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Pamela Staker Resume

Education

1990 BFA in Painting, University of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign

Solo Exhibitions

2018 **The Other Art Fair** at Mana Contemporary, Chicago, Illinois
2016 **Moberg Gallery**, Des Moines, Iowa
2014 **Orland Park Public Library**, Orland Park, Illinois
2013 **Fountain Art Fair Chicago** at Mana Contemporary, Chicago, Illinois
2009 **THE SHOWROOM**, Davis Art Advisory, Nashville, Tennessee (also 2008)
2008 **The Artist Project**, Chicago, Illinois
2004 **Pilsen East Artists' Open Studios** (also 2003)
2001 **Wakely Gallery**, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois
ARC Gallery, Chicago, Illinois (also 1998, 1997, 1996, 1994)
1999 **Southwestern Michigan College**, Dowagiac, Michigan
1998 **Adrian College**, Adrian, Michigan
Beverly Arts Center, Chicago, Illinois
1996 "A Room Full of Crutches" **Mabee Gallery**
Culver-Stockton College, Canton, Missouri
1995 **2nd Street Gallery** Charlottesville, Virginia

Group Exhibitions

2022 "Contemporary Abstraction" Moberg Gallery, Des Moines, Iowa
2021 "Precious" 4th **Floor Gallery**, Bridgeport Art Center, Chicago, IL
Curated by Marci Reuben
2019 "Kicking Abstract and Taking Names: Women Painters" **Moberg Gallery**, Des Moines, Iowa
Curated by Conn Ryder



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- 2018 "Vitality Rising" **Zhou B Art Center**, Chicago, Illinois
Curated by Doug Frohman
- 2016 "Detroit Biennale" **Museum of New Art | MONA**, Armada, Michigan
"Tangent Planes" **Matthew Rachman Gallery**, Chicago, Illinois
Curated by Justine Salva
"40th Annual Competition & Exhibition" **Beverly Arts Center**, Chicago, Illinois
- 2015 Large Works Group Exhibition, **Moberg Gallery**, Des Moines, Iowa
- 2014 Works on Paper Exhibition, **Moberg Gallery**, Des Moines, Iowa
Group Show at the **Nest Gallery**, Des Moines, Iowa
- 2013 **Dock 6 Collective**, Chicago, Illinois
- 2012 "The Artists Relief Project" Online Exhibition: artistreliefproject.com
"Modmen" **Alfred Williams & Company**, Nashville, Tennessee
- 2011 "Double Take" **Chicago Art Source Gallery**, Chicago, Illinois
- 2009 "From Scratch" **Chicago Art Source Gallery**, Chicago, Illinois
- 2008 "One by One" **Lloyd Dobler Gallery**, Chicago, Illinois
- 2000 "Squirrels on Parade" **Rainbo Club**, Chicago, Illinois
- 1999 "OTHERVILLE" Work by Emerging Chicago Artists,
University Galleries, Illinois State University
- 1998 **Sydney College Gallery**, Australia
"Made With Metal" **Elgin Community College**, Elgin, Illinois
- 1996 "Contemporary American Sculpture" **Snite Museum of Art**,
Notre Dame University, Southbend, Indiana
- 1995 **Sioux City Art Center**, Sioux City, Iowa
Quincy Art Center, Quincy, Illinois
- 1994 **Viridian Gallery**, New York City
Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, Illinois

Awards/Grants

- 2016 **Design Finalist** – Outdoor Architectural Metal Screen,
Embassy Suites Hotel of Boulder, Colorado
Beverly Arts Center - 40th Annual Competition & Exhibition
Honorable Mention



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- 2014 **Dave Bown Projects** - 7th Semiannual Competition
Honorable Mention
*(Curators: Jeremy Adams, CUE Art Foundation, New York;
Janet Dees, SITE Santa Fe; David S. Rubin, San Antonio
Museum of Art)*
- 2013 **In Living Color Showdown**, Saatchi Online
Top Ten Finalist
Juror Barnaby Furnas
- 1995 **Artists Fellowship**, Illinois Arts Council
- 1994 **CAAP Grant**, City of Chicago, Department of Cultural Affairs

Bibliography

- Fresh Paint Magazine, volume 13, June 2016
Curator: Rebecca Wilson, Chief Curator and VP, Art Advisory at Saatchi Art
- Studio Visit Magazine, volume thirty-two, 2016, page 182
Juror: Mary M. Tinti, Curator at The Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg, MA
- Steadfast Magazine, inaugural issue, May 2015, Page 21
- Lee, Patina - "Three Chicago Artists Play with Abstract Perceptions at Matthew Rachman Gallery"
WIDEWALLS, January 12, 2015 ([exhibition review](#))
- Kogan, Rick - "Painting put artist Pamela Staker's life back on track"
Chicago Tribune, A&E Section, July 27, 2014 ([feature article](#))
- Hyperallergic, "A View from the Easel", November 12, 2013 ([feature](#))
- Saatchi Art, Inside the Studio, November 11, 2013, ([interview](#))
- Studio Visit Magazine, volume nineteen, 2012, page 164-165
Juror: Jonathan Greene, Independent Curator, Clinton, NJ
- Studio Visit Magazine, volume thirteen, 2011, page 165
*Juror: Beth Venn, Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art and Senior
Curator of the department of American Art at The Newark Museum*
- "45th Annual Quad-State Juried Exhibition" Quincy Art Center, Quincy, Illinois
March 26 – April 28, 1995 (catalogue)
- "53rd Annual Juried Exhibition" Sioux City Art Center, Sioux City, Iowa,
April 23 – June 11, 1995 (catalogue)
- All Chicago Uturn E-Zine issue #2, www.uturn.org, 1998
- McCullough, Edward "Contemporary American Sculpture" New Art Examiner
July-August 1997, page 50 (review)
- Stein, Lisa - "These Sculptures Tell Tales" Pioneer Press, Diversions, Chicago, Illinois
May 28, 1998 (review)



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Professional Activities

Curator, "The Art of Healing" benefit exhibition, Chicago Illinois (2014)
Art Advisor, Patti Gilford Fine Arts, Chicago, Illinois (2003–2012)
Assistant Director, Fassbender Stevens Gallery, Chicago, Illinois (2002–2003)
Guest Artist Lecturer Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan (1998)
President, ARC Gallery, Chicago, Illinois (1997–1998)
Guest Artist Lecturer Culver-Stockton College, Canton, Missouri (1996)
Curator: "Out of the Closet: 7 Architects Making Art" ARC Gallery (June 1996)
Grant Writer, ARC Gallery, Chicago, Illinois (1994–1996)

Collections

Barton Hills Country Club, Ann Arbor, MI
Bonus Electric, Romeoville, IL
Capital One, Chicago, IL
Cascade Hills Country Club, Grand Rapids, MI
Doubletree Houston Galleria, Houston, TX
Federal Reserve Bank, Chicago, IL
Heidrick & Struggles, Chicago, IL
Insight Behavioral Health Centers (Chicago, IL; Evanston, IL; Northbrook, IL;
Oakbrook, IL; Cincinnati, OH; Bellevue, WA)
KIG, Chicago, IL
Korn Ferry, Chicago, IL
Lewis, Rice and Fingersh, Edwardsville, IL
Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals, St. Louis, MO
Merchants Bonding Company, Des Moines, IA
North American Company, Chicago, IL
Salvi, Schostok & Pritchard P.C., Chicago, IL
Sophy Hyde Park, A Boutique Hotel, Chicago, IL
Raven Industries, Sioux Falls, SD
Talbott Hotel, Chicago, IL
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
WeWork, Chicago, IL
Numerous Private Collections



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Representation

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