

# Phyllis Gorsen

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## Education

Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA  
Masters of Fine Arts 2014

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA  
Masters of Business Administration 1988  
Bachelor of Arts 1987

## Selected Exhibitions

### **Solo and Two-Person**

- 2025** *Secrets Between the Trees, Phyllis Gorsen and Ekaterina Popova, ARTSPACE 1241, Philadelphia, PA*
- 2024** *Repose: Phyllis Gorsen Public Art Exhibition, Port Authority, New York, NY*
- 2022** *Outside In: Phyllis Gorsen and Ekaterina Popova, James Oliver Gallery, Philadelphia, PA*  
*Forever Linked, works by Phyllis Gorsen, 2424 Studios, Philadelphia, PA*
- 2021** *Playdate with my Spirit Animal, solo exhibition, Boston Street Gallery, Philadelphia, PA*  
*Gorsen and Howell White, Design Center at East Market, Curated by InLiquid, Philadelphia, PA*
- 2019** *Sacred Geometry: Phyllis Gorsen and Paula Cahill, Hot Bed Gallery, Philadelphia, PA*
- 2017** *Emblems & Allegories, solo exhibition, Chris White Gallery, Wilmington, DE*
- 2015** *Phyllis Gorsen, Rittenhouse 1715, Philadelphia, PA*  
*Exalting the Ordinary- Paintings by Phyllis Gorsen, Appel Gallery, Cherry Hill, NJ*

### **Group**

- 2025** *Enchanted Garden, Era Contemporary, Philadelphia, PA*  
*PAFA Fellowship Exhibition, Juror Bridgette Mayer, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA*
- 2024** *Gigantic Miniature Show, Deep Space Gallery, Jersey City, NJ*  
*Switch, Center for Emerging Visual Artists, Philadelphia, PA*  
*Believing in Tomorrow, No Name Gallery, Curated by PXP Contemporary, Philadelphia, PA*  
*Art Queens Group Exhibition, Paradigm Gallery, Curated by PXP Contemporary and Create! Magazine, Philadelphia, PA*

- 2023** *Gigantic Miniature Show*, **Deep Space Gallery**, Jersey City, NJ  
*PAFA Fellowship Exhibition*, Juror Paul Efstathiou of Hollis Taggart Gallery, **Patricia Nugent Gallery**, Rosemont, PA, awarded Honorable Mention  
*The Small Works Show*, **The Rice Gallery of Fine Art**, Overland Park, KS  
*Chroma*, **Paradigm Gallery**, Curated by PXP Contemporary and Create! Magazine, Philadelphia, PA  
*Spectrum Gestalt*, **bG Gallery**, Santa Monica, CA  
*October Group Exhibition*, **Jones Gallery**, Kansas City, MO
- 2022** *The Gigantic Miniature Show*, **Deep Space Gallery**, Jersey City, NJ  
*Two by Two*, **Cerulean Gallery**, Philadelphia, PA  
*Putting the Pieces Back Together*, **Bristol Art Museum**, Curated by Bob Dilworth, Bristol, RI  
*The Anniversary Show*, **Chris White Gallery**, Wilmington, DE  
*Connectivity*, **The Attleboro Museum**, Attleboro, MA
- 2021** *Spring Valentine*, **Era Contemporary**, Philadelphia, PA  
*FAME Annual Exhibition*, **Gross McCleaf Gallery**, Juried by Rebecca Segall, Philadelphia, PA  
*Gaze*, **Arts to Hearts Project**, Curated by Svitlana Martynjuk, Online Exhibition
- 2020** *The New Pre-Raphaelites*, **Era Contemporary**, Philadelphia, PA
- 2019** *LA Art Show*, **Gestalt Projects**, Los Angeles, CA  
*Considering Others*, **Phylogeny Contemporary**, Seattle, WA  
*Seeking My Sanctuary: Anne Canfield, Phyllis Gorsen and Ekaterina Popova*, **ARTSPACE 1241**, Philadelphia, PA  
*Home Sweet Home*, **Ann Street Gallery**, Newburgh, NY
- 2018** *Strong Lines*, **Delaware Contemporary Museum**, Curated by Michael Kalmbach, Wilmington, DE  
*Let's Connect*, **The Barnes Foundation Museum**, Philadelphia, PA  
*Intersection*, Curator and Exhibitor, **RH Gallery**, Hockessin, DE  
*Into the Light*, **990 Spring Garden St**, Curated by Bridgette Mayer, Philadelphia, PA  
*Small Beauties*, **Con Artist Collective**, Curated by Era Contemporary, New York City, NY  
*Circular*, **bG Gallery**, Santa Monica, CA  
*Winged Woman: The Art of Arlene Love and Contemporary Parallels*, Curated by InLiquid, **Painted Bride**, Philadelphia, PA
- 2017** *The Inherent Geometric*, Four Person Show, **Devon Silo**, Curated by Suzanna Gold, Devon, PA  
*Celebrating the Legacy of David Park*, **Santa Clara University**, Curated by John Seed, Santa Clara, CA, awarded Honorable Mention  
*Fire Sale*, **Automat Collective Gallery**, Philadelphia, PA  
*Star Garden*, **Era Contemporary**, Philadelphia, PA  
*Sex Symbol*, Curator and Exhibitor, **ARTSPACE 1241**, Philadelphia, PA  
*The Other Art Fair*, **Brooklyn Expo Center**, Brooklyn, NY  
*Cut and Paste: Contemporary Collage Group Exhibition*, **Site: Brooklyn**, Brooklyn, NY  
*Spring Group Exhibition*, **Center for Emerging Visual Artists**, Philadelphia, PA  
*Somewhere I've Never Been Before*, **704 Catharine St**, Curated by Judy Engle, Philadelphia, PA  
*Main Line Art Center Annual Juried Exhibition*, **Main Line Center for the Arts**, Awarded Honorable Mention, Haverford, PA  
*Seeing Red*, **HBHQ**, Philadelphia, PA

- 2016** *Nurturing Your Nature*, Curator and Exhibitor, **ARTSPACE 1241**, Philadelphia, PA  
*Bombay Sapphire Artisan Series*, Semi -Finalist, **Painted Bride**, Philadelphia, PA  
*Main Line Art Center Annual Juried Exhibition*, **Main Line Center for the Arts**, Juror: Sharon Ewing, Haverford, PA
- 2015** *Ritual*, **HBHQ**, Philadelphia, PA  
*Arbitrary Relevance*, **Ground Floor Gallery**, Philadelphia, PA  
*Benefit v. Fifteen*, **InLiquid Art**, Philadelphia, PA
- 2014** *113th All Student Exhibition*, MFA Thesis Show, **Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts**, Philadelphia, PA  
*Irving Portner Memorial Award*, **Cheltenham Center for the Arts** 71st Annual Awards Painting Show, Juried by Richard Rosenfeld, Cheltenham PA  
*Works on Paper* Juried Exhibition, **Philadelphia Sketch Club**, Philadelphia, PA

## Publications/Podcasts

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The Artblog, *Our Picks for July 2017, Sex Symbol A Group Exhibition with Nancy Hellebrand and Shira Yudkoff, Judy Gelles, Ekaterina Popova, and Phyllis Gorsen*, June 28, 2017

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InLiquid.com Blog, July 14, 2017, <https://inliquid.org/interviews/in-preparation-for-sex-symbol-a-qa-with-phyllis-gorsen-and-judy-gelles/>

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