

## PAMELA PAULSRUD

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*Experienced Book and Paper Artist with a passion for exploring the intersection of art and nature.*

### EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Treewhispers 25th Anniversary Exhibition*, Artists Book House, Chicago, IL  
*ReCreation*, The Confluence, Twisp, WA
- 2024 *Pulp to Pages*, University of Denver, Denver, CO  
*Get Booked*, Evanston, IL  
*PULP: Book & Paper Arts*, Sebastopol Center for the Arts, Sebastopol, CA  
*FREE THE BOOKS: A Print Exhibition*, Evanston Public Library, Evanston, IL  
*Treewhispers*, Kohl Children's Museum, Glenview, IL
- 2022 *Arnold Grummer's Paper on the River 2022*, Atlas Science Center, Appleton, WI  
*Explorations 2022*, Komechak Art Gallery at Benedictine University, Lisle, IL  
*Kalligraphia*, San Francisco Public Library, San Francisco, CA  
*Treewhispers*, Evanstonmade Gallery, Evanston, IL  
*Celebrating 45 Years of Calligraphy in Chicago*, Calligraphy Collective Virtual Exhibition  
*Sweet 16 Exhibition*, Kalamazoo Book Arts Center Gallery, Kalamazoo, MI
- 2020 *Treewhispers*, The Dawes Arboretum, Newark, OH  
*AIR/HMC*, Budapest, *Environmental & BookArt Exhibition*, Budapest, HU  
*Chicago Calligraphy Collective Exhibit*, Woodridge, IL
- 2019 *Speaking in Paper: Solo Exhibition*, Kalamazoo Book Arts Center Gallery, Kalamazoo, MI  
*Crafting Conversations*, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Break the Silence Healing through the Arts*, Stockton, CA  
*Make Your Mark*, Chicago Calligraphy Collective All Members Show 2019, Arlington Heights, IL  
*Treewhispers*, Kalamazoo Nature Center, Kalamazoo, MI  
*Explorations 2019*, Naperville, IL
- 2018 *10 x 10*, Blink Contemporary Art Gallery, Michigan City, MI  
*9 x 12 \* MAVF \* AIR*, Dual Galeria, Budapest, HU  
*Pages*, Blink Contemporary Gallery, Michigan City, MI
- 2017 *Our Voices Are Vital*, Treewhispers partners with Greenpeace, New York City, NY  
*Treewhispers*, Spotlight Studio, Kohl Children's Museum, Glenview, IL
- 2016 *Sharjah Calligraphy Biennial 2016*, Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah, UAE Environmental Project, Galéria12, Budapest, HU  
*Between The Covers: Altered Books in Contemporary Art*, Maslow Galleries, Everhart Museum of Natural History, Science & Art, Scranton, PA  
*35th International Calligraphy Conference: Show of Hands Faculty Exhibit*, Warren Wilson College, Swannanoa, NC  
*Words|Matter*, The Art House, Chicago, IL 2015 L
- 2015 *Library Thoughts 5*, An Exhibition of the Book as Art, MAMU Gallery, Budapest & Jokai Klub, Budapest  
*Faculty Exhibition, Letters California Style*, Kellogg Conference Center, Pomona, CA  
*Explorations Extended*, Fremont Library, Mundelein, IL  
*Explorations 2015*, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL
- 2014 *Beautiful Writing, The Art of Contemporary Calligraphy*, Tall Grass Gallery, Park Forest, IL  
*Once Upon a Time: Transformations of Books and Technology*, Fresno State, Maddan Library, Fresno, CA  
*Exploration 2014*, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL  
*Faculty Exhibition, Legacies II*, 33rd International Lettering Arts Conference, Dallas, TX  
*Extra Ordinary*, Miles Conrade Gallery, Tucson, AZ
- 2013 *Fifth International Artists' Book Exhibition*, The King St. Stephen Museum in collaboration with the City Gallery  
Deák Collection, Székesfehérvár, HU  
*No Boundaries*, Gallery for Contemporary Art, Indiana University Northwest, Gary, IN  
*Exploration 2013*, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL  
*Correspondence 9th International Book Art Festival*, PL(2012-2014)
- 2012 *Northwest International Calligraphy Conference Faculty Exhibit*, Reed College, Portland, OR  
*9 X 12, Budapest, part 2*, Budapest, HU  
*Shin Jidai: Contemporary Japanese Book and Paper Arts*, MCBA, Minneapolis, MN

- Exploration* 2012, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL  
*Handmade/Homemade*, Mortola Library at Pace University, Westchester Campus, Pleasantville, NY  
*Library Thoughts-2*, Budapest, HU  
*Treewhispers*, Bridge and Joutras Galleries, Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe, IL  
*Treewhispers*, Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center, Willow Springs, IL  
*Beaten & Bound*, Lubeznik Center, Michigan City, IN  
*Explorations*, Munster Center for Visual & Performing Arts, Munster, IN
- 2011 *Natural Cycles: Sustainability in the Book and Paper Arts.*, Ryerson Woods Gallery, Deerfield, IL  
*Messages lost in Time*, A Print Collaborative  
*Artists' Book Cornucopia 11*, Abecedarian Gallery, Denver, CO  
*Library Thoughts - Gondolatok a könyvtárban*, Raday Könyvesház & Gallery, Budapest, HU  
*Necessary Fiction*, Columbia College Chicago Library, Chicago IL  
*The Artful Book*, Arlington Heights Memorial Library, Arlington Heights, IL; Oak Lawn Public Library, Oak Lawn, IL; Palatine Public Library, Palatine, IL  
*Reconstructions: The Altered Book*, Conrad Wilde Gallery, Tucson, AZ  
*Explorations 25*, Chicago Calligraphy Collective Juried Exhibition, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL  
*Artists' Books 2011*, Cuesta College, San Obispo, CA
- 2010 *Unbound, A National Exhibition of Book Art*, Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA  
*Listening*, Morgan Conservatory, Cleveland, OH  
*Faculty Exhibit at Odyssey 2010*, Stonehill College, Easton, MA  
*The Book as Art*, Donna Seager Gallery, San Rafael, CA  
*Retrospect*, Vespine Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Exploration*, Chicago Calligraphy Collective Juried Exhibition, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL  
*Treewhispers*: Field Museum of History, Chicago, IL; Columbia College Center for Book and Paper Arts, Chicago, IL; Harper College, Palatine, IL; Kohl Children's Museum, Wilmette, IL; Morton Arboretum, Lisle, IL; International Conference of Lettering Arts, Naperville, IL; Newberry Library, Chicago, IL; Nicollet College, Rhinelander, WS
- 2009 *About Time*, Columbia College Center for Book and Paper Arts, Chicago, IL  
*Expo 28: International Juried Competition*, BJ Spokes Gallery, Huntington, NY  
*Exploration*, Chicago Calligraphy Collective Juried Exhibition, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL  
*InSIGHT*, Gallery Ten, Gills Rock, WI  
*Second Nature: Recycled Materials Inspired by Animals, Plants and Insects*, Ohio Craft Museum, Columbus, OH
- 2008 *Books Outside the Binding*, Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library, Topeka, KS  
*Exploration*, Chicago Calligraphy Collective Juried Exhibition, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL  
*Seoul Book Arts Fair*, COEX Pacific Hall, Samsung Dong, Seoul, South Korea  
*Chicago in Seoul*, Columbia College Chicago Center for Book and Paper Arts, Chicago, IL  
*The Five Senses*, Target Gallery, National Exhibition Space of the Torpedo Factory Art Center, Alexandria, VA  
*The Convergence Project*, Vespine Gallery and Studios, Chicago, IL  
*11th International Open*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*At Play in a Field of Books*, Minneapolis Central Public Library, Minneapolis, MN  
*All Synthetic of All Natural*, Lux Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE  
*Letters Mingle Souls Faculty Exhibit*, International Conference of Lettering Arts, Naperville, IL  
*Rock, Scissors, Paper*, Noyes Cultural Art Center, Evanston, IL  
*The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition*, Chicago Calligraphy Collective, Chicago, IL
- 2007 *Responding to our World: Third International Juried Exhibition of Lettering Arts*, Guilford Art Center, Guilford, CT  
*Sense and Sensuality: National Juried Exhibition of Contemporary Artist Books*, 23 Sandy Gallery, Portland, OR  
*Action/Interaction: Book/Art: National Juried Exhibition*, Center for Book and Paper, Columbia College, Chicago, IL  
*Reader's Art 7*, Susan Hensel Gallery, Minneapolis, MN  
*10th International Open*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL

- 2006 *Exploration*, Chicago Calligraphy Collective Juried Exhibition, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL  
*San Diego Book Arts First National Juried Exhibition*, University of California, San Diego, CA  
*2006 Artist Invitational*, Vespine Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2005 *Book Marks*, Suburban Fine Arts Center, Highland Park, IL  
*'Living Artists' Invitational Exhibition*, Fine Arts Building Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Exploration*, Chicago Calligraphy Collective Juried Exhibition, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL
- 2004 *2004 Artist Invitational*, Vespine Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2003 *Altered Books: Spine Bending Thrillers*, The Rider University Art Gallery, South Orange, NJ  
*Exploration*, Chicago Calligraphy Collective Juried Exhibition, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL  
*Celebrating the Book Arts*, Scott Foresman and Company, Glenview, IL
- 2002 *Calligraphic Books*, Minnesota Center for the Book Arts, Minneapolis, MN  
*Artists and the Art of the Book*, Banana Factory Gallery, Bethlehem, Easton, PA; Artists Image Resource Inc., Pittsburgh, PA; Contemporary Museum of Design and Art, San Jose, Costa Rica; Spaces Gallery, Cleveland, OH; University of Kyoto, Japan; University of Gloucestershire, England  
*Exhibition*, New Orleans School of Glass Works and Printmaking Studio and Gallery, New Orleans, LA  
*Exploration*, Chicago Calligraphy Collective Juried Exhibition, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL
- 2001 *Artists Books*, Central Academy of Arts and Design, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China  
*Calligraphic Enigma, Where Magic and Lines Meet*, The Guilford Handcraft Center, Guilford, CT  
*Transactions*, Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada  
*Out of the Moving Waves: Eastern Paper Tradition and Transition*, Minnesota Center for Book Arts, Minneapolis, MN; Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, Cedar Rapids, IA  
*Eleven*, Artemisia Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*24th Harper College National Juried Exhibition: Small Works*, Harper College, Palatine, IL  
*Exploration 2001*, Chicago Calligraphy Collective Juried Exhibition, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL  
*Alphabet Book Chicago 13*, Printers Row, Chicago, IL
- 2000 *Chicago Art Open 2000*, Third Floor Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Book and Paper Arts Biennial 2000*, Columbia College Center for Book and Paper, & Joan Flasch Artists' Book Collection, John M. Flaxman Library, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
*The Lettering Arts: A Calligraphy Invitational*, The Fine Line Creative Arts Center, St. Charles, IL
- 1999-2001 *AlphaMark*, The Galt Museum in Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada; Etobicoke Civic Center Art Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; South Bend Regional Museum of Art, South Bend, IN; Midland Center for the Arts, Midland, Michigan; Wilson Center for the Arts, Florida Community College, Jacksonville, FL; Dunedin Fine Art Center, Dunedin, FL; Vienes Center for Literary Arts at Broward County Library, Ft. Lauderdale, FL; New Visions Gallery, Marshfield, WS; Multnomah County Central Library, Portland, OR  
*Days of the Handmade Book*, South Bend Regional Museum of Art, South Bend, IN  
*Archibookture*, South Bend Regional Museum of Art, South Bend, IN  
*Visual Voices*, South Bend Regional Museum of Art, South Bend, IN  
*The Art of the Book*, Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN  
*Layers*, Columbia College Chicago Center for Book and Paper Arts, Chicago, IL  
*Exploration Millennium*, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL
- 1999-2000 *Seeding the Snow: Women Connecting with Nature*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL & McHenry County Conservation District: Prairie View, Education Center, Crystal Lake, IL  
*Archibookture Exhibition*, Columbia College Chicago Center for Book and Paper Arts, Chicago, IL
- 1999 *Paper Show—Books After School*, Robert F. DeCaprio Art Gallery, Palos Hills, IL  
*Paper & Book Arts Invitational*, Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, IL  
*MFA Student Book Works Exhibit*, Columbia College, Book & Paper Center, Chicago, IL  
*Beautifully Banal*, Columbia College Chicago Book and Paper Center Arts, Chicago, IL  
*Exploration '99*, Chicago Calligraphy Collective Juried Exhibition, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL  
*Illinois Artisans*, James R. Thompson Center, Chicago, IL

- 1998     *Collaboration*, San Francisco Center for the Book, San Francisco, CA  
         *Exploration 1998*, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL  
         *Points of View*, Brickton Art Gallery, Park Ridge, IL  
         *The Book Transformed*, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL  
         *Paper on the Edge*, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN  
         *Multiple Talents 10: An Exhibit of Book Arts*, Arts Iowa City, Iowa City, IA  
         *Weisman Scholarship Exhibit*, Hokin Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1997     *The Days of the Handmade Book*, Colfax Cultural Center, South Bend, IN & St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN  
         *Exploration 97*, Chicago Calligraphy Collective Juried Exhibition, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL  
         *20 Questions*, Columbia College Chicago Center for Book and Paper Arts, Chicago, IL
- 1996     *International Women's Day, An Art Exhibit*, Roberto Lopez Gallery, Chicago, IL  
         *AfterWORDS*, Hokin Gallery, Chicago, IL

## COLLECTIONS

UCLA Arts Library, Los Angeles, CA  
University of Denver Special Collections, Denver, CO  
Book Art Museum (Muzeum Książki Artystycznej), Tymienieckiego 24, 90-349 Łódź, PL  
University of Georgia, Cortona, Italy  
Reed College, Portland, OR  
Yale University Art Museum, New Haven, CT  
Hungarian Multicultural Center, Budapest, HU  
Newberry Library, Chicago, IL  
Columbia College Chicago Book and Paper, Chicago, IL  
Illinois Benedictine, Lisle, IL  
Joan Flasch Artists' Book Collection, John M. Flaxman Library, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Special Collections, University of California, San Diego, CA  
Allan Chasanoff Bookworks Collection, New York, NY  
Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library, Topeka, KS  
Oberlin College Library, Oberlin, OH

## HONORS

*PAPER ON THE RIVER* Grand Prize, Appleton, WI, 2022  
Kohl Children's Museum Residency, Glenview IL, 2017  
Illinois Arts Council IAS Professional Development Grant, 2011  
Correspondence 9th International Book Art Festival, Artist Award, PL  
Columbia College Chicago Faculty Development Grant, 2008  
Inklings, Chicago Calligraphy Collective Grant, 2008  
Loretta Grellner Scholarship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 2007  
Summer Residency Program, Columbia College Chicago Center for Book and Paper, 2007  
Second Prize, Guilford Handcraft Center, Guilford, CT and *Letter Arts Review*, 2001  
Artemisia Mentorship Program, Artemisia, Chicago, IL, 2000  
Newberry Library Purchase Award, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL, 1997  
Albert P. Weisman Memorial Scholarship, Columbia College Chicago, IL, 1997  
Follett Fellowship, Columbia College Chicago, 1996

## TEACHING/partial list

Rendezvous 2019 International Calligraphy Conference, Sherbrooke, Quebec  
San Antonio Calligraphers Guild, San Antonio, TX  
Hungarian Multicultural Center, Budapest, HU  
Newberry Library, Chicago, IL  
Michigan Association of Calligraphers, Royal Oak, MI  
Masscribes, Boston, MA  
Sharjah International Book Fair, Expo Centre Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE

Carolina Lettering Arts Society Annual Workshop, Winston Salem, NC  
 35th International Calligraphy Conference, Warren Wilson College, Swannanoa, NC  
 Kohl Children's Museum, Glenview, IL  
 Capital City Scribes, Austin, TX  
 Letters California Style Regional Conference, Pomona, CA  
 Calligraphy Guild of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA  
 International Calligraphy Conference A Show of Hands 2016, Swannanoa, NC  
 Cheerio Calligraphy Centre, Glade Valley, NC  
 Legacies II, 33rd International Lettering Arts Conference, Dallas, TX  
 9th International Symposium of the National School of Plastic Arts of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), Mexico City, MX  
 Ghost Ranch, Albique, NM  
 Calligraphy Northwest International Calligraphy Conference, Portland, OR  
 Calligraphy Northwest, 2012 International Calligraphy Conference, Reed College, Portland, OR  
 Bow Valley Calligraphy Guild, Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
 Kensington Art Supply, Calgary, AB  
 Houston Calligraphy Guild, Houston, TX  
 Friends of Calligraphy, Kensington, CA  
 Calligraphy Society of Arizona, Scottsdale, AZ  
 Coastal Calligraphers Guild, Sarasota, FL  
 MIDWEST Art and Lettering Retreat in Minnesota, Carleton College, Northfield, MN  
 Lake Louise Retreat Center, Boyne Falls, MI  
 Society for Calligraphy Southern California, Los Angeles, CA  
 Letters Mingle Souls, 2008 International Calligraphy Conference, Naperville, IL  
 LetterSong, Louisville, KY  
 The Fine Art Center At Town & Country Kettering, OH  
 Artful Retreat, Boyne Falls, MI  
 Whispering Woodlands, Verona, WI  
 Kaligraphos, Dallas Calligraphy Society, Dallas, TX  
 Odyssey 2010, 30th International Conference of Lettering Arts, Boston, MA  
 Chicago Calligraphy Collective, Chicago, IL  
 Columbia College Center for Book and Paper Arts, Chicago, IL  
 San Francisco Center for the Book, San Francisco, CA  
 State of Illinois Center, Chicago, IL  
 Gallery 37, Chicago, IL  
 Dawes Arboretum, Newark, OH  
 Hungarian Multicultural Center, Budapest, HU  
 San Antonio Calligraphers' Guild, San Antonio, TX  
 Newberry Library, Chicago, IL  
 9th International Symposium of the National School of Plastic Arts of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), Mexico City, MX  
 Chicago Calligraphy Collective, Chicago, IL  
 Ghost Ranch, Albique, NM  
 Lake Louise Retreat Center, Boyne Falls, MI  
 Friends of Dard Hunter, 2000 Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA  
 St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN  
 Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL  
 Harper College, Palatine, IL  
 San Francisco Center for the Book, San Francisco, CA

## LECTURES

South Bend Regional Museum of Art, South Bend, IN  
Columbia College Center for Book and Paper Arts, Chicago, IL  
Society for Calligraphy Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

EDUCATION MFA, Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL, 2000  
BSN, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN, 1973