

Richard Wetzel

Born 1945, Elmhurst, IL
Lives and works in Chicago, Illinois

Education

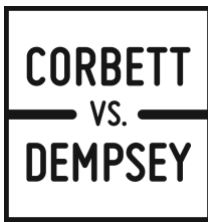
1968 BFA with honors, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
1970 MFA, Northern Illinois University

Solo Exhibitions

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
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1997 Sonia Zaks Gallery, Chicago, IL
1994 Loyola University, Chicago, IL
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1985 Sonia Zaks Gallery, Chicago, IL
1984 One Illinois Center, 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, 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 Thirty 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