



YVETTE KAISER SMITH

Education

- 1994** University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, *Masters of Fine Arts*
1990 Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, *Bachelor of Fine Arts*
Yale Summer School of Art, Norfolk, CT

Solo Exhibitions

- 2017** *Variable Expressions of a Constant*, The SXU Gallery, St. Xavier University, Chicago, IL
2014 Alumni Mini Exhibition, Barnhouse, Ragdale Foundation, Lake Forest, IL
2013 *Charting e*, ARTexhibitionLink's Gallery Uno, Chicago, IL
2012 *Con Templum*, Wieghardt Gallery, Evanston Art Center, IL
Etudes from Pi, Jenoptik, Jena, Germany
2011 *Etudes from Pi*, ARTexhibitionLink's Gallery Uno, Chicago, IL
Etudes from Pi, 8th floor of the Harold Washington Library, Chicago, IL
2010 David Weinberg Gallery, with Rhonda Wheatley and Marissa Glink, Chicago, IL
2008 *Digits*, Alfedena Gallery, Chicago, IL
2006 Crown Center Gallery, Loyola University, Chicago, IL
Installations, Schmidt Art Center, Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville, IL
2005 Illinois Institute of Art, Chicago, IL
Riverside Arts Center, Riverside, IL
2004 *Community Structures*, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL
Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN
2003 *Sculptural Flesh*, Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, IL
Rosewood Art Center, Kettering, OH
Cloaked Modifiers, University of Illinois at Chicago, CIU Art Lounge, Chicago, IL
2002 *Dimensional Exchanges*, Contemporary Art Workshop, Chicago, IL
2001 *Nonlinear Feedback*, Porter Butts Gallery, University of Wisconsin – Madison, Madison, WI
2000 New Work, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
Pattern Generation, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
1999 *Holding Pattern*, Peter Miller Gallery, project space, Chicago, IL
Translucent Innuendoes, ACME Art Gallery, Columbus, OH
Domains of Intimacy, Peter Miller Gallery, Chicago, IL
Trumbull Art Gallery, Warren, OH
1998 *Metaphors*, E. L. Jacob Gallery, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

Around the Coyote Arts Festival, Curators Choice, Chicago, IL
InsideArt Gallery, Chicago, IL
1997 *Beyond Sculpture*, Kishwaukee Art Gallery, Kishwaukee College, Malta, IL

Two-Person Exhibitions

- 2011** *Art Works Chicago*, with Jeanine Coupe Ryding, Metropolitan Capital Bank, Chicago, IL
- 2007** *Biological Impulses*, Femilab Art Gallery, with Beverly Kedzior, Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, Batavia, IL
- 2005** *Narratives of Biology & Identity*, Noyes Cultural Arts Center, with Beverly Kedzior, Evanston, IL
- Parallel Utterances*, with Gisela Insuaste, The 3 Arts Club, Chicago, IL
- 2004** *Progression of Patterns*, Center for the Visual Arts with Mark Literski, Wausau, WI
- 2001** *Patterns of Construction*, with Nancy Rosen, The 3 Arts Club, Chicago, IL
- 1997** *Sculptures and Photographs*, with Alice Hargrace, Safety-Kleen Gallery One, Elgin Community College, Elgin, IL
- Penetralia*, with Ulrike Johannsen, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 1994** MFA Thesis Exhibition, with Jacqueline Terrassa, Midway Studios, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Group Exhibitions

- 2018** *Borders*, Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, Chicago, IL
- Pages*, Blink Contemporary Art, Michigan City, IN
- Interwoven*, Marta Hewett Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- The Shape of Air*, Contemporary Art Center, Peoria, IL
- JMM Exhibition of Mathematical Art, San Diego Convention Center, CA
- 2017** Illinois Regional Showcase, MANIFEST Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- Skin & Bones* - Chicago Sculpture International Exhibition, Noyes Cultural Arts Center, Evanston, IL
- The Silk Road and World's Civilizations* - 7th Beijing International Art Biennale, National Art Museum of China, Beijing
- Visible-Invisible-Divisible*, Co-Prosperity Sphere, Chicago, IL
- InterAction*, Christopher Art Gallery, Prairie State College, Chicago Heights, IL
- The Nth Degree*, Foundry Art Centre, St. Charles, MO
- Art for Life & DIFFA Chicago Exhibition & Auction, Venue One, Chicago, IL
- 5th Annual Art Competition, Bridgeport Art center, Chicago, IL
- Small But Mighty*, Christopher Art Gallery, Prairie State College, Chicago Heights, IL
- 2016** 13th Annual Regional Juried Exhibition, Freeport Art Museum, IL
- True to Form: Works from Chicago Sculpture International*, Brauer Museum, Valparaiso, IN
- New Business: Works by Center Program Artists*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
- Blueprints*, Chicago Industrial Arts & Design Center, IL
- 2015 CSI: Themes in Contemporary Sculpture, Foster Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
- Buckingham Interiors + Design, Chicago, IL
- Biennial: Origin in Geometry, Museum of Geometric and MADI Art, Dallas, TX
- ArtVenice Biennale 3, large screen projection presented by The Biennial Project, Venice, Italy
- smallworks, Harper College Art Exhibition Space, Palatine, IL
- 2014** London Calling 014, The Old Truman Brewery - Dray Walk Gallery, London, England
- 71th Annual Salon Show, South Shore Arts, Munster, IN
- Unbound(ed) Encaustic Exhibition*, Morpho Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 35 Years of Public Art, Chicago Cultural Center, IL

- 2013** *This is Contemporary Art*, Marta Hewett Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
2013 Chicago Sculpture International Exhibition, Bridgeport Art Center, Chicago, IL
70th Annual Salon Show, South Shore Arts, Munster, IN
Identity Discourse, Hyde Park Art Center, Gallery 2, Chicago, IL
Warp and Weft: Deviations Away From the Woven Image, University of Chicago Skybridge Gallery, IL
Define Drawing, MacLean County Arts Center, Bloomington, IL
Art Comes Alive, ADC Inc., Cincinnati, OH
Material World, Tall Grass Arts Association, Park Forest, IL
- 2012** *Ways of Making*, Visual Arts Gallery, Governors State University, University Park, IL
Hamptons Spring Show, courtesy Michael Hennessy Home, 4 North Main Gallery, Southampton, NY
Architectural Digest Home Design Show: Made Section, Pier 94, New York, NY
A. Rudin showroom, Merchandise Mart, Suite 1711, Chicago, IL
- 2011** *Bare Essentials: Minimalism in the 21st Century*, WomanMade Gallery, Chicago, IL
Six to the Third, a Chicago Sculpture International exhibition, Framing Mode & Gallery, Chicago, IL
Drawing Connections, Siena Art Institute, Siena, Italy
VAC Gallery, Blackburn College, Carlinville, IL
Sculpture Today: New Forces, New Forms, Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park, Grand Rapids, MI
Primary Structures, San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles, San Jose, CA
Six Cubed, Art Chicago, courtesy Chicago Sculpture International, Chicago, IL
Michael Hennessy HOME, New York, NY
The Artist Project, New York, New York, NY
The Small Sculpture Show, Andrews Gallery, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA
The Collective, David Weinberg Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2010** The Albany Carroll Arts Building Open Studio Event 2010, Chicago, IL
Berliner Liste 2010, Contemporary Art Fair, Berlin, Germany
Gallery UNO Projektraum, Berlin, Germany
Sculpture Invasion, Koehline Museum of Art, Oakton Community College, Des Plaines, IL
Countercurrents, a Chicago Sculpture International exhibition, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL
Spring Benefit Exhibition and Auction, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
Fresh Paint Art Advisors, Culver City, CA
- 2009** *Dreaming of Windmills*, Art Encounter's 30th Anniversary Benefit, Instituto Cervantes, Chicago, IL
Just Good Art exhibition and auction, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
Indie/South Indie, Prairie Avenue Gallery, Chicago, IL
A. Rudin showroom, D&D Building, New York, NY
Sculpture Conference 2009-Indoor Sculpture Exhibit, Gallery in Red Bank, Chattanooga, TN
The Healing Power of Art, New Visions Gallery, Marshfield Clinic, Marshfield, WI
Spellbound, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
The Healing Power of Art, The Art Center, Highland Park, IL
Crossing Threads, Crossing Boundaries, Northern Illinois University Art Museum, DeKalb, IL
A. Rudin showroom, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL

- 2008** *The Artist Project*, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL
 Art Show and Sale to Benefit Breast Cancer, Soho Myriad, Atlanta, GA
Chicago Sculpture International – 2008 Juried Exhibition, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI
CSI Sculpture Biennale, Flatfile Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2007** *ON/OFF*, an Illinois State Committee of the National Museum of Women in the Arts (ILNMWA) Invitational, Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, Chicago, IL
Chandler Sculpture Walk, Vision Gallery, Chandler Arts Commission sponsored sculpture rotational exhibition, Chandler, AZ
Sculpture Invasion, Koehline Museum of Art, Oakton Community College, Des Plaines, IL
- 2006** *Women’s Journey in Fiber*, Brincka Gallery, Lubeznik Center for the Arts, Michigan City, IN
Biennial Sculpture Invitational, Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph, MI
Just Good Art, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
Rockford Midwestern Exhibition, Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, IL
 Morehead State University, Morehead, KY
- 2005** *Graffiti Stories*, Gallery 24, Berlin, Germany
Graffiti Stories, Hyunnart Studio, Rome, Italy
Just Good Art, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
 Cliff Dwellers, Chicago, IL
Pleasure Little Treasure, Framing Mode and Gallery, Chicago, IL
Living Artists Invitational, Fine Arts Building Gallery, Chicago, IL
NOVA Young Art Fair, Courtesy New Context Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2004** *Holiday Global Arts Salon*, New Context Gallery, Chicago, IL
Just Good Art, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
Eyes on Pilsen, courtesy New Context Gallery, Chicago, IL
For the Birds, The Clarke House Museum and Chicago Women’s Park and Gardens, a Department of Cultural Affairs Invitational, Chicago, IL
Not of Iron, Illinois State Museum, Rend Lake, IL
The Feminine Eye, Bradley University Art Galleries, Peoria, IL
- 2003** *Not of Iron*, Illinois State Museum, Lockport, IL
Chicago Sculpture 2003: Artists on the Map, Lake & Morgan, Chicago, IL
Pins and Needles, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI
Material Presence, McLean County Arts Center, Bloomington, IL
ISC@GFS, Grounds for Sculpture, Hamilton, NJ
Rhythm of Crochet, traveling to McHenry County College, Crystal Lake, IL;
 Moonstone Studio & Gallery, Lake Geneva, WI; Gallery 510, Decatur, IL;
 Fiber Art Center, Amherst, MA.
The Summer Show, Gallery 312, Chicago, IL
Not of Iron, Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL
6th International Open, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2002** *Not of Iron*, Illinois State Museum, Thompson Center, Chicago, IL
Just Good Art, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
 Pilsen Artists’ Open House, Courtesy S.O.B.S., Chicago, IL
 U. S. Embassy, Ankara, Turkey
Midwestern Exhibition, Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, IL
 Spaso House, U.S. Embassy, Moscow, Russia (4 year loan)

- Organic Forms/Synthetic Materials*, Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN
North American Sculpture Exhibition, Foothills Art Center, Golden, CO
- 2001**
Just Good Art, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
Mapping Cultures, Bruce Gallery, Edinboro University, Edinboro, PA
External Form, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI
Tombo, Chicago, IL
Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
41st Annual Invitational Exhibit, Longview Museum of Fine Arts, Longview, TX
Crochet Ancient Craft: Contemporary Art, The Fine Line Creative Arts Center, St. Charles, IL
- 2000**
Blurred Boundaries, The Arts Center of the Capitol Region, Troy, NY
Just Good Art, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
Departure/Return, Meadows Museum of Art, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX
Chain Reaction, McHenry County College, Crystal Lake, IL
Midwestern Exhibition, Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, IL
Amazon Rising: A River of Art, Shedd Aquarium sponsored outdoor installation at 215 E. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL
Three by Three, O'Kane Gallery, University of Houston, Houston, TX
Chain Reaction, Textile Arts Center, Chicago, IL
Autobiography, Appleton Art Center, Appleton, WI
Peter Miller Gallery, Chicago, IL
Chicago Flower and Garden Show, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL
Evanston Arts Center, Evanston, IL
Mini-Millennium, Artemisia Gallery, Chicago, IL
Elements 2000, Snug Harbor Cultural Center, Staten Island, NY
Midwest Fiber – 3 D, South Bend Regional Museum of Art, South Bend, IN
- 1999**
Fetish, Riverside Arts Center, Riverside, IL
Sculpture Center Spring Benefit Raffle, Sculpture Center, New York, NY
The Object; Of Sculpture, Wright State University, Dayton, OH
But Yet the Body is His Book: Recent Students of Herbert George, Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, Chicago, IL
- 1998**
JennJoy Gallery, San Francisco, CA
3rd Occasional Survey of Abstract Art in Chicago, Klein Art Works, Chicago, IL
Lyons Weir Gallery, atrium installation, Chicago, IL
Janina Started All Of This, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
On Your Mark, Artemisia Gallery, Chicago, IL
Surface Tension, Indiana University Purdue University at Ft. Wayne, IN
Just Good Art, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
S.O.F.A. International Expo, courtesy Lyons Wier Gallery, Chicago, IL
Sculpture: The-3D Process, Charles Sumner School Museum, Washington, DC
- 1997**
Just Good Art, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
ARC Regional, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL
Women in Abstraction, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
The Mad Cap Ball, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL

Collections

The Bridges Organization
Beijing Biennale Office of China Artists Association
Ragdale Foundation, Lake Forest, IL
Lubeznik Center for the Arts, Michigan City, IN
Old Orchard Towers, Skokie, IL
Deloitte, Chicago, IL
US Embassy, Abuja, Nigeria
Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, IL
City of Port Royal, Beaufort County, SC
UIC Hospital, Nutrition and Wellness Clinic, Chicago, IL

Commissions

2015 Eastman Chemical Company, Kingsport, TN
San Diego Manchester Hyatt, CA

2014 University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, Lincoln Hall ATLAS, IL
Capital Development Board Project

2013 St. Mary's Hospital Breast Center, Epworth Crossing, Newburgh, IN
University of Chicago Medicine – Center for Care & Discovery, IL

2012 Rosewood, Abu Dhabi
Eaton Corporation, Cleveland, OH
Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Office Building, Cincinnati, OH

2011 Hyatt Regency, Scottsdale, AZ

2008 Philadelphia Ritz Carlton Residences, Philadelphia, PA

2005 Englewood Senior Center, Chicago, IL

Awards & Distinctions

2016 The Center Program, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL

2013 Ragdale Residency, Lake Forest, IL
Award of Distinction, 70th Annual Salon Show, South Shore Arts, Munster, IN

2011 Ragdale Residency, Lake Forest, IL

2009 Artist's Fellowship Award, Illinois Arts Council

2005 Governor's International Arts Exchange Grant, an Illinois Arts Council Program

2003 CAAP (Community Arts Assistance Program) Grant, City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Illinois Arts Council Access Program

2002 Connoisseurs Award, *The North American Sculpture Exhibition*, The Foothills Art Center, Golden, CO

2000 Best of Show Award, *Midwestern Exhibition*, Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, IL

1998 CAAP (Community Arts Assistance Program) Grant, City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Illinois Arts Council Access Program

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1995 H.R. Meininger Co. Award, *The North American Sculpture Exhibition*, The Foothills Art Center, Golden, CO

