

PAUL JAMES DAVIES

EDUCATION

Buxton College – Buxton, UK
Chesterfield College of Art, UK
Cypress College, Cypress, California

RESUME

Born: England, 1964

Shortly after finishing his art studies at the Chesterfield College of Art in England, Paul immigrated to the USA with his parents and siblings. Initially, Paul worked as a free-lance graphic artist, creating imagery for the advertising and entertainment industry, primarily in California. Forming his own business in 1989 he opened a graphic art studio that also became an art studio in order to expand his work space for creating his personal representational fine art.

Exhibitions in the local California area soon followed along with representation from well esteemed galleries and dealers lead to an expansion of exhibits not only in various states across the USA but also in Japan.

In late 2021 Paul felt an extremely strong urge to explore a new artistic facet – that of abstract minimalism - with an emphasis on circular, oval forms and their relationship between positive and negative space. This is his current work.

Paul has lived in Maine for over 18 years and works in three studio locations throughout the year - Portland, Naples and East Blue Hill.

SOLO EXHIBITS

The Grove "Solar Fight Night" - Anaheim, California - 2024
EFG, Maine - "Interlopers" - 2010
Gallery 5 – Lewiston, Maine - "Figures & Portraits – Artist Talk" – 2009
Sarah Bain Gallery, California - "Silent Thunder" 2005
Blue Mountain Gallery - Osaka, Japan – 2001

GROUP EXHIBITS – 2013-2024

COLLECT Show – Portland, Maine - ICA at MECA 2024
SWS23 – Catine, Maine - Gallery B – 2023
Holiday Show – South Portland, Maine - Ocean House Gallery - 2023
COLLECT Show – Portland, Maine - ICA at MECA 2023

GROUP EXHIBITS – 2000-2012

Sarah Bain Gallery - Brea, California - "Small Works" – 2010

Sarah Bain Gallery - Brea, California - "Still Life" – 2009
Gallery 5 – Lewiston, Maine - "Figures & Portraits" – 2009
Jameson Gallery - Portland, ME – "New Works" – 2007
Gallery 5 - Lewiston, Maine - "Opening" – 2007
Sarah Bain Gallery - Brea, California - "Small Works" – 2006
Sarah Bain Gallery - Brea, California - "Small Works" – 2004
Sarah Bain Gallery - Brea, California - "Interiors" – 2002
Sarah Bain - Brea, California - "Small Sacrifices" – 2000

GROUP EXHIBITS – 1993-1999

Hamilton Selway - Hollywood, California - "8 Points of View" – 1999
Sarah Bain Gallery - Brea, California - "Group" – 1998
Art on 5th - Austin, TX – "Profiles" – 1998
Sarah Bain – Brea, California - "10 Years of Fine Art" – 1997
Laguna Art Museum – Laguna Beach, California - "Juried" – 1997
Sarah Bain - Brea, California - "Objects of Desire" – 1996
Sarah Bain - Brea, California - "3 Men With Accents" – 1995
Sarah Bain Gallery – Fullerton, California - Holiday Show – 1994
Roy G Biv Gallery - Palm Springs, California "Heat" – 1994
Sarah Bain Gallery – Fullerton, California - First Friday – 1993