# GEORGE BLAHA

#### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 MARQUEE PROJECTS, Bellport, NY. WebSight
- 2016 Neon Heater Gallery, Findlay, OH. *The Room at the End of the Hall.* Curated by Ian Breidenbach
- 2015 Arrowhead Room Gallery, Waubonsee Community College, Sugar Grove, IL. HD
- 2013 Firecat Projects, Chicago. George Blaha: Nw Wrks

#### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2022 Design Museum Chicago: George Blaha: <del>Tomorrow</del> and <del>Tomorrow</del> and <del>Tomorrow</del> The Wrong Biennale, In Absentia, George Blaha
- 2019 The Wrong Biennale, Global Event (on-line) and Jerusalem (off-line). This is Not a Map, curated by Sinadar Tsook
  Lawrence & Clakr, Chicago. Mail Art Show. Curated by Jason Pickleman
- 2018 Alan Koppel Gallery, Chicago. NoNonchalant: Abstraction by 10 Chicago Artists MARQUEE PROJECTS, Bellport, NY. Backroom Forward
- 2017 Riverside Arts Center, Riverside, IL. *Portage*. Curated by Troy Klyber Marquee Projects, Bellport, NY. *Sneak Peek No Show*. Curated by Mark Van Wagner Cedarhurst Center for the Arts, Mt. Vernon, IL. *Cedarhurst Biennial*. Curated by Barry Blinderman Marquee Projects, Bellport, NY. *Summer Whites*. Curated by Mark Van Wagner
- 2015 Central Booking Gallery, New York. *Going Big.* Curated by Susan Shutan Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL. *Protext: When Words Enter the Visual Arts.* Curated by Bobert Sill
- 2014 GAG Gallery, Chicago, IL. *Iffy Conditions*. Curated by Daniel Bruttig Illinois State Museum Chicago Gallery, Chicago. *Protext: When Words Enter the Visual Arts*. Curated by Robert Sill
- 2013 Slow Gallery, Chicago. Assistant Saws Magician in Half. Curated by Paul Hopkins
- 2012 Slow Gallery, Chicago. *Euphemize*. Curated by Paul Hopkins Howard Art Project, Dorchester, MA. *Masquerader*
- 2006 Sikkema Jenkins & Co, New York. Postcards from the Edge Visual AIDS Benefit
- 2005 Robert Miller Gallery, New York. Postcards from the Edge Visual AIDS Benefit
- University of Richmond Museums, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA.

  Contemporary Art and the Mathematical Instinct. Curated by Peter Spooner

  Brent Sikkema Gallery, New York. Postcards from the Edge Visual AIDS Benefit

  Stedman Gallery, Rutgers-Camden Center for the Arts, Rutgers University, Camden, NJ.

  Contemporary Art and the Mathematical Instinct. Curated by Peter Spooner
- 2003 Tweed Museum of Art, University of Minnesota Duluth. *Contemporary Art and the Mathematical Instinct*. Curated by Peter Spooner

Galerie Lelong, New York. *Postcards from the Edge Visual AIDS Benefit* Judith Racht Gallery, Harbert, MI

Las Manos Gallery, Chicago. *Preparing for War* 

University Galleries, Illinois State University, Normal. *Ready for War.* Curated by Barry Blinderman

2002 Gallery on Lake Judith Racht, Chicago. *Photo-Based* The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago. Bare Walls 2002 Sperone Westwater, New York. Postcards from the Edge Visual AIDS Benefit Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL. 16th Evanston + Vicinity Biennial 2002 2001 Gibson Gallery, Art Museum of SUNY, Potsdam, NY. The UFO Show. Curated by Barry Blinderman 2000 Gallery of Contemporary Art, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs. The UFO Show. Curated by Barry Blinderman Arts and Science Center for Southeastern Arkansas, Pine Bluff. The UFO Show. Curated by Barry Blindman Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL. 2000 Evanston + Vicinity 15th Biennial University Galleries, Illinois State University, Normal. The UFO Show. Curated by Barry Blinderman Gwenda Jay/Addington Gallery, Chicago. Sightings 1999 1993 Beret International Gallery, Chicago. Non-Object-Less 1992 Beret International Gallery, Chicago. Surprize! Surprize! Surprize! Anonymous Museum, Chicago. Curated by Tony Tassett 1991 Nancy Lurie Gallery, Chicago. Artists Select Artists 1990 Prairie Avenue Gallery, Chicago. Made, Make, Will Make 1989 Prairie Avenue Gallery, Chicago. Through the Mask Darkly

### **GRANTS**

2011 Illinois Arts Council Individual Artist Support Professional Development Grant

Prairie Avenue Gallery, Chicago. *Insider: An Exhibition of Art Collections* 

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

*Portage*, Duncan Robert Anderson, George Blaha, Dan Gamble. Riverside, IL: Riverside Arts Center(catalogue), 2017.

Art Is: Speaking Portraits, George Quasha, on going project.

Contemporary Art and the Mathematical Instinct, Peter Spooner. Duluth, MN: Tweed Museum of Art (catalogue), 2004.

Chicago Tribune, "Evanston Center Shows Local Artists", Lisa Stein, June 2002.

Evanston Review, "Biennial Exhibit A Lively Show", Ellen Pritsker, June 20, 2002.

*The UFO Show*, "We Believe", Carlo McCormick. Normal, IL: University Galleries of Illinois State University (catalogue), 2000.

New City, "Sightings", Ann Wiens, December 23, 1999.

Arts Magazine, "Chicago in Review", Kathryn Hixon, January 1991.

## **EDUCATION**

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, BFA University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Art History/Philosophy Oakton Community College, Des Plaines, IL, Digital Arts Program