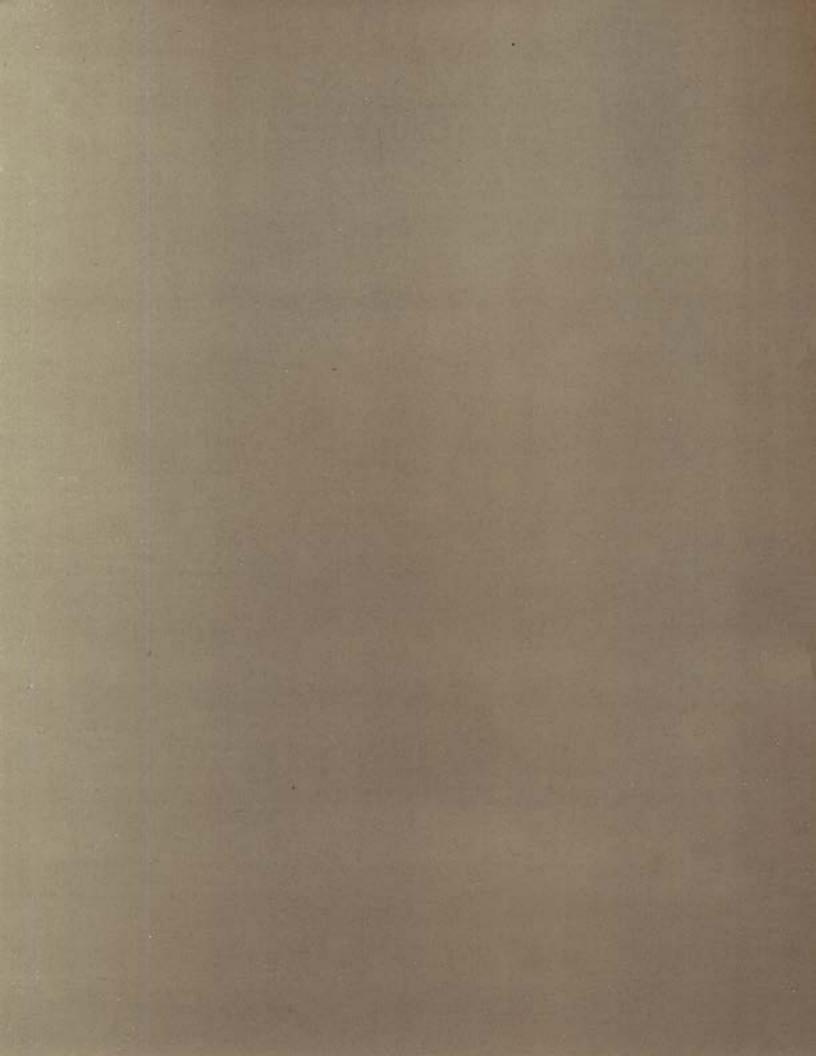
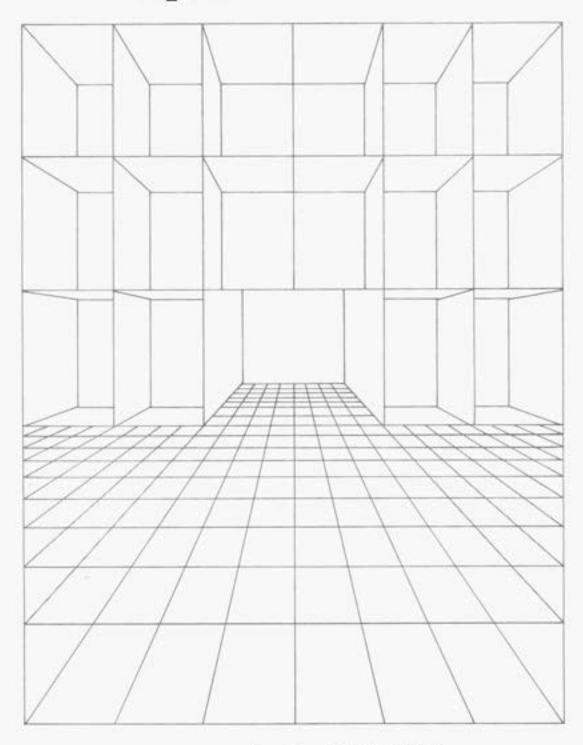


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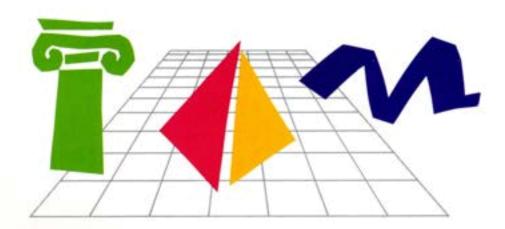
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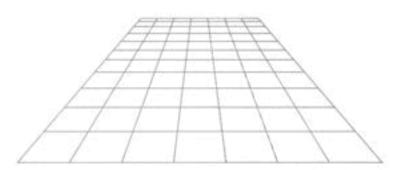
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Corporations Collect: I is the first in a series of corporate exhibitions The Morris Museum has planned as part of a commitment to present an overview of current art activity in the state of New Jersey.

Other ongoing exhibition programs presented by the Museum have included the New Jersey Artist Series, showcasing the work of emerging and established artists, and the Collectors Series, featuring selections from private art collections in the state.

I want to express my gratitude to all the corporations and curators who made this special exhibition possible. The high quality of the works in the exhibition pays tribute to the participating corporations. The Museum hopes to present selections from the collections of additional companies in the future.

The thirteen participating corporations are delighted to make their wonderful collections available to our museum public. The Museum applauds the corporations for their responsiveness to culture and art in New Jersey.

> John D. Peterson Executive Director, The Morris Museum

My experience as curator of this first corporate exhibition, Corporations Collect: I, has given me an opportunity to visit all thirteen of the participating companies' headquarters and to view their entire collections firsthand. Because of the high quality of the work I saw, choosing five pieces from each company proved to be very difficult.

As the reader can see from the following statements by each corporation, the collections are assembled for a variety of reasons, but I think all the companies will agree that the inclusion of art work in the office environment provides a quality of warmth and humanity to the workplace.

Some of the artwork proved to be controversial and bore out the old adage, "If it's not controversial, it's not art." According to the curators, in many cases initial employee skepticism gave way to lively discussion and a deep interest and enjoyment of the visual arts. Many executives were reluctant to part with their favorite pieces, even temporarily, and to them we are especially grateful.

The history of art is the history of culture because it reflects the expression of mankind's deepest emotional and intellectual capacities. In every culture, the visual arts have been an expression of individualism and personal courage.

It is important to note that these personal expressions are valued and venerated in the workplaces of New Jersey. It is difficult to assess the immediate value of these objects, since only time will tell us which of them addressed the major issues of our day. But the willingness on the part of the participating corporations to invest in the visual dialogue and to bring new ideas into the workplace speaks well for the intellectual climate of corporate New Jersey. It was a pleasure to see the creative architecture of the offices and to meet all the curators and executives who received me so warmly.

I am looking forward to working on Corporations Collect: II and to meeting another group of corporate collectors. The number of companies included this time was due to the limitations of our gallery space. We therefore concentrated on nearby companies. I hope the viewers will agree that on this occasion the number thirteen proved to be a lucky one.

Ann Williams
Curator, CORPORATIONS COLLECT: 1

All of the pieces in the exhibition are illustrated in this catalog.

Dimensions are given in inches: height precedes width precedes depth.

# Allied-Signal Inc.

Paintings from Allied-Signal are representative of the many pieces of fine art on display at Pleasantdale Farm, the company's conference center and management training facility in West Orange. Pleasantdale Farm is the former Nichols' family estate which was acquired by the Corporation in the 1960's following the death of Dr. Charles W. Nichols, son of one of the founders of Allied-Signal's predecessor company, Allied Chemical & Dye Corporation.



Jan Van Dornicke

MADONNA AND CHILD WITH DONOR

Oit on Panil-

39 x Z3



#### Sandro Botticelli (manner of)

THE ANNUNCIATION

Oil on Panel

Florentine 15th Century

1814 x 1619

#### Andrea Del Sarto (school of)

MADONNA AND CHILD

Florentine 16th Century







Alonzo Perez

LADIES' FENCING LESSON

Oil on Panel

23% x 28%

Bernardino Conti (circle of)

PORTRAIT OF A WOMAN HOLDING A CHILD

Oil on Panel

#### AT&T

The interrelationship between business and the arts has been part of AT&T's long tradition of nurturing creativity and philanthropic responsibility. Works of art displayed in AT&T buildings are envisioned as a means of communicating the following to both public and employees:

#### Enhancing the AT&T Brand

By creating a universal and consistent mark of distinction for AT&T developed properties, AT&T is set apart as a sophisticated company with the highest standards of quality in every area of corporate performance.

By supporting the arts in both the domestic and international markets in which the company does business, AT&T enhances the quality of life in those communities and contributes to the impression of AT&T as the most helpful company.

Stimulating Creativity in the Work Environment

By providing visually stimulating environments for both employees and customers, innovative thought concurrent with company pride and motivation is nurtured.

# Supporting Emerging Artists, Especially Women and Artists of Color

By seeking out the best works of "lesser known" artists, especially women and artists of color, a premium on creativity, and revision of traditional ideas is encouraged.



Joel Janowitz INSIDE AND OUT (UMBRIA).

Dil on Canyas

1986







#### Candida Alvarez

THREE GIRLS DANCING IN THE WOODS & DOG, GIRL AND HEART

Acrylic on Paper

1985

 $44 \times 30$ 

# Terry Adkins

SECOND STILL

Wood, Pigment

1989

110 x 13 x 25

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Paul Wonner STILL LIFE PEARS Acryle on Canvas 1978

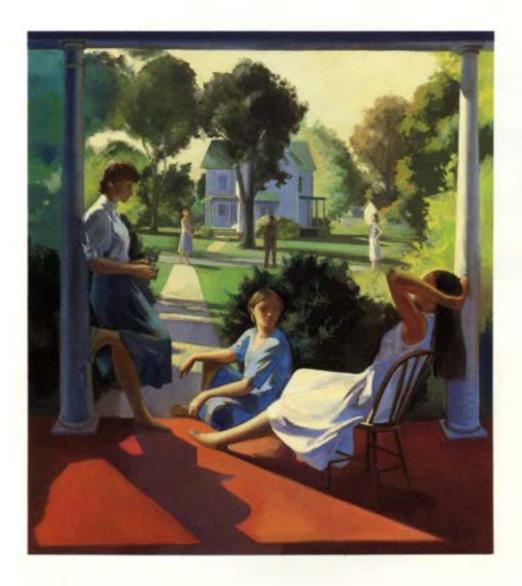


## Chemical Bank

At Chemical, we are proud to participate in the dynamic world of contemporary art. We believe the quality of our artwork expresses for our customers and employees something about the excellence of our Chemical people and our financial services.

The hallmark of the Chemical Bank Collection is its diversity of styles, images and mediums. The collection's unity lies in the individual excellence of each work. Sharing the art of our time is one way we express our sense of responsibility to the communities we serve. We hope you enjoy these works as much as we enjoy presenting them for public display.

Robert J. Callander Vice Chairman and President





Lincoln Perry

ACROSS THE STREET (& STUDY)

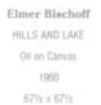
Oil on Canvas

1983

36 x 32

Photo: Steven Stoman

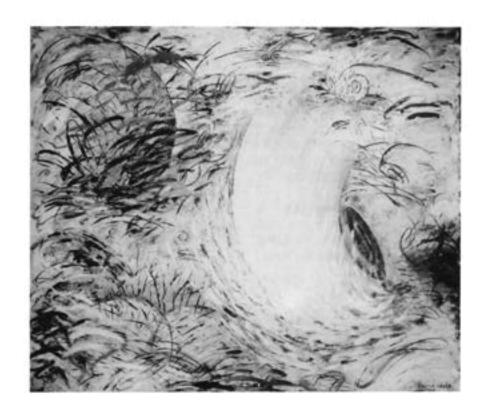




James Weeks
BAKER SEACH FROMA HILL
Oil on Carvas
1963
49% x 48



## Chemical Bank





Louisa Chase

BLUE WAVE

Oil on Carryas

1983

72 x 84

John Stuart Ingle

CHOCOLATE CHIPS AND MARZIPAN

Watercolor on Paper

1983

47 x 35%

### CIBA-GEIGY Pharmaceuticals Division

CIBA-GEIGY Corporation is a diversified chemical company that develops and produces pharmaceuticals, agrochemicals, dyestuffs, and a variety of special-purpose chemicals. It is the successor to CIBA and Geigy, two Swiss companies which merged in 1970. It employs 16,000 people nationwide and is headquartered in Ardsley, N.Y.

The art collection was begun in 1959 by Geigy shortly after it moved its headquarters from Manhattan to its new complex in Ardsley, a Westchester County suburb of New York City. To add color and warmth to the interior of its administrative and research facility, Geigy decided to acquire original works of art by promising contemporary artists.

Works by Swiss and American artists – primarily paintings, drawings and graphics – were originally selected. However, by 1965, the collection had so diversified that it encompassed works of artists from around the world in many different media. To add greater unity and historical significance to the collection, the corporation began to concentrate on works of the New York School. Today the collection includes abstract expressionist, geometric and figurative works by such artists as James Brooks, Elaine de Kooning, Adolph Gottlieb, Philip Guston, Alex Katz, Joan Mitchell, Richard Pousette-Dart, Pat Steir and Jack Tworkov.

The collection now consists of over 600 contemporary oils, watercolors, gouaches, collages, drawings, multiples and sculptures, from which any employee may select a work for his office as the supply permits. These are rotated periodically among various offices and locations.

The five works in the exhibition are among those currently located at the Pharmaceuticals Division's headquarters in Summit, New Jersey.

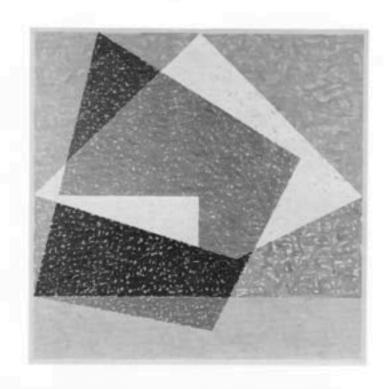


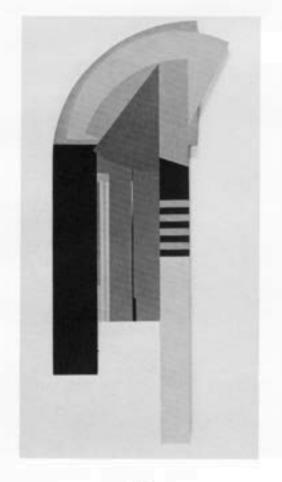
Irving Kriesberg

IMMOLATION

Gillion Canvis

1980





Jack Tworkov

ALTERNATIVE VIII Oil on Canvas

1978

54 x 54

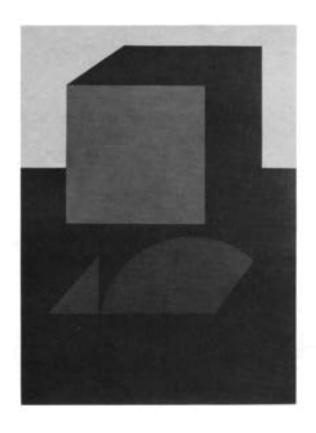
**Budd Hopkins** 

GUARDIAN NO. 2 (ILITHYIA)

Oil on Masonite

1978

521/r x 22.





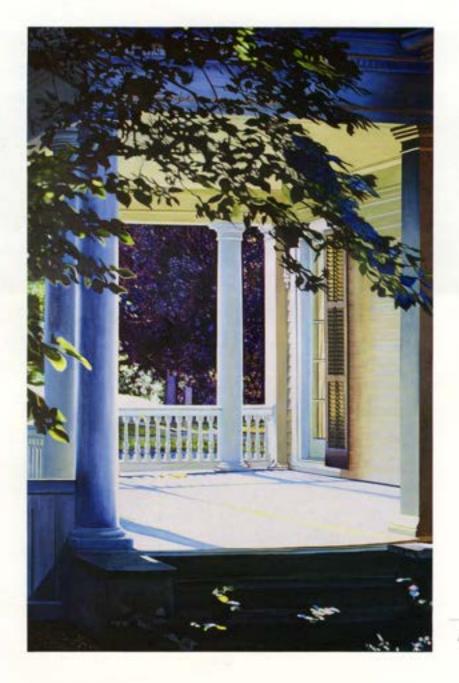
# David Hare CRONUS WALKING Steel and Eptoxy 1986

631/2 x 24 x 13



# Crum and Forster, Inc.

Original art, whether displayed in the home or office, enhances the quality of life. It is a reflection of creativity and innovation — qualities which are equally important in the business world. Art inspires and encourages, because it demonstrates that one person's vision and efforts can have a lasting impact.



Alice Dalton Brown
LATE ENTRANCE

Acrylic on Canvas

1983





## Richard Hans NOB HILL VIEW EAST Watercolor on Paper 1978 22 x 39

#### John Gordon

LITTLE GATE Oil on Canvas 1964 40 x 60





Artist Unknown PISMO BEACH DR on Canvas 1963 40 x 66

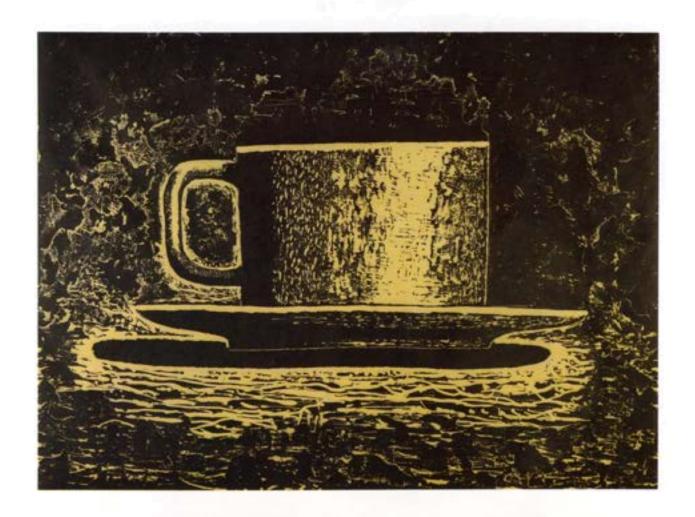
Nell Welliver White TAIL DEER Print 1983 22 x 28

# Ethicon, Inc.

Ethicon, Inc., located in Somerville, New Jersey, provides surgeons with an array of products for precise wound closure, including sutures, ligatures, mechanical wound closure instruments and endoscopic products. Through the stewardship of William Sultzer, Section Manager, Facilities Planning, Ethicon has acquired quality works on paper by major artists for over 20 years.

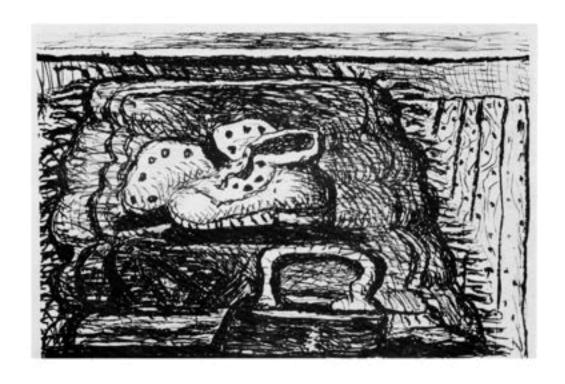
Drawings, prints and photographs by contemporary artists, including many New Jersey artists, are found in all areas of a building that houses manufacturing, research and administrative functions. The works on paper lend a consistent dynamic to the vast facility. In addition, works are periodically rotated throughout the campus buildings. As with the majority of Johnson & Johnson sites throughout the country, the art work at Ethicon primarily serves the employee population, offering both a stimulating environment as well as insights into the creative process.

Michael J. Bzdak Curator, Art Program Johnson & Johnson Corporate Art Collection



Aaron Fink
YELLOW CUP
Woodcut on Rice Paper
1983

# Ethicon, Inc.





## Philip Guston

RUG:

Littlogrape

1960

1916 x 2916

Photo: Robert Schelmacher

### Melissa Meyer

#1

Oil on Paper

1983

4215 x 3015

Photo: Robert Schelmacher

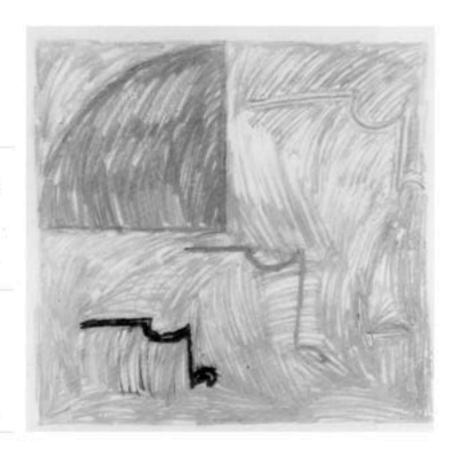


A.R. Penck IDEA FOR SCULPTURE #3 Lithograph 1982

32 x 40 Photo: Robert Schellmacher

Denise Greene HOLLAND PARK DI Stok on Vellum 1982 29% x 30

Photo: Robert Schelmacher



### Johnson & Johnson

The Johnson & Johnson Corporate Art Collection is one component of an overall arts program for the employees of our World Headquarters. The Headquarters complex, designed by I. M. Pei and Partners, provided impetus for Johnson & Johnson to officially organize the Corporate Art Program. In-house art exhibitions, lunchtime lectures, and museum programs are among the many dimensions of our Art Program. Throughout the Company's history, Johnson & Johnson facilities have provided the employee with a safe, clean and well-designed environment. Art complements facility design and provides the employee with an engaging, stimulating, and educational environment.

The collection encompasses a wide variety of art media and styles and focuses on contemporary American artists with a special emphasis on New Jersey artists. Pieces are periodically rotated throughout the public spaces of the World Headquarters. In addition, employees play a part in selecting art for their immediate area.

The in-house exhibition program enables us to bring selections from museums, galleries and private collections to our employee audience. Exhibitions range from works loaned by the Whitney Museum of American Art to the New Jersey State Teen Arts Touring Exhibition. Corporate museum memberships encourage Johnson & Johnson employees and their families to regularly visit the many museums and art institutions in the metropolitan area. Through our collection, exhibitions, and related programs we hope to increase our employees' awareness of the changing art world.

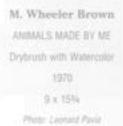
Michael J. Bzdak Curator Art Program



Joan Snyder
RESOLVE BY FOUR AND EIGHT
Oil & Acrylic on Canvas
1972
48 x 72



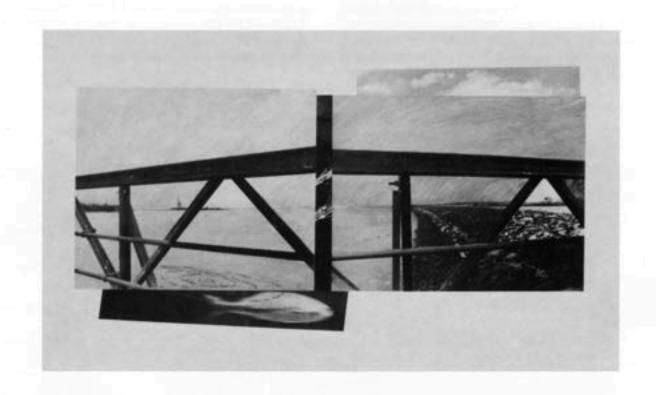




William Wegman
RED GUITAR
Polacolor II Print
1987
24 × 20
Photo: Leonard Pava



## Johnson & Johnson





#### Geanna Merola

PASSAGE #2

Mixed Media

1988

32 x 49

Photo: Leonard Pavia

#### Roy Lichtenstein

UNTITLED

Colored Crayons, Pencil on Paper

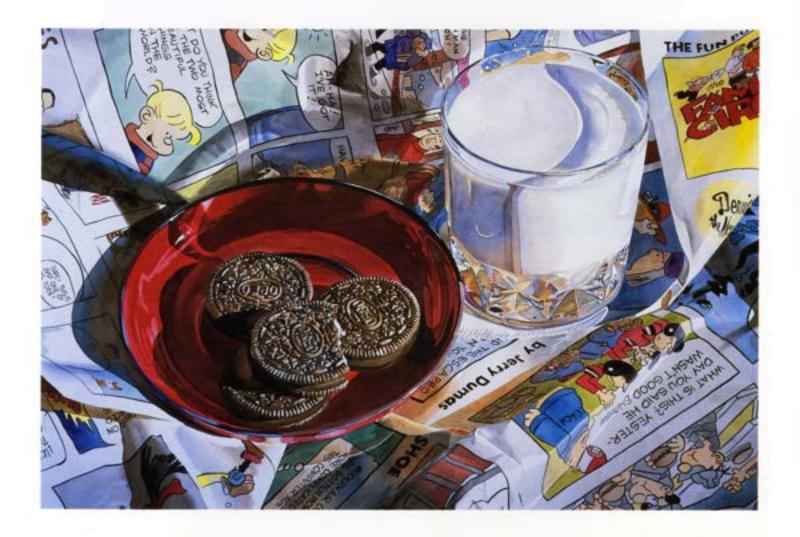
1974

6% x 6%

Photo: Leonard Pavia

# Nabisco Foods Group

Nabisco Foods' permanent art collection features works by contemporary artists. The focus is on today's artists who are in the earlier stages of their professional careers. These men and women show promise of becoming renowned artists of tomorrow. The Nabisco collection is diversified with art work in various styles and media. The permanent collection, as well as the changing exhibits displayed in the prestigious Nabisco Gallery in East Hanover, offer employees and visitors the opportunity to view quality art on a regular basis.



Peggy Zalucha

ODDIGES AND MILK ON FUNNIES IV

Watercolor on Paper

# Nabisco Foods Group





#### Ian Hornax

LANDSCAPE RELATING TO MUSIC, VARIATIONS #2

Acrylic on Canvas

1978

42 x 60

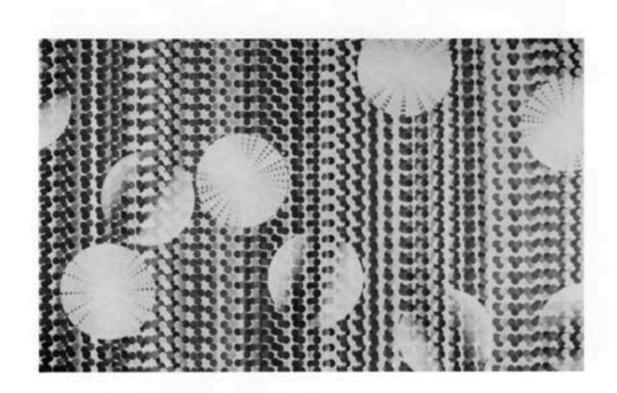
## Kay WalkingStick

PAINTED DESERT

Acrylic and Wax on Canvas

1986

 $48 \times 48$ 





Silkscreen on Fabric with Acrylic

36 x 60

#### Joseph Konopka

ROUTE #9

Acrylic on Canvas

1972



# **Ortho Pharmaceutical Corporation**

Ortho Pharmaceutical Corporation, located in Raritan, New Jersey, is a leader in prescription products for family planning. Major building addition and renovation projects in 1982 prompted Ortho Pharmaceutical Corporation to enhance their new space with a selection of art works. Ortho's commitment to the art in the work place continues through art education lectures provided to employees and a small-scale changing exhibition program which regularly brings works from individual artists and collections to Ortho.

Nature is the underlying theme of Ortho's art collection. The primary goal of the new Ortho building was to incorporate the outdoor environment with the interior work space. Works of art concerning the theme of nature were selected to help meet this goal. The collection includes important pieces by noted artists Ned Smyth, Buckminster Fuller and Jean Dubuffet.

Recently, Ortho added a large-scale work by Reginald Neal (included in this exhibition) as well as a tripartite fiber piece by Princeton artist Joy Saville.

Michael J. Bzdak Curator, Art Program Johnson & Johnson Corporate Art Collection



Reginald Neal WATER LILIES Oil on Ganvas

1984



#### Jean Dubuffet

PARCOURS (TO TRAVEL THROUGH)

> Serigraph on Silk with Paper

> > 1981

 $22 \times 228$ 

#### Kim MacConnel

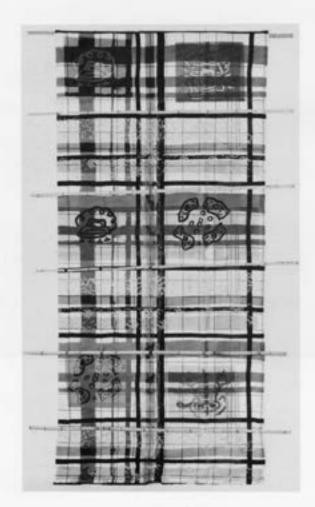
BAMBOO CURTAIN

Silkscreen on Cotton Satin with Bamboo

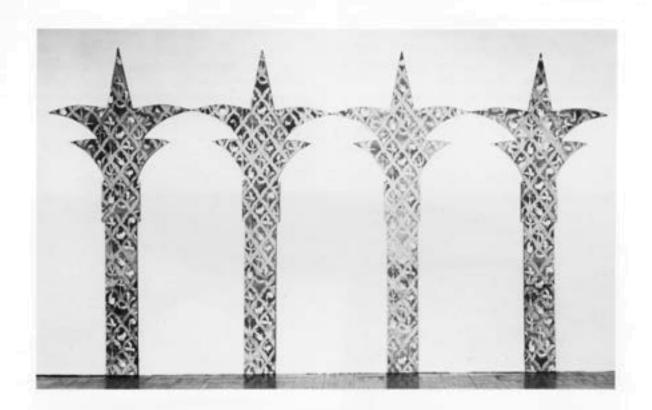
1978

108 x 63

Created at The Fatric Workshop, Philadephia



## $Or tho\ Pharmaceutical\ Corporation$





#### Ned Smyth

PHILADELPHIA PATTERN PALM (ARCADE)

Serigraph on Cotton Satin.

1979

108 x 46 (each)

Created at The Fabric Workshop, Philadephia

#### Ned 5myth

PHILADELPHIA PATTERN PALM

Serigraph on Cotton Satin

58 x 300 (detail)

#### The Prudential Insurance Co. of America

Prudential's Art Program is recognized as one of the most significant collections of contemporary art. The collection is comprised of over 11,000 works reflecting Prudential's commitment to supporting the emerging artists. Since the program was initiated in 1969, there are also works by numerous masters of contemporary art.

One of the major functions of the collection is to serve as museum for employees nationwide. Installed in both public and private offices, the art enhances the work environment and brings culture to employees on a daily basis. The company endorses the belief that art installed in the work place stimulates creative thinking.

The Art Program supports the company's role as a community leader, acquiring art from the various regions in which facilities are located. A major objective of the program is to share social and moral responsibilities as a good corporate citizen and to support the creative sector of society.



Creighton Michael

NAVIGATOR 2

Oil on Lines. Shellac on Wood

1990

51 x 53 x 814



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T.L. Solien

(UNTITLED) 'scarlet bberries all'

Oil on Canvas

1989

 $93 \times 66$ 

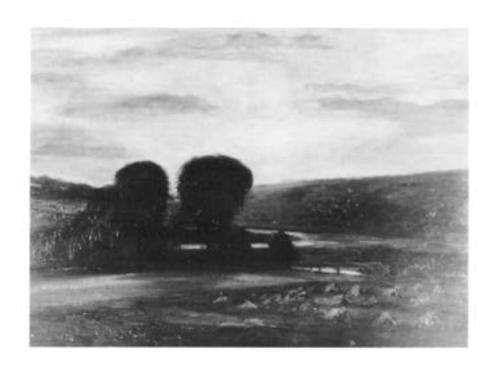
Italo Scanga

HEAD #1212

Oil on Wood

1987

17% x 13 x 9



# David Bierk PEACE AND PLENTY TO INNESS OF OF Canyas on Panel 1968

2.4

 $36 \times 18$ 

Andrew Moore
COS.
Extacolor Plus Color Print
1991
91 x 37



## **Schering-Plough Corporation**

We have sought to form an eclectic collection of works to demonstrate the vibrantly diverse styles and media utilized by New Jersey artists.



BIII Barrell BIRD, CAT, AND FLOWERS Of on Canvas 1978 54 x 87





### Robert Starkey

BLOWING

Oil on Canvas

1982

49% x.97

#### Mel Leipzig

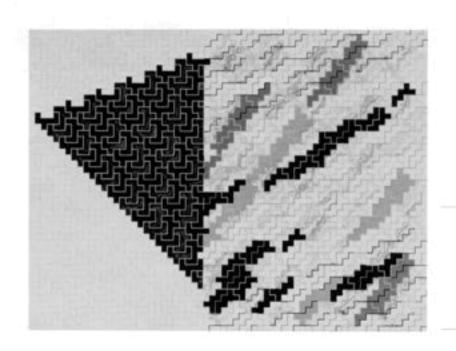
BY THE STAIRWAY

Acrylic on Canvas

1982

## Schering-Plough Corporation





Nancy Shand

ASH GROVE

Pastel on Paper 1986

33 x 89

Hiroshi Murata

KURO TAKI

Oil on Canvas

1982

 $50 \times 66$ 

## Shanley & Fisher

Shanley & Fisher's collection of original prints and paintings focuses on the acquisition of contemporary art in styles ranging from abstract expressionism to traditional watercolors. This eclectic assemblage works well in a modern office environment. The collection includes artists such as Copp, Hobbie and Lenker and internationally known artists Fanch, Lebadang, and Michael Delacroix.



Hyun Ho Shin UNTITLED

Watercolor on Paper

20th Century





Karbijian

IN THE WIND

Color Etching

1989

25 x 26

Spenser Saunders

UNTITLED

Photograph



## Jane Eccles FROM MILLER'S FARM

Monoprint

1984

2415 x 3216

#### Gordon Newton

UNTITLED

Black Crayon with Natural Stain on Paper



## Warner-Lambert Company

Warner-Lambert Company has acquired for its Corporate Headquarters a cross-section of artwork (original oils, watercolors, screens, tapestries and ceramics) with an emphasis on an oriental theme. The primary purpose of this collection is to enhance the environment of executive offices and common areas (Cafeteria, Dining Rooms, Conference Rooms and Lobbies).



ANCESTOR SCROLL
Chinese
Watercolor on Paper
74 x 46

## Warner-Lambert Company



BURMESE MUSICIANS (PAIR)

Burma

Carved Wood

c. late 19th, early 20th century

15 High (each)

COROMANDEL SCREEN
Chinese
c. 19th century







#### COROMANDEL SCREEN

Chinese c. 19th century 72 x 93

## Chine SE SCHOLAR Chine Watercolor on Papel early 20th century 56 x 36

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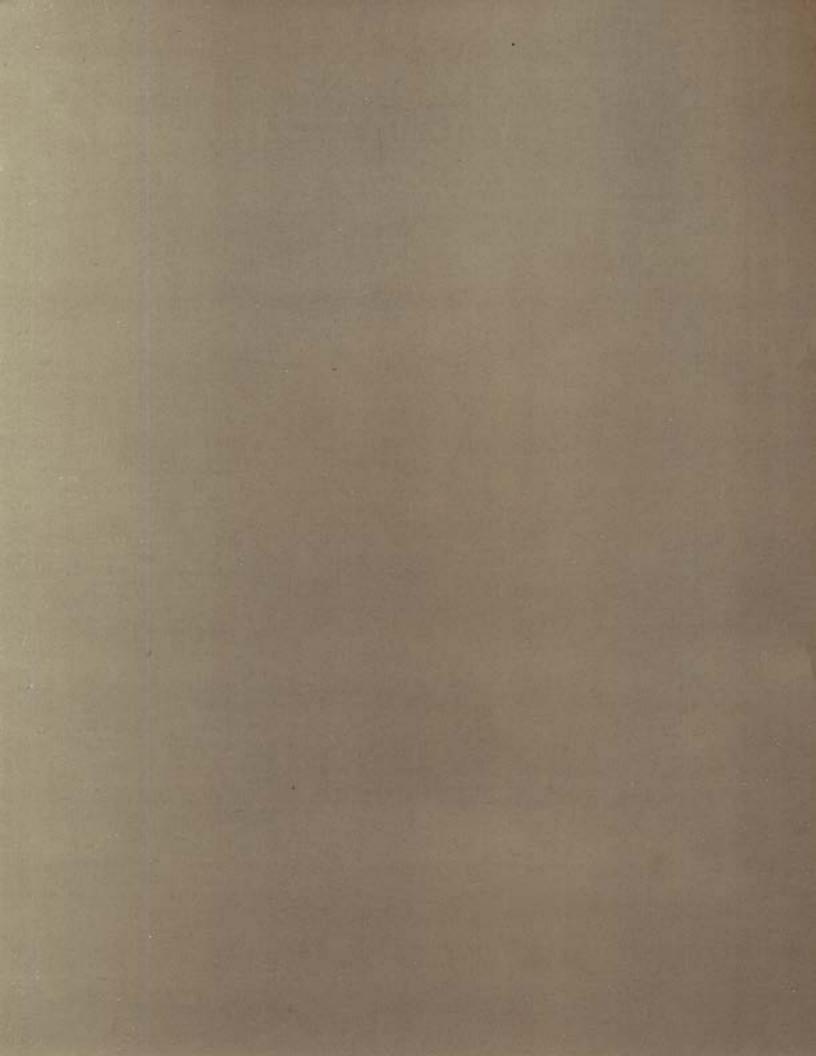
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