

Karen Lebergott

Lives and works in Chicago, IL

Education

MFA School of the Art Institute, Chicago, IL
BS University of Wisconsin-Madison

Solo Exhibitions

2008 *Coming Apart - In-Visible Cities*, rowlandcontemporary, Chicago, IL
2004 *Recent Work From Berlin*, Sonnenschein Gallery, Lake Forest IL
2001 *Property 1990-2001*, Eleventh Street Gallery, Columbia College, Chicago, IL
2001 *Karen Lebergott*, St. James Cavalier Art Centre, Valletta, Malta
2000 *Karen Lebergott*, New York Law School Gallery, New York, NY
Karen Lebergott, The Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
1998 *Maps Plans Names*, Reicher Gallery, Barat College, Lake Forest, IL
1997 *Karen Lebergott*, Jan Cicero Gallery, Chicago, IL
1988 *Karen Lebergott*, The Spertus Museum, Chicago, IL

Selected Group Exhibitions

2008 *Re-Construction*, Karen Lebergott, J. Seinfled, V. Witte, Art Mbassy Galerie, Berlin, Germany
Magic Mountain, Audible Gallery, Chicago, IL
Here, There and Everywhere, Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
2006 *Location Uncertain - Berlin/Chicago*, NIU Museum, DeKalb, IL
Travel Documents, A+D Gallery, Columbia College, Chicago, IL
Refugien, Kulturstadt, Berlin, Germany
2005 *Chicago/Berlin Exchange*, Galerie Art Mbassy, Berlin, Germany
Correlations, Kunstverein Ingan, Berlin, Germany
Recent Drawings, two-person exhibit, Gallery Stella A, Berlin, Germany
2003 *The Temporaries*, two-person exhibit, Galerie der Karl Hofer Gesellschaft, Berlin, Germany
2001 *CAA Gallery Artists*, Jan Cicero Gallery, Chicago, IL
2000 *Blink*, Northern Illinois University Gallery, Chicago, IL
Out of Line, The Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
New Work by Gallery Artists, Jan Cicero Gallery, Chicago, IL
1999 *Sixth Annual Bookmarks Exhibition for Whitewalls*, Northern Illinois University Art Gallery, Chicago, IL
Suite, Inn of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Faculty Exhibition, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL
Summer Exhibition, Jan Cicero Gallery, Chicago, IL
Just Good Art, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
Fall Group Exhibition, Jan Cicero Gallery, Chicago, IL
1998 *Painting in Chicago Now*, Eleventh St. Gallery, Columbia College, Chicago, IL
Just Good Art, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
Fifth Annual Bookmarks Exhibition and Auction for Whitewalls, Northern Illinois University Art Gallery, Chicago, IL
Link, Jan Cicero Gallery, Chicago, IL
1997 *Winter Exhibition*, Jan Cicero Gallery, Chicago, IL
Addendum, Northern Illinois University, Chicago, IL
Fourth Annual Bookmarks Exhibition and Auction for Whitewalls, Northern Illinois University Art Gallery, Chicago, IL
Fifteenth Annual Exhibition and Auction, N.A.M.E. Gallery, Chicago, IL
Summer Exhibition, Jan Cicero Gallery, Chicago, IL
Just Good Art, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL

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- 1996 *Chicago School 1945-1996*, Jan Cicero Gallery, Chicago, IL
Drawing In Chicago Now, Eleventh St. Gallery, Columbia College, Chicago, IL, (traveling)
Gestural Abstraction, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
Just Good Art, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
Evanston Art Center Exhibition and Auction, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
Small Works, Faculty Exhibition, Columbia College, Chicago, IL
Group Exhibition, Knox College Gallery, Knox College, Galesburg, IL
- 1995 *Chicago Abstract Painters*, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
Four Painters, Jan Cicero Gallery, Chicago, IL
Artists Choose Artists, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
Works on Paper, Jan Cicero Gallery, Chicago, IL
Evanston Art Center Exhibition and Auction, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
Gallery Artists, Jan Cicero Gallery, Chicago, IL
Third Annual Bookmarks Exhibition and Auction for Whitewalls, Northern Illinois University Art Gallery, Chicago, IL
Fourteenth Annual Exhibition and Auction, N.A.M.E. Gallery, Chicago, IL
Just Good Art, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
Faculty Exhibition, Columbia College, Chicago, IL
- 1994 *Artists Choose Artists*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
Camera Obscura/Obscura Camera, Betty Rymer Gallery, Chicago, IL
Third Annual Bookmarks Exhibition and Auction for Whitewalls, Northern Illinois University Art Gallery, Chicago, IL
Thirteenth Annual Exhibition and Auction, N.A.M.E. Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1993 *The Categories of Robert Smithson*, N.A.M.E. Gallery, Chicago, IL
Deluge, Invitational Exhibition, Lyons Wier Gallery, Chicago, IL
Faculty Self-Portraits, Columbia College, Chicago, IL
Second Annual Bookmarks Exhibition and Auction for Whitewalls, Northern Illinois University Art Gallery, Chicago, IL
plastertapeduststudpaintneedlesglassbrickcork, N.A.M.E. Gallery, Chicago, IL
Gallery Artists, Lannon-Cole Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1992 *Three Painters*, Lannon-Cole Gallery, Chicago, IL
Ars Nova Judges Exhibition, Northern Illinois University Art Museum, DeKalb, IL
Guess Who? Artists Confront Their Sources, Lannon-Cole Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1989 *Rockford Invitational*, Rockford College, Rockford, IL, Catalogue
Faculty Exhibition, Columbia College, North Pier Terminal, Chicago, IL
- 1988 *Endangered Species*, Klein Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1987 *Masks*, Klein Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1986 *Three Painters*, Robbin Lockett Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1985 *The Shadow*, N.A.M.E. Gallery, Chicago, IL
1840, 1840 W. Hubbard St., Chicago, IL
Jewish Women in The Arts, Paper Press Gallery, Chicago, IL, First Prize
- 1984 *Six on Six*, N.A.M.E. Gallery, Chicago, IL
The Head Show, Randolph St. Gallery, Chicago, IL
1840, 1840 W. Hubbard, Chicago, IL
- 1983 *213*, 213 Morgan St., Chicago, IL
- 1982 *Art For Young Collectors*, The Renaissance Society, Chicago, IL
- 1981 *The Loop Show*, Randolph St. Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1980 *Around Here*, Randolph St. Gallery, Chicago, IL

Bibliography

- 2005 Victory Cassidy, *Art in America*, "Karen Lebergott," March '05
2001 Matthew Girson, *New Art Examiner*, "Karen Lebergott," March/April '01
2000 Catalogue Estremadura, essay by Franz Schulze, Jan '00
Corey Postiglione, *Dialogue*, "Karen Lebergott," Dec/Jan '00
Joell Baxter, *New Art Examiner*, "Blink, Interventions in the Salon," April '00

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- Jill E. Hughes, Dialogue, "Blink, Interventions in the Salon," March/April '00
1997 Jim Yood, C International, "Karen Lebergott," Sept-Nov '97
Fred Camper, The Chicago Reader, "Embracing Doubt," June 27, '97
1996 Corey Postiglione, Dialogue, "Gestural Abstraction," Nov '96
1993 David McCracken, The Chicago Tribune, "Alternative Spaces Look Back and
Sally Forth," Sept '93
1989 Catalogue Rockford College, Rockford, IL
1988 Catalogue "Ann C. Field Gallery Portfolio," The Spertus Museum, Chicago, IL
David McCracken, The Chicago Tribune, "Endangered Show Has Animal
Magnetism," Jan '88
Alan Artner, The Chicago Tribune, "Lebergott's Paintings," July '88
Lillian Fishbein, The Sentinel, "A Jewish Painter," June '88
1984 Mark Michael Leonhart, The New Art Examiner, "1840," Nov '84

Stage Sets

- 1991 "The Black Paintings" (Lighting & Set)
1983 "The Sound of Music/The Theory of Praxis,"

Curator, Juror, Visiting Artist, Lecturer

- 2007 Curator, "Clarence Morgan" paintings, Sonnenschein Gallery, Lake Forest, IL.
2006 Curator, "Matthew Girson" paintings, Sonnenschein Gallery, Lake Forest, IL.
2006 Visiting Artist NIU University, DeKalb, IL.
2003 Curator, "Industrial," Sonnenschein Gallery, Lake Forest, IL
Curator, "Video I Like," Sonnenschein Gallery, Lake Forest, IL
2001 Lecturer, "The Limites of Abstraction," College Art Association Annual
Conference, Chicago, IL
2000 Panel discussion of installation exhibition "Blink," Northern Illinois University Art
Gallery, Chicago, IL
Curator, "Citizenship Imagined" in conjunction with philosophy symposium
"The Possibilities of Citizenship," Sonnenschein Gallery, Lake Forest, IL
1999 Curator, "Synthesis - Collage and Mixed Media," Sonnenschein Gallery, Lake
Forest, IL
1998 Visiting Artist/Visiting Critic, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
Lecturer, Reicher Gallery, Barat College, Lake Forest, IL
Curator, "Abstract Variations," Sonnenschein Gallery, Lake Forest, IL
1997 Curator, "Not Renoir," Sonnenschein Gallery, Lake Forest, IL
Panel discussion on "The Current State of the Arts in Chicago," Northern Illinois
University Art Gallery, Chicago, IL
1994 Juror, Garret Gallery, 10th Annual Juried Fine Arts Competition, St. Louis, MO
1993 Visiting Artist, Chicago Salon Group, Chicago, IL,
1992 Visiting Artist/Juror, Northern Illinois University, Ars Nova student competition,
DeKalb, IL

Grants, Awards & Commissions

- 2006 Chicago Council on Fine Arts, CAAP Grant
2005 Mellon Grant awarded through the Global Partners/ACM
2003 Karl Hofer Gesellschaft, Berlin, Artist-In-Residence
2003 Illinois Arts Council, Governor International Arts Exchange Grant
2001 St. James Cavalier, Malta, Fellowship
2000 Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Fellowship
2000 Illinois Arts Council, Project Grant
1993 Illinois Arts Council, Projects Grant
1991 Chicago Council on Fine Arts, CAAP Grant
1990 Painting Commission, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT
1989 Chicago Council on Fine Arts, CAAP Grant
1985 First Prize, "Jewish Women in The Arts Paper Press Gallery, Chicago, IL