

# 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

## SELECTED HONORS & AWARDS

- 2021 Juror's Choice Award | 46th Juried Annual Exhibition | Miller Art Museum | Sturgeon Bay, WI  
2020 Second Place Award | Creating a New Whole | Center for the Visual Arts | Wausau, WI  
2015 Juror's Award | Abstraction: Wisconsin Visual Artists Juried Exhibition | Frank Juarez Gallery | Sheboygan, WI  
2014 Best of Show | 5th Anniversary Show | Water Street Studios | Batavia, IL

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *The Flat File Show* | Peep Space | Tarrytown, NY  
*And I Will Tell You Mine* | John Michael Kohler Arts Center | Sheboygan, WI
- 2024 *3rd Annual Painting Invitational* | Abel Contemporary Gallery | Stoughton, WI  
*Time and Space: A Survey of Artists-in-Residence* | Peninsula School of Art | Fish Creek, WI
- 2023 *Yes, Yeh, Uh, Oh, Oy, AI* | Portrait Society Gallery | Milwaukee, WI  
*Being: A Recognition of Self & Other* | Rahr-West Art Museum | Manitowoc, WI  
*TMA Contemporary* | Trout Museum of Art | Appleton, WI  
*Mythical Landscape: Secrets of the Vale* | Knoxville Museum of Art | Knoxville, TN  
*2023 PERSPECTIVES* | Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts | Fond du Lac, WI
- 2022 *77th Rockford Midwest Biennial* | Rockford Art Museum | Rockford, IL  
*Digital | Analog* | Peninsula School of Art | Fish Creek, WI  
*Breathing Spaces* | Real Tinsel | Milwaukee, WI
- 2021 *46th Juried Annual Exhibition* | Miller Art Museum | Sturgeon Bay, WI  
*41st Annual SECURA Fine Arts Exhibition* | Trout Museum of Art | Appleton, WI  
*Shelter Lures Me* | Grove Gallery | Milwaukee, WI
- 2020 *45th Juried Annual Exhibition* | Miller Art Museum | Sturgeon Bay, WI  
*Creating a New Whole* | Center for the Visual Arts | Wausau, WI | Juror: John Ready  
*Let Me Repeat Myself* | Gallery 224 | Port Washington, WI
- 2019 *Indiana Green* | Cedarburg Cultural Center | Cedarburg, WI  
*Ear to the Ground* | Ely Center of Contemporary Art | New Haven, CT | Juror: Julie Torres
- 2018 *Cut and Paste: The Art of Collage* | Union Art Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee | 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  
*ONE: Juried Emerging Artist Exhibit* | Cleve Carney Art Gallery | Glen Ellyn, IL  
*Together With* | The Bubbler | Madison, WI (traveling exhibition)  
Philip J. Steele Gallery (RMCAD) | Denver, CO
- 2016 *LESS GLOOM* (solo exhibition) | Rockford University Art Gallery | Rockford, IL  
*Partly Heard Song* (solo exhibition) | The Draw | Appleton, WI

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- 2016 *Altered States of Collage* | San Fernando Valley Arts & Cultural Center | Tarzana, CA | Juror: Leslie Shows  
*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  
*New American Paintings: Midwest Edition* | Elmhurst Art Museum | Elmhurst, IL  
*Living Rooms* | Northern-Southern | Austin, TX
- 2015 *Bison Confetti Cake* | Var Gallery | Milwaukee, WI  
*Luminarts Visual Arts Competition* | 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

## RESIDENCIES

- 2025 ARTservancy - Huiras Lake | Gallery 224 | Port Washington, WI  
2024 Grand Marais Art Colony | Grand Marais, MN  
2023 John Michael Kohler Arts Center | Sheboygan, WI  
Vermont Studio Center | Johnson, VT  
Peninsula School of Art | Fish Creek, WI  
2022 Collage Artist Residency: Scotland | MERZ Gallery | Sanquhar, Scotland  
Peninsula School of Art | Fish Creek, WI  
2019 Studio 224 | Port Washington, WI  
2017 Frank Juarez Gallery | Milwaukee, WI  
2016 Taleamor Park | LaPorte, IN  
2015 Eastside International | Los Angeles, CA  
Sheboygan North High School | Sheboygan, WI

## SELECTED WORKSHOPS

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

## COLLECTIONS

- 2019 Saint Kate Arts Hotel | Milwaukee, WI  
2016 Randall Frank Contemporary Art Collection | Virginia

## SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- New American Paintings* | #173 Midwest Issue | 2025  
*Mythical Landscape & Folklore of the Upper Nithsdale* | 2023  
*Fresh Paint Magazine* | Issue #8 | July 2015  
*New American Paintings* | #119 Midwest Issue | 2015  
*2014 Wisconsin Artists Biennial* | Exhibition Catalogue | 2014

## ORGANIZATIONS

- 2014-Present Wisconsin Visual Artists