

# Phyllis Gorsen

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## **Education**

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

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA  
Bachelor of Arts 1988

## **Selected Exhibitions**

### **Solo**

#### **2021**

*Playdate with my Spirit Animal*, Boston Street Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

#### **2017**

*Emblems & Allegories*, Chris White Gallery, Wilmington, DE

#### **2015**

*Phyllis Gorsen*, Rittenhouse 1715, Philadelphia, PA

*Exalting the Ordinary- Paintings by Phyllis Gorsen*, Appel Gallery, Cherry Hill, NJ

### **Two-Person and Group**

#### **2022**

*Outside In*, Phyllis Gorsen and Ekaterina Popova, James Oliver Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, August

*Putting the Pieces Back Together*, Bristol Art Museum, Curated by Bob Dilworth, Bristol, RI

*The Anniversary Show*, Chris White Gallery, Wilmington, DE

#### **2021**

*Gorsen and Howell White*, Design Center at East Market, Curated by InLiquid, Philadelphia, PA

*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**

*Sacred Geometry: Phyllis Gorsen and Paula Cahill*, Hot Bed Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

*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, 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, Curated by Suzanna Gold, Devon, PA

*Celebrating the Legacy of David Park*, Santa Clara University, Juried by John Seed- Awarded Honorable Mention, Santa Clara, CA

*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*, 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*, Juror: Sharon Ewing, Haverford, PA

## **2015**

*Ritual*, HBHQ, Philadelphia, PA

*Arbitrary Relevance*, Ground Floor Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

*Benefit v. Fifteen*, InLiquid Art + Design, 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

## **2013**

*Pafa @ Parktown*, Philadelphia, PA

*Absolutely Abstract*, Philadelphia Sketch Club, Juried by Bill Scott, Philadelphia, PA

*Seeing the Unseen*, Gallery 8, Philadelphia, PA

## **2012**

*National Council for the Arts Exhibition*, Awarded Honorable Mention, NJ

*pafa x phly*, Philadelphia Insurance Companies, Philadelphia, PA

*Mugs*, Markeim Art Center, Haddonfield, NJ

*Main Line Center for the Arts Annual Exhibition*, Haverford, PA

## **2011**

*Five New Artists in Old City*, Group Exhibition, Philadelphia, PA

*Room To Grow*, 3 Person Exhibition, Philadelphia, PA

## Publications/Podcasts

*Phyllis Gorsen*, Create! Magazine, Winter 2022 Issue

The Arts to Hearts Podcast, *Episode 38: Weaving facets of human experience into vibrant & symbolic art with Artist Phyllis Gorsen*, Sept 23, 2021, <https://www.artstoheartspodcast.com/weaving-facets-of-human-experience-into-vibrant-symbolic-art-with-artist-phyllis-gorsen/>

The Inspired Painter Podcast with Jessica Libor, *Episode 46: Trying new art mediums and trusting yourself with Phyllis Gorsen*, June 2021, <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/episode-46-trying-new-art-mediums-and-trusting/id1495549797?i=1000526072541>

Create! Magazine, *Sacred Geometry: Interview With Phyllis Gorsen And Paula Cahill*, [createmagazine.com](https://createmagazine.com/read/sacred-geometry-interview-with-phyllis-gorsen-and-paula-cahill), February 27, 2019, <https://createmagazine.com/read/sacred-geometry-interview-with-phyllis-gorsen-and-paula-cahill>

Edith Newhall, *Exceptional summer shows at local galleries... and a home for the Vox diaspora*, Philly.com/Philadelphia Inquirer, July 27, 2017, <http://www.philly.com/philly/entertainment/arts/whats-in-philly-galleries-where-are-vox-populi-galleries-john-hathaway-arcadia-fleisher-ollman-20170727.html>

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

Antonia Depace, *In Preparation for Sex Symbol: A Q&A with Phyllis Gorsen and Judy Gelles*, InLiquid.com Blog, July 14, 2017, <https://inliquid.org/interviews/in-preparation-for-sex-symbol-a-qa-with-phyllis-gorsen-and-judy-gelles/>

Andrea Rodes, *Who Doesn't Wants to be a Sex Symbol?*, Al Dia Newspaper, July 18, 2017, <http://aldianews.com/articles/opinion/who-doesn-t-want-be-sex-symbol/49133>

*Phyllis Gorsen*, The Art Magazine May 2017 Issue 9, <https://www.joomag.com/magazine/not-random-art/0501475001491996918>

*Phyllis Gorsen*, Create! Magazine, Spring 2017 Issue

Featured Artist, Art and Art Deadlines, July 21, 2016, <http://www.artandartdeadlines.com/2016/07/aotd-phyllis-gorsen/>

Fresh Paint Magazine Featured Artist Blog: Phyllis Gorsen, July 2016

Shannon Eblen, *Painting Human Nature*, Courier Post, NJ, March 2016

Glassworks Magazine, Rowan University, Fall 2015, Issue 11, pgs: Cover,43, 65.