



Tamara Wasserman
Artist Bio

Tamara Wasserman is a contemporary painter and mixed media artist. Tamara was born in Riga, Latvia, and raised in Riga and Jerusalem. She holds a BFA in Painting from the Bezalel Art Academy, Jerusalem. She moved to Chicago in 1990. Wasserman has maintained a studio at Bridgeport Art Center in Chicago from 2012 to 2024. Currently she paints in her home studio in Oak Park, Illinois.

Tamara has had many solo and group exhibitions in galleries, art centers and museums in Chicago, New York City, Los Angeles, Tel Aviv, Boston, and Ann Arbor.

Short list:

Sonia Zachs Gallery, Chicago (1990's), Judy Saslow Gallery, Chicago (1990's), Stephen Gang Galleries/Gallery Alexie, New York, 2001

Evanston Art Center, Evanston, 2024

Bridgeport Art Center (multiple group exhibitions, 2013- 2023), Chicago

Freeport Art Museum Juried Art Competition, Freeport, Illinois, 2023

Koehnline Art Museum, Des Plaines, Illinois, multiple exhibitions

Oliva Gallery, Chicago IL: two solo exhibitions and curation, 2019-2024

Eat Paint, Chicago, IL, 2019. THIRST, a three artists exhibition

Local Color Art Showcase, Oak Park IL, October - December 2024

Live Painting at Jazz Concerts at Fulton Street Collective, Chicago, 2021 and on

SOFA ART FAIR, NAVY PIER, CHICAGO, 2019

Since 2019 Tamara enjoys a significant and close collaboration with **OLIVA GALLERY**, Chicago, consisting of 2 solo exhibitions, representation at SOFA Chicago, and curating an invitational group show in 2023.

In 2024 Wasserman's painting "HEAD FULL OF MEMORIES" was purchased by the St. Regis Hotel in New York City

Wasserman's artwork is in private collections in the US, England, Switzerland, Russian Federation, Latvia, and Israel.