

GORDON POWELL

EDUCATION

1980 M.F.A. University of Illinois, Chicago  
1975 B.F.A. School of the Art Institute of Chicago

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2019 Brown Foundation Fellowship Program, Dora Maar House, Ménerbes, France,  
2015 Enrichment Grant - "Displacement Project", School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
2013 American Academy in Rome, Visiting Artist, Rome, Italy (2010, 2005, 1994)  
2011 Karl Hofer Gesellschaft, Residency - Berlin Germany  
2011 Enrichment Grant - School of the Art Institute of Chicago (2003, 2000, 1998)  
2003 Krems Residency - Krems, Austria  
1997 Illinois Arts Council - Visual Artists Fellowship  
1993 Yaddo, Artist Residency, Saratoga Springs, New York  
1988 Rome Prize, American Academy in Rome, Sculpture Fellow  
1986 National Endowment for the Arts Paper Press Collaboration Project  
1985 Illinois Arts Council - Visual Artists Fellowship  
ArtPark - Artist in Residence, Lewiston, New York  
1984 Illinois Arts Council - Project Completion

One Person Exhibitions

2014 Perimeter Gallery, Chicago  
2012 Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, Il. April 6, curated by Aaron Ott, Chicago Cultural Center, Oct. 5, curated by Joanna Goebel Perimeter Gallery, Chicago  
2007 Perimeter Gallery, Chicago  
2006 University of Indiana Northwest, curated by Ann Fritz  
2004 Racine Art Museum, Courtyard Installation, Racine, Wisconsin, curated by Bruce Pepich  
2003 Perimeter Gallery, New York, New York  
MacNider Museum, Mason City, Ia  
2000 Gordon Powell New Work, Perimeter Gallery, Chicago  
Sculpture, William Rainey Harper College, Palatine, IL., curated by Ben Dallas  
1996 Physical Range: Sculpture and Drawings by Gordon Powell, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, curated by Ed Maldonado  
1995 Space Gallery, University of Illinois, Chicago  
1992 University Club, Chicago  
1991 University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa  
Sculpture, Susan Cummins Gallery, Mill Valley, California  
Roy Boyd Gallery, Chicago (also 1989, 1985, 1983, 1982)  
1990 Vaughan & Vaughan Gallery, Minneapolis, Minn.  
1987 Roy Boyd Gallery, Santa Monica, California  
1984 Kirkland Gallery, Millikin University, Decatur, IL  
1980 A. Montgomery Ward Gallery at the University of Illinois Chicago

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2013 Metropolitan Capital, Material Manipulation and Transformation:

Barbara Cooper and Gordon Powell  
An Impromptu Art Show, Judith Racht Gallery, Harbert, Mi  
2011 Anchor Graphics: Surveying the collection, Riverside Arts Center,  
Riverside ,Il.  
2010 School of the Art Institute of Chicago Sabbatical Exhibition, Nov  
5th. Betty Rymer Gallery  
2009 Sears Tower, Gordon Powell, Robert Hudson, Victoria Fuller  
Perimeter Gallery, Gallery Artists  
2007 Metcap Bank six artists: Carswell, Krepp, Karpowitz, Pearlman,  
Powell, Wharton  
2006 181st Invitational Annual Exhibition of Contemporary American Art,  
National Academy Museum, New York, NY  
2002 Perimeter Gallery, New York, NY  
Natural Forms, Sculpture at Northeastern University, Chicago,  
curated by John Brunetti,  
Biennial Sculpture Invitational, Krasl Art Center, St Joesph, Mi.,  
curated by Susan Wilczac  
Abstract Truths, Hinsale Center for the Arts, Hinsdale, Il.,  
co-curated by Mary Strasevicius and Susan Wrona Gall  
2001 Between Form and Function, Elgin Community College, Elgin, Il  
1998 Group Show, Perimeter Gallery, Chicago  
Warm, I Space Gallery in Chicago, Gallery of the University  
of Illinois Champaign, Urbana, curated by Mary Antinockus  
1997 Beauty, Dallas Geichman Powell, exhibition traveled to the Ukrainian  
Institute of Modern Art, Chicago, The Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, Il,  
Bradley University, Peoria, Il  
1996 Small Wonder, San Francisco Craft and Folk Museum, San Francisco,  
Ca., curated by Bob McCauley  
Contemporary American Sculpture, Snite Museum of Art,  
University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana  
1995 Material Junction: 3 Chicago Sculptors, Evanston Arts Center,  
Evanston, Il., curated by Michele Rowe-Sheilds,  
U.S.A. Within Limits, Gallery Andre Milan, San Paulo, Brazil,  
curated by Bob Nugent  
Diverse Abstractions, College of Lake County, Lake Forest, Il  
16 Chicago Artist, Cultural Center, Zalaegersag, Hungary  
1993 ABSTRACT: CHICAGO, Klein Art Works, Chicago  
Structure/Building/Architectural Fiber, Textile Arts Centre, Chicago  
Summer Invitational, Jan Weiner Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri  
1992 Few and Far Between, Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, IL  
Group Show, Jan Weiner Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri  
Mulvane Art Museum, Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas,  
curated by Donald Doe  
Sculptors on Paper, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wis.  
1991 The Tension of Containment, Textile Arts Center, Chicago  
1990 Summer 1990, Rosa Esman Gallery, New York  
Chicago Show, Chicago Cultural Center  
Sculpture Center Benefit Show, Sculpture Center, New York  
1989 Body Fragments, Shea and Beker Gallery, New York, curated by Robert  
Edelman  
1988 Annual Exhibitions MCMLXXXVIII, American Academy in Rome, Italy  
Columnar, Hudson River Museum, Yonkers, New York  
Emerging Sculptors, Sculpture Center, New York, curated by Marian  
Griffiths

1987 High Profiles: Graduates of the U.I.C. School of Art & Design,  
Chicago  
1986 Extended Boundaries, The Cultural Center, Chicago  
Illinois Arts Council Visual Artist Fellowship Show,  
Thompson Center, Chicago, IL  
Fetish Show: Obsessive Expressions, Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, IL  
1985 Eight-first Exhibition by Artists of Chicago and Vicinity, The Art  
Institute of Chicago  
Between Painting and Sculpture, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Current Adjunct Full Professor - School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
1996 Instructor Rockford College, Rockford, IL  
1991 "Visiting Artist," University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa  
"Visiting Artist", Rockford College, Rockford, IL  
1990 "Visiting Artist," Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL

#### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Art News - April 2011, Ruth Lopez  
Huffington Post, Paul Klein Art Letter - Jan 6, 2011  
The Hinsdalean, Ken Knutson May 12, 2011  
Art News, December 2007, Ruth Lopez  
Chicago Tribune, Art Review - October 12, 2007 Alan Artner  
Art Works Chicago - Metropolitan Capital Bank 2007  
JoAnne Mattera Art Blog - September 17, 2007, Perimeter  
(<http://joannemattera.blogspot.com/2007/09/28-hours-in-chicago.html>)  
Imagery: Art for Wine - 2006, Bob Nugent  
New York Times, May 31, 2006 Art Review, Ken Johnson  
New York Sun, "the Academy Hedges Its Bets," May 2006  
Sculpture Magazine, March 2005, "Gordon Powell: Born to Build"  
Victor M. Cassidy

#### SELECTED COMMISSIONS/PROJECTS

Printed Matter, NY, NY. distribution program  
Anchor Graphics at Columbia College, Chicago (2009)  
Limited Edition Print  
Wine Label Imagery Series - Benziger Family Wines  
(2015, 2009, 1996) Glen Ellyn, CA

#### SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Art Institute of Chicago  
Joan Flasch Artist Book Collection, School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
Elmhurst Art Museum  
State of Illinois  
Millikin University  
Hinsdale Public Library  
Daley Library  
Rockford Art Museum  
    Neiman Marcus Collection  
ARCO  
Benziger Family Wines  
Northern Trust Bank  
Continental Bank  
Rosenfield/Shanfield

Hyatt Hotels  
Saks Fifth Avenue  
I.D.A. Corporation  
Village of River Forest, IL  
Vera List, NY, NY  
Four Seasons Hotel, Chicago  
Sonoma State University Art Collection