

THOM O'CONNOR

Born: Detroit, Michigan, 1937

Professor, University at Albany, Albany, New York, 1962 - 2000

EDUCATION

Cranbrook Academy of Art, M.F.A.

Florida State University, B.A.

University of Michigan

SELECTED ONE PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 Bleu Acier, Tampa, Florida
- 2013 Bleu Acier, Tampa, Florida
- 2011 Albany Center Gallery, Albany, New York
- 2008 McColl Center for Visual Art, Charlotte, North Carolina
- 2005 Lake Wales Art Center, Lake Wales, Florida
Brad Cooper Gallery, Tampa, Florida
- 2000 Museu de Arte do Espirito Santo, Vitoria, Brazil
- 1999 University Art Museum, University at Albany, Albany, New York
Koussevitzky Art Gallery, Berkshire Community College, Pittsfield, Massachusetts
- 1998 Raleigh Contemporary Gallery, Raleigh, North Carolina
W.D.O. Gallery, Charlotte, North Carolina
- 1993 Haenah-Kent Gallery, New York, New York
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- 1991 Albany Center Galleries, Albany, New York
- 1990 Taidegraphik, Helsinki, Finland
- 1988 Sarajevo Academy Gallery, Yugoslavia
- 1987 Taidegraphik, Helsinki, Finland
Museum of Modern Art, Belgrade, Yugoslavia
- 1984 Gallery Strindberg, Helsinki, Finland
- 1983 Kalundborg Art Center, Denmark
- 1982 University Art Museum, University at Albany
- 1980 American Center, Belgrade, Yugoslavia

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBIT

- 2015 Tokyo International Mini Print Triennial, TAMA University, Tokyo
2nd Global Print 2015, Douro, Portugal
89th Annual International Print Exhibition, The Print Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2014 Los Angeles Center for Digital Arts, Electron Salon, International Group Exhibition
Cannery Gallery, The Boston Printmaker, San Francisco, California
15th Biennial of Small Graphics, Ostrów Wielkopolski 2014, Town Museum, Poland
9th International Digital Miniprint Centre d'Artistes Voix Visuelle, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
"The Landscape Today and Tomorrow", Lederer Gallery, SUNY Geneseo, Purchase Award
- 2013 2013 North American Print Biennial Boston Printmakers, 808 Gallery, Boston University
"An Armory Show", Opalka Gallery at the Sage Colleges, Albany, New York
"Big & Bold", Albany Institute Collection
9th Biennial International Miniature Print Exhibition, Center for Contemporary Printmaking,
Norwalk, Connecticut
- 2012 "8th British International Mini Print Exhibition", londonprintstudio, London, England,
Printmaking Today Award
- 2011 "Tradition", Oxford Gallery, Rochester, New York
Sint-Niklaas 25th Small Prints Biennial, Sint-Niklaas, Flanders, Belgium

8th Biennial International Miniature Print Exhibition, Center for Contemporary Printmaking,
Norwalk, Connecticut

- 2010 “Here and There” Two Degrees of Separation, Burns Art Atrium, Union College,
Schenectady, New York
60th Fine Arts Exhibition, Ridge Art of Winter Haven, Florida, Special Prize
Compact Prints, Umbrella Studio, Townsville, Australia
Bimpe VI, Miniature Prints, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
American Biennial Exhibition of Contemporary Prints, University of Iowa
- 2009 4th International Digital Miniprint Exhibition, Ottawa, Canada, Honorable Mention
Black & White, Ridge Art Association, Winter Haven, Florida, Special Prize
7th Mini Print Biennial, Center for Contemporary Printmaking, Norwalk, Connecticut
International Print Biennial Varna, Varna, Bulgaria
International Triennial of Graphic Art, National Museum, Bitola, Macedonia
- 2008 Compact Prints, Umbrella Studio, Townsville, Australia
Pacific States National Biennial, University of Hawaii at Hilo, Juror’s Award
5th International Biennial of Graphic Arts, St. Carles de la Rapita, Spain, Special Prize
Biennial of Francavilla al Mare, Italy
3rd International Biennial of Art, Beijing, China
1st Footprint International, Center for Contemporary Printmaking, Norwalk, Connecticut
- 2007 International Print Biennial Varna, Varna, Bulgaria
15th Florida Printmakers Nationals, Dunedin Art Center, Dunedin, Florida
Museum of Florida Art, Deland, Florida
Black & White, Ridge Art Association, Winter Haven, Florida
Cooperstown National, Cooperstown Art Center, Cooperstown, New York
2nd International Digital Miniprint Exhibition, Bravo East, Ottawa, Canada
- 2006 3rd “aniGMA”, Novosibirsk State Museum, Novosibirsk, Russia
4th International Miniature Print Exhibition, Vancouver. British Columbia, Canada
4th Biennale Internazionale di Grafica 2006, Francavilla al Mare, Italia
Compact Prints 2006, Australia
International Digital Miniprint Exhibition, Bravo East, Ottawa, Canada
Metropolia, Triennial in Krakow, Krakow, Poland
- 2005 International MiniPrint De Sarajevo, Bosnia
Pacific Rim International Print Exhibition, Hilo, Hawaii, Juror’s Award
Boston Printmakers, H. Hunt Award
Tokyo International Mini-Print Triennial, Japan
5th Liege International Biennial, Museum of Contemporary Art, Liege, Belgium
Fine Arts Exhibition, Ridge Art Association, Winter Haven, Florida, Third Prize
15th Mini Print International, Roberson Museum, Binghamton, New York, Honorable Mention
International MiniPrint Biennial Cluj, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
5th International Miniature Print Biennial, Center for Contemporary Printmaking,
Norwalk, Connecticut
Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region, Albany Institute of History & Art, Albany, New York,
Purchase Award
International Print Exhibition, Croquis House, Buenos Aires-Argentina, Museum of Engraving
4th Novosibirsk International Biennial of Contemporary Graphics, Novosibirsk, Russia
International Print Exhibition, Museum of Fine Arts, Varna, Bulgaria
- 2004 Florida Printmakers, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida
Black & White, Ridge Art Association, Winter Haven, Florida
Photo & Intaglio, GCCA, Catskill, New York
Lessedra World Art Print Annual, Sofia, Bulgaria

- 3rd Biennial Miniature Prints, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
 Bookmarks, Charleroi, Belgium
 III Biennal Arte Grafico, de Sant Charles de la Rapita, Spain & Francavilla al Mare, Italy
 Iowa Biennial of Contemporary Miniature Prints, University of Iowa
 Compact Prints 2004, Queensland, Australia
 "Graphium" Mini Print International, Timisoara, Romania
 Oxford Gallery, Rochester, New York
- 2003 4th Color Ingraphic Art, Art Gallery, Wozownia, Poland
 5th British International Miniature Prints, Dumfries, England
 International Print Triennial, Krakow, Poland, Academy Prize
 Lessedra World Art Print Annual, Sofia, Bulgaria
 Virualite/Realite, Charlerio, Belgium
 North American Print Biennial, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2002 2nd Biennial International Miniature Print Exhibition, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
 12th International Print Biennial, Sungkok Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
 Made in New York 2002, Schweinfurth Art Center, Auburn, New York
 The Journey, Rice Gallery, Albany Institute of History & Art, Albany, New York
 Virtual Constructions, Brad Cooper Gallery, Tampa, Florida
- 2001 Albany to Wexford, Wexford Art Center, Wexford, Ireland
 Places to Rest, Broward College Fine Arts Gallery, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
 13th Small Prints Exhibition, Purdue University Galleries, West Lafayette, Indiana
 Boston Printmakers 2001, Boston University Gallery, Boston Massachusetts
 16th National Biennial Exhibition, Los Angeles Printmaking Society
 Relative Unfoldings, Cultural Centre, Abu Dhabi
 3rd Minnesota National Print Biennial, University of Minnesota
- 2000 23rd National Print Biennial, Silvermine Guild, Connecticut
 International Print Triennial 2000, Krakow, Poland
 Biennial Miniatures de Montreal, Montreal, Quebec, Honorable Mention
 Small Prints: 60 Square Inches, Purdue University Galleries, West Lafayette, Indiana
 International Print Exhibition Vitoria 2000, Vitoria, Brazil
 13th Small Print Exhibition, Parkside, Kenosha, Wisconsin
 4th British International Miniature Print Exhibition, Bristol, England
- 1999 Under Pressure, Union College, Schenectady, New York
- 1998 O'Connor, Grindle, Smith, Foreman Gallery, Hartwick College Oneonta, New York
 22nd National Print Biennial, Silvermine Guild, Connecticut, Honorable Mention
 Miniature Prints, Bankside Gallery, London, England and Ceri Richards Gallery, Swansea, Wales
- 1997 3rd British International, Bristol, England
 Intergrafia '97, Slovak National Gallery, Bratislava, Czechoslovakia and BWA Contemporary Art
 Gallery, Katowice, Poland
 International Print Triennial '97, Krakow, Poland
 Pressed and Pulled VI, Georgia State University, Marietta, Georgia
 Mini Print Internacional, Barcelona, Spain
- 1996 4th Biennial of Graphic Arts, Belgrade, Yugoslavia
 On Paper, Finnish Paper Art Center, Porvoo, Finland
 Delta National Small Prints, Arkansas State University, Fayetteville, Arkansas
 The Democratic Print, Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio
 Printwork '96, Barrett House Galleries, Poughkeepsie, New York
 Beyond Boundaries, Richmond Art Center, California
 Mini Print Internacional Cadaques, Barcelona, Spain

Thom O'Connor, Allen Grindle, Roger Bisbing, The Rice Gallery, Albany Institute of History & Art,
Albany, New York

Graphica Creativa, Alvar Aalto Museum, Jyvaskyla, Finland
Sapporo International Print Biennale, Japan, Sponsor's Prize
Light Aberrations, University of Texas, San Antonio, Texas

- 1995 Print Triennial Consumenta, Nuremberg, Germany
Boston Printmakers, Duxbury Arts Center, Massachusetts, Utrecht Prize
Monotype Biennial, Lahti Museum, Lahti, Finland
Small Prints, Joensuu Museum, Finland
- 1994 International Graphic Triennale, Krakow, Poland
- 1993 Small Prints, Galerija Graficki Koletiv, Belgrade, Yugoslavia
American Prints, University of Texas, San Antonio, Texas
Works on Paper, Berkshire Museum, Pittsfield, Massachusetts
- 1992 Monotype Biennial, Lahti Museum, Lahti, Finland
- 1989 Intergrafik '89, Berlin, East Germany
- 1987 Print Biennial of Taiwan
Premio Internazionale, Biella, Italy
- 1986 International Biennial of Graphic Arts, Ljubljana, Yugoslavia
- 1985 International Biennial, Ljubljana, Yugoslavia
- 1984 Intergrafik '84, Berlin, East Germany
International Mail Art Exhibition, Fiatal Muveszek, Budapest
Contemporary American Prints, U.S. Consulate, Leningrad, USSR
- 1981 The New York Landscape: Poets and Artists, University Plaza Gallery, Albany, New York
CAPS (Creative Artists Public Service) at the New York State Museum, Albany, New York
- 1980 Detroit Print Symposium, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

AWARDS

Printer Fellowship and Artist-Teacher Fellowship, Tamarind Lithography Workshop, Los Angeles
C.A.P.S. Grant

National Endowment in the Arts

Research Fellowship, Research Foundation, State University of New York

Rissanen Prize, Kuopio, Finland

Fullbright Award, Yugoslavia

Visiting Artist:

Joensuu Graphic Arts Center

Vassar College

University of Wisconsin

University of Michigan

Cincinnati Art Academy

Williams College

University of Vermont

University of Massachusetts

Minneapolis School of Art

Cranbrook Academy of Art

Clemson University

Penland School

Central School, London

Penn State University

Nordic School of Art, Kokkola, Finland

Emile Mattieu Workshop, Zurich

Tukha Workshop, Helsinki

Lahti Art Institute, Lahti, Finland

University of the Arts, Belgrade

Academy of Art, Helsinki

Hermitage Museum, Leningrad, USSR

Swedish Academy of Fine Arts

PUBLICATIONS (BOOKS)

Night Dreams, 1985
Dreams of Kuopio, 1984
Daydreams, 1983
Witches of Salem, 1972
Wizards, Cabalists, Mystics and Magicians, 1966

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Thom O'Connor's work is represented in the collections of over forty colleges and universities and in the following museum collections:

California Palace of the Legion of Honor, San Francisco, California
Norton Simon Museum, Pasadena, California
Pasadena Art Museum, Pasadena, California
San Diego Art Museum, San Diego, California
Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, California
Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
National Collection of Fine Arts Washington D.C.
Phillips Collection, Washington, D.C.
Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C.
Ringling Museum, Sarasota, Florida
Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, Indiana
Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, Maryland
Addison Gallery, Andover, Massachusetts
Boston Public Library, Boston, Massachusetts
Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
Detroit Institute of Art, Detroit, Michigan
Kalamazoo Institute of Art, Kalamazoo, Michigan
Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Albany Institute of History and Art, Albany, New York
Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, New York
Munson-Williams-Proctor Institute, Utica, New York
Museum of Modern Art, New York, New York
New York Public Library, New York, New York
Roberson Center, Binghamton, New York
Rochester Memorial Museum, Rochester, New York
Schenectady Museum, Schenectady, New York
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, New York
The Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, Ohio
Philadelphia Museum, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Kohler Art Center, Sheboygan, Wisconsin
British Museum, London, England
Rijksakademie Museum, Amsterdam, Holland
Steedelsches Kunstinstitute, Frankfurt, Germany
Pushkin Museum, Moscow
Hermitage Museum, Leningrad