

EUGENE VON BRUENCHENHEIN

Born 1910, Marinette, WI; died 1983, Milwaukee, WI.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *Eugene Von Bruenchenhein: Drawings 1964-67*, Andrew Edlin Gallery, New York, NY
- 2019 *Memory Palaces: Inside the Collection of Audrey B. Heckler*, American Folk Art Museum, New York, NY
Doors of Perception, curated by Javier Téllez in collaboration with the Outsider Art Fair, Frieze, New York, NY
- 2018 *Outliers and American Vanguard Art*, National Gallery of Art, Washington DC
- 2017 *Mythologies: Eugene Von Bruenchenhein*, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI
- 2016 *Eugene Von Bruenchenhein: King of Lesser Lands*, Andrew Edlin Gallery, New York, NY
Eugene Von Bruenchenhein: Marie! Marie! I long for you, Delmes & Zander, Berlin, Germany
- 2015 *When the Curtain Never Comes Down: Performance Art and the Alter Ego*, American Folk Art Museum, New York, NY
- 2014 *Raw Vision: 25 Years of Art Brut*, Halle Saint Pierre, Paris, France
Uncommon Folk: Traditions in American Art, Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI
- 2013 *Alternative Guide to the Universe*, Hayward Gallery, London, UK
The Encyclopedic Palace, 55th International Art Exhibition, Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
Great and Mighty Things: Outsider Art from the Jill and Sheldon Bonovitz Collection, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 2011 *Eugene Von Bruenchenhein: From the Wand of the Genii*, Intuit: The Center for Intuitive and Outsider Art, Chicago, IL
Inova/Kennilworth, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
- 2010 *Eugene Von Bruenchenhein: Freelance Artist-Poet and Sculptor-Innovator-Arrow Maker and Plant Man-Bone Artifacts Constructor-Photographer and Architect-Philosopher*, American Folk Art Museum, New York, NY
Out of this World, American Visionary Art Museum, Baltimore, MD

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- 2008 *After Nature*, New Museum, New York, NY
- 2007 *Eugene Von Bruenchenhein*, Feigen Contemporary, New York, NY
- 2004 *Eugene Von Bruenchenhein*, Feigen Contemporary, New York, NY
- 2001 *American Anthem: Masterworks from the American Folk Art Museum*, American Folk Art Museum, New York, NY
- 1999 *Obsession*, Kölnischer Kunstverein, Cologne, Germany
Eugene Von Bruenchenhein Photography, Aurel Scheibler Gallery, Cologne, Germany
Self-Taught Artists of the 20th Century, traveling exhibition sponsored by the Museum of American Folk Art, New York, NY
- 1998 *Ceramic Sculptures: Eugene Von Bruenchenhein*, Fleisher/Ollman Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Naked, Ricco/Maresca Gallery, New York, NY
- 1997 *Eugene Von Bruenchenhein: Works in Clay*, Fleisher/Ollman Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 1996 *Biennale de Lyon*, Lyon, France
Looking Beyond the Mirror, Carl Hammer Gallery, Chicago, IL
Eugene Von Bruenchenhein: Paintings, Ricco/Maresca Gallery, New York, NY
- 1995 *A World of their Own: Twentieth-Century American Folk Art*, Newark Museum, Newark, NJ
Obsession: Photographs by E. V. B., Michael Lord Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
- 1994 *Experience the Fantasy*, Carl Hammer Gallery, Chicago, IL
Marie, Ricco/Maresca Gallery, New York, NY
- 1993 *Eugene Von Bruenchenhein*, Fotografien, Galerie Susanne Zander, Cologne, Germany
E. Von Bruenchenhein Photographs, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York, NY
- 1992 *Eugene Von Bruenchenhein: Utopic Dreams*, Carl Hammer Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1991 *Dreams, Lies and Exaggerations: Photomontage in America*, traveling exhibition: The Art Gallery of the University of Maryland at College Park; John M. Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI
- 1990 *Outsiders: Artists Outside the Mainstream*, Octagon Center for the Arts, Ames, IA
Eugene Von Bruenchenhein, Carl Hammer Gallery, Chicago, IL
Visions: Expressions Beyond the Mainstream, Arts Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL
E. V. B.: Paintings and Photographs, Edward Thorp Gallery, Chicago, IL

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- 1989 *Departures: Photography 1924-1989*, Hirschl and Adler Modern, New York, NY
Paintings of Utopic Vision, Carl Hammer Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1988 *Eugene Von Bruenchenhein: Obsessive Visionary*, Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI
Eugene Von Bruenchenhein, Carl Hammer Gallery, Chicago, IL
Chicago International Art Exposition, Chicago, IL
Chicago New Art Forms Exposition, Chicago, IL
- 1987 *Material Obsessions*, Carl Hammer Gallery, Chicago, IL
A Thousand and One Nights, Landmark Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
Chairs, Expressways Children's Museum, Chicago, IL
Chicago International Art Exposition, Chicago, IL
Chicago New Art Forms Exposition, Chicago, IL
- 1986 *Eugene Von Bruenchenhein*, Carl Hammer Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1984 *Von Bruenchenhein: A Retrospective*, Landmark Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
Eugene Von Bruenchenhein: Wisconsin Visionary, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI
- 1983 *Remains To Be Seen*, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI

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Smith, Roberta, "Meager Means, Rich Imagination," New York Times, November 4, 2010.
- 2004 Glueck, Grace, "Eugene Von Bruenchenhein at Feigen Contemporary through Oct. 23," New York Times, October 23.
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- 2000 Squires, Carol, "King of Hearts," American Photography, May-June.
- 1994 Stone, Lisa, "Eugene Von Bruenchenhein," Raw Vision, No. 10, Winter.

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

American Folk Art Museum, New York, NY
High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA
Intuit: The Center for Intuitive and Outsider Art, Chicago, IL
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI
The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Missouri, MO
New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, DC