

Education

1979 School of the Art Institute of Chicago, MFA.
1976 School of the Art Institute of Chicago, BFA.
1973 University of Illinois Chicago.

Teaching

2018 Painting, Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, IL.
1997 Painting, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL.
1994 Painting, Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, IL.
1993 Drawing, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL.
1992 Painting, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL.
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1989 Painting, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL.

Selected solo and group exhibitions

2025 Form Of Movement, Bitfactory Gallery, Denver, CO.
2025 Works On Paper, Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts & Sciences, Long Beach, NJ.
2022 Welcome: Recent Acquisitions to the Art Collection, Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL.
2019 It's A Small Show After All, 15" And Under, Hofheimer Gallery, Chicago, IL.
2019 Phrasing: Susan Frankel, Lewis University, Romeoville, IL.
2019 With a Capital P: Selections by Six Painters, Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, IL. Suellen Rocca curator.
2018 Stillness, State of Illinois Museum, Springfield, IL. Doug Stapleton curator.
2016 Susan Frankel Paintings, The University Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
2015 Susan Frankel: Progressive Maneuvers, Gallery Pink, Oak Park, IL.
2014 Evanston Art Center auction/Exhibition, Evanston, IL.
2013 Sketches, Journals, Preparations: Everything In Place, State of IL Museum, Chicago, IL.
2013 Dialogue Chicago: Taking Chances, Noyes Cultural Arts Center, Evanston, IL.
2013 Texas National 2013, Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX. Peter Selz, juror.
2012 Susan Frankel: Here To There: Paintings & Drawings 1984–Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, IL. Suellen Rocca, curator.
2012 Evanston Art Center Auction/Exhibition, Evanston, IL.
2010 Texas National 2010, Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX. Judy Pfaff, juror.
2010 Art From The Heartland: Made in the Midwest, Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN.
2009 Paint! Climate/Gallery, Long Island City, NY.
2009 Never Think Small, Climate/Gallery, Long Island City, NY.
2009 Art Connections 5, George Segal Gallery, Montclair, NJ.
2009 Evanston Art Center Auction/Exhibition, Evanston, IL.
2009 Manifest Drawing Annual: INDA 2008, Publication and online.
2008 Evanston Art Center Auction/Exhibition, Evanston, IL.
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2006 Susan Frankel: Recent Paintings, Corbett vs Dempsey Gallery, Chicago, IL.
1998 Cuentos Foundation Auction, Chicago, IL.
1997 A.R.T. Auction, Chicago, IL.
1996 Head To Toe 2 person show, Hinsdale Center for the Arts, Hinsdale, IL. Susan Sazama, curator
1991 Still Alive: Contemporary Still Life, Rockford College, Rockford, IL. catalog with essay by Dr. Liane Schneeman.
1990 Susan Frankel: Paintings, Artemisia Gallery, Chicago, IL.
1009 Hyde Park Art Center Auction, Chicago, IL.
1989 Past Perfect–Future Indicative [50th Anniversary Show], Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL.
Mary Sherman, "Hyde Park Exhibit Looks Toward Future" [Review], Chicago Sun-Times, May 5, 1989
Cara Glatt, "Anniversary Exhibit Looks Toward Future" [Review], The Hyde Park Herald, May 10, 1989
1989 Women By Women, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL. Suellen Rocca, Edith Altman and Linda Kramer, curators.
1986 Self Portraits: Then Or Now, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL. Mary Jane Jacob and Ray Yoshida, curators, catalogue with essay by James Yood.
1985 Susan Frankel, Michelle Feder-Nadoff, Rebecca Shore, Artemisia Gallery, Chicago, IL. Phil Hanson, essayist.
1984 Art Expo, Navy Pier, ZAKS Gallery, Chicago, IL.
1984 13th Biennial Michiana Regional Art Exhibition, South Bend, IN. Mary Jane Jacob, curator; catalogue.
1983 Art Expo, Navy Pier, ZAKS Gallery, Chicago, IL.
1983 Ox-Bow Auction, Chicago, IL.

Residencies, grants, awards

2012 Drawing Center NYC Online Viewing Program
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1985 Illinois Arts Council, Individual Artists Technical Assistance Grant

1881 Illinois Arts Council, Project Completion Grant

1997 SAIC full-tuition scholarship awarded to attend Lake Placid School of Art, Lake Placid, NY.

Permanent collections

Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL.

Elmhurst College A.C. Buehler Library Art Collection of Chicago Imagist and Abstractionist Art, Elmhurst, IL.

Numerous private collections