

Chazans' Choice: Gifts of Contemporary Art to the RISD Museum,
February 11, 2005-April 24, 2005

For more than twenty-five years, Helene and Joseph A. Chazan have been closely involved with the contemporary art scene in Rhode Island. The Chazans have filled their homes with furniture, paintings, prints, photographs, sculpture, ceramics, and glass. Most of these objects were created by artists who live and work here. The Chazans have developed not only a passion for art, but also a gift for forming relationships with artists, both of which have greatly enriched their lives.

Since 1985, the Chazans have donated more than 200 works of art to The RISD Museum. Their gifts to the permanent collection demonstrate exemplary commitment and generosity to this institution; to the artists whose works they have collected; and to the public, who can now experience the pleasure of viewing these objects. This exhibition highlights some 50 pieces created by 33 artists and spans several decades of artistic activity.

Helene and Joe Chazan understand how art and artists contribute profoundly to the quality of life in a community. It is our hope that the Chazans' enthusiasm for contemporary art and design and their engagement and support of the regional arts community will inspire the current generation of Southern New Englanders and those to come.

All artworks are gifts of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan, unless otherwise noted.

CHECKLIST OF THE EXHIBITION

Dale Chihuly, American, b. 1941, (RISD MFA 1968, Ceramics)
Three-Piece Shell Grouping, 1983
Blown glass
Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan 1986.027.1

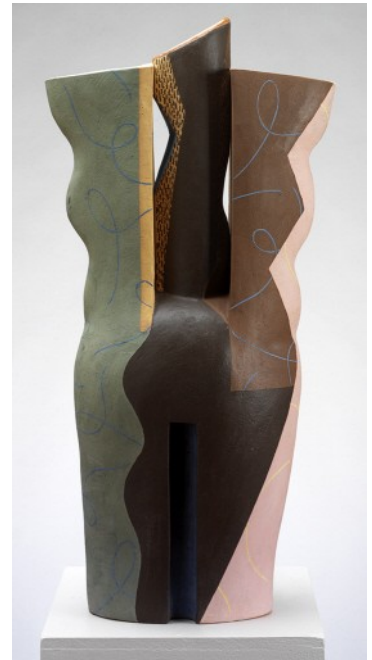


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Richard Marquis, American, b. 1945
Teapot, 1980
Blown glass
Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan 1987.101



Andrea Gill, American, b. 1948
Vase, 1984
Glazed earthenware
Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan 1987.102



Bennett Bean, American, b. 1941
Vessel, ca. 1985
Earthenware with paint and gold leaf
Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan for the Chazan Family Collection
of Contemporary Crafts 1988.043.1



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Jay Musler, American, b. 1949

Boat, 1984

Glass and paint

Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan for the Chazan Family Collection
of Contemporary Crafts 1988.043.2

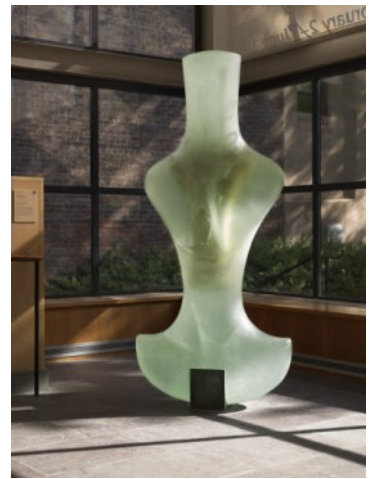


Howard Ben Tré, American, b. 1949, (RISD MFA 1980)

Mantled Figure, 1993

Cast glass, bronze powder, and steel

Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan 1994.085



Umberto Crenca, American, b. 1950

Corvus Colossus, 1996

Acrylic and oil on plywood

Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan 1996.27.1



Jonathan Bonner, American, b. 1947, (RISD MFA 1973, Sculpture;
RISD Faculty 2000- present, Foundation Studies)

Cones 21, 1992

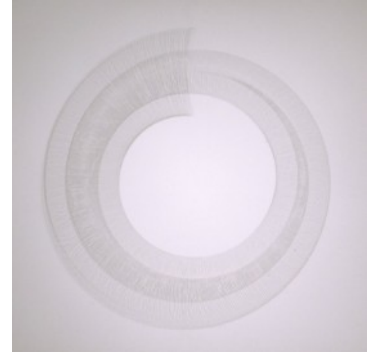
Copper

Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan 1996.65.1



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Jonathan Bonner, American, b. 1947, (RISD MFA 1973, Sculpture;
RISD Faculty 2000- present, Foundation Studies)
Double Spiral #2, 1993
Stainless-steel wire mounted on board
Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan 1996.65.2



Aaron Siskind, American, 1903-1991, (RISD Faculty 1971-1976,
Photography)
New York 80, from the portfolio *Six New York Photographs*, 1976
(printed 1990)
Platinum print
Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan 1996.92.4



Aaron Siskind, American, 1903-1991, (RISD Faculty 1971-1976,
Photography)
New York 85, from the portfolio *Six New York Photographs*, 1976
(printed 1990)
Platinum print
Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan 1996.92.5



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Aaron Siskind, American, 1903-1991, (RISD Faculty 1971-1976,
Photography)
New York 88, from the portfolio *Six New York Photographs*, 1976
(printed 1990)
Platinum print
Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan 1996.92.6



Joseph E. Norman, American, b. 1957, (RISD Faculty, Foundation
Drawing)
Untitled, from the portfolio *Out at Home! The Negro Baseball League*,
1999
Lithograph on wove Rives BFK paper
Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan 1999.73.2.10



Joseph E. Norman, American, b. 1957, (RISD Faculty, Foundation
Drawing)
Untitled, from the portfolio *Out at Home! The Negro Baseball League*,
1999
Lithograph on wove Rives BFK paper
Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan 1999.73.2.3



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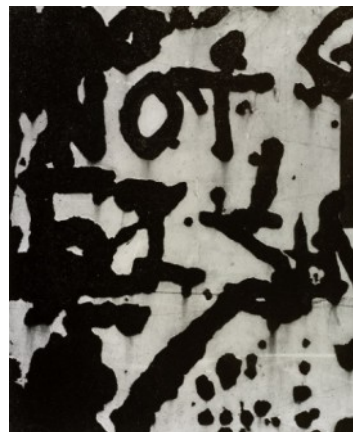
Timothy S. Philbrick, American, b. 1952
Asymmetrical Table, 1998
Cuban mahogany
Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan 1999.87.1



Aaron Siskind, American, 1903-1991, (RISD Faculty 1971-1976,
Photography)
New York, 1951 (printed ca. 1980)
Gelatin silver print
Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan 1999.87.2.4

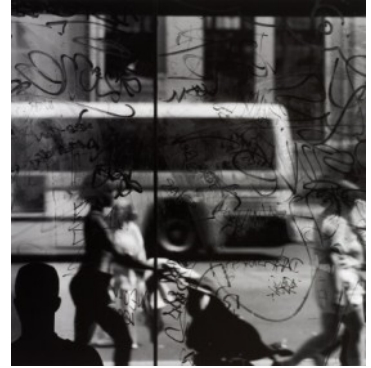


Aaron Siskind, American, 1903-1991, (RISD Faculty 1971-1976,
Photography)
New York 2, 1951 (printed ca. 1980)
Gelatin silver print
Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan 1999.87.2.5



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McDonald Wright, American, b. 1955, (RISD BFA 1996, Photography)
Street Scene III, 1997
Selenium-toned gelatin silver print
Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan 1999.87.4



Jacqueline Ott, American, b. 1948, (RISD MFA 1973, Sculpture;
Former RISD Faculty)
Oh! 26A, 2000
Acrylic paint on acrylic panel
Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan 2001.39.1



Salvatore Mancini, American, b.1947
*Barden Dam, Scituate, Nature to Profit: The Transformation of the
Blackstone River Valley*, 1994
Gelatin silver print
Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan 2001.39.13



Salvatore Mancini, American, b.1947
Ladd School, from the series *Days of Darkness, Days of Hope: The
Deinstitutionalization of the Institute for Mental Health and the Ladd
School*, 1984
Gelatin silver print
Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan 2001.39.20



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Salvatore Mancini, American, b.1947
*Ladd School, Days of Darkness, Days of Hope: The
Deinstitutionalization of the Institute for Mental Health and the Ladd
School, 1984*
Gelatin silver print
Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan 2001.39.24



Joseph E. Norman, American, b. 1957, (RISD Faculty, Foundation
Drawing)
Willow XIX, from the series *Autumn Onyx, Tiergarten Variations*, 2001
Charcoal on paper
Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan 2001.39.44



Salvatore Mancini, American, b.1947
Slater Mill, Pawtucket, from the series *Nature to Profit: The
Transformation of the Blackstone River Valley*, 1994
Gelatin silver print
Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan 2001.39.8



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Robert Dilworth, American, b. 1951, (RISD BFA 1973, Painting)
Complications Would Arise, 1998
Acrylic on canvas, wallpaper on wood
Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan 2001.82.1



Denny Moers, American, b. 1953
Folk Dwelling, Poland, 1999
Gelatin silver print, selectively fogged and toned
Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan 2001.82.3



Denny Moers, American, b. 1953
Condemned and Abandoned, circa 1940, Poland, 1999
Gelatin silver print, selectively fogged and toned
Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan 2001.82.6



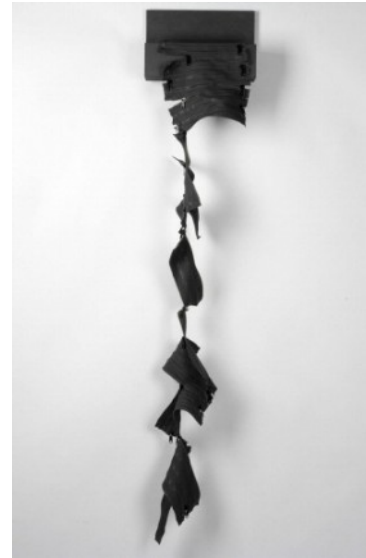
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Kenn Speiser, American, b.1946

Zipper Box, 1997

Zippers, thread, gimp nails, micaceous iron oxide (acrylic paint),
wood, piano hinge

Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan 2002.115.2

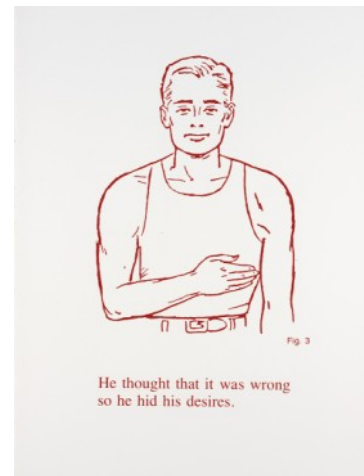


Ann Fessler, American, b. 1949, (RISD Faculty, Photography)

Untitled, from the portfolio *First Aid*, 1987

Color screenprint on paper

Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan 2002.115.3.1



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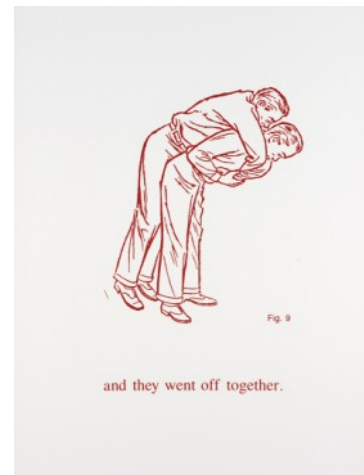


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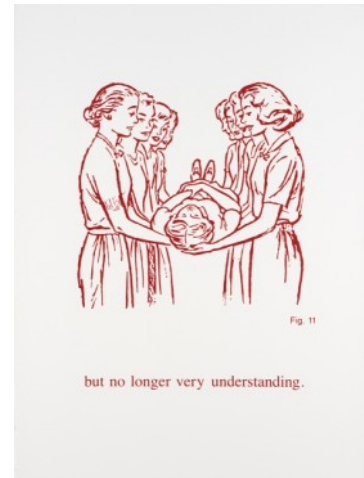


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Untitled, from the portfolio *First Aid*, 1987
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Untitled, from the portfolio *First Aid*, 1987
Color screenprint on paper
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Jungil Hong, American, b.1976, (RISD BFA 1999, Ceramics; RISD MFA 2015, Textiles)
Baby leg Meat leg, from the portfolio *Promassive*, 2002
Color screenprint on paper
Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan 2002.62.12



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Allison Kyner, American, b. 1977, (RISD BFA 1991, Printmaking)
Sweeter Beauty, from the portfolio *Promassive*, 2002
Etching on paper
Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan 2002.62.14



Xander Marro, American, b. 1973
Sell or Die, from the portfolio *Promassive*, 2002
Color screenprint on paper
Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan 2002.62.17



Andrew Moon Bain, American, b. 1974, (RISD BFA 1998, Sculpture)
Les Sirenes Noires, from the portfolio *Promassive*, 2002
Color screenprint on paper
Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan 2002.62.2



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Mat Brinkman, American, b. 1973, (RISD Student 1991-1996)
3rd Annual Rogga Bogga, from the portfolio *Promassive*, 2002
Color screenprint on paper
Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan 2002.62.22



Toots Zynsky, American, b. 1951, (RISD BFA 1973; RISD Faculty)
Lucente, 2001
Thermo-formed glass threads
Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan 2002.79



Judyth vanAmringe, American, b. 1945
Nest II, 2000
Glazed stoneware
Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan 2002.94

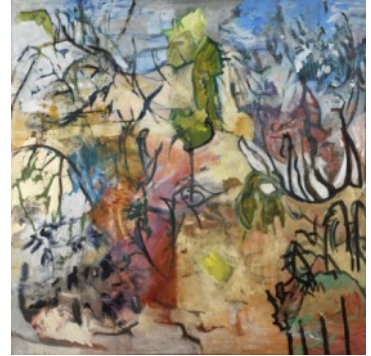


Brian Chippendale, American, b. 1973, (RISD student, 1991-2000)
Journey to the Tourney, 1999-2000
16 color screenprints on newsprint
Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan 2003.100.2



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Ruth Dealy, American, b.1947, (RISD BFA 1971, Painting; RISD MFA 1973, Painting)
Regent Place Park #3, 2002
Acrylic on canvas
Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan 2003.88



Walter Feldman, American, b. 1925
Sara Rosenbaum
Quiet Words, 1992
Artist's book with color woodcuts and letterpress on paper; poems by Sara Rosenbaum
Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan 2003.99.1A



Walter Feldman, American, b. 1925
Lager Lieder, 1991
Artist's book with woodcut and letterpress on antique (1930s) ledger paper
Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan 2003.99.2



Michael Glancy, American, b. 1950, (RISD BFA 1977; MFA 1980)
Golden Continuum, 1985
Glass, Plexiglas, copper, gold
Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan 2004.103



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James F. Watkins, American, b.1955, (RISD 1981, Sculpture)

Still-Life, 1984

Cast glass

Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan 2004.75



Elizabeth Pannell, American, b.1956, (RISD 1981, Glass)

"Flippers" Bowl, 1991

Blown glass

Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan 2004.76



Gilbert A. Franklin, American, 1919-2004

Maquette for Public Sculpture, 1994

Bronze on marble base

Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan 2004.95



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Annu Palakunnathu Matthew, American, b. 1964
Primitive Dress, from the portfolio *An Indian from India (vol. 1)*, 2001
Inkjet print
Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan, by exchange 2009.58.10



Annu Palakunnathu Matthew, American, b. 1964
War Paint, from the portfolio *An Indian from India (vol. 1)*, 2001
Inkjet print
Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan, by exchange 2009.58.4



Howard Ben Tré, American, b. 1949, (RISD MFA 1980)
Two Benches, 1985
Cast glass, patinated copper
Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan 85.144.1



Howard Ben Tré, American, b. 1949, (RISD MFA 1980)
Two Benches, 1985
Cast glass, patinated copper
Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan 85.144.2

