

THOMAS H. KAPSALIS

1925 Born in Chicago
Lives and works in Chicago

Education & Life

1944 – 45 Served in the 106th Infantry of the US Army. Prisoner of War December 1944 – May 1945
1949 BA, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
1957 MA, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
1953 – 54 Fulbright-Hays Fellowship, Staatliche Akademie Der Bildenden Kunst, Stuttgart, Germany.
Studied with Willi Baumeister.

Teaching

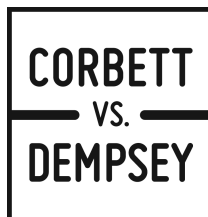
1954 - 98 Associate Professor, Drawing & Painting, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Prizes & Awards

1969 The Mr. and Mrs. Jule F. Brower Prize, 72nd Annual Chicago and Vicinity Exhibition, The Art Institute of Chicago
1960 Pauline Palmer Prize, 63rd Annual Chicago & Vicinity Exhibition, The Art Institute of Chicago
1959 Huntington Hartford Foundation Grant
1956 Robert Rice Jenkins Prize, 59th Annual Chicago & Vicinity Exhibition, The Art Institute of Chicago
Huntington Hartford Foundation Grant

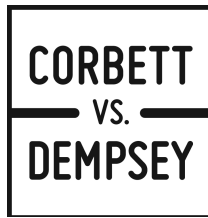
Selected Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions

2018 *Black + White, etc.*, Corbett vs. Dempsey, Chicago
2013 *American Artist*, Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, Chicago
2009 *Thomas H. Kapsalis: Artist's House*, Brauer Museum of Art, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana
2008 *James Garrett Faulkner & Thomas H. Kapsalis*, Corbett vs. Dempsey, Chicago
2006 *Thomas Kapsalis & Kenneth Nack: Parallels & Tangents*, Betty Rymer Gallery, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
1982 Morton College Art Gallery, Cicero, Illinois
1977 One Illinois Center, Chicago
1967 Evanston Library, Evanston, Illinois
1963 Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago
1958 Chicago Public Library
Evanston Township High School, Evanston, Illinois
1957 *Westermann/Kapsalis Sculpture*, Four Fourteen Gallery, Chicago
1956 Rockford College, Rockford, Illinois
1952 ETC Gallery, Chicago
1949 Well of the Sea Gallery, Chicago
750 Gallery, Chicago



Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2016 *Chicago and Vicinity*, Shane Campbell Gallery
- 2015 *Chicago Connection*, Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art
- 2011 *Luminous Ground*, Illinois State Museum, Chicago Gallery
- 2007 *Bold Saboteurs: Collage & Construction in Chicago*, Corbett vs. Dempsey, Chicago
- 2006 *Abstract Imagist*, Corbett vs. Dempsey, Chicago
- 2005 *Art in the Abstract*, Illinois State Museum Chicago Gallery
- 1983 *Artists Choose Artists*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago
- 1983 – 86 *Chicago: Some Other Traditions*, Madison Art Center, Madison, Wisconsin; Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, Lincoln, Nebraska; Norman MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan; Sarah C. Blaffer Art Gallery, Houston, Texas; Lock Haven Art Center, Orlando, Florida; Anchorage Historical and Fine Arts Museum, Anchorage, Alaska; Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, Arkansas
- 1982 *Sixth Annual Baer Art Competition*, Beverly Art Center, Chicago
- 1981 *Chicago & Vicinity Exhibition*, The Art Institute of Chicago
- 1979 *31st Illinois Invitational*, Illinois State Museum, Springfield, Illinois
- 1976 *Visions: Distinguished Alumni 1945 – Present*, The Art Institute of Chicago
- 1974 *13th Midwest Biennial*, Joslyn Art Museum, Omaha, Nebraska
- 1971 *Chicago & Vicinity Exhibition*, The Art Institute of Chicago
- 1969 *Chicago & Vicinity Exhibition*, The Art Institute of Chicago
- Don Baum Sez Chicago Needs Famous Artists*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago
- 1968 *Chicago & Vicinity Exhibition*, The Art Institute of Chicago
- Alumni Association Prints & Drawings Exhibition*, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 1967 *Chicago & Vicinity Exhibition*, The Art Institute of Chicago
- New Horizons in Sculpture Competition*, Chicago
- Ten Years Later*, Chicago Public Library Cultural Center, Chicago
- 1966 *New Horizons in Painting Competition*, Chicago
- Red, White and Blue*, Adell Rosenberg Gallery, Winnetka, Illinois
- Group Show*, Marjorie Dell Gallery, Chicago
- Phalanx Pac Show*, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago
- Chicago & Vicinity Exhibition*, The Art Institute of Chicago
- Contemporary Drawings from Twelve Countries*, The Art Institute of Chicago
- 1961 *The 27th Biennial Exhibition of Contemporary Painting*, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
- Three Sculptors*, Sherman Gallery, Chicago
- 1960 *Chicago & Vicinity Exhibition*, The Art Institute of Chicago
- 8th Annual Exhibition of Prints*, Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois
- Group Show*, McKerr Art Gallery, Chicago
- Group Show*, Sherman Gallery, Chicago
- 1957 *Exhibition Momentum*, Chicago
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- Chicago & Vicinity Exhibition*, The Art Institute of Chicago
- Group Show*, Barone Gallery, New York
- Mandel Brothers Gallery, Chicago
- 1955 *Chicago & Vicinity Exhibition*, The Art Institute of Chicago



- 1953 *Group Show*, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois
Exhibition Momentum, Chicago
Chicago & Vicinity Exhibition, The Art Institute of Chicago
- 1952 *Exhibition Momentum*, Chicago
Contemporary Drawings from Twelve Countries, The Art Institute of Chicago
Chicago & Vicinity Exhibition, The Art Institute of Chicago
- 1951 *Group Show*, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois
- 1950 *Chicago & Vicinity Exhibition*, The Art Institute of Chicago
- 1949 *Young Artists Amongst Us*, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, Illinois
- 1947 *Annual Watercolor and Print Exhibition*, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia
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Public Collections

State of Illinois
The Art Institute of Chicago
DePaul University Art Museum, Chicago
Elmhurst College