# **Curriculum Vitae**

### **DONNA STEIN**

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## The Wende Museum, Deputy Director

since November 2010

Involved in all programs, projects and exhibitions; spearheads development for the Museum

USC, Gayle Garner Roski School of Fine Arts, Director of Development

2006-2010

California Institute of the Arts, Senior Development Associate

2003-2006

The Hillcrest Foundation, Los Angeles, Curator

1993-2003

Organized and traveled *Between Reality and Abstraction: California Art at the End of the Century* to 10 museums in the U.S.

Guild Hall Museum, East Hampton, New York, Curator

1996-1997

Curated *The Puppet Show*, *Donald Sultan*, *Ilya Kabakov: The Reading Room*, *Alice Aycock: Waltzing Matilda*, *Costantino Nivola*; Co-curated *Moran Family Legacy* and *Childe Hassam: East Hampton Summers* 

Raleigh Enterprises, Los Angeles, Curator

1988-1997

Responsible for acquisitions, care and management of corporate art collection; curated 35 exhibitions on the theme of photographic vision; organized first exhibition on the Berlin Wall in Los Angeles (1990)

The Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon, Portugal

1982

**Acquisitions Advisor** 

Selected and purchased contemporary American art for Center of Modern Art, Lisbon

French Government, Arles, France, Curator

1980

Organized and installed 11 contemporary photography exhibitions for the *Rencontres Internationales de la Photographie*; catalogued photography collection, Museé Réattu

Universal Limited Art Editions, New York, Archivist

1978-1980

Special assistant to founder Tatyana Grosman

Iranian Government, Tehran, Iran

1975-1977

### **Curatorial Advisor on Modern Art and Museums**

Directed \$25 Million dollar acquisition program; purchased a historical collection in all media beginning with Impressionism; curated *Creative Photography: an Historical Survey and Graphic Art: The Movement Toward Modernism*, from collections for inauguration of Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art; curated *Selected Graphics from the Private Collection of Farah Pahlavi, Her Imperial Majesty, the Shahbanou of Iran* for the Negarestan Museum of Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century Iranian Art, Tehran

### The Museum of Modern Art, New York

1966-1972

## **Assistant Curator, Department of Prints and Illustrated Books**

Directed and installed *Popular Mechanics in Print Making; Thomas Wilfred: Lumia; and Symbolism, Synthetism, and the Fin-de-Siecle*, which traveled throughout the United States, including the Baltimore Museum of Art; assisted with numerous MOMA exhibitions including *Tamarind:Homage to Lithography, Technics and Creativity: Gemini GEL*; and *Lucas Samaras:Book* 

| SELECTED EXHIBITIONS  Rags to Riches: 25 Years of Papermaking Artistry from Dieu Donné Papermill, Dieu Donné Papermill, New York  Organized exhibition, which traveled to 6 museums in the United States and celebrated the 25th anniversary of the studio in New York City; wrote catalogue                       | 1999-2003                       |
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| Colonial East Hampton: 1640-1800, Guild Hall Museum, East Hampton, New York Organized exhibition commemorating the 350th anniversary of the founding of East Hampton; the exhibition interpreted the cultural life of the region and contextualized its political, economic and social history; wrote catalogue    | 1997-1998                       |
| Susan Weil: Full Circle Black Mountain College Museum<br>Asheville, North Carolina<br>Exhibit travelled to the North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks; wrote<br>monographic essay for catalogue   | 1998                            |
| Made Around Words: The Editions of Vincent Fitz Gerald and Company,<br>Franklin Furnace Archive, New York<br>Organized exhibition; wrote book length essay and compiled catalogue raisonné<br>of first decade of publications  | 1993                            |
| Cycles: Judy Dater, Toppan Printing Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan Organized traveling retrospective exhibition for Tokyo, Japan; Arles, France, and four museums in the United States; wrote book length essay   | 1992-1995                       |
| Contemporary Illustrated Books: Word and Image, 1967-1988,<br>Independent Curators Inc., New York<br>Traveling exhibition including 50 artists from the U.S. and Europe; on view at 3 museums in the United States; Book-length catalogue essay  | 1990                            |
| Libri Cubisti, Palazzo Communale, Sienna, Italy<br>First comprehensive exhibition of Cubism in Italy; wrote book   | 1988                            |
| Cubist Prints/Cubist Books, Franklin Furnace Archive, New York Exhibition traveled to 5 museums in the United States; wrote book   | 1983-1985                       |
| The Cubist Print, Art Museum, The University of California at Santa Barbara Co-curated exhibition with Burr Wallen; traveled to 3 museums in the U.S.; first comprehensive view of Cubist printmaking in the U.S.; Book-length catalogue essay   | 1981<br>'s                      |
| AWARDS National Endowment for the Arts, Grant for Museum Professionals French Government Grant National Endowment for the Arts, Design Arts The Art Libraries Society of New York, Citation for "meticulous scholarship" for Cubist Prints/Cubist Books Richard A. Florsheim Art Fund, Research on Helen Lundeberg | 1972-73<br>1980<br>1983<br>1984 |
| EDUCATION.   |                                 |

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B.A. (cum laude), University of California at Los Angeles, 1963
M.A., Institute of Fine Arts, New York University, 1965