

The Exquisite Snake Installation Guide

The Exquisite Snake, 2003

208 works on paper in various media

Gift of Sidney and Hanna Block, 2006.1.206

188 artists and friends contributed to the creation of *The Exquisite Snake*. When *The Exquisite Snake* was originally being installed in the Jean Albano Gallery, Bob Hiebert realized that he would need more corner pieces in order for the snake to serpentine along the walls of the small gallery. He invited artists who had already contributed a work for *The Exquisite Snake*, including Mike Smith and Bill Frederick, to create additional corner pieces. Still more corners were needed. The works referred to as “extra corners” were not created by any of the invited artists, but they were cut out of found materials by Bob Hiebert at the very last minute to help with the Jean Albano Gallery installation.

This guide lists the work in order of the installation beginning with the head of the snake and ending with the tail. The names with an asterisk (*) indicate that there are examples of those artists' works in other parts of the exhibition.



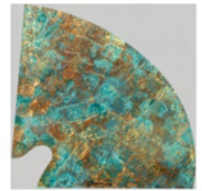
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Fred Wessel



Diane Thodos *



Terry Karpowicz



Audrey Niffenegger *



Mary Bero *



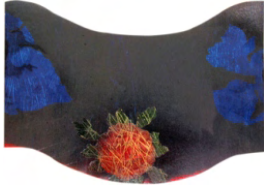
Michiko Itatani *



Holly Greenberg



John Himmelfarb *



Philip von Raabe



Frances Myers



Ian Weaver



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David Sharpe



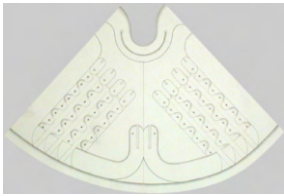
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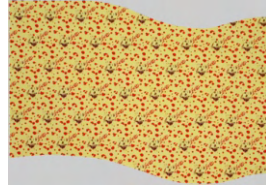
Linda Horn



John Buck *



Barbara Rossi *



Claire Prussian



Mary Kennedy



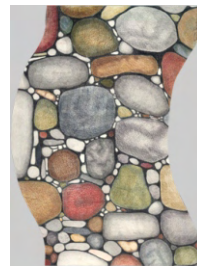
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Eleanor Spiess-Ferris



Michael Miller



Katie Roeck



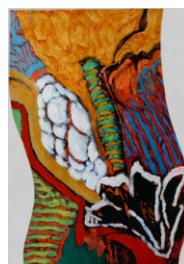
Mike Smith



Judy Ledgerwood *



Mike Smith



Jim Waid



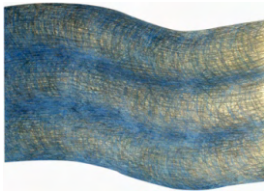
extra corner



Bruce Thayer



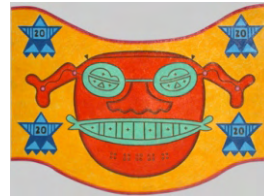
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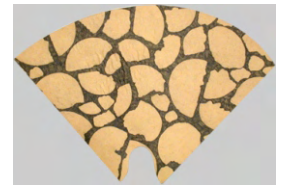
Frank Piatak



Paula Campbell



Karl Wirsum *



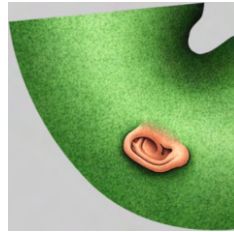
Lou Cabeen



Kate Leonard



Marilyn Propp *



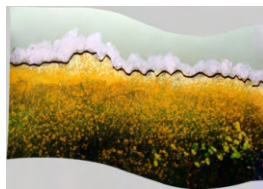
Robert Lostutter *



Jonathan Green



Bill Moll



Gail Kaplan



Phyllis Bramson *



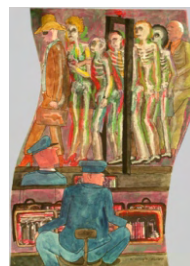
Mike Smith



Dan Devening



Lorraine Peltz



Warrington Colescott *



Phillip Chen *



Bill Frederick



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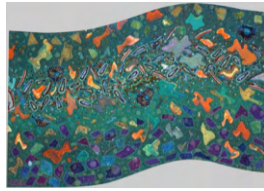
Keith Achepohl



Toby Zallman



Annette Turow



Kathleen King



Claire Van Vliet



Karen Savage



Douglas Huston



Teresa Mucha James *



John Rush



extra corner



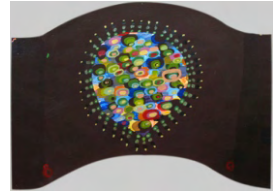
Evelyn Statsinger



Vera Klement *



David Jones *



Anna Kunz *



John Sparagana



Mike Noland



Tom Marino



William T. Wiley *



Heather Accurso



Paulette Solow



Lisa Erf



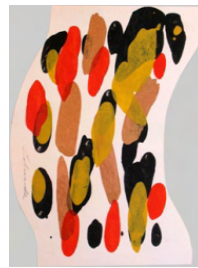
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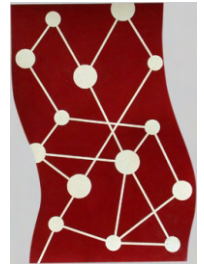
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Mike Smith



Stan Edwards



Corey Postiglione



Susan Matthews & Mark Pascale



Judith Geichman



Mike Smith



Carole Harmel



Nancy Spero *



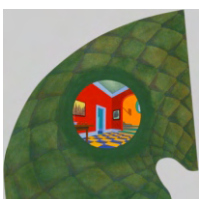
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Victor Maldonado



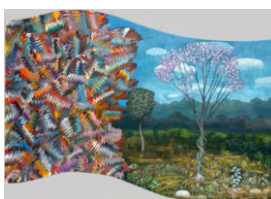
Maria Tomasula



Nicholas Sistler*



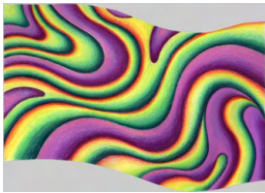
Nicole Hollander



Dennis Nechvatal



Paula Campbell



Lorri Gunn



Barbara Crane *



Mary Jean Thomson



Ann Wiens

In wall case:



Lynn Zetzman



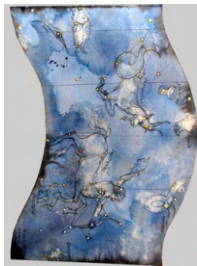
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Jerry Peart



Judith Raphael



Elizabeth Ockwell



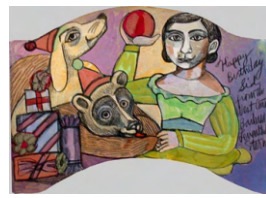
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James Mesplé



Leon Golub *



Barbara Leventhal-Stern



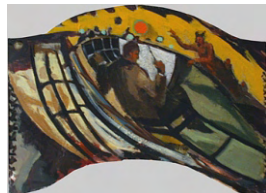
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Sandra Perlow



Robert Barnes



Jeanette Pasin Sloan



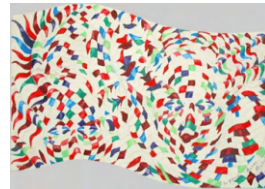
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James McGarrell



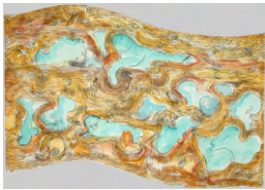
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Susan Michod



Theodore Halkin



Gary Justis *



Roland Ginzel *



Nicholas Hill



Bill Frederick



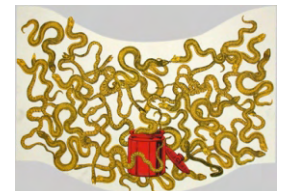
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Melissa Jay Craig



Barbara Aubin



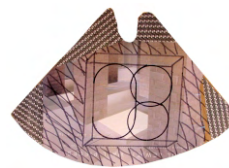
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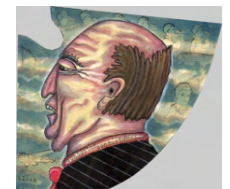
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Susan Barron



Mike Smith



Bruce Thayer



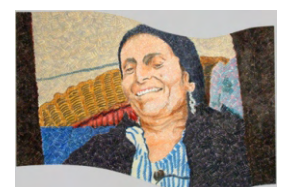
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Philip Pearlstein



Robert Salm



Bob Schroeder



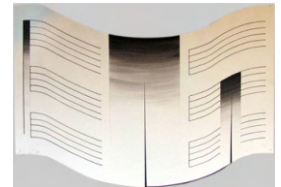
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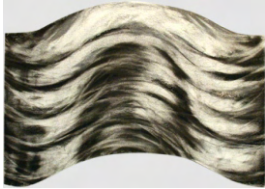
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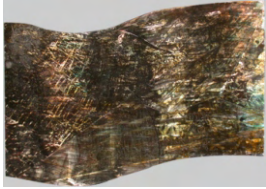
Carol Pylant



Dan Ramirez



Barbara Cooper



Mike Smith



Mike Lash



Tony Phillips



Bill Frederick



Eleanor Coen

In wall case:



Frances Whitehead



Helene Smith-Romer



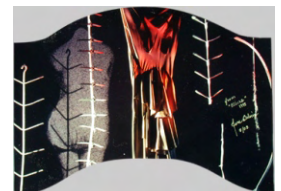
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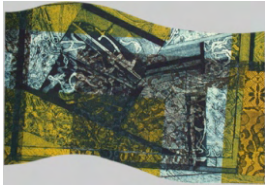
Jackie Moses



Lynne Cohen



Jane Calvin



Ray George



Kathryn Kucera



Patricia Bramsen



Ralph Davis



Charles Wells



Max Kahn



Anne Abrons



Martyl



extra corner



Linda James



Paul Berlanga



Marilyn Sward



John Hrehov



Hugh Merrill



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Julie Farstadt



Robert Scarlett



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Greg Knight



Katie Kahn



Robert Lucy



Bob Middaugh



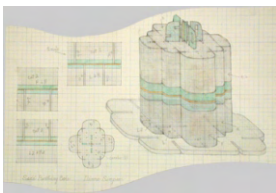
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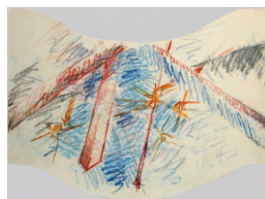
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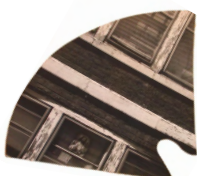
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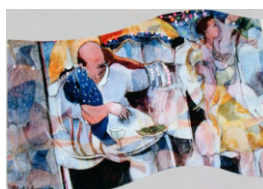
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Audrey Ushenko



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Robert Johnson



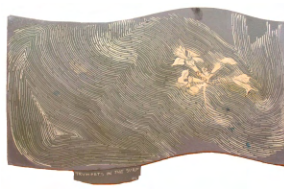
Gladys Nilsson *



Peter Olson



Donna Tadelman



Richard Loving *



Jim Nutt *



Ken Burkhart



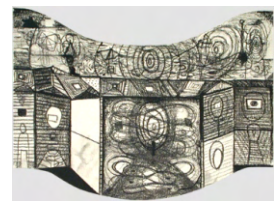
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Patrick Corrado



Frank Machek



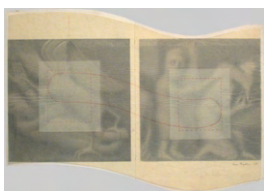
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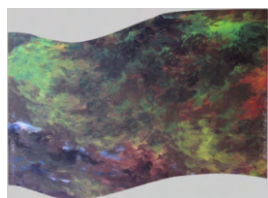
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Claire Wolf Krantz



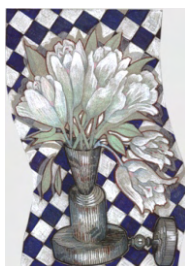
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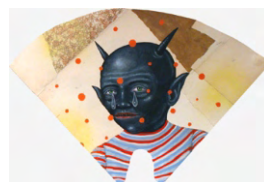
Howardena Pindell



Dan Mills



Ellen Lanyon



Fred Stonehouse



Sally Chandler



Todd Schwebel



Curtis Bartone



Paul LaMantia



Mr. Imagination

In wall case:



Neil Goodman **



Edith Altman



L.J. Douglas



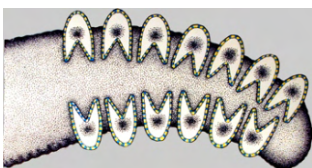
Gregg Hertzlieb



Bert Menco



William Conger *



Ed Paschke *

** Neil Goodman's bronze sculpture *Subjects-Objects* (2000) is installed on the wall of the Block Museum's main stairwell.

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