

NANCY MCGEE  
ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

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PROFESSOR OF ART 1981-1998

Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design

Area Head of Printmaking  
Curricular and Budget Development  
Design of new 9000 SQ FT Print Facility  
Taught Lithography, Serigraphy  
Chairperson of Fine Art Department 87-88  
Served on Administrative & Faculty Committees  
Representative to Cudahy Advisory Board of  
Milwaukee Art Museum  
Taught Watercolor and Illustration 80-81  
Sabbatical Year in Berlin, Germany 95-96

EXHIBITIONS

SOLO

2006 "Retrospective"  
2004 "En Route: Retro Detour"  
2002 "Recasting the Code: Images of Survival"  
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1998 "Survival Series"  
1998 "Memory Series"  
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1994 "Driving at Night with No Lights"  
1988 "Cancellation Series"  
1987 "Faceted Movements"  
1986 "Captured Movements"  
1981 "Waterworks"

Cranston Interiors; Milwaukee, WI  
Mount Mary College; Milwaukee, WI  
The Arts & Science Center; Pine Bluff, AK  
Alverno College; Milwaukee, WI  
Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design: WI  
University of Wisconsin; Manitowoc, WI  
Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design: WI  
Werkstatt der Kulturen: Berlin, Germany  
Just Art Gallery; Berlin, Germany  
Park Forest Art Center; Park Forest, IL  
Pacific NW College of Art; Portland, OR  
University of Wisconsin; Waukesha, WI  
Governor's State University; Illinois

Milwaukee School of the Arts; WI

TWO PERSON

2003 "Unseen Worlds"  
2002 "Printmakers Odyssey"  
2001 "Structure & Color in Nature; Two Views"

Loveland Museum; Loveland, CO  
Catherine Murphy Gallery; St. Paul, MN  
Charles MacNider Art Museum; Mason, IO

GROUP

2015 "What Has Never Been...Is." National  
Photography Competition  
2014 "20x20x20"; National Compact Competition  
2014 "Fresh Impressions: Printmaking Today"  
2013 "Total Print; The Fine Art of Printmaking"  
2013 International Professional Women Photographers  
2013 "Making Connections": MIAD Alumni/Faculty  
2012 "Reflections & Refractions"  
2006 "Spring Show"  
2002 "The Ninth New York Digital Salon"  
2002 "CLICK: Midwest Print Invitational: Digital Focus"  
2001 "Evolution"  
2000 "sci-ART-tech"  
2000 "Wisconsin Women Printmakers"  
2000 "Contemporary Prints-Beyond Tradition"  
1999 "National Print & Drawing Exhibition"  
1999 "National All-Media Exhibition"

Hinterland Art Gallery; **Jurors' Award** and  
**Peoples Choice Award**; Denver Colorado  
LSU; Baton Rouge, LA **Merit Award**  
Museum of Wisconsin Art  
St. John's on the Lake; Milwaukee, WI  
Plymouth Arts Center; Plymouth WI  
Online exhibition ; **Jurors' Selection**; NY  
Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design; WI  
CVA Gallery; Toledo OH  
Frank Allen Gallery; Milwaukee, WI  
Visual Arts Museum: School of Visual Art  
New York, NY  
University of Wisconsin; Green Bay  
Bloomington Art Center; MN  
Hunterdon Museum of Art; Clinton, NJ  
Quad Graphics; Sussex, WI  
Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design; WI  
College of Notre Dame; Baltimore MD  
Ridge Art Association; Winter Haven, FL

1999 "National Art On Paper" Maryland Federation of Art: Baltimore, MD  
1999 "Art on the River National Fine Art Exhibit" Savannah College of Art & Design; GA  
1999 "National Print Exhibition" The College of New Jersey; Ewing NJ  
1999 "Total Woman National Exhibition" Impact Artists Gallery; Buffalo, New York  
1999 "Janet Turner National Print Exhibition" Janet Turner Art Gallery; CSU Chico, CA  
1999 "National Black & White Exhibition" Artists Unlimited Inc.; Tampa, FL  
1998 "Delta National Print Exhibition" Univ. of Arkansas; \*Purchase Award  
1998 "National Invitational-13 Printmakers" Herter Art Gallery; U of Massachusetts at Amherst; Amherst, MA  
1997 "Art Expo New York" Jacob Javitz Convention Center; NYC  
1997 "International Women's Day Exhibition" Carib Art Gallery; New York, NY  
1997 "Sage National Print Show" Russell Sage Gallery; Albany, NY  
1996 "Faculty Exhibition" Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design; WI  
1995 "Gallery Showcase" Valerie Miller Gallery; Palm Desert, CA  
1994 "Faculty Exhibition" Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design; WI  
1992 "MIAD PRINTS" Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design; WI  
1990 "Faculty Exhibition" Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design; WI  
1987 "Group Exhibition" Mendocino Art Center; Mendocino, CA  
1986 "On Site Invitational" Milwaukee Art Museum; Milwaukee, WI  
1986 "Water-Based" Northern Kentucky University; KY  
1986 "Group Summer Faculty Exhibit" Binnewater Art Center; Rosendale, NY  
1985 "Layering-An Art of Time & Space" Albuquerque Art Museum Invitational; Albuquerque, NM  
1985 "Inskirts" Binnewater Art Center; Rosendale, NY  
1985 "Response '85" University of Wisconsin; Milwaukee, WI  
1985 "Group Invitational" Aldridge Fine Art; Albuquerque, NM  
1984 "Faculty Exhibition" Milwaukee School of the Arts; WI  
1981 "Prints & Multiples; An Exhibition by Artists of Chicago & Vicinity" \*Frank G. Logan Award  
The Art Institute of Chicago; Chicago, IL  
National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institution; Washington, DC  
National Academy of Design; New York  
Lakeview Museum; Peoria, IL  
Portland Art Museum; Portland, OR  
Quincy Society of Fine Arts; Quincy, IL  
University Art Museum, Carbondale, IL  
Wright Art Museum; Beloit, WI  
\*Purchase Award

1977 "Beloit and Vicinity Exhibition"

#### AWARDS/HONORS/PUBLICATIONS

2014 20x20x20 National Exhibition **Merit Award Winner**; Baton Rouge, LA  
2013 IMPRINTS Magazine; Summer 2013 **Juror's Selection**/International Women Photographers; NYC  
2012 Creative Quarterly *Journal of Art & Design*; No.26; New York  
2012 Art's Expression "M" Magazine; February issue; Milwaukee, WI  
2011 Review Magazine Annual Photo Issue; Antigua, Guatemala  
2007 Of Prints and Plans Milwaukee Journal Sentinel; April 3  
2006 "ART IN THE DIGITAL AGE" Historical survey of Digital Art; Bruce Wands; 2006; Thames & Hudson Ltd, UK  
2001 "Works of ...Nancy McGee" *Journal of the Print World*; Meridith NH: Summer 2000  
2000 "Larger than Life Quality" James Auer; Milwaukee Journal/Sentinel, October 4, '00  
2000 Arts Center's New Exhibits White Hall Journal Arkansas; September 27, 2000  
1999 "Purchase Award" National Printmaking 1999; The College of New Jersey  
1998 "Purchase Award" Delta National Prints Exhibition; Arkansas State Univ.  
1996 "Wo Bleibt Das Negative?" "Die Welt" Tageszeitung; Berlin, Germany; January 4 '96  
1996 "Sabbatical Award" Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design; Milwaukee, WI  
1995 "Professional Development Grant" Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design  
1994 "Gallery Scene" Palm Springs Life; July 1994  
1989 "Bunting Institute Finalist" Radcliff College, Cambridge, MA  
1985 "Water-Based Screen Printing" "The Artist's Magazine"; Don Walker; April 1985  
1985 "Layering; an Art of Time and Space" The Albuquerque Museum Mary Carrol Nelson;  
1981 "Chicago Show a Kaleidoscope" The Chicago Sun Times July 12, '81  
1981 "Frank G. Logan Award" Prints & Multiples; Artists of Chicago & Vicinity

- The Art Institute of Chicago; **Top Cash Award***
- 1980 "News of the Print World:  
People & Places" *The Print Collector's Newsletter; Sept/Oct.*
- 1979 "Water Based Screen Printing" *Art Hazards News; Sept Volume 2 no.8*
- 1979 "Wisconsin Arts Board Grant" *Research & Development of Water-Based Screen  
Printing Inks and Techniques for the Fine Artist  
Artists of Beloit and Vicinity; Wright Art Center;*
- 1977 "Purchase Award" *Milwaukee School of the Arts; Milwaukee, WI*
- 1977 "Layton Art League Scholarship" *Layton Art League ; Milwaukee, WI*
- 1976 "Partridge-Frink Scholarship" *Layton School of Art & Design; Milwaukee, WI*
- 1966 "Professional Development Grant"

#### VISITING ARTIST ENGAGEMENTS & AQUA SCREEN® SEMINARS

- 1981-1997 *Developed and taught the Aqua Screen® Seminar a water-based method  
of fine art screen printing facilitating the teaching of less-toxic printing  
techniques to printmakers and educators nationally.  
Established the Aqua Screen® Studio in Milwaukee  
teaching seminars to printmakers and educators from the US and Canada.  
Invited as a visiting artist at the following:*

<i>Werkstatt der Kulturen</i>	Berlin, Germany
<i>Mendocino Arts Center</i>	Mendocino, CA
<i>The Art Academy of Cincinnati</i>	Cincinnati, OH
<i>Moorhead State University</i>	Moorhead, MN
<i>Dunedin Art Center</i>	Tampa, FL
<i>University of North Dakota</i>	Grand Forks, ND
<i>State University of New York</i>	New Paltz, NY
<i>Women's Studio Workshop</i>	Rosendale, NY
<i>University of Northern Iowa</i>	Cedar Falls, IO
<i>University of New Mexico</i>	Albuquerque, NM
<i>Pacific Northwest College of Art</i>	Portland, OR
<i>Survival Graphics</i>	Madison, WI
<i>Serigraphs West</i>	Los Angeles, CA
<i>St. Mary's College; Notre Dame</i>	Indiana
<i>University of Wisconsin</i>	Waukesha, WI
<i>Governor's State University</i>	Illinois

#### PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

*Portland Art Museum – Portland, Oregon*  
*Wright Art Museum – Beloit, Wisconsin*  
*Dunedin Art Center – Tampa, Florida*  
*Werkstatt der Kulturen – Berlin, Germany*  
*The Druckwerkstatt – Berlin, Germany*  
*Loveland Museum – Loveland, Colorado*  
*The College of New Jersey – Ewing, New Jersey*  
*Milwaukee Public Library – Milwaukee, Wisconsin*  
*University of New Mexico – Albuquerque, New Mexico*  
*Arkansas State University – Jonesboro, Arkansas*

#### CORPORATE AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

*Sarah Lee Corporation – Chicago, Illinois*  
*The Boston Globe – Berlin, Germany*  
*Dr. Heinz Hornig – Berlin, Germany*  
*Silverprint Inc. – Boston, Massachusetts*  
*Quadracci Collection – Sussex, Wisconsin*  
*The Peck Foundation – Milwaukee, Wisconsin*  
*Saint Luke's Hospital – Racine, Wisconsin*  
*Gillette Corporation – Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

*Marshall Field's Corporation* – Chicago, Illinois  
*Bernard Peck* – Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
*Louis Wasserman Architecture* – Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
*Second Harvesters* – Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
*Hyatt Regency Hotel* – Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
*The Summit Place* – West Allis, Wisconsin  
*Elizabeth Malone* – Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
*Evolution Center* - Wauwatosa, Wisconsin  
*Apps Chiropractic* - Wauwatosa, Wisconsin  
*H2O Design* – Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
*Madalet Grabbe* – Istanbul, Turkey  
*Oya Reyal* – Ankara, Turkey  
*Frank and Yasemen Vierkotter* – Bremen, Germany  
*Michael Best and Friedrich* - Milwaukee WI  
*Cook & Franke*; - Milwaukee - WI

### EDUCATION

2010 *Spanish Immersion School in Xela, Guatemala*  
 2009 *Spanish Immersion School in Montevideo, Uruguay*  
 2007-08 *Milwaukee Area Technical College; Spanish Language Courses*  
 1978 *UWM; Research in Plate Lithography*  
 1977 *Milwaukee School of the Arts; BFA: Double Major Drawing and Printmaking 1973-1977*  
*Milwaukee Area Technical College and University of Wisconsin Milwaukee*  
 1964-1966 *Layton School of Art*

### PROFESSIONAL ENDEAVOR AND INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

2011 *3 months Travel and Photo Documentation in Panama*  
 2010 *3 months Spanish Immersion Classes, Travel and Photography in Guatemala*  
 2008 *6 week Immersion Classes at Centro De Ensenanza de Espanol, Uruguay*  
*Travel to Buenos Aires*  
  
 2000,2001,2002 *Photo Documentation of Istanbul and Western Turkey*  
  
 2001, 2002 *Cultural Visit and Photo Documentation Berlin, Germany*  
  
 1995-1996 *Berlin Germany; Sabbatical Year*  
*\*Editioned my Prints at the Druckwerkstatt International Print Studio*  
*\*Conducted Video Interviews of Artists working in Berlin*  
*\*Guest Speaker on "The Voice of America"*  
*\*Interviewed for an Article in "Die Welt" Culture Section*  
*\*Solo Exhibition at the Just Art Gallery*  
*\*Solo Exhibition at the Werkstatt der Kulturen*  
*\*Immersion Classes in German*  
  
 1994 *Photo Documentation of Istanbul and Western Turkey*  
  
 1993 *Berlin Germany*  
*\*Video Interviews of Administration at the Kunstlerhaus Bethaniam*  
*International Arts Center and Workshop for the Avante Garde*  
*\*Interviewed Printers of the Druckwerkstatt*  
  
 1992 *\*Europe: Visited Art Academies for Assessment of Exchange Possibilities*  
*\*Belgium: L'Academie Royale des Beaus-Arts de Bruxelles*  
*\*Oslo, Norway; Statens Hanverks Og Kunstindustriskole*  
*\*Stockholm, Sweden; Graphic Institute College of Art*  
*\*Berlin, Germany: Hochschule der Kunst*

*\*Hamburg, Germany; Hochschule fur Bildende Kunst  
\*Florence Italy; IL Bisonte International School for Graphic Arts  
\*Cultural Visits to Prague, Dresden, Cologne, Paris, Amsterdam,  
Istanbul and cities of Western Turkey*

- 1991 Jamaica; Photographed the Nelson and Winnie Mandella Visit to Kingston*
- 1991 Milwaukee; Photographed Luciano Pavarotti for the Florentine Opera Company*
- 1987 Toronto, Canada; Cultural Visit*
- 1986 Mexico City, San Miguel Allende, Guanajuato; Photographic and Cultural Visit*
- 1985 Cologne, Germany and Salzburg, Austria; Photographic and Cultural Visit*
- 1983 Founded the "MCGEE/AQUA SCREEN STUDIO" and "AQUA SCREEN SEMINARS"  
Water-Based Screen Printing for Printmakers, Educators, and Artists*