

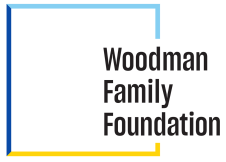
George Woodman

Born Concord, New Hampshire, 1932. Died New York City, 2017.

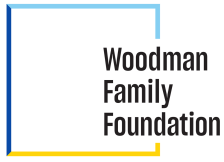
Lived and worked in Boulder, Colorado; New York City; and Antella, Italy

Solo Exhibitions

- 2016 *George Woodman: Photographs*, Nina Freudenheim Gallery, Buffalo, New York
- 2014 *George Woodman*, Galleria Bagnai at Milan Image Art Fair, Milan, Italy
- 2012 *Heroines*, Galleria Bagnai, Florence, Italy (exhibition catalogue)
- 2011 *George Woodman*, Galleria Massimo Manini, Milan Image Art Fair, Milan, Italy
Nati Digitali O Divenuti Tali, Centro Espositivo Antonio Berti, Sesto Fiorentino, Italy
- 2010 *How a Picture Grows a World*, Galleria Bagnai, Florence, Italy (exhibition catalogue)
George Woodman: Photographs, Harvey Meadows Gallery, Aspen, Colorado
National Artist Award, Anderson Ranch, Snowmass Village, Colorado
- 2007 *George Woodman: Paintings 1960-2000*, Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Omaha, Nebraska (exhibition catalogue)
- 2004 *Camera Obscura Photographs*, Grand Arts, Kansas City, Missouri (exhibition catalogue)
- 2001 *George Woodman*, Cento Giovanni Lotti, Mercatale Val di Pesa, Firenze, Italy
- 1999 *Imágenes de tiempo, sensibilidad y sombra*, Museo Universitario del Chopo, Mexico City, Mexico
- 1998 *True Pictures of False Women*, Palazzo della Torre, Greve, Florence, Italy
George Woodman: Sensuality in a World of Reason, Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Boulder, Colorado (exhibition catalogue)
- 1997 *George Woodman*, Museo Universitario, Puebla, Mexico
George Woodman, Galleria Dryphoto, Prato, Italy
Pitti Rivisitato: Fotografie di George Woodman, Palazzo Pitti, Florence, Italy (exhibition catalogue)
- 1991 *Museum Pieces*, Barbara Toll Fine Arts, New York, New York (exhibition catalogue)
- 1990 *Recent Photographs*, Payton-Rule Gallery, Denver, Colorado
- 1987 *Fans, Lattices*, Ruth Siegel Ltd., New York, New York

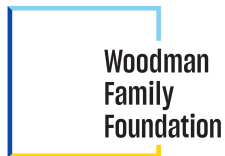


- 1984 *Installation*, Bevier Gallery, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, New York
- 1983 *The Alfred Screens*, Nelson-Fosdick Gallery, Alfred, New York
- 1982 *Pattern*, National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C.
- 1981 *Paper Tilings*, University Galleries, Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio (exhibition catalogue)
- 1979 *Three Tile Pieces* (installation), Claremore College, Claremore, Oklahoma
Bridge Gallery, Boulder Public Library, Boulder, Colorado
- 1978 *Sixteen Permutations/Nine Modules*, Bridge Gallery, Boulder, Colorado
Recent Painting, Jasper Gallery, Denver, Colorado
Jasper Gallery, Denver, Colorado
- 1976 Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, Louisiana
Edge Gallery, Boulder, Colorado
- 1975 Joseph Magnin Gallery, Denver, Colorado
- 1974 Hills Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico
- 1973 Galleria Sincron, Brescia, Italy
University of Colorado Museum, Boulder, Colorado
- 1971 Fine Arts Gallery, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado
- 1970 Spectrum Gallery, New York, New York
- 1969 Gallery 1309, Boulder, Colorado
- 1968 Spectrum Gallery, New York, New York
- 1967 The Gallery, Denver, Colorado
- 1966 University of Colorado Memorial Center Gallery, Boulder, Colorado
- 1965 The Gallery, Denver, Colorado
The Bridge Gallery, New York, New York
- 1963 Lamont Art Gallery, Exeter, New Hampshire
- 1962 Chase Gallery, New York, New York

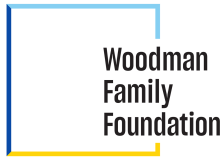


Group Exhibitions

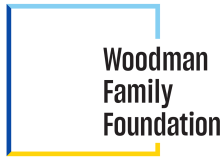
- 2019 *Les Chemins du Sud*, Musée regional d'art contemporain, Serignan, France
- 2018 *Pattern, Decoration, and Crime*, MAMCO, Geneva, Switzerland; traveled to Le Consortium, Dijon, France, 2019
- Systemic Pattern Painting: Artists of the Criss-Cross Cooperative*, David Richard Gallery, New York, New York
- 2015 *Retroactive: Founding Spark*, Rule Gallery, Denver, Colorado
- 2014 *Cut to Swipe*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, New York
- Contrapposto & Other Stories*, Jeff Bailey Gallery, New York, New York
- 2013 *The Four Woodmans*, Nina Freudenheim Gallery, Buffalo, New York
- 2012 *The Woodmans*, Gallery Diet, Miami, Florida
- 2011 *Behind the curtain, a lock of hair falling*, Gallery Diet, Miami, Florida
- 2010 *Betty, Charlie, Francesca and George*, Samson, Boston, Massachusetts
- Exposure: Treasures from the Vault*, Denver Art Museum, Denver, Colorado
- Geometric Themes and Variations*, Gallery 128, New York, New York
- 2007 *Geometrics*, Gallery 128, New York, New York
- The Woodman Family*, Biagiotti Progetto Arte, Florence, Italy (exhibition catalogue)
- 2006 *The Armory Group: 40 Years*, Mizel Center for Arts and Culture, Denver, Colorado
- Francesca Woodman, George Woodman*, Galerie Clara Maria Sels, Düsseldorf, Germany (two-person)
- 2003 *The LAPD Project: The Legacy of Pattern and Decoration*, Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- 2002 *Materie Recuperati*, Asolo, Italy
- 2001 *Between Earth and Heaven: New Classical Movements in the Art of Today*, Museum Voor Moderne Kunst, Ostend, Belgium
- Dreaming*, Kauffman and Rosenberg, New York, New York
- 2000 *Memory and Material: Constructions and Compilations*, DC Moore Gallery, New York, New York



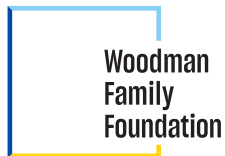
- 1999 *Salone della Fotografia*, Palazzo Querini Dubois, Venice, Italy
- 1997 *Im Reich der Phantome, Fotografie des Unsicht baren*, Städtisches Museum, Monchengladbach, Germany; traveled to Austria and Switzerland
- Light Tracings*, Hatton Gallery, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado
- 1995 *Trusting in Magic: Nine Photographers*, Kingsborough Community College, Brooklyn, New York
- 1994 *The Allen Chasanoff Collection*, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas
- Some Photographs We Like*, Bonni Benrubi Gallery, New York, New York
- '93 Wishes and Greetings for '94*, Bernice Steinbaum Gallery, New York, New York
- Summer Exhibition*, Julie Saul Gallery, New York, New York
- Not Giving Up the Ghost*, Tribeca 148 Gallery, New York, New York
- La Grande Mela in Toscana*, Museo Archeologico, Cortona, Italy
- 1993 *Photographs without Boundaries*, Tribeca 148 Gallery, New York, New York
- 1992 *More Than One Photography*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, New York
- Midtown Flower Show*, Curated by Robert Kushner, Midtown-Payson Gallery, New York, New York
- 1991 *Visions and Revisions*, Denver Art Museum, Denver, Colorado
- Black & White*, Lorence/Monk Gallery, New York, New York
- Gender and Representation*, Zoller Gallery, University Park, Pennsylvania
- 1990 *Shelters and Structures*, Rena Branston Gallery, San Francisco, California
- Starting with Landscape*, Lieberman and Saul Gallery, New York, New York
- Big Pictures: Contemporary Large-Scale Photography*, Oliver Art Center, CCAC, Oakland, California
- 1989 *A Rain of Talent*, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, Washington
- New Acquisitions*, Denver Art Museum, Denver, Colorado
- 1988 *Architectural Art: Affirming the Design Relationship*, Museum of Contemporary Crafts, New York, New York
- 1986 *Contemporary Screens*, Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, Ohio



- 1985 *Three Artists*, Spark Gallery, Denver, Colorado
Exuberant Abstraction, Curated by Peter Frank, 111 Church Street, New York, New York
- 1983 *Criss-Cross en la Ciudad de Mexico*, Galeria Pecanins, Mexico City, Mexico
Paper Works, Haber-Theodore Center Gallery, New York, New York
- 1982 *Partitions*, Pratt Manhattan Center Gallery, New York, New York
- 1981 *Rigors*, Patrick Gallery, Austin, Texas
Criss-Cross at Yellowstone, Yellowstone Art Center, Billings, Montana
19 Americans, Guggenheim Museum, New York, New York
Departures in Pattern, Hadler-Rodriguez Gallery, New York, New York
Systematic Painting, Hansen Gallery, New York, New York
- 1979 *Recent Work*, Spark Gallery, Denver, Colorado
C.C. Pattern Project, Boulder Center for the Visual Arts, Boulder, Colorado
Corporate Exhibition, Nabisco, New York, New York
- 1978 *American Artists*, U.S. Consulate, Milan, Italy
Women's Inter-Art Gallery, New York, New York
Fifth Colorado, Denver Art Museum, Denver, Colorado
- 1977 *George and Betty Woodman*, U.S.I.S. Gallery, Milan, Italy
Patterning and Decoration, Museum of the American Foundation for the Arts, Miami, Florida
Preparatory Notes: Thinking Drawings, 80 Washington Square East Gallery, New York, New York
Aspen Arts Festival, Aspen, Colorado
ARC, Anonima, Criss-Cross, Art Research Center, Kansas City, Missouri
- 1976 Galleria Sergio Rossi, Milan, Italy
- 1974 *Incontra Verifica*, Galleria Sincron, Brescia, Italy
Five Faculty, University of Colorado Art Museum, Boulder, Colorado
All Colorado, Denver Art Museum, Denver, Colorado



- Gruppo Sincron*, Galleria la Piramide, Firenze, Italy
- 1973 Nebraska-Colorado Exchange, Joslyn Art Museum, Omaha, Nebraska; Friends of Contemporary Art, Denver, Colorado
- 18th National Print Exhibition*, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, New York
- 1972 Kunsthandel Ina Broerse, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 125 Exhibit*, Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, Colorado Springs, Colorado
- Colorado Biennial*, Denver Art Museum, Denver, Colorado
- 1971 Friends of Contemporary Art Gallery, Denver, Colorado
- Western Annual*, Denver Art Museum, Denver, Colorado
- University of Arizona Exchange Exhibition, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona
- 1970 Phoenix Gallery, New York, New York
- Artist's Posters*, Finch College Museum of Art, New York, New York
- 1969 Albright-knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York
- Wellesley College Museum, Wellesley, Massachusetts
- Dayton Ohio Museum, Dayton, Ohio
- 1968 *Prize Winning Artists*, San Antonio Art Museum, San Antonio, Texas
- 1967 *Inter-Mountain Biennial*, Salt Lake City Art Center, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 1966 *Mostra Internazionale della Ceramica*, Faenza, Italy
- Members Gallery, Museum of Modern Art, New York, New York
- 1965 *Inter-Mountain Biennial*, Salt Lake City Art Center, Salt Lake City, Utah
- Gallery Group, Bridge Gallery, New York, New York
- 1963 *A.C.C. South Central Regional Exhibit*, Denver Art Museum, Denver, Colorado
- 1962 The Art Center, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana



Selected Public Collections

Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, New York
Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado
Currier Gallery of Art, Manchester, New Hampshire
Denver Art Museum, Denver, Colorado
Houston Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas
Lamont Gallery, Exeter, New Hampshire
Museum of Modern Art, New York, New York
Portland Art Museum, Portland, Maine
Salt Lake Art Center, Salt Lake City, Utah
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, New York
Museo Universitario del Chopo, Mexico City, Mexico
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, New York
Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, Connecticut

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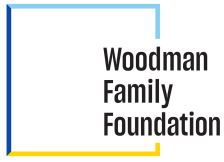
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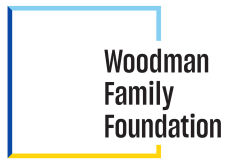
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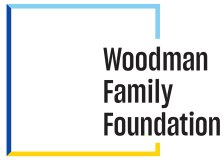
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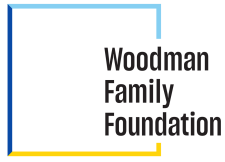
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Education

- 1950-1954 Harvard University, A.B. Cum Laude Honors in Philosophy
1952-1953 Museum School, Boston Museum of Fine Arts
1954-1956 University of New Mexico, M.A. in Fine Arts

Awards

- 2010 National Artist Award, Anderson Ranch, Snowmass Village, Colorado
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1985 Leighton Artist Colony, Banff Center for the Arts, Banff, Canada (residency)
1980-1981 University of Colorado Faculty Fellowship
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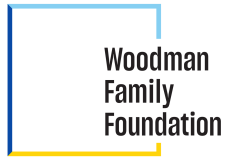
Public Commissions

Ceramic tile mural for the Renaissance Center Station, Downtown People Mover, Detroit, Michigan, 1987 and 2004

Ode to the West Wind, five tile murals. Mezzanine of Buell Theatre, Denver Center for the Performing Arts, Denver, Colorado, 1991

Ceramic tile mural in the Delevan College Station, Niagara Frontier Light Rail Transit System, Buffalo, New York, 1984

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Teaching

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University of Colorado, Boulder; Professor, Fine Art Department, 1956-1995