

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

Many contemporary artists do not yet have books or exhibition catalogs published about them; therefore, the best information can usually be found in journals. Search the databases listed below for journal articles on contemporary artists and their work.

To get to the databases, go to:

<http://irservices.library.unt.edu/> and choose the first letter of the name of the database you want to search from the A-Z listing .

\*If accessing off campus, you will be asked for a Username (EUID), and password (EUID password).

**\*Search examples:** Viola, Bill; Sherman, Cindy; Whiteread, Rachel; Postmodern AND Art AND Criticism, "Conceptual Art", "Feminist Theory" AND Art, Reconstruction AND Art..

### Art & Architecture Complete

1984-present

### Bibliography of the History of Art

(BHA) 1973-present

### ARTBibliographies Modern

1984-present

### Grove Art On-line

Search this database for encyclopedic entries on artists, movements, and theory.

### Design & Applied Arts Index

An excellent database for designers

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## CONTEMPORARY ART JOURNALS

The UNT Libraries subscribe to hundreds of art journals. This list of the most important journals in the contemporary art world, can be found on the Lower Level of the Willis Library. They are shelved alphabetically by title.

Art in America  
Artforum International  
FlashArt International  
Frieze  
ArtNews  
Artweek  
NY Arts  
Leonardo  
Bomb

### Modern and Post-Modern Art Theory & Criticism

<http://tinyurl.com/3wa835h>

## HELPFUL LINKS @ UNT LIBRARIES

**Citation Help:** [www.library.unt.edu/library-instruction/ris/quick-reference/writing-style-manuals](http://www.library.unt.edu/library-instruction/ris/quick-reference/writing-style-manuals)

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**On the cover:** Self-Portrait in the Manner of Francis Bacon. 1993, by Rebecca Barham.



# Art & Artists: Contemporary

## A BRIEF GUIDE TO FINDING POST 1970'S ART & ARTISTS

For more information go to: [www.library.unt.edu/research-tools/guides/contemporary-art-and-artists](http://www.library.unt.edu/research-tools/guides/contemporary-art-and-artists)



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## BIOGRAPHICAL SOURCES

To find biographies on contemporary artists,

search the last name, first name of the artist in the

**UNT Library Catalog:** <http://iii.library.unt.edu/>

Examples of a **Keyword Search:** Smith, Kiki; or Smith, Kiki and Biography. Exhibition catalogs and journals also contain biographical information.

### Books on Contemporary Artists

Artists are listed alphabetically in these books. Located in Reference, 1st Floor, Willis Library (unless otherwise noted).

#### Contemporary Artists

N6490.C6567 2002

#### Contemporary Masterworks

N6490.C65675 1991

#### Contemporary Women Artists

N8354.C66 1999

#### Dictionary of Contemporary American Artists

N6512.C854 1994

#### Fine Art Index: Compendium of Contemporary Art & Artists

N6503.F56 1993

#### Gumbo YaYa: Anthology of Contemporary African-American

#### Female Artists

N6538.N5 G85 1995

#### Dictionary of Art

N31.D5 1996 34 Vols.

#### Latin American and Caribbean Artists of the Modern Era

N6502.4 .S45 2003

#### North American Women Artists of the Twentieth Century

N6503.N67 1995

#### Who's Who in American Art

N6536.W5 2002

#### World Artists, 1980-1990

N6489.W67 1991

#### Artist Biographies Master Index

N40.A78 1986

## EXHIBITION CATALOGS & BOOKS

The UNT Libraries collect extensively in post **1970's contemporary exhibition catalogs and books. Exhibition catalogs are usually the best sources for images of an artist's work and biographical information.**

To Find Artist's Exhibition Catalogs & Art Books in the UNT Libraries, search the **UNT Library Catalog:** <http://iii.library.unt.edu/>

Choose Keyword search. Search the name of the artist and or the word "exhibition". Example: Smith, Kiki, or Smith, Kiki and Exhibition.

## BORROW EXHIBITION CATALOGS & BOOKS FROM OTHER LIBRARIES

Use the **World Catalog to find out about art exhibition catalogs and books not owned by UNT.**

#### World Catalog

[http://irservices.library.unt.edu/resource.cfm?ai\\_id=157](http://irservices.library.unt.edu/resource.cfm?ai_id=157)

Books not owned by the UNT Libraries may be requested through our borrowing program Inter-Library Loan <http://www.library.unt.edu/ill>

## NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL ART EXHIBITION CATALOGS

**Whitney Biennial** (New York)

N6512 .W5321

**Biennale di Venezia** (Venice, Italy)

N6488.I8 V43

**Documenta** (Kassel, Germany)

N6588.G3 K3718

**Biennale of Sydney** (Sydney, Australia)

N6488.A8 S92

## IMAGES OF CONTEMPORARY ARTIST'S WORK: DATABASES

### ARTstor

ARTstor is a digital library of over 1,000,000. high resolution images of art and architecture from Neolithic to Postmodern times. Images are copyright cleared for educational use.

\*Search example: Rauschenberg, Robert.

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## IMAGES OF CONTEMPORARY ARTIST'S WORK: INTERNET

### Google.com

Choose the "Image" search tab. This search will find artist images within web pages. You will often find the artist's homepage, museums and galleries that carry their works. Search ex:: "Ross Bleckner".

### Askart.com

Askart.com is a directory of contemporary American artists. Some of the information included on this site includes: gallery holdings and representation, bios, and the record price for work sold at auction. A subscription account is needed to see more than 12 images.

## GALLERY & MUSEUM REPRESENTATION

See the **August issue of Art in America** (Guide to Artists, Galleries and Museums), to find where artists are exhibiting their works. \*Available in paper format on the Lower Level of Willis Library.