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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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- 2021 "Precious" **4<sup>th</sup> 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*
- 2018 "Vitality Rising" **Zhou B Art Center**, Chicago, Illinois  
*Curated by Doug Frohman*



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- 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](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



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*(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

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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
- 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](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)



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## 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)  
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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Barton Hills Country Club, Ann Arbor, MI  
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*



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## Representation

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Moberg Gallery, Des Moines, IA  
2921 Ingersoll Avenue  
Des Moines, Iowa 50312  
p. 515-279-9191  
<http://www.moberggallery.com/>  
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Matthew Rachman Gallery  
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