

ROBERT LOSTUTTER

b. 1939, Emporia, Kansas
Lives and works in Chicago, IL.

Education

1958-62 School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2025

North Room: Robert Lostutter, Derek Eller Gallery, New York, NY

2018

Kyōsei, Corbett vs. Dempsey, Chicago, IL

2012

Garden of Opiates, Corbett vs. Dempsey, Chicago, IL

The Singing Bird Room of Robert Lostutter, Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, Madison, WI

2009

Early Girls, Corbett vs. Dempsey, Chicago, IL

2002

Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago, IL

Tory Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, WI

1999

Carl Hammer Gallery, Chicago, IL

Tory Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, WI

1995

Phyllis Kind Gallery, Chicago, IL

1994

Phyllis Kind Gallery, Chicago, IL

1993

Phyllis Kind Gallery, Chicago, IL

1992

Phyllis Kind Gallery, Chicago, IL

1991

LedisFlam Gallery, New York, NY

1989

Robert Lostutter 1969-1989, Northern Illinois University, Chicago, IL and Dekalb, IL

1987

Dart Gallery, Chicago, IL

1984

Robert Lostutter: The Watercolors, The Renaissance Society at the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL; traveled to The Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO; Kemper Gallery, Kansas City, MO; and Dart Gallery, Chicago, IL

1981

Monique Knowlton Gallery, New York, NY 1980 Dart Gallery, Chicago, IL

1978

Dart Gallery, Chicago, IL

1976

Dart Gallery, Chicago, IL

1975

Deson-Zaks Gallery, Chicago, IL

1973

Deson-Zaks Gallery, Chicago, IL

1971

Deson-Zaks Gallery, Chicago, IL

Selected Group Exhibitions

2022

Some Kind of Monster Roster, Analog Diary, New York

2020

Hybrids: E'wao Kagoshima, Lynn Hershman Leeson, Robert Lostutter, and Kembra Pfahler, Simone Subal Gallery, New York, NY

Uncommon Accumulation: The Mark and Judy Bednar Collection of Chicago Imagism, The Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, Madison, WI

Condo London, The approach, London, England

2015

Surrealism: The Conjured Life, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, IL

Homegrown: The School of the Art Institute in the Permanent Collection, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2012

About Face, ACME, Los Angeles, CA

2011

Painthing on the Möve, Thomas Dane Gallery, London, England. Curated by Albert Oehlen, John Corbett, and Jim Dempsey

Animal Instinct, John Michael Kohler Art Center, Sheboygan, WI

2002

Union League Club, Chicago, IL Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago, IL

2000

Self-Portraits 2000, Printworks, Chicago, IL
Cumberland Gallery, Nashville, TN

1999

Small Works, Landfall Press, Chicago, IL
Landfall Press, Vedanta Gallery, Chicago, IL

1997

Seriesseriesseries, Rockford College Art Gallery, Rockford, IL

1996

Art in Chicago, 1945-1995, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
Second Sight: Printmaking in Chicago 1935-1995, Block Gallery, Northwestern University,
Evanston, IL
48th Annual Academy Purchase Exhibition, The American Academy of Arts & Letters, New
York, NY
Landfall Press: Twenty-five Years of Printmaking, Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI

1995

Phyllis Kind Gallery Revisited, The Foster Gallery, University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire, WI

1993

Union League Invitational Show, Union League Club, Chicago, IL
Imagery: Incongruous Juxtaposition, Phyllis Kind Gallery, Chicago, IL

1991

*Realism, Figurative Painting and the Chicago Viewpoint: Selections from the Permanent
Collection*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
LedisFlam Gallery, New York

1989

Chicago Work: Art from the Windy City, Bruce Gallery, Erie Art Museum, Edinboro, University of
Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

1988

The Developing Image: Continuity and Change in the Chicago Artistic Tradition, The Johnson
Gallery, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

1987

Surfaces: Two Decades of Painting in Chicago, Terra Museum of American Art, Chicago, IL
Endangered Species, Kine Gallery, Chicago, IL

1985

39th Corcoran Biennial, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
Last Exhibition of Artists of Chicago and Vicinity, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

1983-85

Chicago: Some Other Traditions, Madison Art Center, Madison, WI. Traveled to: Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NB; Norman MacKensie Art Gallery, University of Regina, Saskatchewan; Sarah C. Blaffer Art Gallery, University of Houston, TX; Lock Haven Art Center, Orlando, FL; Anchorage Historical and Fine Arts Museum, Anchorage, AK; Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, AR

1983

Contemporary Images: Watercolor of 1983, Allan Priebe Gallery, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, WI

1982

Drawing New Direction, Summit Art Center, Summit, NJ. Curated by the Museum of Modern Art Hot Chicago, Douglas Drake Gallery, Kansas City, MO

1981

Drawing from Chicago, College of Fine Art, University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE
Monique Knowlton Gallery, New York, NY

1980

Masters of American Watercolor, Joslyn Art Museum, Omaha, NE
Chicago and Vicinity: Prizewinners Revisited, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

1978

Artists Portray Artists, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
Chicago Collects Chicago, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL
Chicago Self-Portraits, Nancie Lurie Gallery, Chicago, IL
Flower Show, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
Works on Paper, The Art Institute of Chicago, IL

1977

Drawings, Society for Contemporary Art, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
The Annual, The San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
Masterpieces of Recent Chicago Art, Chicago Public Library Cultural Center, Chicago, IL

1976

The History of the Hyde Park Art Center, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
1976 Visions: Distinguished Alumni 1945 – Present, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL
The Chicago Connection, E.B. Crocker Gallery, Sacramento, CA

1975

North East West and Middle: Drawings, Moore College of Art, Philadelphia, PA

1974

19th National Print Exhibition, Brooklyn Museum of Art, New York, NY
Lostutter and Paschke, Richard Demarco Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland

1973

Chicago and Vicinity Exhibition, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

1972

After Surrealism: Metaphor and Similes, John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota, FL

1971

Society of Contemporary Art, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Exhibition by Artists of Chicago and Vicinity, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

1962

First Biennial of Prints, Drawings, and Watercolors, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Selected Public Collections

Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Brooklyn Museum, New York, NY

Illinois State Museum, Normal, IL

Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI

Madison Art Center, Madison, WI

Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL Smithsonian Institute, Washington, DC Nelson-

Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO Smart Museum, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO

The Morgan Library & Museum, New York, NY