

WHITE CUBE

RICHARD HUNT

1935 Born in Chicago, Illinois

2023 Died in Chicago, Illinois

Education

1957 School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Illinois

Solo exhibitions

2022 Norton Simon Museum, Pasadena, California
KANEKO, Omaha, Nebraska

2020 The Art Institute of Chicago, Illinois

2018 Georgia Museum of Art, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia
Koehnline Museum of Art, Oakton, Illinois
Community College, Des Plaines, Illinois

2016 The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York

2015 Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon, Michigan
Krasl Art Center, Saint Joseph, Michigan

2014 Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, Illinois
Chicago Cultural Center, Illinois
San Antonio Botanical Garden, Texas

2013 Galesburg Civic Art Center, Galesburg, Illinois
Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum, Saginaw Valley State University,
Saginaw, Michigan

2012 Brauer Museum of Art, Valparaiso, Indiana
Valparaiso University, Indiana
Dorsky Gallery Curatorial Programs, New York
Thomas McCormick Gallery, Chicago, Illinois

2011 David Findlay Jr Gallery, New York
Peninsula Fine Arts Center, Newport News, Virginia

2010 515 North State Street, Chicago, Illinois
Belian Art Center, Troy, Michigan
Th!nkArt, Chicago, Illinois
Willis Tower, Chicago, Illinois

2009 Art and Design Gallery, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan
David Weinberg Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
G. R. N'Namdi Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
SCAD Museum of Art, Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, Georgia

2008 Midwest Museum of American Art, Elkhart, Indiana
The Sculpture Center, Cleveland, Ohio

2007 Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Illinois
Lubeznik Center for the Arts, Michigan City, Indiana

2006 Worthington Gallery, Chicago, Illinois

2004 H. C. Taylor Gallery, North Carolina
A&T State University, Greensboro, North Carolina
Krasl Art Center, Saint Joseph, Michigan

2002 Mary Pauline Gallery, Augusta, Georgia

2001 Art Foundry Gallery, Sacramento, California
Koehnline Museum of Art, Oakton, Illinois
Community College, Des Plaines, Illinois
Noel Gallery, Charlotte, North Carolina

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Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park, Grand Rapids, Michigan
Illinois State Museum, Chicago

1999 Brigham Young University Museum of Art, Provo, Utah
Laumeier Sculpture Park, Saint Louis, Missouri
Turman Gallery, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana

- 1998 The Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, Detroit, Michigan
G. R. N’Namdi Gallery, Detroit, Michigan
Holland Area Arts Council, Holland, Michigan
Illinois State Museum, Chicago and Springfield, Illinois
Lakeside Gallery, Lakeside, Michigan
Worthington Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- 1997 Andre Zarre Gallery, New York
The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York
- 1996 Addison/Ripley Fine Art, Washington, DC
Snite Museum of Art, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
Worthington Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- 1995 G. R. N’Namdi Gallery, Detroit, Michigan
Worthington Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- 1994 University Museum at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
Woodlot Gallery, Sheboygan, Wisconsin
- 1993 Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, Nevada
- 1992 Shidoni Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico
- 1991 The Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, Detroit, Michigan
Gwenda Jay Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
Louis Newman Galleries, Los Angeles, California
University of Central Florida Art Gallery, Orlando, Florida
- 1990 Art Gallery, State University of New York at New Paltz, New York
G. R. N’Namdi Gallery, Birmingham, Michigan
Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, Michigan
Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis, Tennessee
Printworks Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
University Art Museum, State University of New York at Binghamton, New York
- 1989 Dorsky Gallery, New York
Eugene Johnson Gallery of Art, Bethel College, Saint Paul, Minnesota
- 1988 Harper College, Palatine, Illinois
Eastern Michigan University Gallery, Ypsilanti, Michigan
High Museum of Art, Atlanta, Georgia
Purdue University Gallery, West Lafayette, Indiana

Waterloo Center for the Arts, Waterloo, Iowa

- 1987 USIA touring exhibition organised by the Museum of African American Art, Los Angeles, California, touring to: Lagos, Nigeria; Monrovia, Liberia; Accra, Ghana; Cotonou, Benin; Lom., Togo; Dakar, Senegal; and Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire
ABC Entertainment Center, Century Plaza Towers, and other sites, Century City, Los Angeles Art Commission, California
DeGraff Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
Dorsky Gallery, New York
- 1986 Columbia College Art Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
Terry Dintenfass Gallery, New York
Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio
- 1985 G. R. N'Namdi Gallery, Detroit, Michigan
Martin Gallery, Washington, DC
- 1984 Fairweather-Hardin Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
Terry Dintenfass Gallery, New York
- 1983 Crystal Britton Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia
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- 1982 Miami University Art Museum, Oxford, Ohio
- 1981 Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, Missouri
- 1980 Crystal Britton Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia
DeGraff Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- 1979 Cultural Activities Center, Temple, Texas
Art Barn Gallery, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee
Dorsky Gallery, New York
Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, Michigan
Laumeier Sculpture Park, Washington University Gallery of Art, and Bixby Gallery, Washington University, Saint Louis, Missouri
Wichita Art Museum, Kansas
- 1978 The Art Center, Waco, Texas
Frances Wolfson Art Gallery, Miami-Dade Community College, Miami, Florida
Greenville County Museum of Art, Greenville, South Carolina
- 1977 Dorsky Gallery, New York
Pelham-von Stoffler Gallery, Houston, Texas

1976 B. C. Holland Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
Dorsky Gallery, New York
Sears Bank and Trust Company, Chicago, Illinois

1975 Dorsky Gallery, New York
University of Iowa Museum of Art, Iowa City

1973 Dorsky Gallery, New York
Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis
Oklahoma Art Center, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

1972 Joseloff Gallery, Hartford Art School of the University of Hartford, Connecticut

1971 The Art Institute of Chicago, Illinois
Dorsky Gallery, New York
The Museum of Modern Art, New York

1970 B. C. Holland Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
Dorsky Gallery, New York
Living Arts, Dayton, Ohio

1969 Dorsky Gallery, New York
Illinois Arts Council Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, Michigan

1968 B. C. Holland Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
Dorsky Gallery, New York
Fisk University Art Gallery, Nashville, Tennessee

1967 The Cleveland Museum of Art, Ohio
Milwaukee Art Center, Wisconsin

1966 B. C. Holland Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
Ohio State University School of Art, Columbus, Ohio

1965 Felix Landau Gallery, Los Angeles, California
Occidental College, Los Angeles, California
Stewart Rickard Gallery, San Antonio, Texas

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1963 Alan Gallery, New York
B. C. Holland Gallery, Chicago, Illinois

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- 1960 Alan Gallery, New York
Stewart Rickard Gallery, San Antonio
- 1958 Alan Gallery, New York
Fairweather-Hardin Gallery, Chicago, Illinois

Selected awards

- 2023 Richard Hunt Day proclaimed by Governor J.B. Pritzker, State of Illinois, April 24
Music of the Baroque Honoree, Chicago
Dorsky Lifetime Achievement Award, Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art
Chicago Public Library Foundation Arts Award
- 2022 Richard Hunt Day proclaimed by Mayor Lori Lightfoot, City of Chicago, June 10
Legends and Legacy Award, The Art Institute of Chicago
- 2017 Legendary Landmarks Honoree, Landmarks Illinois
- 2015 Alain Locke International Art Award, Detroit Institute of Arts
Lifetime Achievement Award, Partners for Livable Communities
- 2014 Fifth Star Award, City of Chicago
Lifetime Achievement Award, Howard University
- 2011 Ruth Horwich Award to a Famous Chicago Artist, City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs
- 2010 Legacy Award, United Negro College Fund
- 2009 Charlotte Dunwiddie Prize, National Academy of Design
Lifetime Achievement Award, International Sculpture Center
- 2005 Malvina Hoffman Artists Fund Award, National Academy of Design
- 2004 Archibald Motley Jr. History Maker Award for Distinction in Visual Arts, Chicago History Museum
- 2003 Harry W. Watrous Prize and Elizabeth N. Watrous Medal, National Academy of Design

- 1999 Chicago African American History Maker Award, The DuSable Museum of African American History, Chicago
Member, National Academy of Design
- 1998 Distinguished Artist, Union League Club of Chicago
Member, American Academy of Arts and Letters
- 1997 Artist Award, The Studio Museum in Harlem
- 1993 Laureate, Lincoln Academy of Illinois
- 1990 Sidney R. Yates Art Advocacy Award, Illinois Arts Alliance Foundation
- 1980 James Van Der Zee Lifetime Achievement Award, Brandywine Workshop and Archives
- 1970 Award, Cassandra Foundation
- 1965 Tamarind Artist Fellowship, Ford Foundation
- 1962 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship
Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Logan Medal and Prize, The Art Institute of Chicago
Walter M. Campana Prize, The Art Institute of Chicago
- 1961 Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Logan Medal and Prize, The Art Institute of Chicago
- 1957 James Nelson Raymond Traveling Fellowship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Pauline Palmer Prize, The Art Institute of Chicago
- 1956 Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Logan Medal and Prize, The Art Institute of Chicago

Selected Public Collections

Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York
 Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio
 Amon Carter Museum of American Art, Fort Worth, Texas
 Applewood–Ruth Mott Foundation, Flint, Michigan
 Art, Design and Architecture Museum, University of California, Santa Barbara, California
 Art in Embassies, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC

The Art Institute of Chicago, Illinois
Art Museum of the University of Memphis, Tennessee
Baltimore Museum of Art, Maryland
Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, Berkeley, California
Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, Alabama
Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, Maine
Brauer Museum of Art, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana
Brooklyn Museum, New York
The Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, Ohio
Cantor Arts Center, Stanford University, Stanford, California
Chazen Museum of Art, University of Wisconsin–Madison, Wisconsin
Cincinnati Art Museum, Ohio
The Cleveland Museum of Art, Ohio
Colby College Museum of Art, Waterville, Maine
The Columbus Museum, Columbus, Georgia
David Owsley Museum of Art, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana
The Dayton Art Institute, Dayton, Ohio
De Young Museum, Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, California
Denver Art Museum, Colorado
DePaul Art Museum, DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois
Detroit Institute of Arts, Michigan
The DuSable Museum of African American History, Chicago, Illinois
Elmhurst University Art Collection, Elmhurst, Illinois
Eskenazi Museum of Art, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana
Franklin D. Murphy Sculpture Garden, Hammer Museum, University of California, Los Angeles
Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma
Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park, Grand Rapids, Michigan
Gallery of Art, Howard University, Washington, DC
Georgia Museum of Art, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia
Greenville County Museum of Art, Greenville, South Carolina
Hammonds House Museum, Atlanta, Georgia
Harvard Art Museums, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
High Museum of Art, Atlanta, Georgia
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC
Housatonic Museum of Art, Bridgeport, Connecticut
Hunter Museum of American Art, Chattanooga, Tennessee
Illinois State Museum, Springfield, Illinois
Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indiana
The Israel Museum, Jerusalem
The Jewish Museum, New York
Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, Michigan

Koehnline Museum of Art, Oakton Community College, Des Plaines, Illinois
Kranert Art Museum, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Illinois
Krasl Art Center, Saint Joseph, Michigan
Laumeier Sculpture Park, St. Louis, Missouri
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, California
Lubeznik Center for the Arts, Michigan City, Indiana
McCutchan Art Center/Pace Galleries, University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, Indiana
McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, Texas
Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis, Tennessee
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York
Miami University Art Museum, Oxford, Ohio
Midwest Museum of American Art, Elkhart, Indiana
Milwaukee Art Museum, Wisconsin
Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minnesota
Mott-Warsh Collection, Flint, Michigan
Museum Moderner Kunst (mumok), Stiftung Ludwig, Vienna
Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Illinois
Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, California
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Massachusetts
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas
The Museum of Modern Art, New York
Nasher Museum of Art, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina
Nassau County Museum of Art, Roslyn Harbor, New York
Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park, Governors State University, University Park, Illinois
National Academy of Design, New York
National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
National Museum of African American History and Culture, Washington, DC
The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, Kansas
Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase College, New York
New Jersey State Museum, Trenton, New Jersey
North Carolina Central University Art Museum, Durham, North Carolina
Norton Simon Museum, Pasadena, California
Paul R. Jones Museum, University of Alabama Museums, Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Peoria Riverfront Museum, Peoria, Illinois
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Pennsylvania
Portland Art Museum, Portland, Oregon
Portland Museum of Art, Portland, Maine
Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, New Jersey
RISD Museum, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, Rhode Island
Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art, State University of New York at New Paltz, New York
SCAD Museum of Art, Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, Georgia

Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, New York Public Library, New York
Sheldon Museum of Art, University of Nebraska–Lincoln, Nebraska
Smart Museum of Art, University of Chicago, Illinois
Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, DC
Snite Museum of Art, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
Speed Art Museum, Louisville, Kentucky
Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, Missouri
Storm King Art Center, Mountainville, New York
The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York
Swope Art Museum, Terre Haute, Indiana
Telfair Museums, Savannah, Georgia
Tougaloo College Art Collections, Tougaloo, Mississippi
Tufts University Art Galleries, Medford, Massachusetts
UCF Art Gallery, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida
University Museum at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois
The University of Arizona Museum of Art, Tucson, Arizona
University of Michigan Museum of Art, Ann Arbor, Michigan
Utah Museum of Fine Arts, Salt Lake City, Utah
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, Virginia
Weatherspoon Art Museum, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, North Carolina
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
Wichita Art Museum, Kansas
Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, Massachusetts
Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, Connecticut

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