

# SARA WILLADSEN

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## EDUCATION

- 2014 MFA | Painting | Northern Illinois University | DeKalb, IL  
2010 BA | Studio Arts and Graphic Design | Lakeland University | Sheboygan, WI

## HONORS & AWARDS

- 2015 Juror's Award | Abstraction: Wisconsin Visual Artists Juried Exhibition | Frank Juarez Gallery  
2014 Best of Show | 5th Anniversary Show | Water Street Studios  
Art/Photography Editor's Choice | Towers Literary & Creative Arts Magazine | NIU  
2013 Juror's Choice | Annual Juried Blick Art Materials Ars Nova Exhibition | Jack Olson Gallery  
Richard A. Keefer Art Scholarship | School of Art | NIU  
2012 Art/Photography Editor's Choice | Towers Literary & Creative Arts Magazine | NIU

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *Cut and Paste: The Art of Collage* | Union Art Gallery (UWM) | Milwaukee, WI  
*Boundaries* (solo exhibition) | Frank Juarez Gallery | Milwaukee, WI  
*Small Works 2018* | Trestle Gallery | Brooklyn, NY | Juror: Sharon Loudon  
*Space is a Place* | Var Gallery | Milwaukee, WI  
2017 *Evolving Technique: Digital Fabrication in Fine Art and Design* | UNC | Greeley, CO  
*On and About Paper* | UW-Parkside Fine Arts Gallery | Kenosha, WI  
*PORTALS* | ACS Gallery | Chicago, IL  
*ONE: Juried Emerging Artist Exhibit* | Cleve Carney Art Gallery | Glen Ellyn, IL  
*Together With* | The Bubbler | Madison, WI  
Philip J. Steele Gallery (RMCAD) | Denver, CO | (traveling exhibition)  
*LESS GLOOM* (solo exhibition) | Rockford University Art Gallery | Rockford, IL  
*Sara Willadsen: Solo Exhibition* | Bradley Gallery | Plymouth, WI  
2016 *Altered States of Collage* | San Fernando Valley Arts & Cultural Center | Tarzana, CA | Juror: Leslie Shows  
*Velvet Spoon* (solo exhibition) | Night Light Studios | Chicago, IL  
*Forward: A Survey of Wisconsin Art Now* | Charles Allis Art Museum | Milwaukee, WI  
Jurors: Brent Budsberg & Susan Barnett  
*How High* | Left Field Gallery | San Luis Obispo, CA  
*Partly Heard Song* (solo exhibition) | The Draw | Appleton, WI  
*New American Paintings: Midwest Edition* | Elmhurst Art Museum | Elmhurst, IL  
*30x30x30* | Var Gallery | Milwaukee, WI  
*Living Rooms* | Northern-Southern | Austin, TX  
2015 *Bison Confetti Cake* | Var Gallery | Milwaukee, WI  
*In Tandem* | Frank Juarez Gallery | Sheboygan, WI  
*WVA Exhibition: Southeast Chapter Members* | Cedarburg Cultural Center | Cedarburg, WI  
Juror: Mark Lawson  
*Luminarts Visual Arts Competition* (finalist) | Union League Club | Chicago, IL  
*Materiality* | Aurora Public Art Commission | Aurora, IL

- 2014 *5th Anniversary Show* | Water Street Studios | Batavia, IL | Juror: Monique Meloche  
*Ducks* | Greenpoint Terminal Gallery | Brooklyn, NY  
*Escape Route* (solo exhibition) | Gallery 214 | DeKalb, IL  
*De Composition* | Allen Priebe Art Gallery | University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh | Juror: Laura Davis  
*Wisconsin Artists Biennial* | Museum of Wisconsin Art | West Bend, WI  
 Juror: Molly Zuckerman-Hartung
- 2013 *Annual Juried Blick Art Materials Ars Nova Exhibition* | Jack Olson Gallery | DeKalb, IL  
 Juror: Philip Soosloff
- 2012 *Strokes of Genius* | Maryland Federation of Art Circle Gallery | Annapolis, MD | Juror: Mark Karnes
- 2009 *Wisconsin Artists Biennial* | Rahr-West Museum | Manitowoc, WI | Juror: Mark Pascale

## RESIDENCIES

- 2017 Frank Juarez Gallery | Milwaukee, WI  
 2016 Taleamor Park | LaPorte, IN  
 2015 Eastside International | Los Angeles, CA  
 Sheboygan North High School | Sheboygan, WI

## ARTIST LECTURES

- 2014 Artist Lecture Series | Sheboygan North High School | Sheboygan, WI

## WORKSHOPS

- 2014 Collage Techniques One-Day Workshop | John Michael Kohler Arts Center | Sheboygan, WI

## PUBLIC PROJECTS

- 2015 Mural | Borderline | Shorewood, WI  
 Sheboygan Collage Collective Project | Sheboygan, WI

## COLLECTIONS

- 2016 Randall Frank Contemporary Art Collection | Virginia  
 2013-14 NIU President's Collection | DeKalb, IL

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

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 Wisconsin Visual Artists Magazine | August 2016  
 West Branch | Volume 81 | Spring 2016  
 Fresh Paint Magazine | Issue #8 | July 2015  
 New American Paintings | #119 Midwest Issue | 2015  
 365 Artists 365 Days Interview | December 2014  
 Towers Literary and Creative Arts Magazine (Cover) | Number 94, 2014  
 Towers Literary and Creative Arts Magazine (Cover) | Number 93, 2014  
 "2014 Wisconsin Artists Biennial" | Exhibition Catalogue, 2014  
 Towers Literary and Creative Arts Magazine (Cover) | Number 92, 2012  
 "2009 Wisconsin Artists Biennial" | Exhibition Catalogue, 2009

## ORGANIZATIONS

- 2014-Present Wisconsin Visual Artists