**John Stephan (1906 – 1995)**

EDUCATION

1925-26 University of Illinois

1926-28 Art Institute of Chicago

c. 1952 Atelier Grande Chaumiere, Paris

EMPLOYMENT

1925 Mechanic's assistant Chicago Northwestern Railway Company

1930's Art Instructor Jane Adams Hull House, Chicago

Draftsman, Butler Brothers, Chicago

Draftsman, Western Electric, Chicago

Easel painter, architectural projects, mosaic murals, Works Progress Administration, Chicago

1942-43 Assistant Draftsman, Sikorsky Aircraft Corp, Stratford, CT

1949 Art Editor, *Tiger's Eye*, an arts and literary quarterly, NYC

1961 Artist in Residence, Fairleigh Dickinson University, NL

1961-62 Instructor, Hunter College, NYC

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

1931 Waldon-Palmolive Gallery, Chicago

1932 Dayton Art Institute, Dayton, OH

1944 Argent Gallery, NYC

1945 Mortimer Brandt Gallery, NYC

1947, 50 Betty Parsons Gallery, NYC

1953 Galleria Dello Zodiaco, Rome, Italy

1955 Rosenquist Gallery, Tucson, AZ

1963 10/4 Group, NYC

1969 Benson Gallery, Bridgehampton, NY

1970 DeCordova Museum, Lincoln, MA

1971 Woods-Gerry Gallery, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

1972, 1975 Newport Art Museum, Newport, RI

1973 141 Prince Street Gallery, NYC

1977, 80, 82 Harkus Krakow Gallery, Boston, MA

1988 Salve Regina University, Newport, RI

1995 Spring Bull Gallery, Memorial Exhibition, Newport, RI

2002 Yale University Art Gallery, *The Tiger's Eye, The Art of a Magazine*

2007 Washburn Gallery, NYC

2010 Louis Stern Fine Arts, West Hollywood, CA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

1929 Open-Air Show, Art Institute of Chicago

1930 Three-man show, Dill Pickles Club, Chicago

All-Illinois Society of the Fine Arts, Stevens Hotel, Chicago

1931 11th International Watercolor Exhibition, Chicago, Art Institute of Chicago

1932 "10th Annual Exhibition", Chicago No-Jury Society of Artists, Gallery of Modern Life

Paintings by Chicago Artists, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh

1933 Paintings and Prints of Chicago Artists, Whitney Museum

1934, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40 Art Institute of Chicago

1940 "Exhibition National Art Week", AIC, Chicago

1941 "North Mississippi Valley Artists", Illinois State Museum, Springfield, Ill

The Arts Club of Chicago

"45th Annual Exhibition by Artists of Chicago and Vicinity", AIC

1944 Dayton Art Institute, Dayton, OH

New York Architectural League, NYC

1945 "New Art Circle", J. B. Neuman, NYC

1948, 49, 50 Gallery Artists, Betty Parsons Gallery, NYC

1949 "13th American Abstract Artists", Riverside Museum, NYC

Whitney Museum of American Art

1951 9th Street Show, Stable Gallery, NYC

"La Petite Galerie, Montparnasse, Paris, France

1963 10/4 Group, NYC

1970 Parker Street 470, Boston, MA

Newport Art Musuem, Newport, RI

1971 "Abstract Painting", DeCordova Museum, Lincoln, MA

Mass Council on Arts and Humanities, Boston, MA

1973 Newport Art Museum, Newport, RI

1975 "Large Paintings", Parsons Truman Gallery, NYC

1976 "Update", DeCordova Museum, Lincoln, MA

Genesis Gallery, NYC

1978 "DeCordova Collects New England Art", DeCordova Museum, Lincoln, MA

1981 "Being and Nothingness", DeCordova Museum, Lincoln, MA

1983 "Abstract Art in New England", Danforth Museum, Framingham, MA

"Abstract Art in New England", Stamford Museum & Nature Center, Stamford, CT

1994 "Contemporary Art in Rhode Island", RISD Museum, Providence, RI

2002 "American Abstract Expressionism", RISD Museum, Providence, RI

2004 American Abstractionists, David Findlay Jr. Fine Arts, NYC

2005 American Abstractionists, Part II, David Findlay Jr. Fine Arts, NYC

2006 "9th Street, Nine Artists from the Ninth Street Show", David Findlay Jr. Fine Arts, NYC

2023 “In the Round,” Louis Stern Fine Arts, West Hollywood, California, July 15 – August 19, 2023.

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Babson College, Wellesley, MA

Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

DeCordova Museum, Lincoln, MA

Deerfield Grammar School, Deerfield, IL

Loyola University Chapel, Chicago, IL

Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

Walnut Hill School, Natick, MA

List Visual Arts Center, MIT, Cambridge, MA

Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT

CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

Art Acquisitions, St. Paul, MN

Management Analysis Center, Cambridge, MA

Art Enterprises, Chicago, IL

AT&T, Southfield, NJ

Gemini Consulting, Cambridge, MA

Gerson Bakar Associates, San Francisco, CA

Rosenquist Gallery, Tucson, AZ

R. U. Development, Boston, MA

Stop and Shop,Inc., Boston, MA

Wang Laboratories, Boston, MA

Wellington Management, Boston, MA

Trinity Church, Trinity University, Tucson, AZ