

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 *Diagrams for Better Living* | Second Story Studios | Chicago, IL
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 (traveling exhibition)
Together With | Philip J. Steele Gallery (RMCAD) | Denver, CO
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
Old & New | The Parliament | York, PA
2014 *5th Anniversary Show* | Water Street Studios | Batavia, IL | Juror: Monique Meloche

- 2014 *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

- Making the Cut Vol. 1: The World's Best Collage Artists | Crooks Press | 2016
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