zaks Gallery, Chicago, IL
1997 Sonia Zaks Gallery, Chicago, IL
1994 Loyola University, Chicago, IL
1993 Sonia Zaks Gallery, Chicago, IL
1991 Sonia Zaks Gallery, Chicago, IL
1985 Sonia Zaks Gallery, Chicago, IL
1984 One Illinois Center, Chicago, IL
1983 Sonia Zaks Gallery, Chicago, IL
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1975 One Illinois Center, Chicago, IL
1974 Oakton College, Morton Grove, IL
Kemper Art Collection, Northbrook, IL
Mundelein College, Chicago, IL
1973 Barat College, Lake Forest, IL
1963 Sedgwick Street Gallery, Chicago, IL

Group Exhibitions

2024 Independent Art Fair, New York, NY
Felix Art Fair, Los Angeles, CA
2023 EXPO Chicago, Chicago, IL
2022 *Before and After Imagism*, Independent 20th Century, New York, NY
2021 *Private Eye: The Imagist Impulse in Chicago Art*, the Indianapolis Museum of Art,

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Indianapolis, IN
2020 *Cosmic Meteorites & Other Burners*, Corbett vs Dempsey, Chicago, IL
2000 *Jumpin' Back Flash: Original Imagist Art,* Chicago Cultural Center*,* Chicago, IL
1993 *Genius Loci of Old Town*, Gallery 1756, Chicago, IL
1988 *Il Bronzetto*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
1986 *Fetish Art: Obsessive Expressions*, Rockford Art Museum, IL
1984 *Painting and Sculpture Today 1984*, Indianapolis Museum of Art, IN
1981 *33rd Illinois Invitational*, Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IN
1972 *New Horizons*, North Shore Art League, Chicago, IL
1970 *USIA American Printmakers Exhibition*, Europe and Japan
Fourcaste. Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
New Horizons, North Shore Art League, Chicago, IL
1969 *Thirty Works by Thiry Artists*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
Don Baum Says "Chicago Needs Famous Artists," Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
Nonplussed Some Some More, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
72nd Annual Exhibition by Artists of Chicago and Vicinity, The Art Institute of Chicago, IL
1968 *Nonplussed Some*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
1966 *Sixty-Ninth Annual Exhibition by Artists of Chicago and Vicinity*, The Art Institute of Chicago, IL
1962 *Sixty-Fifth Annual Exhibition by Artists of Chicago and Vicinity*, The Art Institute of Chicago, IL

Awards

1981 Illinois State Museum Purchase Award, 1981
1972 New Horizons Award, North Shore Art League
1968 School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Foreign Travelling Fellowship

Public Collections

Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL
Kemper Art Collection, Northbrook, IL
Loyola University, Chicago, IL
Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN
Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL
University of Illinois, Urbana, IL

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1968 Halstead, Whitney. "Non Plussed Some" *Artforum* 6, no. 10 (Summer 1968)
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Schultze, Franz. “A Tale of Two Cities in Art.” *Chicago Daily News*. P. Panorama section, 6. March 8, 1969.
1975 Haydon, Harold. “The Master Caster Is Able Sculptor.” *Chicago Sun-Times*. p. section 3, page 9. March 20, 1975.
1981 Haydon, Harold. “Johns Takes a Fresh View of the Object as Subject.” *Chicago Sun Times*. p. Weekender, page 61. January 2, 1981.
1984 Abell, Jeff. “Richard Wetzel.” *New Art Examiner*: 17 (December 1983).
1985 Taylor, Sue. “Wetzel’s Icons Go to the Emotions.” *Chicago Sun-Times*. p. 48. December 4, 1985.
McCracken, David. “Galleries Still Alive, Well on Michigan Ave.” *Chicago Tribune*. P. section 7, page 74. December 20, 1985.
2000 “Jumpin Backflash: Original Imagist Artwork, 1966-1969.” ArtScope.
2024 Sherman, Troy. “Richard Wetzel.” *Artforum*. April 8, 2024.
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