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## PAMELA STAKER

### Education

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

### Solo Exhibitions

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- 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

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- 2019 "Kicking Abstract and Taking Names: Women Painters" **Moberg Gallery**, Des Moines, Iowa  
*Curated by Conn Ryder*
- 2018 "Vitality Rising" **Zhou B Art Center**, Chicago, Illinois  
*Curated by Doug Frohman*
- 2016 "Detroit Biennale" **Museum of New Art | MONA**, Armada, Michigan



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- "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](http://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

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



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- 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

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- 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
- 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](http://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)

## Professional Activities

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- 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)



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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

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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  
Talbot Hotel, Chicago, IL  
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN  
*Numerous Private Collections*

## Representation

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Moberg Gallery, Des Moines, IA  
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