

RICHARD HULL

b. 1955 Oklahoma City, OK
Lives and works in Chicago

EDUCATION

- 1979 MFA, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 1977 BFA, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
- 1976 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Mirror and Bone*, Western Exhibitions, Chicago, IL
- 2020 *Painting and Drawing*, Bruno David Gallery, St. Louis, MO
- 2018 Western Exhibitions, Chicago, IL
- 2016 *Richard Hull*, Merwin and Wakely Galleries, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL
- 2015 Western Exhibitions, Chicago, IL
- 2014 Metropolitan Capital Bank, organized by Nixon Art Associates. Chicago, IL
- 2013 Bruno David Gallery, St. Louis
- 2012 Western Exhibitions, Chicago, IL
- 2011 *Paintings and Drawings*, Charlotte & Phillip Hanes Art Gallery, Wake Forest University, NC
- 2010 *Partial Vision*, Western Exhibitions, Chicago, IL
- 2008 Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago IL
- 2006 *37 Day Drawing*, Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago IL
Tarble Arts Center, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston Illinois
Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago IL
Saginaw Valley State University, Saginaw Valley, MI
- 2003 Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago, IL
Rule Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2001 Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago, IL
Rule Gallery, Denver, CO
Collaboration with Ken Vandermark, The Arts Club of Chicago, Chicago IL
- 1999 Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago, IL
U.U., Brooklyn, NY

- 1998 Bradley University, Peoria, IL
- 1997 Gallery A, Inc., Chicago, IL
University Club, Chicago, IL
- 1996 Gallery A, Inc., Chicago, IL
- 1995 Phyllis Kind Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1993 Phyllis Kind Gallery, Chicago, IL
Butters Gallery, Portland, OR
Rule Modern, Denver, CO
- 1992 Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA
PrintWorks Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1991 Phyllis Kind Gallery, New York, NY
Phyllis Kind Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1990 Phyllis Kind Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1989 Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 1987 Phyllis Kind Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1986 Phyllis Kind Gallery, New York, NY
- 1985 Phyllis Kind Gallery, Chicago, IL
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- 1982 Phyllis Kind Gallery, New York, NY
- 1981 Phyllis Kind Gallery, New York, NY
- 1980 Phyllis Kind Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1979 Phyllis Kind Gallery, New York, NY

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Survey, unda.m.93*, Chicago, IL
The Minions Show, Weather Proof, Chicago, IL
Drawing Show, Color Club, Chicago, IL
The Pamphlet Show, Patient Info, Chicago IL
- 2024 *Nothing Is: Sun Ra and Others' Covers*, JUBGSpace, Cologne, DE

- Disguise the Limit: John Yau's Collaborations*, UK Art Museum, University of Kentucky, Lexington
Moreover: 50 Paintings, curated by Michelle Grabner, The Green Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
Elation and Recognition, The Ivory Gate Gallery, Shanghai, China
- 2023 *The Western Exhibitions Drawing Biennial*, Chicago, IL
Picasso: 50 Years Later, Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, IL
The First Show, Stasias Gallery, Chicago, IL
Life Cycles, DePaul Art Museum, Chicago, IL
Nocturne, Andrew Rafacz, Chicago, IL
- 2022 *The Shape of Light: Contemporary Painting and Studio Glass*, Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, IL
Face in the Crowd, Circle Contemporary Chicago, Arts of Life, Chicago, IL
- 2021 *Private Eye: The Imagist Impulse in Chicago Art*, Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN
The Western Exhibitions Drawing Biennial, Chicago, IL
- 2019 *What Came After: Figurative Painting in Chicago 1978-1998*, Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, IL
The Chicago Imagists: Before & After, Lubeznik Center for the Arts, Michigan City, IN
- 2018 *New to Mia: Art from Chicago*, Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN
- 2017 *American Genre: Contemporary Painting*, The Institute of Contemporary Art at Maine College of Art, Portland, ME, curated by Michelle Grabner
- 2016 *Open*, Illinois State Museum, Lockport, IL. September 24, 2016 To January 22, 2017
Maid's Room, Roberto Paradise, 802 Roberto H. Todd Ave, San Juan, Puerto Rico
Return of the Exquisite Corpse, Printworks Gallery, 331 W Superior, Ste 105, Chicago, IL
Homegrown: The School of the Art Institute in the Permanent Collection, Art Institute of Chicago
HeadSpace, Morris-Warren Gallery, 171 Chrystie St, NY, NY
Roberto Paradise, 802 Roberto H. Todd Ave, San Juan, Puerto Rico
New Prints 2016, IPCNY, 508 W 26th St, New York, NY
- 2015 *La Palette*, Ed Paschke Art Center, Chicago IL
RUTH: Selections from the Horwich Collection. Russell Bowman Art Advisory, Chicago, IL
- 2014 *Rocket Run: Abstraction from Chicago*. Elder Gallery, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, NE
- 2013 *New Again*, UNLV Marjorie Barrick Museum, Las Vegas, NV
- 2012 *Push, Pull*, Riverside Art Center, Riverside IL
Afterimage, DePaul Art Museum, Chicago, IL
Someone Else's Dream, curated by John McKinnon, Hyde Park Art Center. Chicago, IL
- 2011 *After the Readymade*, Smart Museum, Chicago, IL
Anchor Graphics: Surveying the Collection, Riverside Art Center, Riverside, IL
- 2010 *Spaces Within*, Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, IL
Touch and Go, Sullivan Galleries, SAIC, Chicago, IL

- ON PTG*, Western Exhibitions, Chicago, IL
- 2009 *Modern and Contemporary Works On Paper*, the Art Institute of Chicago
Submerged Artists, The Dark Fair, Cologne Germany
- 2008 *The Dark Fair*, the Swiss Insititute, New York City, NY
2008 Preview, Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago, IL
Passionate Perspective, Rockford Museum of Art, Rockford, IL
- 2007 *Wish you were here*, Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago, IL
The ChalkBoard Chronicles, New York City, NY
The Exquisite Snake, Mary and Leigh Block Museum of Art. Evanston IL
- 2006 *Abstract Imagism*, Corbett vs, Dempsey, Chicago IL
- 2005 *The Pintura Series*: Richard Hull- visuals, Ken Vandermark- solo reeds
Bookmarks, 25th Anniversary Show, Printworks, Chicago IL
- 2007 *Water World*, South Bend Regional Museum Of Art, South Bend IN
Departures, Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago IL
The Poetry Center Broadside Exhibit, Judy Saslow Gallery, Chicago IL
For The Birds, the Clarke House Museum, Chicago IL
- 2003 *Modern Shadows*, The Painting Center, New York, NY
- 2002 *Shifting*, Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago, IL
Plotting, Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago, IL
Sherry Leedy Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- 2001 *Amused*, Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago, IL
The Kitchen Sink, Tom McCormick Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2000 *Sextablos*, Hyde Park Art Center, Hyde Park, IL
Redbud Gallery, Houston, TX
Self-Portraits, Printworks Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1998 *Gallery A, Inc.*, Chicago, IL
Collaboration '98, PrintWorks, Chicago, IL
Drawing Invitational, Parkland College Art Gallery, Champaign, IL
- 1997 *Testwalls: The Chalkboard Chronicles*, T'Zart Co., New York, NY
Landfall Press: Twenty-five years of Printmaking in Chicago 1935-1995, Maryana Leigh Block Gallery,
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
Mental Visual Manual, Foster Gallery, University of Wisconsin Eau Claire, WI
Dwelling, Suburban Fine Arts Center, Highland Park, IL
- 1996-7 *Art in Chicago*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
Art In The Family, Peltz Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
- 1995 *Landfall Press 25 Year Anniversary*, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Pulp Fiction, Gallery A, Chicago, IL

- Surface*, Judith Racht Gallery, Michigan
Phyllis Kind Gallery Revisited, The Foster Gallery, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, WI
Small, Butters Gallery, Portland, OR
- 1994 *Small Details: Intimate Images through Artists' Eyes*, Lakeview Museum of Arts and Sciences
Annual Exhibition of Artist Members, The Arts Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 1993 *Divided Spaces: Richard Hull, Miyoko Ito, David Richards*, Phyllis Kind Gallery, and Chicago, IL
...A Loose Form of Narrative...., Gallery A, Chicago, IL
10th Anniversary of Artists in Residence, The University of Tennessee, Ewing Gallery of Art and Architecture, Knoxville, TN
Annual Exhibition of Artist Members, The Arts Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL
My Father's House Has Many Mansions, Phyllis Kind Gallery, New York, NY
Ars Nova Judges Show, Northern Illinois University Art Museum, DeKalb, IL
- 1992 *Annual Exhibition of Artist Members*, The Arts Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Images from the 1980's, Samuel P. Harnes Museum of Art, Gainesville, FL
- 1991 *Summer Group Show*, World Tatoo Gallery, Chicago, IL
Art on Paper, Weatherspoon Art Gallery, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Portraits of a Kind, Phyllis Kind Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1990 *79th Annual Exhibition/Small Bite out of the Big Apple*, Maier Museum of Art, Randolph-Macon Women's College, Lynchburg, VA
Regarding Art: Artworks About Art, Kohler Art Center, Sheboygan, WI
Chicago Painters in Print: Brown, Paschke, Hull, Lostutter, Pasin-Sloan, Bamson, Wirsum, Landfall Press, Chicago, IL
- 1989 *American Art Since World War II: Recent Acquisitions in the Department of Prints and Drawings*, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Recent Acquisitions/1988, Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI
- 1988 *Chicago Now!*, The South Bend Art Center, South Bend, IN
- 1987 *Richard Hull/ Michael Nakoneczny*, The Davidson Gallery, Seattle, WA
Chicago Style: Five Leading Artists, Elliot Smith Gallery, St. Louis, MO
- 1986-7 *The Contemporary Arts Center Biennial*, The Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH, and Travelling Exhibition; The Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH; Herron Gallery of Art, Indianapolis, IN; Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI
- 1986 *Showhegan Alumni Exhibition*, Leo Castelli Gallery, New York, NY
- 1985 *The Eighty-first Exhibition by Artists of Chicago and Vicinity*, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 1984 *Ten Years of Collecting at the MCA*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
The Eightieth Exhibition by Artist of Chicago and Vicinity, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Chicago Cross Section, Trsolini Gallery, Ohio University at Athens
Bright Lights, Big City, Phyllis Kind Gallery, New York, NY (Curated by John Yau)
Sculpture and Painting, Hill Gallery, Birmingham, MI

- Midwest Invitational*, Clark Arts Center, Rockford College, Rockford, IL
Chicago: Emerging Visions, The Paine Art Center and Arboretum, Oshkosh, WI
- 1983-84 *Eleven Chicago Artists*, Educational Outreach Program, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL; and traveling to Chicago area schools
- 1983 *Chicago Scene*, Mandeville art Gallery, University of California, San Diego, San Diego, CA
Habitats, Klein Gallery, Chicago, IL; and traveling to Wright Museum of Art, Beloit College, WI
The Painterly Print, Douglas Drake Gallery, Kansas City, KS
- 1982-83 *Dialect=Dialect: A Group Show of Artists with Complex Individual Vocabularies*, Phyllis Kind Galleries, New York, NY and Chicago, IL
- 1982 *Painting and Sculpture Today*, Indianapolis, IN
Selections from the Denis Adrian Collection, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
- 1981-83 *Prints and Multiples, seventy-ninth Exhibition of Artists of Chicago and Vicinity*, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL and traveling to The Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.; Portland Art Museum, OR
- 1981 *New Visions*, The Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield CT
- 1980 *Seventy-Ninth Exhibition of Artists of Chicago and Vicinity*, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL (William H. Bartels Prize)
Chicago / Chicago, Contemporary Art Center, Cincinnati, OH
- 1978 *4/4 Show*, West Hubbard Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1975-77 *Thirty Miles of Art*, Nelson Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO
- 1975 *First Time Out Together*, Cromwell Gallery, Kansas City, MO

COLLECTIONS

Metropolitan Pier & Exposition Authority, McCormick Center South Hall, Chicago
 American Medical Association, Chicago
 The Art Institute of Chicago
 Arthur Anderson Co., Chicago
 Bank of America
 Bates Museum of Art, Lewiston, Maine
 Chase Manhattan Bank, New York
 Chazen Museum of Art, Madison, WI
 Chemical Bank, New York
 The Contemporary Museum, Honolulu
 Fidelity Investments Corporate Art Collection
 First National Bank Chicago
 Samuel P. Harnes Museum of Art, Gainesville, Florida
 Illinois State Museum, Springfield
 Madison Art Center, Wisconsin

Metropolitan Pier & Exposition Authority, McCormick Center South Hall, Chicago
Milwaukee Art Center, Wisconsin
Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN
Morningstar Inc., Chicago
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston
Nelson-Atkins Museum Kansas City
Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, KS
Northern Illinois University, Dekalb IL
Northwestern University, Chicago
Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase, NY
Soho House Chicago
Soho House Ludlow, New York
Smart Museum, Chicago
San Antonio Museum of Art, Texas
The Smithsonian, Washington D.C.
Toledo Museum of Art, Ohio
Weatherspoon Art Collection, Greensboro, North Carolina
West Virginia University Museum, WV

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[NewCity](#). Alan Pocaro, “Full-Body Sensation: A Review of Richard Hull at Western Exhibitions.” March 14, 2023.
[Hyperallergic](#). Lori Waxman, “Chicago’s Drawing Biennial Has Something for Everyone.” January 23, 2023.
- 2022 [WREX.COM](#). Kelsey Anderson, “Rockford Art Museum opens new exhibit on June 10.” June 6, 2022.
- 2019 [Hyperallergic](#). Jennifer Samet. “Beer with a Painter: Richard Hull.” December 21, 2019
[Chicago Gallery News](#). Ginny Van Alyea, “Richard Hull: Chicago's Lasting Impression on an Artist.” September 2, 2019.
[DeGroot Fine Art](#). Brontë Mansfield, “Richard Hull: One Artist, Three Client Projects.” September 4, 2019.
- 2018 [Hyperallergic](#). John Yau, “Richard Hull’s hall of mirrors.” April 22, 2018.
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[New City](#). A-J Aronstein, "Someone Else's Dream." February 14, 2012.
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[Timeout Chicago](#). Leah Pietrusiak, "Slow on the Draw." November 9, 2006.
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Art in America. Richard Vine, "Where the wild things were." May 1997.
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SPECIAL PROJECTS

- 2024 *Dance This Mess Around* curated by Richard Hull, Patient Info, Chicago, IL.
- 2018 *A Conversation with Sarah Canright*, at the opening of the Chicago Show, Brooklyn, NY.
Hairy Who? 1966-1969, essay for exhibition catalog. The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- 2012 Ken Vandermark and Richard Hull, "Event" Depaul University Art Museum, Chicago IL

- 2011 BOMB Magazine. "Jim Nutt & Gladys Nilsson" (interview). Bomb 114/Winter 2011
- 2007 Curator, "STRUCK" New Paintings by New Painters, Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago IL
Visuals, T.S. Elliotts "The Wasteland", The Museum of Contemporary Art
Cover, "The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientist"
- 2006 Video Visuals, "The Pintura Series. Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter", a Collaboration with Ken Vandermark
- 2005 Visuals, "the Beckett Project" A collaboration with Dan Grzeca, Japp Blonk, Lotta and Ken Vandermark,
The Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago IL
- 2001 Performance, "Shadow Music" a collaboration with Ken Vandermark, The
Arts Club of Chicago, Chicago IL

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Mirror: Ardor, 2018, Oil on CNC-routed MDF, 17h x 15w x 6 1/2d in

Richard Hull received his MFA from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago in 1979 and while still a student joined the Phyllis Kind Gallery, the primary dealer of many of Chicago's legendary Imagist artists. At the time he was known for painting abstracted architectural interiors. His current work takes the loose-limbed figuration of that era to a more romantic and painterly place where repetitive marks reverberate around abstract heads and bulbous hairstyles. Hull considers these figures to be inner mirrors, containers in which repetitive thinking and behaviours are visualized. Repetition represents temporal rhythms and accumulating variations.

Curating conversation between colour and form, Hull's oil on wax on linen paintings and crayon on paper drawings are portraits and hairdos, each one expressing a distinct visual personality rather than a legible representation of a specific individual. He calls his over-capacitated, robust, mysterious heads *stolen portraits*. This quasi-figurative direction started with, of all things, drawing a horse's tail for an exquisite corpse in a performative collaboration with MacArthur award-winning saxophonist and composer Ken Vandermark and the illustrator and printmaker Dan Grzeca.

New painted sculptures take the form of double-sided vanity mirrors that point to Hull's interest in opposing forces within paintings. After encountering the new sculptural heads, writer John Yau noted in [Hyperallergic](#) the transformation and direction of Hull's recent work: "After mastering his vocabulary of looping, concentric forms, Hull is clearly pushing them in different ways, toward unexpected trajectories. [...] Even as Hull courts this figurative reading while making a nod to vanity mirrors, the blooms of petal-like forms painted on both sides push towards abstraction. We might read the petals as tongues and the painted vacuoles within them as eyes, or we might read them as wings."

Richard Hull has paintings, drawings and prints in the collections of several museums including the Art Institute of Chicago; Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago; Smithsonian Museum, Washington, D.C.; Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas; Museum of Fine Arts, Houston and The Smart Museum, Chicago. He has exhibited his work at many of the above institutions as well as at the Nelson-Atkins Museum, Kansas City; the Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, CT; Contemporary Art Center, Cincinnati, OH; Portland Art Museum, OR; the Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH; Herron Gallery of Art, Indianapolis, IN; Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI; Mary and Leigh Block Museum of Art, Evanston IL; and the Painting Center, New York, NY. He joined the legendary Phyllis Kind Gallery before graduating from the School of the Art Institute in Chicago in 1979 and had numerous shows in both her New York City and Chicago locations. Richard Hull is represented by Western Exhibitions, Chicago.