

# Margaret Swan

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## Selected Exhibitions

- 2020 "Lift," Boston Sculptors Gallery, Boston Massachusetts (solo)
- 2018 "Aloft," Boston Sculptors Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts (solo)
- 2015 "Color Constructs," Boston Sculptors Gallery, Massachusetts (solo)
- 2015 "The Sculptor's Eye: Prints, Drawings, and Photographs from the Collection," deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum, Lincoln, MA
- 2015 "Boston Sculptors in Concord," Concord Art Association, MA
- 2013 "Convergence: Boston Sculptors Exhibits on the Christian Science Plaza"
- 2012 "Selected Boston Sculptors," The Sculpture Center, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2011 "Selected Works from Boston Sculptors Gallery," Museum of Art, University of New Hampshire.
- 2011 "Big Art 2" Emerson Umbrella Center for the Arts, Concord, MA
- 2011 Solo Show, Boston Sculptors Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2008 Solo Show, Boston Sculptors Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2007 "Art of the State," Bunker Hill Community College Gallery, Boston
- 2007 "Out and About – Syracuse Alumni 2007," Pepper Gallery, Boston
- 2006 "360 Degrees in Fitchburg," Fitchburg Art Museum, Massachusetts
- 2006 "Site – Insight," Boston Sculptors Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2005 Solo Show, Boston Sculptors Gallery, Boston Massachusetts
- 2003 "Collection Connection," Art Complex Museum, Duxbury, Massachusetts
- 2001 Solo Show, Boston Sculptors at Chapel Gallery, Newton, Massachusetts
- 1999 "Sculpture at the Prudential Center," Boston, Massachusetts
- 1999 "Material Connection: Boston – Paris," Federal Reserve Bank of Boston
- 1999 Solo Show, Boston Sculptors at Chapel Gallery, Newton, Massachusetts
- 1998 Solo Show, The Whistler House Museum of Art, Lowell, Massachusetts
- 1998 "Recent Acquisitions from the Permanent Collection," DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park, Lincoln, Massachusetts
- 1998 "Biennale Internationale de Tapisseries Contemporaines et de Sculptures" Cite Internationale des Arts, Paris, France
- 1997 Solo Show, Boston Sculptors at Chapel Gallery, Newton, Massachusetts
- 1995 "Centennial Sculpture Exhibition," University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
- 1995 Solo Show, Boston Sculptors at Chapel Gallery, Newton, Massachusetts
- 1994 "New England/New Talent," Fitchburg Art Museum, Massachusetts

- 1994 "Boston Sculptors," Attleboro Art Museum, Massachusetts
- 1993 "Contemporary Sculpture at Chesterwood," Stockbridge, Massachusetts
- 1993 Solo Show, Boston Sculptors at Chapel Gallery, Newton, Massachusetts
- 1992 "Distinct Voices," Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Massachusetts
- 1990 "Massachusarts: A Salute to Award Winning Artists,"  
Boston Center for the Arts
- 1990 "Sculpture: Brickbottom." Brickbottom Gallery, Somerville, Massachusetts
- 1989 "City Reflections," Levinson Kane Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts
- 1988 Group Show, Shippee Gallery, New York, New York
- 1987 "Wall Sculpture." Gallery Naga, Boston, Massachusetts
- 1987 "Interior Spaces: Works by New England Artists," Danforth Museum,  
Framingham, Massachusetts
- 1987 Group Show, Shippee Gallery, New York, New York
- 1987 "Bennington Alumni Show," Beitzel Fine Arts, New York, New York
- 1987 "Triennial," Brockton Art Museum, Massachusetts
- 1987 "New England Women Artists," Massachusetts College of Art, Boston
- 1986 "Sculpture on the Wall," The Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art,  
Ridgefield, Connecticut
- 1986 "New Directions in Abstraction," Shippee Gallery, New York, New York
- 1986 Solo Show, The Art Institute of Boston, Massachusetts
- 1986 Solo Show, VanBuren/Brazleton/Cutting Gallery, Cambridge, MA
- 1985 "Boston Sculptors and Painters," Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, MA
- 1984 "Boston Now: Sculpture," The Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA
- 1981 "Fort Point Artists," Boston City Hall, Massachusetts
- 1980 Solo Show, Southern Vermont College Gallery, Bennington, Vermont
- 1979 "Exhibition by Artists of Mohawk-Hudson Region,"  
State University of New York at Albany
- 1978 "Solo Masters Degree Show," Usdan Gallery, Bennington College
- 1977 "28th New England Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture," New Canaan
- 1976 "The Syracuse Show," Everson Museum, Syracuse, New York

### **Grants and Awards**

- 2000 Melrose Arts Council / Massachusetts Cultural Council Grant
- 1995 New England Foundation for the Arts Regional Fellowship in Sculpture
- 1991 Massachusetts Arts Lottery Grant
- 1988 Massachusetts Artists Finalist in Sculpture
- 1985 Massachusetts Artists Fellowship in Sculpture

- 1979 Juror's Award: 1979 Mohawk-Hudson Regional Exhibition,  
State University of New York at Albany, Juror: Thomas D. Messer
- 1977 The Richard and Hinda Rosenthal Sculpture Award,  
Twenty-eighth Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture, Juror: Jane Livingston
- 1976 Augusta Hazard–Hiram Gee Fellowship in Studio Arts, Syracuse
- 1975 Rosewell G. Hill Prize, Syracuse University

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- Day, Meredith Fife, "Margaret Swan: Copper Wall Sculpture," *Art New England*, Aug./Sept.
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*The Boston Phoenix*, June 3, 1994
- Nigrosh, Leon, "Come Out, Come Out," *The Worcester Phoenix*, April 22, 1994
- Page, Jo, "Contemporary Sculpture, Classic Setting," *Times Union*, Albany, New York, Aug. 18, 1993
- Temin, Christine, "Perspectives," *The Boston Globe*, October 14, 1992
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*The Boston Globe*, July 2, 1984  
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McCoy, Deborah, "Margaret Swan – Counterforces," *Art New England*, January 1980  
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### **Selected Collections**

DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park, Lincoln, Massachusetts  
Museum of Fine Arts Boston, Massachusetts  
Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts  
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston  
Fidelity Corporate Art Collection, Boston, Massachusetts  
Nokia Corporation, Burlington, Massachusetts  
Meditech, Framingham, Massachusetts  
New England Biolabs, Beverly, Massachusetts  
University Place, Cambridge, Massachusetts

### **Education**

1978 MA; Painting, Sculpture, Graduate Fellowship at Bennington College,  
Bennington, Vermont  
1976 BFA; Painting, Sculpture, Syracuse University, New York

