

# Margaret Swan

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## Selected Exhibitions

- 2026 Boston Sculptors Gallery, Boston MA, *Current*, solo
- 2025 Flinn Gallery, Greenwich CT,  
*Elemental: Works by Boston Sculptors Gallery Artists*
- 2023 Boston Sculptors Gallery, Boston, MA, *Flow*, solo
- 2020 Boston Sculptors Gallery, Boston, MA *Lift*, solo
- 2018 Boston Sculptors Gallery, Boston, MA, *Aloft*, solo
- 2015 Boston Sculptors Gallery, Boston, MA, *Color Constructs*, solo  
deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum, Lincoln, MA *The Sculptor's Eye: Prints, Drawing, and Photographs from the Collection.*  
Concord Art Association, Concord, MA, *Boston Sculptors in Concord*
- 2013 Christian Science Center, Boston, MA, *Convergence*  
Boston Sculptors Gallery, Boston, MA, *Layers in Time* solo
- 2012 The Sculpture Center, Cleveland, OH, *Selected Boston Sculptors*
- 2011 Museum of Art, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH,  
*Selected Works from Boston Sculptors Gallery*  
Emerson Umbrella Center for the Arts, Concord, *Big Art II*  
Boston Sculptors Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts, *In Leaf*, solo
- 2008 Boston Sculptors Gallery, Boston, MA. *Passage*, solo
- 2007 Bunker Hill Community College Gallery, Boston, MA, *Art of the State*
- 2007 Pepper Gallery, Boston, MA *Out and About – Syracuse Alumni 2007*
- 2006 Fitchburg Art Museum, MA, 360 Degrees in Fitchburg
- 2005 Boston Sculptors Gallery, Boston Massachusetts, solo
- 2003 Art Complex Museum, Duxbury, MA *Collection Connection*
- 2001 Boston Sculptors at Chapel Gallery, Newton, Massachusetts solo  
*Sculpture at the Prudential Center*, Boston, MA
- 1999 Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, *Material Connection: Boston – Paris*
- 1999 Boston Sculptors at Chapel Gallery, Newton, MA solo
- 1998 The Whistler House Museum of Art, Lowell, MA *Margaret Swan: Sculpture*
- 1998 deCordova Museum and Sculpture Park, Lincoln, MA  
*Recent Acquisitions from the Permanent Collection*
- 1998 “Biennale Internationale de Tapisseries Contemporaines et de Sculptures”  
Cite Internationale des Arts, Paris, France

- 1997 Boston Sculptors at Chapel Gallery, Newton, MA, *Recent Sculpture*, solo
- 1995 University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, *Centennial: Sculpture*
- 1995 Boston Sculptors at Chapel Gallery, Newton, MA, *Recent Sculpture*, solo
- 1994 Fitchburg Art Museum, MA, *New England/New Talent*  
Attleboro Art Museum, MA, *Boston Sculptors*
- 1993 "Contemporary Sculpture at Chesterwood," Stockbridge, MA  
Boston Sculptors at Chapel Gallery, Newton, MA, *Recent Sculpture*, solo
- 1992 "Distinct Voices," Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, MA
- 1990 Boston Center for the Arts, MA, *Massachusarts: A Salute to Award Winning Artists*  
"Brickbottom Gallery, Somerville, MA, *Sculpture: Brickbottom*
- 1989 Levinson Kane Gallery, Boston, MA, *City Reflections*
- 1988 Shippee Gallery, New York, NY, Group Show
- 1987 Gallery Naga, Boston, MA, *Wall Sculpture*  
"Danforth Museum, Framingham, MA, *Interior Spaces: Works by New England Artists*  
Shippee Gallery, New York, NY, Group Show  
Beitzel Fine Arts, New York, NY, *Bennington Alumni Show*  
Brockton Art Museum, MA, *Triennial*  
Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, *New England Women Artists*
- 1986 The Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, CT, *Sculpture on the Wall*  
Shippee Gallery, New York, NY, *New Directions in Abstraction*  
The Art Institute of Boston, MA, Solo Show  
VanBuren/Brazleton/Cutting Gallery, Cambridge, MA, *Solo Show*  
"Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, MA, *Boston Sculptors and Painters*
- 1984 The Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA "Boston Now: Sculpture,"
- 1981 Boston City Hall, MA, *Fort Point Artists*
- 1980 Southern Vermont College Gallery, Bennington, VT, Solo Show
- 1979 State University of New York at Albany, *Exhibition by Artists of Mohawk-Hudson Region*
- 1978 Usdan Gallery, Bennington College VT *Masters Degree Show*, solo
- 1977 *28th New England Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture* New Canaan CT
- 1976 Everson Museum, Syracuse, NY *The Syracuse Show*

### **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.
- Temin, Christine, "In Newton, Sculpture Real and Virtual," *The Boston Globe*, May 5, 1999
- Erbar, Otto Peter, "Sculptor Finds Shape In Aluminum," *Lowell Sun*, August 30, 1998
- McKown, Rich, "Margaret Swan: Sculpture and Prints," *Art New England*, Oct./Nov. 1995
- Temin, Christine, "Two Top-Rate Sculpture Shows Span Trends," *The Boston Globe*, May 31, 1995
- Silver, Joanne, "Swan Dives into Sculpting for Uplifting Images," *The Boston Herald*, June 9, 1995
- Unger, Miles, "New Engand: New Talent," *Art New England*, September, 1995
- McQuaid, Cate, "Shows and Tell: Healing at the DeCordova and the Fitchburg Art Museum,"  
*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
- Temin, Christine, "Massachusarts Highlights Diverse Visual Arts," *The Boston Globe*, May 16, 1990
- Giuliano, Charles, "Fifth Brockton Triennial," *Art New England*, July 1987
- Bonetti, David, "Women of Every Year," *The Boston Phoenix*, February 24, 1986
- Moffett, Kenworth, *New Directions in Abstraction*, exhibition catalog, Shippee Gallery, 1986
- Day, Meredith Fife, "Grace, Elegance in Metal," *Winchester Star*, May 8, 1986

*Boston Now: Sculpture, Emerging Massachusetts Painters*, exhibition catalog, Institute of Contemporary Art and Boston Museum of Fine Arts, 1984

Taylor, Robert, "Exhibitions at ICA and MF Give Local Artists Their Due," *Boston Globe*, July 2, 1984

Baker, Kenneth, "Local Aesthetic: Massachusetts Artists Get Double Exposure,"  
*The Boston Phoenix*, July 3, 1984

McCoy, Deborah, "Margaret Swan – Counterforces," *Art New England*, January 1980

"*Fifteen Sculptors Around Bennington, 1969-1978*," exhibition catalog,  
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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