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## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 *Anne Wilson: Wind/Rewind/Weave*, Knoxville Museum of Art, Knoxville, TN (solo)
- 2009 *Shift - Field of Fluctuation*, 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan  
*Dritto Rovescio*, Triennale Design Museum, Milan, Italy  
*Selected Works from the MCA Collection*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago  
Paul Kotula Projects, Detroit, MI (solo)  
*All Over the Map*, Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI  
*Yield*, Schmidt Contemporary Art, St Louis, MO  
*Threads: Interweaving Textu[re]al Meaning*, The Center for Book Arts, New York  
*Local Industry: From Chicago to Knoxville*, SPOKE, Chicago, IL
- 2008 *Anne Wilson: Portable City, Notations, Wind-Up*, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago (solo)  
*Anne Wilson: Errant Behaviors*, Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, ME (solo)  
*Mess*, Denler Art Gallery, St. Paul, MN (Wilson/Decker collaboration)  
*Gestures of Resistance*, Gray Matters, Dallas  
*Micro/Macro*, Racine Art Museum, Racine, WI  
*Marking Time*, International Drawing Research Institute, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia
- 2007 *Out of the Ordinary*, Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK  
*Radical Lace and Subversive Knitting*, Museum of Arts & Design, New York  
*The Worst is / Not to Die in Summer*, Nassauischer Kunstverein Wiesbaden, Germany  
*Connections: Experimental Design*, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia  
*Hot House*, Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, MI  
*Hump*, Paul Kotula Projects, Detroit  
*Laced with History*, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI
- 2006 *Takeover*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago (Wilson/Decker collaboration)  
*Material Difference*, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago  
*The Armory Show*, New York (Rhona Hoffman Gallery)  
*Furniture as Metaphor: Contemporary Sculpture and the Poetics of Domesticity*, University of North Texas Art Gallery, Denton, TX  
*Hair*, Lisa Sette Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
- 2005 *Alternative Paradise*, 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan (commission)  
*Anne Wilson: Errant Behaviors*, Indiana University School of Fine Arts Gallery, Bloomington, IL (solo)  
*Pages*, I space, Chicago  
*Material Inquiry*, Macalester College Art Gallery, St. Paul, MN
- 2004 *Perspectives 140: Anne Wilson*, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston (solo)  
*Artadia: Berlin*, Momentum Gallery, Berlin, Germany  
*Anne Wilson: Errant Behaviors*, OmniArt project space in conjunction with Basel/Miami art fair (solo)  
*Anne Wilson: Errant Behaviors*, Project space at Art Chicago (solo)  
*Anne Wilson, Drawings and Stills*, Roy Boyd Gallery, Chicago (solo)  
*Perspectives@25: A Quarter Century of New Art in Houston*, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston  
*Soft Edge*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago  
*Think Small*, Illinois State Museum Chicago Gallery, Chicago (touring)  
*Fitter Happier: An exhibition concerning technology*, DePaul University Museum, Chicago
- 2003 *Anne Wilson: Unfoldings*, University Art Gallery, San Diego State University, San Diego (solo)  
*Anne Wilson, Colonies and Links*, Revolution Gallery, Detroit (solo)  
*100 Treasures of Cranbrook Art Museum*, Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, MI  
*Chicago Artists in the New Millennium*, Union League Club of Chicago

- 2002 *Whitney Biennial*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York  
*Anne Wilson: Unfoldings*, Bakalar Gallery, MassArt, Boston (solo)  
*Multiformity: Multiples from the MCA Collection*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago  
*Reverence*, Art Gallery of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada  
*Small Works*, LongHouse Reserve, East Hampton, New York; traveled to MDS Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
*Home/Works*, Betty Rymer Gallery, Chicago
- 2001 *Anne Wilson: New Monotype Constructions*, Aurobora Press, San Francisco (solo)  
*Anne Wilson: Edges*, Revolution Gallery, Detroit (solo)  
*Artadia Awards Show*, Gallery 312, Chicago  
*Obsession*, University of California San Diego, La Jolla, California
- 2000 *Anne Wilson: Anatomy of Wear*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago (solo)  
*hairinquiry, archived responses*, Internet web site (<http://www.artic.edu/~awilso/>)  
*Out of Line: Drawings by Illinois Artists*, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago  
*Remnants of Memory*, Asheville Museum of Art, North Carolina  
*Lepionka/Talbot/Tarkowski/Wilson*, Gallery 400, School of Art and Design, College of Architecture and the Arts, University of Illinois, Chicago  
*ZED.7: Public + Private* (Richmond, VA: Virginia Commonwealth University, The Center for Design Studies, pp. 116-121) *Told & Retold* print project, collaboration with A.B. Forster
- 1999 *Told and Retold*, collaboration with A.B. Forster, Textile Museum of Canada, Toronto  
*Textures of Memory: The Poetics of Cloth*, Angel Row Gallery, Nottingham, England (tour)  
*Stuff*, TBA Exhibition Space, Chicago
- 1998 *Anne Wilson: Voices*, Revolution Gallery, New York (solo)  
*Anne Wilson: Voices*, Revolution Gallery, Detroit (solo)  
*Memorable Histories and Historic Memories*, Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, Maine  
*Graphic*, Monash University Gallery, Clayton, Australia  
*Touchware*, Siggraph 98, Orlando, Florida
- 1997 *Works on Paper: New Acquisitions*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago  
*Art on the Edge of Fashion*, Arizona State University Art Museum, Tempe and Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
- 1996 *Art in Chicago 1945 - 1995*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago  
*Anne Wilson: Mendings*, Roy Boyd Gallery, Chicago (solo)  
*an inquiry about hair*, Internet web site, Australian National University, Canberra School of Art, Canberra
- 1995 *Anne Wilson: Recent (hand)Work*, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois (solo)  
*Imperfect Sutures*, artist book collaboration with Sally Alatalo, Sara Rancheuse Publishing, Chicago  
*Fake Nature*, City Gallery at Chastain, Atlanta  
*Thread Bare*, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, North Carolina  
*Conceptual Textiles: Material Meanings*, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, Wisconsin
- 1994 *Anne Wilson*, Roy Boyd Gallery, Chicago (solo)  
*Investigations into the Physical & Metaphorical Hole*, Gallery 2, Chicago
- 1993 *Anne Wilson: Body into Culture*, Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, Madison, Wisconsin (solo)
- 1992 *Anne Wilson: The Furs (1985-1991)*, Halsey Gallery, School of the Arts, College of Charleston, South Carolina (solo)  
*Hair*, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, Wisconsin  
*Domestic Ontogeny*, Oliver Art Center, California College of the Arts, Oakland, California
- 1991 *Anne Wilson*, Roy Boyd Gallery, Chicago (solo)  
*New Ends*, Newhouse Center for Contemporary Art, Snug Harbor Cultural Center, Staten Island, New York

- 1989 *14th International Biennial of Tapestry*, Musee Cantonal des Beaux-Arts, Palais de Rumine, Lausanne, Switzerland  
*Gift, Bequest and Purchase - A Selection of Textile Acquisitions from 1982-1987*, The Art Institute of Chicago
- 1988 *Anne Wilson/Dann Nardi*, Chicago Cultural Center, Randolph Gallery, Chicago

#### WORK IN THE COLLECTIONS OF

21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan  
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago  
The Art Institute of Chicago  
The M.H. De Young Memorial Museum, San Francisco  
The Detroit Institute of Arts  
Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan  
Racine Art Museum, Racine, Wisconsin  
Museum of Glass, International Center for Contemporary Art, Tacoma, Washington  
Maxine and Stuart Frankel Foundation of Art, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan  
Bank One, Chicago  
Fidelity Investments, Chicago  
LaSalle Bank, Chicago  
Progressive Art Collection, Cleveland  
The Illinois Collection of the State of Illinois Center, Chicago  
University of Illinois at Chicago Medical Center, Chicago  
Sandoz Crop Protection Corporation, Chicago  
The Smith, Hinchman, and Grylls Architects, Detroit  
California Polytechnic State University, San Louis Obispo, California  
Randall Fleming and Associates, Architects, Oakland, California  
LongHouse Reserve, East Hampton, New York  
Private collections internationally

#### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND REVIEWS

- 2009 Craig, Gerry. *Surface Design Journal*, Winter, "Animated Rudeness: Anne Wilson's Errant Behaviors" (essay), pp. 42 - 45.
- 2008 Waxman, Lori. *ARTFORUM*, Jan 31, (review). <http://artforum.com/archive/id=19413>  
Snodgrass, Susan. *Art in America*, October, (review), pp. 196-197.  
Episode 152: Anne Wilson (Bad at Sports podcast, interview with Duncan MacKenzie and Shannon Stratton), Chicago. <http://badatsports.com/2008/episode-152-anne-wilson/>  
Ullrich, Polly. *Sculpture*, May, Vol. 27, No. 4, "Anne Wilson: New Labor" (feature essay), pp. 38-43.  
Camper, Fred. *Chicago Reader*, Feb 7, Vol. 37, No. 20, (review), p, 94.  
Artner, Alan. *Chicago Tribune*, Feb 1, Sec. In the Galleries, (review). Wilson" at Rhona Hoffman (review), pp. 55-56.

- Hunter, Mat. *Chicago Artists' News* (Chicago Artists' Coalition), Volume XXXV, Number. 2, Feb, "Anne Wilson in London" (essay), p. 8.
- Furnari, Rachel. *Newcity Chicago*, "Anne Wilson" at Rhona Hoffman (review).  
<http://www.newcitychicago.com/chicago/7445.html>
- Elms, Anthonoy E. *Art Papers*, May/June. "Anne Klein, Paul. *Art Letter*, 1/25/08, Anne Wilson at Rhona Hoffman, Chicago.
- Picard, Caroline. *Proximity*, Fall, Issue #2, (review), pp. 197-199.
- Barnett, Pennina. "Stain," *Shame and Sexuality-Psychoanalysis and Visual Culture*, (Pajaczkowska and Ward, eds). New York: Routledge, pp. 203-215, Figure 11.4.
- 2007 Newell, Laurie Britton. *Out of the Ordinary*, (exhibition catalog), essays by Glenn Adamson, Tanya Harrod, "Organic Landscapes: Morphologies and Topologies in the Art of Anne Wilson" by Michael Batty, London: Victoria & Albert Museum, pp. 112-123.  
*Time Out London*, Nov 7-13, "Out of the Ordinary: Spectacular Craft," p. 33.  
*The New York Times*, Jan 27, Photo p. B9, The Arts.  
*(inside) Australian Design Review*, Issue 48, photo p. 39.  
Harrod, Tanya. *Crafts*, Nov/Dec, "How to Cast Spells," pp. 20-27.  
Stafford, Barbara Maria. *Echo Objects, The Cognitive Work of Images*, Chicago & London: The University of Chicago Press, pp. 12 - 14 photos and discussion of *Feast*.  
Adamson, Glenn. *Textile, The Journal of Cloth & Culture*, Volume 5, Issue 2, Summer, UK: Berg Publishers, "The Fiber Game," pp.154 - 176.  
Hemmings, Jessica. *Selvedge*, Issue 15, "Reeling in the Years" by, pp. 58-61.  
Livingstone, Joan and Ploof, John (eds). *The Object of Labor: Art, Cloth, and Cultural Production*, Chicago and Cambridge: School of the Art Institute of Chicago and MIT Press, 2007, pp. 386, 387; artist project pp. 105-112.  
Yood, James. *American Craft*, June/July, "Material Difference: Soft Sculpture & Wall Works" pp. 36-41.  
MYARTSPACE>BLOG, Art Space Talk: Anne Wilson, interview with Brian Sherwin, Nov 10:  
<http://www.myartspace.com/blog/2007/11/art-space-talk-anne-wilson.html>  
Kunsthåndverk, 2/06, nr 100, kr 75, "Anne Wilson: Microsom (one)" at the 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan, (review), p. 28.
- 2006 Lurssen, Adian (ed). "From Errant Behaviors" (cover + artist project), *Practice: New Writing and Art*, Mill Valley, CA: Practice Press, pp.72-80.  
Artnet, Alan. *Chicago Tribune*, May 5, "Takeover" at the Hyde Park Art Center, (review).  
Hawkins, Margaret. *Chicago Sun Times*, December, "Material Difference" at the Chicago Cultural Center, (review).  
Lara, Alison Neumer. *Chicago Tribune*, Sept 6, "Sculptors shape a world of ideas," Sec 5. p. 4.
- 2005 Robertson, Jean. *Art US*, Issue 8, May/June (review), p.25.  
Klein, Paul. "Chicago's Top Ten Artists," *New York Times, Chicago Life* magazine, Oct 16.  
Jenkins, Bruce. "Errant Behaviors: Reanimating the Past," *Errant Behaviors, Anne Wilson*, (exhibition catalog including CD audio remix by Shawn Decker), Bloomington, IN: School of Fine Arts (SoFA) Gallery.
- 2004 Caniglia, Julie. "Preview, Winter 2004: 50 shows worldwide. Anne Wilson at CAM Houston," *ARTFORUM*, Jan, p.65.  
Cassidy, Victor. *Artnet*, 5.7.04 (review), <http://www.artnet.com/>  
Farstad, Julie. *mouthtomouthmag.com*, Spring/Summer, Amy Honchell/Anne Wilson interview.  
Fahl, David. *Houston Press*, March 4, (review), p. 44.  
Cassel Oliver, Valerie. "Anne Wilson: Fragmented Territories," *Perspectives 140: Anne Wilson*, (exhibition catalog), Houston: Contemporary Arts Museum.
- 2003 Lloyd, Ann Wilson. *Art in America*, July, (review), pp.98-99  
Pincus, Robert L. *San Diego Union-Tribune*, April 17, (review), pp. 45-46.  
Gaston, Diana. *Art New England*, April/May, (feature essay), pp. 16-17, 71.

- 2002 Rinder, Lawrence R. *Whitney Biennial 2002*, (exhibition catalog), New York: Whitney Museum of American Art, pp. 230-231  
Hixson, Kathryn. "The Topology of Anne Wilson's Topologies;" Tung, Lisa. "Anne Wilson: Present Corpus;" Yapelli, Tina. "Over Time," *Anne Wilson: Unfoldings*, (exhibition catalog), Boston: Mass Art.  
Gordon, Hattie. "Anne Wilson's Feast," *Art Journal*, Fall, pp. 22-27.  
Princenthal, Nancy. *Art in America*, June, (review), pp. 48-53  
Kastner, Jeffery. *Art Monthly* (London), May, (review), pp. 5-6.  
Stevens, Mark. *New York*, March 18, (review), pp. 55-56.  
Cotter, Holland. *The New York Times*, March 8, (review), pp. 33-35.  
Lopez, Ruth. *Chicago Tribune*, March 3, (essay), Sec. 7, p.8.  
Novak, Carol. *New Art Examiner*, January-February, (review), pp.81-82.
- 2001 Gordon, Hattie. "Feast" and Porges, Tim. "Postminimal and After." Foreword by Elizabeth A. T. Smith. *Portfolio Collection: Anne Wilson*, (monograph), Winchester, England: Telos Art Publishing.  
Ferris, Alison. "Forbidden Touch: Anne Wilson's Cloth," *Reinventing Textiles, Volume 2: Gender and Identity*, Winchester, England: Telos Art Publishing, pp. 39-47.
- 2000 Yood, James. *American Craft*, December 2000-January 2001, (review), pp.78-79.  
Sorkin, Jenny. "Stain: On Cloth, Stigma, and Shame," *Third Text*, 53, Winter, pp. 77-80.  
Sorkin, Jenny. *MAKE*, (London), September-November, (review), pp. 34-35.  
Hawkins, Margaret. *Chicago Sun Times*, July 28, (review), p. 45.  
Ullrich, Polly. *Sculpture*, March, (review), pp. 63-64.  
Currah, Mark. *Time Out*, (London), February 9-16, (review).
- 1999 Heartney, Eleanor. *Art in America*, March, (review), p. 114-115.  
Fisher, Jennifer. "Hair Epiphanies," and Quinton, Sarah. "Narrative Strands." *Told and Retold*, (exhibition catalog), Toronto, Canada: The Museum for Textiles Contemporary Gallery.  
Craig, Gerry. *Fiberarts*, Summer, (review), p. 11.  
Gopnik, Blake. *The Globe and Mail*, Toronto, May 6, (review), p. C3.
- 1998 Kirshner, Judith. *Anne Wilson, Voices*, (exhibition catalog), Detroit and New York: Revolution Gallery.  
Drucker, Johanna and Ferris, Alison. *Memorable Histories and Historic Memories* (exhibition catalog), Brunswick, Maine: Bowdoin College Museum of Art.  
Ferris, Alison. *Conceptual Textiles, Material Meanings*, (exhibition catalog), Sheboygan, Wisconsin: John Michael Kohler Arts Center.  
Nawrocki, Dennis Alan. *New Art Examiner*, December-January, (review), p. 63.
- 1997 Wainwright, Lisa. "Found Objects in Art: Anne Wilson's taxonomy of memories," *Fiberarts*, September-October, pp. 46-50.
- 1996 Warren, Lynn. *Art in Chicago, 1945 - 1995*, (exhibition catalog), Chicago: Museum of Contemporary Art, p. 291, Text by Staci Boris.
- 1995 Princenthal, Nancy. *The Print Collector's Newsletter*, Vol. XXVI No.3, July-August, (review), p. 112.  
Hixson, Kathryn. "Anne Wilson - La Apariencia de la Identidad," *Arte Facto* (Spain), March, pp. 22-24.
- 1994 Palmer, Laurie. *New Art Examiner*, Summer, (review), p. 48.  
Yood, James. *ARTFORUM*, May, (review), pp. 105-106.  
Camper, Fred. *Chicago Reader*, March 18, (review), Section 1.  
McCracken, David. *Chicago Tribune*, March 11, (review), Section 7, p. 53.
- 1993 Hixson, Kathryn and Yapelli, Tina. *Anne Wilson: Body into Culture*, (exhibition catalog), Madison, Wisconsin: Madison Museum of Contemporary Art.  
Ferris, Alison. *Hair*, (exhibition catalog), Sheboygan, Wisconsin: John Michael Kohler Arts Center.

- 1992 Budoff, Nathan. *New Art Examiner*, February-March, (review), p. 39.  
Hixson, Kathryn. *Arts*, February, (review), p. 89.
- 1991 Taylor, Sue. *Art in America*, February, (review), p. 123.
- 1988 Spector, Buzz. "Anne Wilson: Urban Furs," *American Craft*, February-March, pp. 32-39.

### **SELECTED GRANTS, AWARDS, and RESIDENCIES**

- Richard H. Driehaus Foundation, Individual Artist Award: 2008
- Herb Alpert Foundation/Ucross Foundation, Alpert/Ucross Residency Prize: 2007
- Museum of Glass, International Center for Contemporary Art, Tacoma, WA (residency): 2006
- Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY (residency): 2006
- Pilchuk Glass School, Stanwood, WA (residency): 2005
- Aurobora Press, San Francisco, CA (residency): 2001
- Artadia, The Fund for Art and Dialogue, Individual Artist Grant: 2001
- Illinois Arts Council, Artists Fellowship Awards: 2001, 99, 93, 87, 84, 83
- Australian National University, Canberra School of Art, Canberra, Australia (residency): 1996
- University of Wollongong, Creative Arts, Wollongong, Australia (residency): 1996
- Chicago Artists International Program Grant: 1996
- Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation Award: 1989
- Chicago Artists Abroad Grants: 1989, 88
- National Endowment for the Arts, Visual Arts Fellowships: 1988, 82

### **SELECTED PUBLIC LECTURES (2005-09)**

- 2009 California College of the Arts, San Francisco  
Reed College, Portland  
Bergen National Academy of Arts, Norway  
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- 2008 Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, ME  
Oxbow School, Napa, CA  
San Francisco State University, Art Department, San Francisco  
Indiana State Museum/Herron School of Art & Design, Indianapolis  
Savannah College of Art and Design, Atlanta campus  
University of Illinois, Chicago, Voices lecture series
- 2007 Constance Howard Resource and Research Centre, Goldsmiths College, University of London, UK  
University of Arizona, School of Art, Tucson  
University of Michigan, School of Art + Design, Penny W. Stamps Distinguished Lecturer, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2006 Southern Methodist University, Art Department, Dallas  
University of Delaware, Department of Fine Arts and Visual Communications, Newark, DE  
Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY
- 2005 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan  
University of Colorado, Visual and Performing Arts Dept, Colorado Springs, CO  
University of Oregon, School of Architecture and Allied Arts, Eugene, OR  
Indiana University, School of Fine Arts, Bloomington, IN (lecture/panel with Shawn Decker)

**SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (2005-09)**

- 2009 Panelist, International Sculpture Center panel in conjunction with Art Chicago (A Night at the Opera: Performance and Process in Contemporary Sculpture)  
Seminar participant, Bergen National Academy of Arts, Norway (international seminar: "Neo-conceptual strategies in material-based art")
- 2007 Symposium (Fabrications) panelist, Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK  
Public artists' talk about the MCA collection (Wilson, Ledgerwood, Tasset, Kirshner), MCA Chicago  
Roundtable Moderator within symposium: "A New Institutionalism?" School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2006- Editorial Advisory Board, "The Journal of Modern Craft," Co-edited by Glenn Adamson (V&A Museum, London), Ned Cooke (Yale University), Tanya Harrod (Royal College of Art), Berg publisher; UK  
Panelist, "Reinventing a Field: The Commitment to Change," Chicago Cultural Center in conjunction with the exhibition "Material Difference"  
Studio program for the Contemporary Arts Council, Chicago
- 2001- Editorial Advisory Board, "Textile: The Journal of Cloth and Culture," Co-edited by Janis Jefferies and Pennina Barnett (Goldsmiths College, University of London), Berg publisher, UK
- 1996-07 Consultant, "The Object of Labor: Art, Cloth and Cultural Production," Eds: Livingstone/Ploof, MIT Press and SAIC publisher, 2007

**REPRESENTED BY**

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**EDUCATION**

MFA, California College of the Arts, Oakland, California  
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