

# Sean Sauer

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## Education

- 2001 MFA Painting, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
- 1994 BFA Painting, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago

## Solo Exhibitions (Selected)

- 2024 Sean Sauer Paintings and Drawings, Cerulean Arts Gallery, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2022 Sean Sauer Paintings and Drawings, Cerulean Arts Gallery, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2021 Sean Sauer Paintings and Drawings, Cerulean Arts Gallery, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 Sabbatical Exhibition, Madeline Cohen Gallery, Community College of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2010 Paintings from Ireland, Madeline Cohen Gallery, Community College of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2008 Sean Sauer Paintings and Drawings, Madeline Cohen Gallery, Community College of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
- 2001 MFA Thesis Exhibition, SOFA Gallery, Bloomington, IN
- 1999 Space and Emotion, Contemporary Art Workshop, Chicago, IL

## Group Exhibitions (Selected)

- 2024 Learning from the Masters, Student & Faculty Responses to Master Paintings, Madeline Cohen Gallery, Community College of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2023 Light and Color, Space and Place: Landscape Painting on Site and in the Studio, Esther Prangley Rice Gallery, McDaniel College, Westminster, MD.  
Published Works, Juried Exhibition, Juried by Joan Bush and Michael Krasulski, Library at the Community College of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2022 Annual National Juried Exhibition, Juried by Anne Harris, Prince Street Gallery, New York, NY.
- 2022 Annual National Juried Exhibition, Juried by Clintel Steed, First Street Gallery, New York, NY.
- 2021 Alumni Exhibition, Grundwald Gallery of Art, Eskenazi School of Art, Architecture + Design, Bloomington, IN.
- 2021 Annual National Juried Exhibition, Juried by Sangram Majumdar, The Prince Street Gallery, New York, NY.
- 2020 Annual National Juried Exhibition, Juried by Susan Lichtman, The Prince Street Gallery, New York, NY.  
Cerulean Arts' 8th Annual Juried Exhibition, Juried by Ying Li, Cerulean Arts Gallery, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2020 Annual Faculty Exhibition (Participated every year since 2004), Community College of Philadelphia
- 2018 Cerulean Arts' 6th Annual Juried Exhibition, Juried by Patricia Traub, Cerulean Arts Gallery, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2015 Group Exhibition, Hamilton & Arronson Galleries, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA

- Art & Soul 50th Anniversary Gala Event Exhibition, Community College of Philadelphia  
67th Annual Juried Exhibition, Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia, PA
- 2006 Group Exhibition, Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2004 Faculty Exhibition, Delaware College of Art and Design, Wilmington, DE
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- 2002 Industrial Power and Beauty, Lake County Convention Bureau, Hammond, IN
- 2001 MFA Annual Painting Exhibition, SOFA Gallery, Bloomington, IN
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- 1999 Sound Performance, The Butchershop Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1998 Group Exhibition, The Butchershop Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1994 Religious Icons, 4th Floor Gallery, The School of The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

### Awards

- 2020 Honorable Mention Recipient, Cerulean Arts 8th Annual Juried Exhibition, Cerulean Arts, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2019 Excellence in Teaching Award for Service to Students, Community College of Philadelphia
- 2001 Anthony Moravec Overseas Fellowship to Florence, Italy, Indiana University
- 1999 First Year Graduate Assistantship, Sculpture Department, Indiana University
- 1992–94 Merit Scholarships, The School of The Art Institute of Chicago

### Residencies

- 2010 The Ballinglen Arts Foundation, Ballycastle, County Mayo, Ireland. Attended residency with Jeffrey Reed a returning fellow

### Publications and Reviews

- 2022 Studio Visit Magazine, Volumes 49 & 50, The Open Studios Press
- 2021 Exhibition Review, The School of the Art Institute website, October 2021, <https://www.saic.edu/alumni>
- 2021 "Exhibition Review" School of the Art Institute of Chicago Magazine, October 1, 2021. <https://www.saic.edu/magazine/spring21>
- 2021 Chris Bell, "Look for the Abstraction in the Real: Alum Sean Sauer at Cerulean Arts", Fnewsmagazine, March 17, 2021. <https://fnewsmagazine.com/2021/03/sean-sauer-at-cerulean-arts>
- 2018 Carol Taylor-Kearney, "Humans and Animals and Environs, Oh My!: Cerulean Arts 6th Annual Juried Exhibition, WhatsArt Blog (blog). July 18, 2018. [www.taylor-kearneyarts.com](http://www.taylor-kearneyarts.com)
- 2007 Edith Newhall, "A Savory Reduction," Philadelphia Enquirer, Philadelphia, PA, February 2, 2007
- 2001 New American Paintings, MFA Annual
- Tom Rhea, "Blueprints for a Ruin," Bloomington Independent, Bloomington, IN, April 5, 2001
- Herald Times, Indianapolis, IN, April 8, 2001
- 1993 Tanya Bricking, "Mural Puts School in Natural Setting," Cincinnati Enquirer, Cincinnati, OH, August 26, 1993

## Professional Experience

- 2023- Department Head, Art & Design, Community College of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
- 2022- Instructor, Landscape Painting Seminar, Penn Studio School, Philadelphia, PA
- 2022 Instructor, Landscape Painting Seminar, Cerulean Arts Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2007- Associate Professor, Drawing, Design, Painting, Community College of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
- 2004-07 Visiting Lecturer, Drawing and Design, Community College of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
- 2004 Adjunct Instructor, Foundation Design, Community College of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
- 2003-04 Adjunct Instructor, Foundation Drawing, Delaware College of Art and Design, Wilmington, DE
- 2001-03 Adjunct Assistant Professor, First Year Program, The School of The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2001 MFA application review panel, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
- 2000-01 Associate Instructor. Foundation Design, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
- 1999 Graduate Assistant, Sculpture Department, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
- 1998-03 Mural and decorative painter, Christiaan Pretorius Studios, Chicago, IL
- 1996-98 Department Head, Painting, Big City Sets, Chicago, IL
- 1995-96 Set painting and construction, Ron Gard Ltd., Chicago, IL

## Artist Lectures/Presentations

- 2022 Lecture/Presentation, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
- 2022 Visiting Critic, Painting Marathon Critiques (invitation from Clintel Steed), New York Studio School, NY, NY
- 2021 Lecture/Presentation, Cerulean Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2020 Lecture/Presentation, Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT
- 2020 Lecture/Presentation, College of Lake County, Grayslake, IL
- 2018 Sabbatical Exhibition Lecture, Community College of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
- 2007 Lecture/Presentation, Undergraduate critiques, Maryland College of Art and Design, Baltimore, MD
- 2004 Lecture/Presentation, Delaware College of Art and Design, Wilmington, DE
- 2001 Lecture/Presentation, The School of The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 1998 Lecture/Presentation, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

## Curatorial Projects

- 2023 Juror, Karthryn E. Wentz Annual Juried Undergraduate Exhibition, Esther Prangley Rice Gallery, McDaniel College, Westminster, MD
- 2022 (Fall) Curated Exhibitions, Madeline Cohen Gallery, Community College of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
- Juror, Annual Penn Wood High School Art Exhibition, William Penn School District, Lansdowne, PA
- 2022 Studio Art Club Exhibition, Co-curated, 2nd Floor Mint Building, Community College of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
- 2015 Group Exhibition, Hamilton & Arronson Galleries, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA