

Elana Hagler

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Education

2005-2007	Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Master of Fine Arts, May, 2007	Philadelphia, PA
2003-2005	Jerusalem Studio School Master Class with Israel Hershberg	Jerusalem, Israel
2001, 2004	The International School of Painting, Drawing and Sculpture	Umbria, Italy
1998-2002	Brandeis University Bachelor of Arts, May, 2002 Double Major: Fine Arts (High Honors), Psychology	Waltham, MA

Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions

2018	“Drawing Closer” Stonehenge Gallery	Montgomery, AL
2017	“The Ephemeral and the Concrete: Paintings and Drawings by Elana Hagler” The Johnson Center for the Arts	Troy, AL
2016	“Memory and Observation: An Exhibition by Elana Hagler”, Biggin Gallery Auburn University	Auburn, AL
2015	“Elana Hagler and Nancy Mims Hartsfield” Stonehenge Gallery	Montgomery, AL
2010	“Elana Hagler: Drawings”, Arlington Public Library	Arlington, VA

Selected Group Exhibitions

2019	“A Web of Artists”, Thomas Deans Fine Art	Atlanta, GA
	“MLK Celebration Art Exhibit” Montgomery Airport	Montgomery, AL
	“Montgomery Art Guild’s 43 rd Museum Exhibition” Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts	Montgomery, AL
	“Summer Exhibition”, Art at City Hall Gallery Montgomery City Hall	Montgomery, AL
	“Studio 60 Artists”, 60 Commerce St. Gallery	Montgomery, AL
2018	“Fe(male)”, Expose Art House, Kress on Dexter	Montgomery, AL
	“2 nd LaGrange Southeast Regional” LaGrange Art Museum (Museum Purchase Award)	LaGrange, GA
	“Small Works Show”, Stonehenge Gallery	Montgomery, AL
	“Pink,” Arkansas State University Faculty Exhibition, Alabama State University	Jonesboro, AR Montgomery, AL
	“Central Alabama Showcase” Kelly Fitzpatrick Memorial Gallery	Wetumpka, AL
2017	“No Man’s Land: A Collection of Works By Contemporary Female Artists,” Andrews Gallery The College of William and Mary	Williamsburg, VA
	“51 st Annual Regions Bank Art Exhibition” (1 st Prize)	Montgomery, AL
	“Drawing Discourse: 8 th Annual	Asheville, NC

	Contemporary Drawing Exhibition’ University of North Carolina Asheville	
	“Montgomery Art Guild’s 42 nd Museum Exhibition” Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts	Montgomery, AL
	“Summer Exhibition”, Art at City Hall Gallery Montgomery City Hall	Montgomery, AL
2016	“Drawing Exhibition,” Dacia Gallery	New York, NY
	“Williams Prize Exhibition” Silpe Gallery, Hartford Art School University of Hartford	West Hartford, CT
	“Small Works Show”, Stonehenge Gallery	Montgomery, AL
	“50 th Annual Regions Bank Art Exhibition”	Montgomery, AL
	“The Nude Figure”, Wayne Art Center Juror: Scott Noel	Wayne, PA
	“Alabama Visions”, International Traveling Exhibition Montgomery City Hall	Pietrasanta, Italy Montgomery, AL
2015	49 th Annual Regions Bank Art Exhibition	Montgomery, AL
	“Montgomery Art Guild’s 41 st Museum Exhibition” Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts	Montgomery, AL
	“Summer Exhibition”, Art at City Hall Gallery Montgomery City Hall	Montgomery, AL
	“Paint Alabama”, Stonehenge Gallery	Montgomery, AL
2014	Selma Art Guild Summer Show	Selma, AL
	Bowery Gallery National Competition Juror: David Cohen	New York, NY
	“82 nd Annual Exhibition”, Salmagundi Club Hudson Valley Art Association	New York, NY
	“Magnum Opus”, Stonehenge Gallery	Montgomery, AL
	“Painting the Familiar and the Ordinary” University Gallery, Western Illinois University	Macomb, IL
	“Peace Should Not Be This Fragile”, Graffiti Gallery (also traveled to Los Angeles for Fall 2014) Panzi Foundation	Winnipeg, MN, Canada
	Ongoing Exhibition, The Hudson River Gallery	Iowa City, IA
2013	“Stories We Tell”, Phoenix Gallery	New York, NY
	“81 st Annual Cumberland Valley Artists Exhibition” Washington County Museum of Fine Arts Juror: Ephraim Rubenstein	Hagerstown, MD
	“Vessels: All the Eyes Can Hold”, Kennedy Heights Art Center	Cincinnati, OH
	“81 st Annual Exhibition”, Hudson Valley Art Association	Old Lyme, CT
	Ongoing Exhibition, The Hudson River Gallery	Iowa City, IA
2012	“Strokes of Genius: National Juried Exhibition”, Maryland Federation of Art Juror: Mark Karnes	Annapolis, MD
	“DAS:BAM”, David & Angie Sacks Benefit Invitational “National Juried Exhibition”, First Street Gallery Juror: Dore Ashton	Philadelphia, PA New York, NY
	“Re:Told”, Root Division	San Francisco, CA
	“Peace Should Not Be This Fragile”, Florida Holocaust Museum, Panzi Foundation	St. Petersburg, FL
	“Women: An Exhibition”, D: Center Baltimore Ongoing Exhibition, The Hudson River Gallery	Baltimore, MD Iowa City, IA
2011	“80 th Annual Exhibition”, Hudson Valley Art Association	Old Lyme, CT

	“A Philadelphia Story”, Residence Art Gallery, The Baldwin School	Philadelphia, PA
	“Seeing the World Another Way”, Colorado Women’s Educational Foundation	Denver, CO
	“The WOW Show”, Core New Art Space	Denver, CO
	“Peace Should Not Be This Fragile”, Virginia Holocaust Museum, Panzi Foundation	Richmond, VA
2010	“Inaugural Exhibition”, PAFA Alumni Gallery	Philadelphia, PA
	“Art Exhibition at the Colorado State Fair” (Honorable Mentions in Painting and Drawing)	Pueblo, CO
	“The Container Show”, Core New Art Space	Denver, CO
	“Wabi Sabi: The Art of Imperfection”, Sync Gallery	Denver, CO
	“National Juried Exhibit”, Ceres Gallery	New York, NY
	Juror: Lowery Sims	
	“Contemporary Voices: 70 th Annual Juried Exhibition”, Woodmere Art Museum	Philadelphia, PA
2009	“Plein Air at Beaver Farm”, Rosenfeld Gallery	Philadelphia, PA
	“Small Works Exhibit”, Artists’ House Gallery	Philadelphia, PA
	“Objects & Things”, The Plastic Club	Philadelphia, PA
	“111 th Annual Exhibition”, The Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy	Philadelphia, PA
	“New Faces”, Artists’ House Gallery	Philadelphia, PA
	“Drawing from Perception VI”, Robert & Elaine Stein Galleries	Dayton, OH
	Juror: Ruth Miller	
2008	“Juried Alumni Exhibition”, Pennsylvania Academy	Philadelphia, PA
	“Young Philadelphia Realists”, Johnson State College	Johnson, VT
2007	“A Brief History of the Near Future”, BlinkArt Gallery	Philadelphia, PA
	“Black is the Color”, The Plastic Club (1 st Prize)	Philadelphia, PA
	“Emerging Artists Exhibition”, Cabrini College	Radnor, PA
	“MFA Thesis Show”, Pennsylvania Academy	Philadelphia, PA
	“144 th Annual Exhibition of Small Oil Paintings”, Philadelphia Sketch Club	Philadelphia, PA
	“In the Mirror”, Gallery DePaul	Lancaster, PA
2006	“The Unbroken Line”, The Plastic Club	Philadelphia, PA
	Juror: Vincent Desiderio	
	“Salon des Refusés”, Pennsylvania Academy	Philadelphia, PA
	Pure Gallery Group Show	Harrisburg, PA
	“PAFA Fellowship Juried Art Exhibition”	Philadelphia, PA
2005	“Dyokan”, Beit Daniel Gallery	Tel Aviv, Israel
	“JSS Juried Show”, Jerusalem Studio School Gallery	Jerusalem, Israel
	“Summer Exhibition”, Galleria G8	Umbria, Italy
2004	“Clothes Off!”, Denver Art Students League	Denver, CO
2002	“Senior Thesis Exhibition”, Brandeis University	Waltham, MA

Public Collections

LaGrange Art Museum, LaGrange, GA
Jackson Hospital, Montgomery, AL
Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art, Auburn, AL
The International Art Center, Troy University, Troy, AL
Kirkwood Community College, Iowa City, IA
The Jerusalem Studio School, Jerusalem, Israel

Selected Bibliography

- 2018 “Observational Art and Finding Your Way”, Interview with Antrese Wood on the Savvy Painter Podcast (website)
- 2017 Podlesnik, Joseph. *Observational Drawing*. Tempe Digital, 08/2017.
“La Familia”, *Poets and Artists Magazine*, David Kassan and Shana Levenson (curator)
“Striking a Chord: Hagler’s Exhibit Draws on Experiences of Childhood”, Troy Messenger, Jaine Treadwell (review)
- 2014 “The Power of Drawing”, *Poets and Artists Magazine*, Steven DaLuz (curator)
Featured Artist, May 6, *The Daily Palette*, University of Iowa (website)
“International Painting Annual III”, Manifest Gallery (catalogue)
- 2013 Featured Artist, November 15, *The Daily Palette*, University of Iowa (website)
“Figurativas 2013”, *Fundación de las Artes y los Artistas*, Barcelona, Spain
Jurors: Antonio López Garcia, Odd Nerdrum, Jacob Collins, Gottfried Helnwein, José Manuel Infiesta, Eduardo Naranjo, Tomás Paredes, Santiago S. Echeberria
- 2012 USA Today, Karly Moll (article)
- 2011 De Cogitatum, Jacob Muldowney (review)
- 2010 Painting Perceptions, Larry Groff (review)
“Head First”, Manifest Gallery (catalogue)
- 2008 “International Drawing Annual IV”, Manifest Gallery (catalogue)
“Philly Stakes”, Seven Days, Marc Awodey (review)

Publications

- 2018 “Personal Geometry: An Interview with Katy Schneider” Painting Perception
“Aesthetic Charge: An Interview with David Stanger” Painting Perceptions
- 2017 “Shifting Semblances: An Interview with Tamie Beldue” Painting Perceptions
- 2015 “Review: William Beckman” American Arts Quarterly
“The Observed Encounter: An Interview with Ellen Eagle” Painting Perceptions
- 2014 “Legacy and Self-Determination: An Interview with Alexandra Tyng” Painting Perceptions
“Intuition and Intention: An Interview with Elizabeth Wilson” Painting Perceptions
“Apollo and Dionysus in the Representational Painting Family Feud” Essay Collection
Kitsch & Beauty (ed.: Michael J. Pearce)
“TRAC2014: An Observational Painter goes Undercover... Or Not” Painting Perceptions
- 2013 “Memory in Action: An Interview with Martin Campos” Painting Perceptions
“Painting the Dramatic Moment: Interview with Elise Schweitzer” Painting Perceptions
- 2012 “Pursuing Humanity: Interview with Simon Dinnerstein” Painting Perceptions
“Liminal Spaces: A Conversation with Daniel Sprick” Painting Perceptions
“Interview with Aram Gershuni” Painting Perceptions
“Interview with Jordan Wolfson” Painting Perceptions
“Interview with Gillian Pederson-Krag” Painting Perceptions
- 2011 “Scott Noel: A Life in Paint” Painting Perceptions

Lectures and Professional Activities

- 2018 “Build Your Brand: A Workshop for Artists” Montgomery, AL
Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts
Juror, PTA Reflections Art and Talent Competition Montgomery, AL
Artist Talk, Pike Road Arts Council Pike Road, AL
Juror, Autauga County State Fair Prattville, AL

	Juror, Columbus Artists' Guild 2018 Members Exhibition	Columbus, GA
	Artist Talk, Ionian Club	Montgomery, AL
2017	Artist Talk, Johnson Center for the Arts	Troy, AL
	Scholarship Judge, East Alabama Arts Association	Opelika, AL
2016	Women Making Art: A Panel Discussion	Montgomery, AL
	Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts	
	Juror, Alabama State Council on the Arts	Montgomery, AL
	Juror, PTA Reflections Art and Talent Competition	Pike Road, AL
	Artist Talk, Auburn University	Auburn, AL
2014	"Apollo and Dionysus in the Representational Painting Family Feud", The Representational Art Conference	Ventura, CA
	"Writing about Art: Words that Help and Words that Hurt"	Macomb, IL
	Western Illinois University	
2013	"Apollo and Dionysus in the Realist Family Feud"	Mt. Vernon, IA
	HAIG Lecture, Cornell College	
2012	Artist Talk, Cornell College	Mt. Vernon, IA
2008	"Recent Work", Johnson State College	Johnson, VT

Awards and Grants

2021	(Awarded) Commissioned by the City of Montgomery to produce five artworks to be given out as Annual Business in the Arts Awards.
2019	Selected as one of 27 artists to design coins and medals for the United States Mint in their Artistic Infusion Program Doug's 2 Award, "53 rd Annual Regions Bank Exhibition", Montgomery Art Guild, Montgomery, AL
2018	1 st Prize in Drawing, "52 nd Annual Regions Bank Exhibition", Montgomery Art Guild, Montgomery, AL Juror Merit Award and LaGrange Art Museum Purchase Award, LaGrange Art Museum, LaGrange, GA
2017	1 st Prize in Painting, "51 st Annual Regions Bank Exhibition", Montgomery Art Guild, Montgomery, AL Stonehenge Award, "Montgomery Art Guild's 42 nd Museum Exhibition", Montgomery Museum of Fine Art, Montgomery, AL
2015	Dr. Vincent Cappelluzzo Award in Portraiture, "49 th Annual Regions Bank Exhibition", Montgomery Art Guild, Montgomery, AL
2015	Artist Residency, JSS in Civita, Civita Castellana, Italy
2011	Georgie Read Barton Memorial Award, "80 th Annual Exhibition", Hudson Valley Art Association, Old Lyme, CT
2010	Juror's Picks, The Brigham Galleries, Nantucket, MA
2007	1 st Prize, "Black is the Color", The Plastic Club, Philadelphia, PA
2002	Deborah Josepha Cohen Award in Drawing, Brandeis University, MA
2001	Remis Art Education Grant, Brandeis University, MA
1998	Academic Decathlon: National Champion and scholarship recipient, Los Angeles, CA

Experience

Courses Taught:	Studio Basics: 2D, Analysis of Form, Color Fundamentals, Drawing I and II, Life Drawing, Painting I, II, and III, Advanced Studio Tutorial, Senior Thesis (TA positions include Life Painting and Advanced Figure Painting)
2017-Current	Assistant Professor of Art , Alabama State University 2D Design, Color Theory, Drawing I and II, Figure Drawing, Painting I, II, and III
2019-2024	Artistic Infusion Program Artist (Official Artist for the United States Mint, designing coins and medals; renewable)

2015-Current	Private Art Instructor , Teaching classes and private lessons in painting and drawing in Alabama and workshops nationwide.	
2013	Full-time Lecturer , Cornell College Sabbatical Replacement for Art Department Head Studio Basics: 2D, Drawing I, Painting I, Senior Thesis, Advanced Studio Tutorial	Mt. Vernon, IA
2012-2015	Part-time Faculty , Academy of Art University Analysis of Form Color Fundamentals	San Francisco, CA
2011-Current	Senior Staff Writer Painting Perceptions (www.paintingperceptions.com)	Online
2010-2012	Private Painting Instructor	Denver, CO
2008-2010	Visiting Assistant Professor , Swarthmore College Life Drawing	Swarthmore, PA
2007	Adjunct Professor Drawing II Delaware College of Art and Design	Wilmington, DE
2007	Graduate Teaching Assistant Advanced Figure Painting (Scott Noel—Professor) Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts	Philadelphia, PA
2006	Graduate Teaching Assistant Life Painting (Renee Foulks—Professor) Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts	Philadelphia, PA
2006	Graduate Teaching Assistant Cooperative High School Studio Program Foundation Drawing (Al Gury—Supervisor) Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts	Philadelphia, PA
2005	Private Painting Instructor	Jerusalem, Israel
2003	Teaching Assistant Art Students' League of Denver	Denver, CO
2002-2003	Art Restoration Intern Chicago Conservation Center	Chicago, IL