

John Himmelfarb Selected Collections and Exhibitions

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collections

NORTHEAST

Baltimore Art Museum - Baltimore, Maryland
Boston Public Library Print Collection - Boston, Massachusetts
Brooklyn Museum - Brooklyn, New York
Danforth Museum of Art - Framingham, Massachusetts
Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University - Cambridge, Massachusetts
New Britain Museum of American Art - New Britain, Connecticut
New York Public Library - New York, New York
Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University - Waltham, Massachusetts
Smithsonian American Art Museum - Washington, D.C.
Vassar College Art Gallery - Poughkeepsie, New York

SOUTHEAST

Arkansas Art Center - Little Rock, Arkansas
Asheville Museum of Art - Asheville, North Carolina
Columbus Museum - Columbus, Georgia
High Museum of Art - Atlanta, Georgia
Huntington Museum of Art - Huntington, West Virginia
Knoxville Museum of Art - Knoxville, Tennessee
Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts - Montgomery, Alabama

MIDWEST

Albrecht-Kemper Museum - Saint Joseph, Missouri
Art Institute of Chicago - Chicago, Illinois
Blanden Museum of Art - Fort Dodge, Iowa
Block Museum, Northwestern University - Evanston, Illinois
Brauer Museum of Art, Valparaiso University - Valparaiso, Indiana
Chazen Museum of Art, University of Wisconsin - Madison, Wisconsin
Cleveland Museum of Art - Cleveland, Ohio
Des Moines Art Center - Des Moines, Iowa
Detroit Institute of Art - Detroit, Michigan
Dubuque Museum of Art - Dubuque, Iowa
Figue Museum of Art - Davenport, Iowa
Flint Institute of Arts - Flint, Michigan
Illinois State Museum - Springfield, Illinois
Illinois State University Museum - Normal, Illinois
Indiana University Art Museum - Bloomington, Indiana
Indianapolis Museum of Art - Indianapolis, Indiana
John Michael Kohler Art Center - Sheboygan, Wisconsin
Joslyn Art Museum - Omaha, Nebraska
Kalamazoo Institute of Arts - Kalamazoo, Michigan
Krannert Art Museum, University of Illinois - Champaign, Illinois
Madison Museum of Contemporary Art - Madison, Wisconsin
Miami University Art Museum - Oxford, Ohio
Milwaukee Art Museum - Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Minneapolis Institute of Art - Minneapolis, Minnesota
Minnesota Museum of Art - Saint Paul, Minnesota
Museum of Contemporary Art - Chicago, Illinois
Muskegon Art Museum - Muskegon, Michigan

Mitchell Museum - Mount Vernon, Illinois
 Museum of Art, University of Iowa - Iowa City, Iowa
 Sackner Archive of Concrete and Visual Poetry, University of Iowa Libraries - Iowa City, Iowa
 Sheldon Museum of Art, University of Nebraska - Lincoln, Nebraska
 Sioux City Art Center - Sioux City, Iowa
 Tarble Arts Center, Eastern Illinois University - Charleston, Illinois
 Toledo Museum of Art - Toledo, Ohio
 University Art Museum, Southern Illinois University - Carbondale, Illinois
 University of Michigan Art Museum - Ann Arbor, Michigan
 Western Illinois University Art Gallery - Macomb, Illinois

SOUTHWEST AND WEST

Grunwald Center for Graphic Arts, Hammer Museum, University of California - Los Angeles, California
 Museum of Art, University of Oregon - Eugene, Oregon
 Museum of Texas Tech University - Lubbock, Texas
 Portland Art Museum - Portland, Oregon
 University of Arizona Museum of Art - Tucson, Arizona

INTERNATIONAL

La Bibliothèque Nationale de France - Paris, France
 British Museum - London, England
 Museo Nacional de la Estampa - Mexico City, Mexico
 Total Museum of Contemporary Art - Seoul, South Korea

solo exhibitions

- 2016 *Trucks*, Sioux City Art Center - Sioux City, Iowa
- 2015 *No Exit, Thirty Years of trucks, icons, and weird drawings*, Thomas McCormick Gallery
- Chicago, Illinois

Trucks, Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art, Auburn University - Auburn, Alabama
King of the Road: The Trucks of John Himmelfarb, Amarillo Museum of Art - Amarillo, Texas
- 2014 *Trucks*, The Brauer Museum of Art - Valparaiso, Indiana
- 2012 *Thirty Years, Shifting Gears*, Luise Ross Gallery - New York, New York
- 2011 *Driven: New Trucks by John Himmelfarb*, Chicago Cultural Center - Chicago, Illinois
- 2010 *Geared Up*, Luise Ross Gallery - New York, New York
- 2009 *A Circulating Library: John Himmelfarb Selected Works*, H. F. Johnson Gallery of Art, Carthage College
- Kenosha, Wisconsin
- 2007 *Ideographic Sequence*, Luise Ross Gallery - New York, New York

Multi-Dimensional, Flatfile Gallery - Chicago, Illinois
Calligraphics, Jack Olson Gallery, Northern Illinois University - DeKalb, Illinois
- 2006 *The Borrower's Name*, Brooklyn Public Library - Brooklyn, New York

The Borrower's Name, Phyllis Stigliano Gallery - New York, New York
Large Paintings, Salena Gallery, Long Island University - Brooklyn, New York
- 2003 *Inland Romance: Theme and Variation*, Cook County Administration Building - Chicago, Illinois
- 2001 *Inland Romance*, William A. Koehline Gallery, Oakton Community College - Des Plaines, Illinois

- Lukacs Gallery, Fairfield University - Fairfield, Connecticut
- American Graffiti*, Centre of Contemporary Art - Christchurch, New Zealand
- Floor to Ceiling*, Sioux City Art Center - Sioux City, Iowa
- Inland Romance: Paintings*, Chicago Cultural Center - Chicago, Illinois
- Recent Drawings*, Evanston Art Center - Evanston, Illinois
- 1993 *The Letters*, Kamerick Art Center Gallery, University of Northern Iowa - Cedar Falls, Iowa
- 1991 Terry Dintenfass - New York, New York
- Meetings in the Garden*, Arkansas Art Center - Little Rock, Arkansas
- Focus 6, Miami University Art Museum - Oxford, Ohio
- Meetings in the Garden*, Madison Art Center - Madison, Wisconsin
- Huntington Museum of Art - Huntington, West Virginia
- About Faces: Paintings and Works on Paper*, Brody's Gallery - Washington, D.C.
- 1989 Kalamazoo Institute of Arts - Kalamazoo, Michigan
- Terry Dintenfass - New York, New York
- Tallers Josep Llorens Artigas - Gallifa, Spain
- Contemporaries V*, Ball State University Art Gallery - Muncie, Indiana
- 1987 Blanden Museum of Art - Fort Dodge, Iowa
- Evanston Art Center - Evanston, Illinois
- 1986 Terry Dintenfass - New York, New York
- Monumental Meetings*, John Nichols Gallery - New York, New York
- Davenport Art Museum - Davenport, Iowa
- Area X Gallery - New York, New York
- Brody's Gallery - Washington, D.C.
- Sioux City Art Center - Sioux City, Iowa
- 1983 Terry Dintenfass - New York, New York
- 1979 Terry Dintenfass - New York, New York
- 1978 Ball State University Art Gallery - Muncie, Indiana
- Sheldon Museum of Art, University of Nebraska - Lincoln, Nebraska
- 1976 Dorothy Rosenthal Gallery - Chicago, Illinois
- 1974 Illinois Arts Council Gallery - Chicago, Illinois
- Graphics I and Graphics II - Boston, Massachusetts

group exhibitions

- 2019 *Wisconsin Triennial*, Madison Museum of Contemporary Art - Madison, Wisconsin
- 2014 *Rewind: Art of the 1980s*, Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts - Montgomery, Alabama
Circumstances, Kentler International Drawing Space - Brooklyn, New York
New York Eden, Luise Ross Gallery - New York, New York
- 2011 *In the House: Sculpture for the Home*, Northern Illinois University Art Museum - DeKalb, Illinois
Fall Prints, International Print Center New York - New York, New York
Small Show, Luise Ross Gallery - New York, New York
- 2010 *Graphic Masters III*, Smithsonian American Art Museum - Washington, D.C.
Pretty, Strange, Luise Ross Gallery - New York, New York
Prints 2009 / Spring, International Print Center New York
- New York, New York
- 2008 *Illiterature*, LIMN Gallery - San Francisco, California
- 2007 *New Prints 2007/Summer*, International Print Center New York - New York, New York
New Prints 2007/Winter, International Print Center New York - New York, New York
Lines of Discovery: 225 Years of American Drawing, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts
- Kalamazoo, Michigan
Conjeturas, Museo Nacional de la Estampa - Mexico City, Mexico
- 2005 *The Art of Screenprint*, Detroit Institute of Art - Detroit, Michigan
Art in the Abstract, Illinois State Museum Chicago Gallery - Chicago, Illinois
Currents: 25 Years of Collecting Modern and Contemporary Prints, Block Museum - Evanston, Illinois
New Prints 2005/Summer: Etchings, International Print Center New York - New York, New York
New Prints 2004/Summer, International Print Center New York - New York, New York
- 2003 *New Prints 2003/Autumn*, International Print Center New York - New York, New York
- 2002 *Paper 5*, John Woodward Gallery - New York, New York
- 1999 *Large Drawings from Arkansas Art Foundation Collection*, Butler Institute of American Art
- Youngstown, Ohio
- 1996 *Cultured Pearl*, Metropolitan Museum of Seoul - Seoul, South Korea
Second Sight: Printmaking in Chicago 1935-1995, Block Gallery, Northwestern University
- Evanston, Illinois
Tandem Press: Five Years of Collaboration-Experimentation, Chazen Museum of Art
- Madison, Wisconsin
- 1996 *20th Century Prints: The Last 50 Years*, Jane Haslem Gallery - Washington D.C.
- 1993 *Society of American Graphic Artists 65th Exhibition* - New York, New York
Abstract: Chicago, Klein Artworks - Chicago, Illinois
- 1992 *56th Annual National Midyear Exhibition*, Butler Institute of American Art - Youngstown, Ohio

- 1991 *Recent Acquisitions in Graphic Art*, National Museum of American Art - Washington, D.C.
- 1990 *Diversity of Line: A Selection from the Permanent Collection*, Des Moines Art Center
- Des Moines, Iowa
- Echo Press: A Decade Of Printmaking*, Indiana University Art Museum - Bloomington, Indiana
- Coming Attractions*, Terry Dintenfass - New York, New York
- Tandem Press*, Pace Gallery - New York, New York
- Works on Paper*, Terry Dintenfass - New York, New York
- 1989 *Prints From Landfall Press*, San Antonio Art Institute - San Antonio, Texas
- New Editions*, Landfall Press - New York, New York
- National Drawing Invitational*, Arkansas Art Center - Little Rock, Arkansas
- New Editions*, Landfall Press - New York, New York
- 1986 *Monumental Drawings: 20 Contemporary Americans*, Brooklyn Museum - Brooklyn, New York
- Contemporary Works on Paper*, Struve Gallery - Chicago, Illinois
- Blockbusters: The Big Impression*, John Nichols - New York, New York
- Faces*, Area X Gallery - New York, New York
- 1985 *Prints from Soho*, Fujii Salon - Tokyo, Japan
- 81st Chicago and Vicinity Show*, Art Institute of Chicago - Chicago, Illinois
- Jungle Fever*, Harcus Gallery - Boston, Massachusetts
- 1984 *Too Hot for New York*, Area X Gallery - New York, New York
- 1983 *Hassam and Speicher Fund Purchase Exhibition*, American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters
- New York, New York
- Directors Choice*, Des Moines Art Center - Des Moines, Iowa
- 1981 *Prints and Multiples*, Art Institute of Chicago - Chicago, Illinois
- Permanent Collection: Artists' Books*, Museum of Contemporary Art - Chicago, Illinois
- 1980 *American Drawings in Black and White 1970-1980*, Brooklyn Museum - Brooklyn, New York
- Chicago Prospective*, Navy Pier - Chicago, Illinois
- 1979 *Prizewinners Revisited*, Art Institute of Chicago - Chicago, Illinois
- Narrative Imagery*, ARC Gallery - Chicago, Illinois
- 1978 *Works on Paper*, Art Institute of Chicago - Chicago, Illinois
- 1976 19th National Print Exhibition - Brooklyn, New York
- 1975 *Three Lithographers*, Sheldon Museum of Art, University of Nebraska - Lincoln, Nebraska
- Art for Young Collectors*, Renaissance Society, University of Chicago - Chicago, Illinois
- 1973 *Printmakers: Midwest Invitational*, Walker Art Center - Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 1971 *Prints from Landfall Press*, Smithsonian Institute Traveling Exhibit
- 1968 *Drawings USA*, Minnesota Museum of Art - Saint Paul, Minnesota

visiting artist

- 2017 Illinois State University - Normal, Illinois
- 2012 The Herron School of Art - Indianapolis, Indiana
- 2008 The Annual Combined Associates Lecture, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Department of Museum Education Lecture Series - Chicago, Illinois
- University of Florida - Gainesville, Florida
- University of Saint Francis - Fort Wayne, Indiana
- 2007 Northern Illinois University - DeKalb, Illinois
- Arts in Industry Program - Kohler, Wisconsin
- 2003 Western Institute of Technology at Taranaki - New Plymouth, New Zealand
- Canterbury University - Christchurch, New Zealand
- 2002 University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- Illinois State University - Normal, Illinois
- 2000 University of Nebraska at Omaha - Omaha, Nebraska
- 1998 Center for Contemporary Art - Christchurch, New Zealand
- Buena Vista University - Storm Lake, Iowa
- Southern Illinois University - Carbondale, Illinois
- University of South Dakota - Vermillion, South Dakota
- 1997 Sioux City Art Center - Sioux City, Iowa
- 1992 Indiana University Northwest - Gary, Indiana
- 1991 Illinois State University - Normal, Illinois
- 1990 New Masters Workshop, Huntington Museum of Art - Huntington, West Virginia
- Kalamazoo Institute of Art - Kalamazoo, Michigan
- Miami University - Oxford, Ohio
- University of Wisconsin - Madison, Wisconsin
- 1989 Ball State University - Muncie, Indiana
- 1988 Southern Illinois University - Carbondale, Illinois
- 1987 Whitman College - Walla Walla, Washington
- Blanden Art Museum - Fort Dodge, Iowa
- 1986 Southern Illinois University - Carbondale, Illinois

- Midway Studios, University of Chicago - Chicago, Illinois
- Illinois State University - Normal, Illinois
- 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, South Dakota
- University of Wisconsin - River Falls, Wisconsin
- 1978 Albrecht-Kemper Museum - Saint Joseph, Missouri
- 1976 Joslyn Museum - Omaha, Nebraska

public art projects

- 2021 Greater Ravenswood Chamber of Commerce, 12'x8' sculpture, *International Architect*
- 2007 Bucktown/Wicker Park Library: permanent installation of library catalog card drawings
- Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE): one 6.5x18' mural installed in main building
- 2009 2009 53rd and Lake Park Viaduct mural project, six enlargements of paintings printed on steel panels, Hyde Park Art Center, South Side Art Center, Chicago Department of Transportation and University of Chicago
- 2005 Boston Logan Airport: two 15x20' paintings, commissioned by Delta Airlines, installed in Terminal A
- 2004 Chicago Transit Authority: 108x144" ceramic tile mural installed at Kedzie Pink Line Station
- 2002 University of Nebraska: two 72x156" ceramic tile murals installed in Teachers College Hall
- 1992 Art Omaha: ceramic tile murals installed at the Conestoga Elementary and the Omaha Public Schools Teacher Administrative Center

awards

- 2017 Emily Harvey Foundation Residency - Venice, Italy
- 2007 Kohler Arts & Industry Residency - Kohler, Wisconsin
- 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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- 1979 Yaddo Fellowship - Saratoga Springs, New York
- 1970 Masters in the Art of Teaching, Harvard Graduate School of Education
- 1979 A.B. in Architectural Sciences, Harvard College

education