

Elyse Martin

Education

Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

Washington University, St. Louis, MO, BFA.

Selected Exhibitions

- 2026
 - "The Given Distance", ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL.
Curator: William Lieberman
- 2025
 - Elyse Martin "Moving On", ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL. (October)
- 2024
 - "Out Loud", Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL.
Curator: Sarah Krepp
- 2023
 - "Internal Perspectives", Ceres Gallery, New York, NY
 - "Fiftieth Anniversary Members Show", ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL
 - Alma Art and Interiors, Chicago, IL
 - "Resolute", ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL
 - "In View", The Art Center, Highland Park, IL
 - Dr. Michael Byun Gallery, Northbrook, IL
- 2022
 - "Elyse Martin: Serendipitous Flow", ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL
 - "Studio 41", Chicago, IL
 - "In View", The Art Center, Chicago, IL
 - "The Consciousness of Abstraction II", ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL.
Juror: David Reif
- 2021
 - "Rostrum 312", Chicago, IL.
 - "Imagining Futures", ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL.
 - "Elyse Martin: New Work", Nych Gallery, Chicago, IL.
- 2020
 - "All in the Same Boat or Are We" Stola Contemporary, Chicago, IL
Curator: Anne Farley Gaines
 - "Elyse Martin Solo", Paula Interiors, 3007 Armitage, Chicago, IL.
 - "In Dialogue" Governor's State University, University Park, IL.
Curator: Sarah Krepp
- 2019
 - "Abstractly Speaking" Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL.
Juror: Melanee Cooper
 - "Elyse Martin Solo", Paula Interiors, 3007 Armitage, Chicago, IL.
 - Member Show, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL.
- 2017
 - "Tiny Jumping Spiders Can See The Moon"
Elyse Martin, Susan Emmerson, Michele Thrane
Nych Gallery, Chicago, IL

- "Oddly Enough" Elyse Martin, Susan Emmerson, Michele Thrane
The Art Center, Highland Park, IL
- 2016
 - "Size Matters" Flat Iron Building, Chicago, IL.
Curator: Patrick Ogle
 - 2016 "Cut and Color" Elyse Martin, Susan Emmerson, Michele Thrane
Nych Gallery, Chicago, IL.
 - "Dialogue Chicago: Full Force", Bridgeport Art Center, Chicago, IL.
Curator: Sarah Krepp
 - "In View" Annual Faculty and Member Show, The Art Center, Highland Park, IL.
- 2015
 - "TAKING CHANCES: No/Yes?", Noyes Cultural Art Center, Evanston, IL.
Curator: Sarah Krepp
- 2014
 - Participating artist, Horses Of Honor Public Art Exhibition, Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago, IL.
 - "Pentimento 2" Elyse Martin and Jenny Learner, Studio 303. Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, IL.
- 2013
 - "Taking Chances", Dialogue Chicago, Noyes Cultural Art Center, Evanston, IL.
Curator: Sarah Krepp
 - *Fused Chicago Group Show*, Robert Wright Gallery, College of Lake County, Grayslake, IL.
Curator: Steven Jones
 - "Rhythm in Wax", Norris Cultural Center, St. Charles, IL.
- 2012
 - *Rockford Museum Midwestern Biennial*, Rockford, IL.
Juror: Lisa Stone
 - "Pentimento" Elyse Martin and Jenny Learner, Lincolnwood Village Hall Gallery, Lincolnwood, IL.
- 2011
 - "Explorations: New Works by New Artists", The Art Center, Highland Park, IL.
Juror: Margaret Hawkins
 - "New Encaustic Explorations", Noyes Cultural Art Center, Evanston, IL.
 - "Fused Chicago Encaustic Showcase," Black Cloud Gallery Chicago, Chicago IL
 - "Art Bazaar" Black Cloud Gallery, Chicago, IL.
- 2010
 - Encaustic: "*Hot Art*", The Art Center, Highland Park, IL.
 - Later Impressions, Chicago Cultural Center Renaissance Court, Chicago, IL
 - "*Kaleidoscope*", IBC Gallery, Chicago, IL

Recent Awards and Honors

2022 "The Consciousness of Abstraction II", ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL.

Jurors Award, Juror: David Reif

[A Review by Lori Waxman on 8/24/2020](#)

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2017 “A View” Annual Faculty and Member Show
Best in Show

2016 ArtSlant International Award
First Showcase - Mixed Media

2015 “Horses of Honor” Public Installation
People's Choice Award

2015 ArtSlant International Award
First Showcase - Mixed Media
Second Showcase - Mixed Media
Third Showcase - Mixed Media

2013 “A View” Annual Faculty and Member Show, The Art Center, Highland Park, IL.
Best In Show

2012 Rockford Museum Midwestern Biennial
First Place - 2D, Juror Lisa Stone

2011 ArtSlant International Award
Fifth Showcase - Mixed Media

2010 ArtSlant International Showcase Awards
First Showcase - Mixed Media
Second Showcase - Mixed Media
Third Showcase - Mixed Media

Juried Publications

- 2026 American Artist
- 2025 American Artist
- 2024 Studio Visit Magazine Volume 52
- 2016 Studio Visit Magazine Volume 31
- 2012 East On Central, Journal of Arts and Letters, Highland Park, IL.
- 2009 The Tulane Review, Tulane University Literary and Art Magazine

Associations

- Member of ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL.
- Co-Curator with VA DePintor and Linda Sorkin-Eisenberg, The Dot Show, featuring members of Fused Chicago, Chicago Arts District Pilsen, Chicago, IL.
- Dialogue Chicago, critique group with Sarah Krepp, artist and Professor Emerita University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL (UIUC)
- Former Member of Fused Chicago, a professional organization of Midwest artist working in encaustics.