

The First Western States Biennial Exhibition



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Schedule of the Exhibition

The First Western States Biennial Exhibition will be on view at the Denver Art Museum from March 7-April 15, 1979; the National Collection of Fine Arts in Washington, D. C. from June 8-September 3, 1979; the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art from October 26-December 9, 1979; and the Seattle Art Museum from May 29-July 13, 1980.

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Born 1952, Johnstown, New York. Attended Cornell University, Ithaca, New York; Kent State University, Kent, Ohio; Blossom Festival School, Cleveland-Kent, Ohio; St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York. Taught Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, 1974-1976; University of Wyoming, Laramie, 1976-present. Awards include: Rome Prize Fellowship in Sculpture, 1978-1979; Cornell Graduate Fellowship in Sculpture, 1974-1975.

One-man exhibitions include:

Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, 1976; Colorado State University, Fort Collins, 1978; West Broadway Gallery, New York City, 1978.

Group exhibitions include:

Cornell Then/Sculpture Now, Sculpture Now, Inc. Gallery, New York City, 1977; *Northwest Craft Exhibition*, Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, 1977; *10th Biennial National El Paso Designer Craftsman*, El Paso Museum of Art, Texas, 1977; *Art Fiera*, Bologna, Italy, 1978; *Directions*, Hirshhorn Museum, Washington, D. C., 1979.

Affiliation:

West Broadway Gallery, New York City.

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Artist's portrait: John Van Alstine

Gallery Ladder, steel/chalk line, 7'3" x 2'8" x 6'4" (illustrated)



The Artists

John E. Buck	Montana
Francis M. Celentano	Washington
James G. Davis	Arizona
Daniel De Roux	Alaska
Frederick Hammersley	New Mexico
Richard Howorth	Oregon
Robert Hudson	California
Luis A. Jimenez, Jr.	New Mexico
Mel Katz	Oregon
Craig Kauffman	California
John H. Killmaster III	Idaho
Vance Kirkland	Colorado
Jerry Kunkel	Colorado
Norman Lundin	Washington
Merrill Mahaffey	Arizona
Robert Maki	Washington
Lucinda Parker	Oregon
Jean Promutico	New Mexico
Paul Sarkisian	New Mexico
Fritz Scholder	New Mexico
John D. Shaw	Utah
Frank Anthony Smith	Utah
Beth Ames Swartz	Arizona
Chris Unterseher	Nevada
John Van Alstine	Wyoming
Jim Waid	Arizona
William Wiley	California
Doug Young	Hawaii