



ALTERNATIVE SPACES

A HISTORY IN CHICAGO

MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART, CHICAGO

1134 Gallery

1976-77

Founded in an unremodeled casket factory located at 1134 West Washington Street in 1976. The initial goal of the gallery was to present large theme exhibitions and performance series. In May 1977, coinciding with the International Holographic Exhibition, 1134 Gallery became the Museum of the Fine Arts Research & Holographic Center, under which name it still operates at the same location.

1976

Group exhibition: "Inaugural Exhibition" (Loren Billings/Joe Cavalier/Corbett & Peciura/Wayne Lent/Darryl Moody/Al Orneles/Tony Phillips/Iola Rigacci/Steven Waldeck)

Group exhibition: "Chicago Five" (Donald Heims/Fred Nagelbach/Leopold Segedin/Roxie Tremonto/James Zanzi/Performance by Gunderson and Clark)

Group exhibition: "Spumoni Village" (Arlene Becker/Nancy Forest Brown/Cosmo Campoli/Tom Cvetkovich/Sonja Gilkey/Robert Hutchison/Sheri Smith)

Group exhibition: "Electronics & Kinetics" (John Bosche/Nancy Forest Brown/Byron Caplan/Tom Cvetkovich/Bruce Fordham/Kevin Huotari/Tom Kerr/Rose Marano/Nick Shlapak/Jeff Strate/Steven Waldeck/Rene Zelenka)

Group exhibition: "Critics Choice" (Ralph Arnold/Gerda Meyer Bernstein/Leif Brush/Bill Coons/Susan Dallas/Sally Fisher/David Friedman/Frank Garvey/Barry Holden/Robert Hutchison/Michiko Itatani/Lelde Kalmite/Alice Lauffer/Robert Mango/Warren Menaker/Lorenzo Pace/Jerry Peart/Dan Ramirez/Jerry Saltz/Donald Towns/Audrey Ushenko/Douglas Williams)

Group exhibition: "Group 77" (Fred Annes/Rich Barcheck/Barbara Blades/Arturo Cubacub/Mike Ferris/Danielle Gsponer/Iola Rigacci/Marjorie Smith)

1977

"International Holographic Exhibition"

Exhibit A

1957-59

Opened in 1957 at 47 East Pearson Street as a cooperative gallery. Founders were Edna Arnow, Robert L. Bailey, Bruno Bak, Morris Barazani, Fred Berger, Maurice Chenier, Eonia Nudelman, Diane Felsher, Eve Garrison, Mary Lou Weiss Kelly, Regina Kirschner, Lucille Leighton, Daniel Massen, Dolores A. Nelson, Victor Perlmutter, Frank Peterson, Paul Pinson, Janet Maas Satz, Don Schweikert, Leopold Segedin, Vicci Sperry, William J. Tallon, Joan Taxay-Weinger, Angelo Testa. Closed in the fall of 1959.

1957

Group exhibition of gallery members
Edna Arnow/Donald Schweikert/Angelo Testa
Victor Perlmutter

Robert Bailey/Bruno Bak/Morris Barazani

Group exhibition of gallery members

1958

Daniel Massen/Janet Maas Satz/Leopold Segedin
Frank Peterson

Fred Berger/Maurice Chenier/Regina Kirschner
Bebe Krimmer-Brams/Janet Maas Satz/Joan Taxay-Weinger

Group exhibition of gallery members

Group exhibition: "Under \$100"

Group exhibition of gallery members

Group exhibition of gallery members

Eve Garrison/Lorri Spuehler

Diane Felsher/Walter Fleischer

1959

Group exhibition of gallery members

Tristan Meinecke/Kay Hoffman Schwartz

Andrene Kaufman/Arthur Rissman

Group exhibition of gallery members

Earl Hooks/Carl Schwartz

Group exhibition of gallery members

"Chicago Collectors Show of Pan American Art"

Ruth Roman