

# JAMES BRUSS

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## EDUCATION

M.F.A., University of Wisconsin, Madison, Painting and Printmaking  
M.A., University of Wisconsin, Madison, Painting and Printmaking  
B.S., Art Education, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Madison  
Naval Commission, NROTC, LT. USNR  
Vietnam Era Veteran

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1983-2000 Professor, The Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, Ohio  
Taught Painting, Drawing-Chairman of the Print Making Department  
1972-1981 Assoc. Professor, The Columbus College of Arts & Design, Columbus, Ohio  
The Fort Hayes Career Center, School for the Visual Arts, Columbus, Ohio

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

1996 Jan Maiden Fine Art, Paintings, Drawings, Prints, Columbus, Ohio  
Klein Art Works, Chicago: Moroccan Intervals-New Paintings and Works on Paper  
1994 Klein Art Works, Chicago  
1992 Klein Art Works, Chicago  
Robert Kuhn Gallery, Columbus, Ohio  
1991 Klein Art Works-Chicago International Art Exposition  
1990 Roberta Kuhn Gallery, Columbus, Ohio  
Klein Art Works, Chicago  
1988 Klein Gallery, Chicago  
1986 The Columbus Cultural Arts Center, Columbus, Ohio  
1975 118: An Art Gallery, Minneapolis  
1973 118: An Art Gallery, Minneapolis  
Gallery 2111, Milwaukee  
1972 Gallery 2111, Milwaukee, Inaugural Exhibition

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2000 Klein Art Works, Art Chicago 2000  
1996 Jan Maiden Fine Art, Director's Choice, Columbus, Ohio  
Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, Chicago, "Paper Chase"  
The St. Paul Companies, St. Paul, Minn., "Red, Yellow, Blue: A Primary Experience"  
1995 Klein Art Works, Chicago, "Abstraction Now"  
1994 Klein Art Works, Chicago, "Contemporary Abstraction"  
Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Omaha, Nebraska., Michael Kessler and James Bruss  
1993 Klein Art Works, "Volume: No Noise, Volumetric Painting and Sculpture"  
1992 Klein Art Works, "Gallery Artists, Chicago International Art Exposition," Chicago  
Klein Art Works, "Summer Selection-Gallery Artists"  
1991 Klein Art Works, Chicago-2'Small Drawings"

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- Stark Gallery, New York City-2'Drawing Invitational"  
1990 Toni Birkhead Gallery, Cincinnati  
Ohio Selections IX, Cleveland Center for Contemporary Art, Cleveland  
1988 Klein Gallery, Chicago  
1987 "A New Generation of Ohio Artists," Kent State University, Kent  
"Clemson National Print and Drawing," Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina  
"Ohio Selection-Graphics'87," Dayton Art Institute, Dayton  
"Inaugural Group Show," Roberta Kuhn Gallery, Columbus  
"Choices: Twenty Painters from the Midwest," Arts Midwest  
N.E.A. Recipient Exhibition, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis.  
Traveled to Charles Wustum Museum of Fine Arts, Racine, & Evanston Art Center, Evanston

## SELECTED ARTICLES AND REVIEWS

- Raymer, Patricia. "Bruss Serigraphs Attain Soft Textures," Wisconsin State Journal, 1971. Key, Donald. "Inaugural is Bright," The Milwaukee Journal, April 1, 1972.  
Einhorn, Charles, "Artist/CCAD Instructor," Downtown Alive, May 1, 1985, p. 6.  
Pentak, Stephen. "What's Going On Here" (exhibition brochure), The Columbus Cultural Arts Center, Columbus, Ohio, Spring, 1986.  
Vasseur, Dominique H. "Ohio Selection '87-Graphics" (exhibition catalogue), The Dayton Art Institute, July 11-August 30, 1987, p. 8.  
Burroughs, Virginia. "Dayton Art Institute's 1987 Ohio Selection," Dialogue Magazine, August, 1987.  
Yanson, Julie. "Choices: Twenty Painters from the Midwest" (exhibition catalogue), Minneapolis College of Art and Design, October 12-November 1987," p. 8.  
Constable, Leslie. "Show Draws Visual Conclusions," Fort Hayes School for the Visual Arts, Columbus Dispatch, August 14, 1988.  
Constable, Leslie. "Lead, Gold Leaf Give Lyrical Substance to Bruss'Works," Columbus Dispatch, October, 1990.  
Cullinan Helen. "Artists Making a Statement-Ohio Selections IX," Cleveland Center for Contemporary Art, The Cleveland Plain Dealer, 1990.  
McCraken, David. "Bruss Paints with Lead, Gold in New Works," Chicago Tribune-Gallery Scene, March 30, 1990.  
Shuter, Marty. "Short North Artist James Bruss Finds Order in his Art," The Villages this Week, October 1, 1990.  
Fryer-Kohles, Jeanne. "James Bruss-Robert Kuhn Gallery," New Art Examiner, December 1990.  
McCraken, David. Gallery Scene, Chicago Tribune, January 31, 1992, Klein Art Works, Chicago.  
Shuter, Marty. "James Bruss Explores Space and Form with 'Red' Exhibit," The Villages This Week, November 1992.  
Hummer, Tracey. "Red/James Bruss/Roberta Kuhn Gallery," Dialogue Magazine, November/December 1992, pp. 21-22.  
Constable, Leslie. "Bruss' 'Red' Plays Mystic Mind Games with Space, Form," Columbus Dispatch, October 1992.  
Fryer-Kohles, Jeanne. "James Bruss-Roberta Kuhn Gallery," New Art Examiner, January 1993.  
Artner, Alan G. "Creativity Blooms in Rigid Format of Grids," The Chicago Tribune, Section 7, June 17, 1994.  
Heisler, Eva. "Action Links Leaf and Lead in Sculptures," Peabody's Art Factory, Columbus Dispatch, April 25, 1995.

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## AWARDS/SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

- 1995 "New American Paintings, A Quarterly Exhibition," Fall 1995.  
The Open Studios Press, Needham, Massachusetts.
- 1992 ACTV, PBS, Channel 21, Columbus, Ohio. Video Interview
- 1991 Business/Arts Partnership Award, Columbus, Ohio
- 1986 Arts Midwest, N.E.A. Regional Visual Arts Fellowship Grant

## SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Ameritech Applied Technologies, Chicago  
Angus Chemical, Buffalo Grove, Illinois  
Ashland Oil Chemical, Ashland, Kentucky  
Champion International, Chicago, Illinois  
Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, Ohio  
Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina  
Decordova Museum of Art, Lincoln, MA  
Kraft General Foods, Northfield, Illinois  
3M  
The Progressive Corporation, Mayfield, Heights, Ohio  
Prudential Insurance  
Sears Merchandise Group, Hoffman Estates, Illinois  
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas  
United Airlines, JFK. New York, San Francisco and Tokyo Airports