

Elyse Martin

## Education

Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

Washington University, St. Louis, MO, BFA.

## Selected Exhibitions

- 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](#)

For the web site *60 Wrd/Min Art Critic*

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.