

# W. STEPHEN SAUNDERS

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## EDUCATION

### **Washington University**

St. Louis, Missouri. Bachelor of Arts in Architecture, 1972

## SOLO SHOWS

**The New Gallery** St. Louis, Missouri; April 2009

**St. Xavier University** Chicago, Illinois; November 1986

**Chicago Center for Contemporary Photography** April 1983

**Popular Photography Gallery** New York, New York; May 1978

**Evanston Art Center** Evanston, Illinois; March 1978

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

**Foto 3** Juried Exhibit, Fort Collins, Colorado; June 2008

**Chicago Architecture Foundation** *Big & Green Chicago: Toward Sustainable Architecture in the 21st Century*, 2004

**Museum of Contemporary Photography** *Illinois Photographers In the '90s*, Chicago, Illinois; January 1997

**Illinois State Museum** *Lenscapes*, Springfield, Illinois; January 1987

**American Institute of Architects** *Young Architects Exhibit*, 1986

**Clark Art Center** *Contemporary Midwestern Photography*, Rockford, Illinois; December 1985

**Art Institute of Chicago** *Recent Acquisitions*, Chicago, Illinois; September 1984

**Evanston Art Center** *Contemporary Landscape*, Evanston, Illinois; June 1984

**Santa Barbara Museum of Art** Santa Barbara, California; May 1984

**Art Institute of Chicago** Chicago, Illinois; July 1983

**Friedus Gallery** New York, New York; September 1982

**Illinois State Museum** *Illinois Photographers '82*, Springfield, Illinois; February 1982

**Barat College** Lake Forest, Illinois; October 1981

**Chicago Center for Contemporary Photography** Chicago, Illinois; December 1980

**Douglas Kenyon Gallery** Chicago, Illinois; July 1980

**Arc Gallery** *Inner Landscapes*, Chicago, Illinois; June 1980

**Illinois State Museum** *Illinois Photographers '80*; Springfield, Illinois; February 1980

**Friedus Gallery** *American Vision*, New York, New York; October 1979

**The Neary Gallery** Santa Cruz, California; December 1978

**Evanston Art Center** *Chicago Photographers*, Evanston, Illinois; November 1978

**Illinois State Museum** *Illinois Photographers '78*, Springfield, Illinois; February 1978

## PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

Art Institute of Chicago  
Santa Barbara Museum of Art  
Illinois State Museum  
Continental Bank of Chicago  
Chicago Center for Contemporary Photography (Columbia College)  
Blue Cross/Blue Shield  
Georgia Power and Light  
Various private and corporate collections

## FEATURE ARTICLES

*Inland Architect Magazine*, Midwestern Houses Issue, 1988.

“Steve Saunders: The Landscape As Mystery,” *Popular Photography* (May 1987); by Richard Busch, Pp. 120-129.

“Walter Eckenhoff and W. Stephen Saunders,” *Inland Architect* (November/December 1985); by D. Silver, P. 39.

“Steve Saunders,” *Inland Architect* (August-September 1978, Special Issue: Architecture Photography); Pp. 42-45.

## PHOTOGRAPHY HAS APPEARED IN

*Best of Photography Annual*, 1994

*River Stykes*, 1986

*Chicago Reader*, 1983 Calendar

*ArtNews*, April 1981

*Architectural Record*, December 1979

*American Preservation*; June/July 1978, August/September 1978, October/November 1978, December/January 1979

*AIA Journal*; June 1978

## AWARDS & RECOGNITION

**Washington University** Distinguished Alumni Award, 2001

**Friends of Downtown** Award of Excellence in Urban Design, 2002

**Illinois/Indiana Masonry Council** Best Single Family Home Silver Award, 2002

**Illinois/Indiana Masonry Council** Best of Contemporary Rehab Silver Award, 2002

**Landmark Preservation Council of Illinois** Driehaus Foundation Preservation Award, 2000

**Greater North Michigan Avenue Association** Avenue Enhancement Award, 2000

**Metal Construction Association** President's Award, 1997

## AWARDS & RECOGNITION, CONTINUED

**Art by Architects** Second Place, 1989

**Friends of Downtown** Award of Excellence in Urban Design, 1987

**Illinois/Indiana Masonry Council** Silver Award, 1987

**Chicago Art Award** 1978

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### **American Institute of Architects Chicago**

Professional Development Conference, 1999

President, 1997

President-Elect, 1996

Member, Board of Directors, 1994-1995

Author, Component Standards, 1995

Member, Strategic Planning Committee, 1995

Member, Public Relations Committee, 1994-1995

### **American Institute of Architects Illinois**

Member, Board of Directors, 1999-2002

Chairman, Sensible Growth Symposium, 2000

### **AIA Chicago Foundation**

President, 2002

President-Elect, 2001

### **Washington University School of Architecture**

Member, National Council, 2001-present

### **Washington University**

Alumni And Parents Admission Program, 1997-1998

Washington University Chicago Cabinet

Member, Executive Committee, 2000-present

## CIVIC SERVICE

### **Jane Addams Hull House**

Member, Board of Trustees, 2008-present

### **Oak Park River Forest High School**

Member, Advisory Committee, 2004

### **Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Chicago**

Chairman, Golf around Chicago, 2000

### **River Forest Plan Commission**

Member, 1989-1996

### **River Forest Service Club**

President-Elect, 1999; Member, Board of Directors, 1996-1999