

**Mark Van Wagner**

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**Education:**

School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL BFA

Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO

**Selected One – Two person Exhibitions:**

- 2025 *Spark Art Fair*, Marquee Projects, Vienna, Austria
- 2023 *Sandboxed*, One River Gallery, Woodbury, NY
- 2022 *The Case for Memory*, Sagtikos Art Gallery, Brentwood, NY
- 2021 *John Perreault & Mark Van Wagner*, MARQUEE PROJECTS, Bellport, NY
- 2020 *Jug Box Theory*, with Amy Mahnick, 325 Project Space, Queens, NY
- 2016 *Current Drifter*, Solo - Hamilton Square, Jersey City, NJ
- 2014 *Spot Light*, Solo - Gallery 125, Water Mill, NY
- 2013 *The Sand Box*, Solo - Gallery 125, Bellport, NY
- 2012 *DRAWING FROM SAND*, with John Perreault, Gallery 125, Bellport, NY  
*DRAWING FROM SAND*, with John Perreault, Naropa University, Boulder, CO
- 2011 *DRAWING FROM SAND*, with John Perreault, Kauai Museum, Kauai, HI
- 2008 *Lincoln Gallery*, Solo - Naropa University, Boulder, CO
- 2007 *Timespace Gallery*, Solo - Hanapepe, Kauai, HI
- 1991 *Natura Reconstructo*, Solo - Nancy Lurie Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1989 *Untitled*, Solo - Nancy Lurie Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1988 *INSIDER*, Solo - Prairie Avenue Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1985 *NO MAN'S LAND*, Solo - Body Politic Gallery, Chicago, IL

**Selected Group Exhibitions:**

- 2025 *Salvage Stories*, Byrdcliffe Guild, Woodstock, NY  
*Detour VI*, East End Arts, Riverhead, NY
- 2024 *Long Island Biennial*, The Heckscher Museum, Huntington, NY  
*The Farm Show*, The Storefront, Bellport, NY  
*Sculpture on the Trail*, CEED, Brookhaven, NY  
*This is the Future of Non-Objective Art*, Atlantic Gallery, New York, NY
- 2023 *Touch With Your Eyes*, Idlewild, Los Angeles, CA  
*Sculpture on the Trail*, CEED, Brookhaven, NY  
*Facing the Bay*, Brookhaven Bellport Historical Society, Bellport, NY
- 2022 *Group Exhibition*, 57W57ARTS, New York, NY  
*Trade of the Season*, High Noon Gallery, New York, NY  
*Long Island Biennial*, The Heckscher Museum, Huntington, NY
- 2021 *Color Stories*, The Storefront, Bellport NY  
*I'm So Glad I'm just Like You*, Brick and Mortar Gallery, Easton, PA
- 2020 *Long Island Biennial*, The Heckscher Museum, Huntington, NY
- 2019 *An Artists' Place*, MARQUEE PROJECTS, Bellport, NY  
*Unexpected Moments: Art with a Twist*, Curated by Celine Moe, HamptonsArtHub online exhibit

- 2017 *Demand Curve*, Curated by Jen Hitchings, Proto Gallery, Hoboken, NY  
*Lion Woman Man Water Sand*, Etihad Modern Art, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2016 *Dive In*, Elisa Contemporary Art, Riverdale, NY  
*Neumann Plus One*, Proto Gallery, Hoboken, NJ  
*Blanc De Blanc*, Jamestown Art Center, Jamestown, RI
- 2015 *Earth Element*, Providence Art Center, Providence, RI
- 2014 *Rock, Paper, Scissors, Shoot*, Transform Gallery, New York, NY  
*Affordable Art Fair*, New York, NY  
*Art Hamptons*, Bridgehampton, NY  
*Parker Gallery*, St Simons, GA
- 2013 *Going Horizontal*, Studio Vendome, New York, NY  
*Going Horizontal*, Lawrence Fine Arts, East Hampton, NY
- 2011 *STATE OF THE ART*, Galerie 103, Kauai, HI  
*ORANGE*, Elisa Contemporary Art, New York, NY  
*SPLASH*, Sotheby's International, Riverdale, NY
- 2010 *Summer Group Exhibition*, Elisa Contemporary Art, New York  
*AAF Expo*, New York, NY  
*SMall ART*, Galerie 103, Kauai, HI  
*Art Kauai*, Kauai, HI (Curator: Neida Bangerter)
- 2009 *Group Exhibition*, Galerie 103, Kauai, HI  
*Francis and June Spiezer Collection of Art*, Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, IL
- 2008 *Timespace Gallery*, Hanapepe, Kauai, HI  
*KSA*, Kauai, HI
- 1999 *COLORADO ART* Juried Exhibition, Foothills Art Center, Golden, CO
- 1997 *EARTH ENERGY – A CELEBRATION*, The Dairy Center for the Arts, Boulder, CO
- 1995 *NEW VISIONS*, Alumni Exhibition, Fountain Valley School, Colorado Springs, CO  
*EYE CAFÉ*, Inaugural Exhibition, The Dairy Center for The Arts, Boulder, CO
- 1994 *A PASSIONATE PERSPECTIVE*, Francis and June  
 Spiezer Collection of Art, Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, IL
- 1993 *NON-OBJECT-LESS*, Beret International Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1992 *MEMBER'S SHOW*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL  
*THE SENTIMENTAL SHOW*, Beret International Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*AMAALGAMATIONS*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Gallery 2, Chicago IL  
*GALLERY ARTISTS*, Nancy Lurie Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1991 *HUMAN*, Suburban Fine Arts Center, Highland Park, IL  
*BUY/LOW*, Prairie Avenue Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*FRONT & BACK/IN & OUT*, Nancy Lurie Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*BOTANICS*, Gallery 10, Rockford, IL  
*THE 11:59 SHOW*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Gallery 2, Chicago, IL
- 1990 *GALLERY ARTISTS*, Nancy Lurie Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1989 *INSIDER*, Prairie Avenue Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1988 *HATRED THROUGH THE AGES*, Prairie Avenue Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*15 YEARS 15 WALLS*, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*INVERTED VIEW*, Randolph Street Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1985 *MoMING'S 2<sup>ND</sup> JURIED DRAWING SHOW*, Curator: Hudson, MoMing, Chicago, IL

ART EXPO, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL (Rep. by Chicago Art Moves)  
PRODUCTS OF SOCIETY, '85, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL  
THE SHADOW, Name Gallery, Chicago, IL  
1983 WORLDS WITHIN, WORLDS WITHOUT, ASPECTS OF  
LANDSCAPE, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL

### **Media/Publications**

2021 Artnet News: Editor's Pick by Sara Cascone, July 12  
Long Island Advance: An Exhibit of two friends and artists by Linda Leuzzi, July  
Long Island Advance: Color, humor, fantasy, real bodies in "No Body Like This Body", June  
2020 Art & Object, Paul Laster, Sept 11  
2017 Artnet News, Andrew Goldstein, "It's Only Art", July 7  
2014 Dan's Paper, Gallery 125 Water Mill Opens, Sandra Schulman, June 27  
Artsy.net, Artsy Editorial  
2013 Artdaily.org, Going Horizontal, April  
Art of the Times, May  
ARTFIXdaily, Oct  
2012 Artopia, John Perreault, Arts Journal, March 28  
2009 The Garden Island, PAM Woolway, - August 26 and September 4  
2008 Mental Contagion, "A Meditative Approach To The  
Creative Process," Sam Edstill, - May www.mentalcontagion.com  
2007 Garden Island Newspaper, Keya Keita, Life and Style, Kauai, HI, - May 4.  
1991 WBEZ NPR RADIO, Victoria Lautman, "Artistic License" BUY/LOW, Prairie Avenue Gallery – June 6  
Chicago Tribune, Barbara Sullivan, Chicago Style –June 2  
ARTS MAGAZINE, Kathryn Hixon, "Made, Make, Will Make" – January  
Chicago Tribune, David McCracken Review, February 2  
MODERN ART AROUND CHICAGO, Potpourri: The Art Institute of Chicago. Lectures – April 23, 26 and 30<sup>th</sup>

### **Teaching/Lectures**

2021 Parrish Art Museum, Pecha Kucha Lecture Presentation, Granular Matter  
2020 The Heckscher Museum, Lecture Presentation  
2019 Stoney Brook University, Visiting Artist-Lecture/Critiques to MFA candidates

### **Grants/Honors**

1991 REVCO Group, Ltd. Grant, for the BUY/LOW Exhibition, Prairie Avenue Gallery, Chicago, IL  
1989 Community Arts Assistant Grant from the Chicago office of Fine Arts and The Illinois Arts Council,  
for INSIDER Exhibition, Prairie Avenue Gallery, Chicago

### **Collections**

Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, IL  
Sunneziel Meggen Corporate Collection, Meggen, Switzerland  
Capital One Corporate Collection, Melville, NY  
The Weill Cornell Medical Center, New York, NY  
Brittany Ferry Art Collection, England, Spain, France