



## **BRUCE MCCOMBS**

### **EDUCATION**

Cleveland Institute of Art, B.F.A. Degree, 1966, Printmaking  
Tulane University, M.F.A. Degree, 1968, Printmaking

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

1968-1969: Muskingum College, Instructor of Drawing and Printmaking  
1969-Present: Professor, Hope College

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Artist-in-Residence, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona, 1976  
Artist-in-Residence, Arizona State University, Tempe, 1976  
Juror, 53rd Annual Spring Exhibition, Erie Art Center, Erie, Pennsylvania, 1976  
Juror, Michigan Prints 81, Ann Arbor Art Association, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1981  
Juror Student Exhibition, The Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, Ohio, 1983

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

The American Center, Belgrade, Yugoslavia  
The Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, Ohio  
Albrecht Art Museum, St. Joseph, Missouri  
Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, Michigan  
Ithaca College and Museum of Art, Ithaca, New York  
The Massillon Art Museum, Massillon, Ohio  
Scottsdale Art Center, Scottsdale, Arizona  
Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona  
Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee  
Fort Wayne Art Museum, Fort Wayne, Indiana  
Grand Valley State Colleges, Allendale, Michigan  
Hacklay Art Museum, Muskegon, Michigan  
Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois  
Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio  
Springfield College, Springfield, Massachusetts  
Kalamazoo Art Institute, Kalamazoo, Michigan  
St. John's University, St. Cloud, Minnesota  
Loyola University, New Orleans, Louisiana  
Jesse Besser Museum, Alpena, Michigan

Hope College, Holland, Michigan  
Saginaw Valley State College, Saginaw, Michigan  
Holland Historical Museum, Holland, Michigan  
Dennos Museum, Traverse City, Michigan  
Mansfield Art Center, Mansfield, Ohio

## INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

American Biennial of Graphic Arts, Museum of Modern Art, Cali, Columbia, 1982  
Cabo Frio International Print Biennial '82, Cabo Frio, Brazil, 1982  
International Independent Exhibition of Prints in Kansqainis, Yokohama, Japan, 1982  
6th Norwegian International Print Biennial, Fredrik.tad Art Society, Fredrikstad, Norway, 1982  
International Biennials of Graphic Art, Museum of Modern Art, Ljubljana, Yugoslavia,, 1979, 1981, 1982, 1984, 1986  
Wesleyan International Exhibition of Prints and Drawings, Wesleyan College, Macon, Georgia, 1980, 1981  
Rockford International, Rockford College, Rockford, Illinois, 1981, 1982, 1985  
British International Print Biennials, Bradford Art Galleries and Museums, Yorkshire, England, 1976, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986  
Biennials International De La Gravure: Krakow, Poland, 1976, 1978, 1980  
International Biennial of Graphic Arts: Biella, Italy, 1976  
Miami Graphics International, Miami Art Center, Miami, Florida, 1975, 1977, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1984.  
International Biennial Print & Drawing Exhibition, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan, 1989, 1991, 1993.

## INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

Printmakers West, Traveling Exhibition sponsored by the Jane Haslem Gallery, Washington, D.C., 1983  
Michigan, The Place and the Lake, Bergsma Gallery, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1983  
100 Years, The Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, Ohio, 1982  
American Prints 82, Abington Art Center, Washington, D.C., 1982  
Great Lakes Colleges Association International Photography Exhibition, Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana, 1982  
30 American Printmakers, University Gallery, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 1982  
Ten American Printmakers, Northern Illinois University, De Kalb, Illinois, 1982  
Invitational Intaglio Exhibition, Belnoys Fine Arts Gallery, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky, 1980  
National Works on Paper Invitational Exhibit, Stephen Austin State University, Austin, Texas, 1980  
14th International Biennial of Graphic Art, Museum of Modern Art, Ljubiana, Yugoslavia, 1980  
Fish, Fowl and Other Fauna, Springfield Museum of Art, Springfield, Missouri, 1980  
National Print Invitational, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas, 1980  
Print Invitational, University of Dallas, Dallas, Texas, 1980  
American Prints '79, The University of Utah, Logan, Utah, 1979  
New Talent in Printmaking, Associated American Artists Gallery, New York, New York, Philadelphia Print Club, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1979  
Drawings '78, West Texas State University, Lubbock, Texas, 1978  
American Drawings 1978, Emporia State University, Kansas  
Art and the Automobile, Flint Institute of Art, Flint, Michigan, 1978  
U.S.A. Drawings, 1978, Texas Technological University, Lubbock, Texas, 1978  
Print Invitational, Alaska Center for the Arts, Anchorage, Alaska, 1978  
"In Their Own Image", Southern Connecticut State College, New Haven, Connecticut, 1977  
20th National Print Exhibition, Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, New York, 1976  
Bicentennial Exhibition, Massillon Museum of Art, Massillon, Ohio, 1976  
The Automobile, Pontiac Creative Arts Center, Pontiac, Michigan, 1975  
Exhibition of American Master Drawings, Albrecht Art Museum, St. Joseph, Missouri, 1975  
American Graphics '75, Madison Art Center, Madison, Wisconsin, 1975  
Annual Michigan. Invitational Exhibition, Rackam Gallery, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1974  
22nd Annual Michigan Invitational Art Exhibition, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1974  
Invitational Exhibition, The Governor's Mansion, Columbus, Ohio, 1973  
Graphics '73, The Rochester Art Center, Rochester, Minnesota, 1973 .  
Invitational Graphics, Minot State College, Minot, North Dakota, 1972  
National Drawing and Print Exhibition, Albion College, Albion, Michigan, 1970  
State University of Nevada Invitational Print Exhibition, Reno, Nevada, 1970  
American Printmaking 1970, The Krannert Museum of Art, the University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois, 1970

State University College Invitational Prints Exhibition, Oneonta, New York, 1968  
Artists as Photographers, Ithaca College and Museum of Art, Ithaca, New York, 1968  
Drawings '67, Ithaca College and Museum of Art, Ithaca, New York, 1967

## **NATIONAL and REGIONAL EXHIBITIONS**

National Print Exhibition, Palos Verdes Art Center, Palos Verdes, California, 1986  
1st International Print Exhibition, Somerstown Gallery, Somers, New York, 1986  
Heart of American Print Exhibition, University of Missouri, Columbus, Missouri, 1986  
Works on Paper, Midwest Regional Art Competition, Kendall School of Design, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1986  
1st National Print Exhibition, Gallery Sixty-Eight, Belfast, Massachusetts, 1985  
Stockton National, Haggim Museum, Stockton, California, 1985  
Southwestern Michigan Regional Exhibition, The Battle Creek Art Center, Battle Creek, Michigan, 1985  
Central Michigan Regional Exhibition, St. Joseph Art Center, St. Joseph, Michigan, 1985  
American Print Survey, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, 1991  
Tenth National Print Exhibition, Trenton State College, Trenton, New Jersey, 1991  
National Works on Paper, University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi, 1991  
Clemson National Print and Drawing Exhibition, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina, 1986  
Third National Print Exhibition, Payne Gallery, Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, 1985  
Third National Print Exhibition, The University Art Gallery, Memphis State University, Memphis, Tennessee, 1985  
Prints U.S.A., Pratt Graphics Center, New York, New York and Silvermine Guild, New Canaan, Connecticut, 1985  
4th National Print Exhibition, Artlink Contemporary Artspace, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 1984  
Graphics 83, Tempo Gallery, Appleton, Wisconsin, 1983  
The Print, Exhibit Gallery, Ann Arbor Art Association, Ann Arbor, Michigan 1983, 1985, 1986  
American Prints '82, The A. Bington Art Center, Washington, D.C., 1982  
East Carolina University National Competition, Works on Paper,  
East Carolina University School of Medicine, School of Art, Greenville, North Carolina, 1981, 1982  
Selections from the Philadelphia Print Club Annual Competition, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware, 1981,  
1982  
5th Annual Illinois Regional Print Show, Norris Center, Dittmar Gallery, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois,  
1981  
Michigan Association of printmakers, Kalamazoo Art Center, Kalamazoo, Michigan, 1980  
'79 National Print Exhibition in Texas, Texas State University, Austin, Texas, 1979  
Post 60's Social Commentary, Kentucky State University, Louisville, 1979.  
Central ,Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts, Hetzel Union Gallery, Pennsylvania State University, University Park,  
Pennsylvania, 1979  
Prints on Exhibition, Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, 1979, 1984.  
Drawings, U.S.A. Appalachian State College, Boone, North Carolina, 1978  
National Print and Drawing Exhibitions, Wisconsin State University, Waukesha, Wisconsin, 1978  
Mid-American Exhibitions, Joslyn Art Museum, Omaha, Nebraska, 1978, 1980  
Annual Seven State Exhibitions, University of Wisconsin, Platteville, Wisconsin, 1978, 1979, 1980  
Hawaiian National Print Exhibition, The Honolulu Academy of Arts, Honolulu, Hawaii, 1976, 1976, 1980, 1982  
National Print and Drawing Exhibition, Wisconsin State University, LaCrosse, 1976, 1977  
National Print Competition, Florida Technological University, Orlando, Florida, 1976, 1977  
Mid-West Prints, Kutztown University, Kutztown, Pennsylvania, 1988  
National Printmaking 2006, The College of New Jersey, Euniz, New Jersey.  
National Print and Drawing Exhibition, State University College, Fredonia, New York, 1976  
Michigan Association of printmakers Sixth Biennial, London Arts Gallery, Detroit, Michigan, 1976  
National Print Exhibition, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama, 1975, 1976  
National Print and Drawing Exhibition, Gallery Two, Charlottesville, North Carolina, 1975, 1916  
National Print and Drawing Exhibition, The University of Southern California. Art Galleries, Los Angeles, California,  
1975, 1976  
Michigan Focus, The Detroit Institute of Arts, 1975, 1977, 1980  
"Works on Paper", Springfield Art Association, Springfield, Illinois, 1975, 1976, 1980  
Graphics Annual, New Hampshire Graphics Society, Nashua, New Hampshire, 1974, 1975, 1976  
National Print Exhibition, The Miami Art Center, Florida, 1973, 1975, 1977, 1979  
National Exhibitions, Potsdam State University, New York, New York, 1973, 1975, 1978, 1980, 1982  
Images on Paper, Springfield Art Association, Springfield, Illinois, 1973  
Images on Paper, Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, Indiana, 1972  
National Print and Drawing Exhibition, Davidson University, North Carolina, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975  
National Print and Drawing Exhibitions, Minot State College, Minot, North Dakota, 1972, 1973  
Annual Winter Exhibitions, The Anderson Fine Arts Center, Indiana, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978,

1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986  
The Society of the Four Arts 33rd Annual Exhibition of Contemporary American Paintings, Palm Beach, Florida, 1971  
60th American Annual Exhibition, Art Association of Newport, Newport, Rhode Island, 1971  
Graphics National Print and Drawing Exhibitions, Western New Mexico University, Silver City, New Mexico, 1970, 1971  
National Print and Drawing Exhibition, Western Illinois University, Macomb, Georgia, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1975  
Biennial Exhibition of Prints and Drawings: The Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, Arkansas, 1970, 1974, 1976, 1978, 1982  
Festival '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80, '81, '82, '83, '84, '85, '86, Calder Plaza, Grand Rapids, Michigan  
National Drawing Exhibition, The San Francisco Museum of Art, San Francisco, California, 1970  
Northern Illinois University Drawing and Print Exhibition, De Kalb, Illinois, 1969, 1970  
1st International Print Exhibition, Somertown Gallery, Somers, New Jersey, 1986  
Architecture and Urban Influences, Minnesota Museum of Art, St. Paul, Minnesota, 1986.  
Adirondacks National Exhibition of American Watercolors, Old Forge, New York, 2002, 2003, 2005.  
National Midyear Exhibitions, 2000, 2001  
Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, Ohio, 2002, 2003, 2005.  
Annual Ball State University Drawing and Small Sculpture Exhibitions, Muncie, Indiana, 1969, 1970, 1971  
Annual Northwest printmakers, Seattle Museum of Fine Arts, Seattle, Washington, 1969, 1970, 1971  
National Print Exhibitions, Springfield College, Springfield, Massachusetts, 1969, 1970, 1971  
Drawings, '70, St. John's University, Jamaica, New York, 1969  
National Graphic Arts and Drawing Exhibitions, Wichita Art Association, Kansas, 1969, 1971  
Drawings, U.S.A., Minnesota Museum of Art Biennial Drawing Competition, Minnesota Museum of Art, St. Paul, Minnesota, 1969, 1972  
National Drawing Exhibition, San Diego State College, San Diego, California, 1969, 1971, 1972  
Annual National Print Exhibition, San Diego State College, San Diego, California, 1969, 1971, 1972  
National Biennial Exhibition of Prints, The Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., 1969, 1976, 1977  
Michigan Painters and printmakers Exhibition, Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1969, 1971  
National Exhibition, American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York City, 1969 Graphics '69,  
New York State Fair, Syracuse, 1969  
Providence Art Club Open Drawing and Painting Show, Rhode Island, 1969  
American Drawing Biennial, Norfolk Museum of Fine Arts, Norfolk, Virginia, 1969  
Potsdam Prints, Potsdam State College, New York, New York, 1968, 1969  
American Graphics, College of the Pacific, Stockton, California, 1969  
Albion College National Print and Drawing Exhibition, Albion, Michigan, 1968  
Bucknell University National Print and Drawing Exhibition, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, 1968  
57th Annual Art Association of Newport Exhibition, Newport, Rhode Island, 1968, 1969  
Annual Dulin National Print and Drawing Exhibitions, Knoxville, Tennessee, 1968, 1974, 1976, 1978, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986.  
Silvermine National Print Exhibition, New Canaan, Connecticut, 1968, 1974, 1976, 1978, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986.  
Annual Exhibitions, The National Academy of Design, New York, New York, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1974, 1976, 1977  
Annual Springfield Art League National Exhibitions, Springfield College, Springfield, Massachusetts, 1968, 1969  
Annual Boston printmakers Exhibitions, Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; Massachusetts, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986  
Annual Oklahoma Art Center Print and Drawing Exhibition, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982  
Annual National Exhibitions of Prints and Drawings, Grand Forks, North Dakota~ 1967, 1969, 1970, 1975, 1978, 1980, 1982.  
National Drawing and Small Sculpture Exhibitions, Western Washington State College, Bellingham, Washington, 1967, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972  
The Society of American Graphic Artists, Annual Exhibitions, Association American Artists Gallery, New York City, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1971, 1972; 1973, 1975, 1977, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986  
Annual Exhibitions, The Philadelphia Print Club, Pennsylvania, 1967, 1968, 1970, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1981, 1985  
Mercyhurst College Annual Exhibition of Graphics, Erie, Pennsylvania, 1966, 1969  
Annual May Show, The Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, Ohio, 1964, 1966, 1967, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1973, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990.  
Regional Exhibition, Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon, Michigan, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005.  
Regional Exhibition, The Kalamazoo Institute of Art, Kalamazoo, Michigan, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005.

## COLLECTIONS

The National Collection of the Arts, Washington, D.C.  
The Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, Ohio  
The Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
The Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.  
The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York City  
Norfolk Museum of Arts and Sciences, Norfolk, Virginia  
Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon, Michigan  
Pratt Graphics Center, New York City  
De Cordova Museum of Art, Massachusetts  
Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, Arkansas  
Fort Wayne Art Museum, Fort Wayne, Indiana  
Minnesota Museum of Art, St. Paul, Minnesota  
Albrecht Art Museum, St. Joseph, Missouri  
Miami Art Center, Miami, Florida,  
Dartmouth College, New Hampshire  
Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, 1968  
Bowdoin College, Maine  
Joshua Speed Museum, Louisville, Kentucky  
New Jersey State Museum, Trenton, New Jersey  
Springfield Museum of Art, Springfield, Missouri  
Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio  
The University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota  
Ithaca College and Museum of Art, Ithaca, New York  
Potsdam State College, New York, New York  
St. Lawrence University, New York  
Massillon Museum of Art, Massillon, Ohio  
Baldwin-Wallace College, Ohio  
Mercyhurst College, Erie, Pennsylvania, 1966, 1969  
Masur Museum of Art, Louisiana  
Muncie Art Association, Muncie, Indiana  
Newman Alumni Association, Ohio  
Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio  
Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois  
Hunterdon Art Center, Clinton, New Jersey  
Western New Mexico University, Silver City, New Mexico  
Otterbein College, Ohio  
Northeast Louisiana State College  
Hope College, Holland, Michigan  
Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, Michigan  
University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia  
Kalamazoo Art Institute, Kalamazoo, Michigan  
First National Bank of Boston, Boston, Massachusetts  
Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee  
Eccles Art Center, Ogden, Utah  
The Dulin Gallery of Art, Knoxville, Tennessee  
Minot State College, Minot, North Dakota  
Georgia Commission on the Arts  
The Anderson Fine Arts Center, Indiana  
First National Bank of Detroit, Detroit, Michigan  
Bridgewater State College, Bridgewater, Massachusetts  
Erie Art Center, Erie, Pennsylvania  
Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts  
First National Bank of North Carolina

Florida Technological University, Orlando, Florida  
Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama  
Purdue University, Purdue, Indiana  
Madison Art Center, Madison, Wisconsin  
The University of North Dakota  
Fort Hays State' College, Kansas  
Kent County, Grand Rapids, Michigan  
City of Grand Rapids, Michigan  
Western Illinois University, Macomb, Georgia  
Silvermine Guild of Artists, New Canaan, Connecticut  
Chatahochee Art Association, La Grange Georgia  
Carrier Clinic, New Jersey  
Lakeview Center for the Arts, Illinois  
Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan  
St. John's University, St. Cloud, Minnesota  
Trenton State University, New Jersey  
The College of St. Benedicts, Minnesota  
Grand Valley State Colleges, Allendale, Michigan  
University of Dallas, Dallas, Texas  
United States State Department, Washington, D.C.  
Texas State University, Austin, Texas  
University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky  
Leggett and Myers Inc., Durham, North Carolina  
Newark Public Library, Newark, New Jersey  
Gerald R. Ford Museum, Grand Rapids, Michigan  
Saginaw Valley State College, Saginaw, Michigan.  
Indianapolis University, Indianapolis, Indiana.  
Holland Historical Museum, Holland, Michigan.  
Holland Area Arts Council, Holland, Michigan.  
Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, Ohio.  
Jacob's Field, Cleveland, Ohio.  
Auburn, Cord, Dusenberg Museum, Auburn, Indiana.  
American Council of Education, Washington, D.C.  
Michigan Civil Service Commission, Lansing, Michigan.