

EXHIBITIONS: (selected):

- 1958 First Inclusion in Competitive Sculpture/painting exhibition, Newark, NJ
- 1961 One of Two Man Exhibition. Hanamura Gallery, Detroit, MI
- 1963 3rd South Coast Annual Painting and Sculpture Exhibition. Sarasota Art Association, Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota, FL
- 53rd Annual Exhibition Conn. Academy of Fine Art. New Britain Museum of American Art, Hartford, CT
- 14th Annual NE Exhibition. Silvermine Guild of Artists, New Canaan, CT
- Selected for inclusion in American Sculpture and Painting Exhibition, Pennsylvania Academy of the Arts
- One of a Three-Man Show. Greenville County Museum of Art, Greenville, SC
- 1964 Selected for inclusion in the Annual New England Exhibition, Silvermine Guild of Artists, New Canaan, CT
- John Acorn - Recent Sculpture - Fifteen Steel Welded Sculpture Pieces. Mint Museum, Charlotte, NC
- 159th Annual Exhibition of American Oil Painting and Sculpture, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia
- One of a Three-Man Show, Asheville Art Museum, Asheville, NC
- 5th Annual Piedmont Purchase Exhibition. Mint Museum, Charlotte
- Exhibition of Sculpture. Columbia Museum of Art, Columbia, SC
- 1965 6th Annual Piedmont Painting and Sculpture Exhibition. Mint Museum, Charlotte
- 1966 5th Biennial National Religious Art Exhibition. Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI
- First Central South Exhibition. Tennessee Art League and Parthenon of Nashville, TN
- 7th Annual Piedmont Painting and Sculpture Exhibition. Mint Museum, Charlotte

- Southern Sculpture: 66.* Southern Association of Sculptors. 7 Exhibit sites in AL, AK, GA, MS & TN
- Small Southern Sculpture. Moore Hall Art Gallery, Pembroke State Coll., Pembroke, NC
- One of *Eight Southern Sculptors*. Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
- 1967 *Kentucky Guild Train*, Traveling Exhibit 1967. The Kentucky Guild of Artist and Craftsmen, Birmingham, AL
- Southern Sculpture: '67*; 21st Ann. Exhibit of SC Artists, Gibbs Gallery, Charleston, SC
- 4th Annual Gardens Art Exhibition, Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, GA
- 22nd Southeastern Annual Exhibition; High Museum of Art, Atlanta
- Southern Sculpture: 67*, National Competitive Sculpture Exhibition. Asheville Art Museum, Asheville, NC
- 1968 14 Annual Drawing and Small Sculpture Show, Ball State Univ. Art Gallery, Muncie, IN
- 1971 *Southern Small Sculpture: 71.* Southern Association of Sculptors; University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
- John Acorn; One-man exhibition*; Sprague Library, Montclair State College, Upper Montclair, NJ
- 1972 *Mainstreams, USA* National Competition. Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio
- Stowe Galleries, Cunningham Fine Arts Center, Davidson College, Davidson, NC.
- 1974 National Sculpture Travelling Exhibition
- 41st Southeastern Annual, Winston-Salem, NC
- 1975 Southeastern Annual, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston Salem, NC
- 1976 Southeast Painting and Sculpture Exhibition; Mint Museum, Charlotte, NC
- 1979 *Profile Series; Two-Man Exhibition*. Augusta College, Augusta, GA
- 1980 One Man Exhibition. Winthrop College, Rock Hill, SC
- 1983 One Man Exhibition. Artistic Sass Gallery, Hilton Head, SC

- 1984 *Art of the South*, Palazzo Venezia, Rome, Italy
84 SC Arts Commission Exhibition. Lee Hall Gallery, Clemson Univ. Clemson, SC
- 1985 *Four Clemson Sculptors*, Museum of York County, SC
- 1986 *State of the Arts*, Invitational, Columbia Museum of Art, SC
- 1987 SC Guild of Artists Annual Exhibition, Anderson County Arts Center, Anderson, SC
- 1988 Governor's School Faculty & Staff exhibition, Thompson Gallery, Furman University, Greenville, SC
One Man Exhibition, Anderson College Gallery, Anderson, SC
SC Arts Commission Exhibition, SC State College Gallery, Orangeburg, SC
- 1990 *John Acorn + Tom Dimond*. Columbia College, Goodall Gallery, Columbia, SC
- 1991 *Source/Resource*. Hampton III Gallery, Taylors, SC
- 1995 *Camouflage Man + Reflections of the 20th Century*, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, SC
- 1995 *John Acorn & Tom Durham*. Piccolo Spoleto Invitational, Gaillard Auditorium, Charleston
- 1996 Bulls Bay Hardware and Supply Company Exhibition, McClellanville, SC
Camouflage Man and Reflections on the Twentieth Century, Anderson County Arts Center, SC
Governor's School for the Arts, Furman University, Greenville, SC
- 1998 *Triennial Exhibition*, SC Arts Commission, Columbia, SC (6 Camouflage men)
- 1999 *100 Years/ 100 Artists Exhibition of 20th Century Artists*. SC State Mus., Columbia, SC
John Acorn: Past Time 1999. One-man exhibition at Greenville County Museum of Art, Greenville, SC
- 2000 *Troubleshooting - Gun Violence*. Invitational Exhibition, Tryon Center for the Visual Arts, Charlotte, NC
Summer Gala Exhibition, SC Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities, Greenville, SC

- 2002 *John Acorn: Prints, Plates, Fishheads and Figurines*. Burroughs-Chapin Art Museum, Myrtle Beach, SC.
- See How We Are*, prints and sculpture, Greenville County Museum of Art, Greenville, SC
- Design and Art in Public Places*. Anderson County Arts Center and AnMed Health, Anderson, SC
- 2005 *John Acorn, One Man Exhibition*. Glance Gallery, Raleigh, NC
- 2006 *Thirty Years: the Pickens County Museum Art Collection*. Pickens, SC
- 2008 *Selections from the Palmetto Bank Collection*, Spartanburg Museum of Art, Spartanburg, SC
- One-man exhibition of recent work. Lee Hall Gallery, Clemson University, Clemson, SC
- Print Exhibition of monotypes from Kingsnake Press, Greenville County Museum of Art, Greenville, SC
- 2010 *Milestones Celebrating 70 and Beyond*. Invitational Exhibition, Burroughs-Chapin Art Museum, Myrtle Beach, SC
- ABC Exhibition - Acorn, Blair and Callahan*. Goodall Gallery, Columbia College, Columbia, SC
- 2011 *John Acorn: Gallery Exhibition*, Stanley, Beaman & Sears, Architects, Atlanta, GA
- 2012 *John Acorn: Project Pistols*, 701 Center for Contemporary Art, Columbia, SC
- John Acorn: Project Pistols*, Cox Hall, Clemson Little Theatre, Pendleton, SC
- Abstract Art in South Carolina: 1949-2012*. SC State Museum, Columbia, SC
- 2013 *Under Fire*, Riverworks Gallery, Greenville, SC
- 2014 *Building a Universe*, South Carolina State Museum, Columbia, SC
- 2015 *The Sculptor's Voice*, BRAHM, Blowing Rock, NC
- 2016 *Hand, Fish, Bread*, ArtFields, Lake City, SC
- John Acorn - Sculptor*, Cassilhaus, Chapel Hill, NC
- 2017 *John Acorn: Selections from Across the Street*, Cox Hall, Pendleton, SC

John Acorn. Sift Curated Gallery, Clausen Bakery; McMillan Pazdan Smith, Architects, Greenville, SC

2018 *España Conexiones de Arte*, A Group Exhibition by John Acorn, Yelitza Diaz, David Locke and Also Muzzarelli, Anderson County Arts Center, Anderson, SC

Angels and Pistols, ArtFields, Lake City, SC

2020 Pushing Pop, Greenville Center for the Arts. Greenville, SC

2021 Pushing Pop, Anderson County Arts Center, Anderson, SC

2025 *John Acorn - 20th Century Man*, Hampton III Gallery, Taylors, SC

Teacher and Student - 50 Years Later; John Acorn and Warren Carpenter, Blue Ridge Arts Center, Seneca, SC