

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

2020	“Art in the Time of Pandemic” Stonehenge Gallery	Montgomery, AL
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

2024	Rock. Paper. Scissors. Art., Betsy Lueke Creative Arts	Burbank, CA
2023	Annual Exhibition, Palos Verdes Library District Juror: Johnny Sampson, (1 st Prize, Works on Paper) “Reflections and Projections”, Encino Terrace Gallery	Palos Verdes, CA Encino, CA
2022	“In Depth”, The Pennsylvania College of Art and Design “A Portrait Collective: Featuring works by Elana Hagler, Mark Moseley, Sergei Shillabeer and Diddy Vucovich” International Arts Center, Troy University	Lancaster, PA Troy, AL
2021	“Southern Vision: A Look at Art in Montgomery” International Arts Center, Troy University “Atmospheres” Alexander Heath Contemporary Gallery	Troy, AL Roanoke, VA
2020	“National Juried Exhibition”, First Street Gallery Juror: Andrew Arnot “12 th Annual Juried Exhibition”, Prince Street Gallery Juror: Susan Lichtman “Drawing Discourse: 11 th Annual Contemporary Drawing Exhibition” University of North Carolina Asheville Juror: William Beckman	New York, NY New York, NY Asheville, NC

	“Montgomery: Diverse City” Montgomery Regional Airport	Montgomery, AL
	“Art of the Ordinary”, Pike Road Art Center	Pike Road, AL
	“3 rd LaGrange Southeast Regional” LaGrange Art Museum	LaGrange, GA
2019	“Tapped 10: Artists and their Professors” Manifest Gallery	Cincinnati, OH
	“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” (Doug’s 2 Award)	Montgomery, AL
	“53 rd Annual Regions Bank Art Exhibition” (2 nd Place) Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts	Montgomery, AL
	“Favorite Things”, Pike Road Art Center	Pike Road, AL
	“Summer Exhibition”, Art at City Hall Gallery Montgomery City Hall	Montgomery, AL
	“Small Works Show”, Stonehenge Gallery	Montgomery, AL
	“Studio 60 Artists”, 60 Commerce St. Gallery	Montgomery, AL
2018	“Fe(male)”, Expose Art House, Kress on Dexter “2 nd LaGrange Southeast Regional” LaGrange Art Museum (Museum Purchase Award)	Montgomery, AL LaGrange, GA
	“52 nd Annual Regions Bank Art Exhibition” (1 st Prize) “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) “Drawing Discourse: 8 th Annual Contemporary Drawing Exhibition” University of North Carolina Asheville	Montgomery, AL Asheville, NC
	“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 “Williams Prize Exhibition” Silpe Gallery, Hartford Art School University of Hartford	New York, NY West Hartford, CT
	“Small Works Show”, Stonehenge Gallery “50 th Annual Regions Bank Art Exhibition” “The Nude Figure”, Wayne Art Center	Montgomery, AL Montgomery, AL Wayne, PA
	Juror: Scott Noel “Alabama Visions”, International Traveling Exhibition Montgomery City Hall	Pietrasanta, Italy Montgomery, AL
2015	49 th Annual Regions Bank Art Exhibition “Montgomery Art Guild’s 41 st Museum Exhibition” Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts	Montgomery, AL Montgomery, AL
	“Summer Exhibition”, Art at City Hall Gallery Montgomery City Hall	Montgomery, AL
	“Paint Alabama”, Stonehenge Gallery Selma Art Guild Summer Show	Montgomery, AL Selma, AL

2014	Bowery Gallery National Competition Juror: David Cohen "82 nd Annual Exhibition", Salmagundi Club Hudson Valley Art Association "Magnum Opus", Stonehenge Gallery "Painting the Familiar and the Ordinary" University Gallery, Western Illinois University "Peace Should Not Be This Fragile", Graffiti Gallery (also traveled to Los Angeles for Fall 2014) Panzi Foundation	New York, NY New York, NY Montgomery, AL Macomb, IL Winnipeg, MN, Canada
2013	Ongoing Exhibition, The Hudson River Gallery "Stories We Tell", Phoenix Gallery "81 st Annual Cumberland Valley Artists Exhibition" Washington County Museum of Fine Arts Juror: Ephraim Rubenstein "Vessels: All the Eyes Can Hold", Kennedy Heights Art Center "81 st Annual Exhibition", Hudson Valley Art Association	Iowa City, IA New York, NY Hagerstown, MD Cincinnati, OH Old Lyme, CT
2012	Ongoing Exhibition, The Hudson River Gallery "Strokes of Genius: National Juried Exhibition", Maryland Federation of Art Juror: Mark Karnes "DAS:BAM", David & Angie Sacks Benefit Invitational "National Juried Exhibition", First Street Gallery Juror: Dore Ashton "Re:Told", Root Division "Peace Should Not Be This Fragile", Florida Holocaust Museum, Panzi Foundation "Women: An Exhibition", D: Center Baltimore	Iowa City, IA Annapolis, MD Philadelphia, PA New York, NY San Francisco, CA St. Petersburg, FL Baltimore, MD
2011	Ongoing Exhibition, The Hudson River Gallery "80 th Annual Exhibition", Hudson Valley Art Association "A Philadelphia Story", Residence Art Gallery, The Baldwin School "Seeing the World Another Way", Colorado Women's Educational Foundation "The WOW Show", Core New Art Space "Peace Should Not Be This Fragile", Virginia Holocaust Museum, Panzi Foundation	Iowa City, IA Old Lyme, CT Philadelphia, PA Denver, CO Denver, CO Richmond, VA
2010	"Inaugural Exhibition", PAFA Alumni Gallery "Art Exhibition at the Colorado State Fair" (Honorable Mentions in Painting and Drawing) "The Container Show", Core New Art Space "Wabi Sabi: The Art of Imperfection", Sync Gallery "National Juried Exhibit", Ceres Gallery Juror: Lowery Sims "Contemporary Voices: 70 th Annual Juried Exhibition", Woodmere Art Museum	Philadelphia, PA Pueblo, CO Denver, CO Denver, CO New York, NY Philadelphia, PA
2009	"Plein Air at Beaver Farm", Rosenfeld Gallery "Small Works Exhibit", Artists' House Gallery "Objects & Things", The Plastic Club "111 th Annual Exhibition", The Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy "New Faces", Artists' House Gallery "Drawing from Perception VI",	Philadelphia, PA Philadelphia, PA Philadelphia, PA Philadelphia, PA Philadelphia, PA Dayton, OH

	Robert & Elaine Stein Galleries	
	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
	“144th 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

Numismatic Design Selections

2025	Ida B. Wells American Women Quarter (reverse)
	Stacey Park Milbern American Women Quarter (reverse)
	American Innovation Arkansas \$1 Coin (reverse)
2023	Greatest Generation Commemorative Coin Program Half Dollar (obverse)
2023	American Liberty Gold Coin and Silver medal (obverse)
2022	Dr. Sally Ride American Women Quarter (reverse)
2020	George H. W. Bush Presidential \$1 Coin (obverse)

Public Collections

Power South Energy Cooperative, Montgomery, AL
Rheem Manufacturing Company, Montgomery, AL
Kayser Family Partnership, Montgomery, AL
Tipping Point, Montgomery, AL
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

2023	“A Conversation with U.S. Mint Artist Elana Hagler”, <i>PCGS Market Report</i> , Sept/Oct 2023 issue, Mark Harvey
2022	“Artist Elana Hagler ’02 Is on the Money—Literally”, <i>Brandeis Magazine</i> , David Eisenberg
2021	“Meet the Israeli-born artist behind the first US coin to feature an LGBT person”, <i>Jerusalem Post</i> , Shira Hanau/JTA

- 2020 “Artful destiny: U.S. Mint collector coin to feature ASU professor’s drawing of President George H. W. Bush”, *Montgomery Advertiser*, Shannon Heupel
Article was featured in numerous publications including: San Francisco Chronicle, US News and World Report, Business Insider, Dallas Morning News, and others.
“ASU professor designs new presidential coin for US Mint”, WSFA TV
“ASU professor designs George H. W. Bush Coin”, WAKA TV
- 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 García, 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

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| 2024 | “Review of Our Kids Play Together: A Show of Paintings
By Elise Schweitzer and Laura Vahlberg | Painting Perceptions |
| 2018 | “Personal Geometry: An Interview with Katy Schneider”
“Aesthetic Charge: An Interview with David Stanger” | Painting Perceptions
Painting Perceptions |
| 2017 | “Shifting Semblances: An Interview with Tamie Beldue” | Painting Perceptions |
| 2015 | “Review: William Beckman”
“The Observed Encounter: An Interview with Ellen Eagle” | American Arts Quarterly
Painting Perceptions |
| 2014 | “Legacy and Self-Determination:
An Interview with Alexandra Tyng”
“Intuition and Intention:
An Interview with Elizabeth Wilson”
“Apollo and Dionysus in the Representational
Painting Family Feud”
<i>Kitsch & Beauty</i> (ed.: Michael J. Pearce) | Painting Perceptions
Painting Perceptions
Painting Perceptions
Essay Collection |
| | “TRAC2014: An Observational Painter goes Undercover...
Or Not”
“Memory in Action: An Interview with Martin Campos” | Painting Perceptions
Painting Perceptions |
| 2013 | “Painting the Dramatic Moment:
Interview with Elise Schweitzer”
“Pursuing Humanity: Interview with Simon Dinnerstein” | Painting Perceptions
Painting Perceptions |
| 2012 | “Liminal Spaces: A Conversation with Daniel Sprick”
“Interview with Aram Gershuni”
“Interview with Jordan Wolfson”
“Interview with Gillian Pederson-Krag” | Painting Perceptions
Painting Perceptions
Painting Perceptions
Painting Perceptions |
| 2011 | “Scott Noel: A Life in Paint” | Painting Perceptions |

Lectures and Professional Activities

2023	“The Sally Ride Quarter & Numismatic Design Presentation for Research, Scholarly, and Creative Activity Week at California State University Long Beach	Long Beach, CA
2022	Artist Talk, Troy University	Troy, AL
2021	Interview with Space Foundation, “Why do we explore?”, NEH Grant	Online
	Artist Talk, Seton Hill University	Pittsburgh, PA
	Interview with Space Foundation, “The Dr. Sally Ride Quarter Story”, World Space Week 2021	Online
	Presenter, Leonard Bernstein Festival of the Creative Arts Brandeis University	Waltham, MA
	Juror, “Ocean”, Long Beach Creative Group Gallery	Long Beach, CA
	Keynote Speaker and Juror, Visual Arts Achievement Program Award Ceremony	Montgomery, AL
	Alabama State Council on the Arts, State Capitol Building	
	Workshop: Painting the Head, Troy University	Troy, AL
	Instructor, Embodying Memory: Family Photographs as Source, Winslow Art Center	Online
2020	Creative Conversations, Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts	Montgomery, AL
	Portrait Drawing Demonstration, hosted by Antrese Wood, Savvy Painter Podcast	Online
2019	Juror, PTA Reflections Art and Talent Competition	Montgomery, AL
	Juror, Autauga County State Fair	Prattville, AL
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

2024	American Liberty Gold Coin (Bristlecone Pine) awarded Krause Coin of Year, the highest award in numismatic design. It was first awarded Gold Coin of the Year, and then went on to win the overall honors.
2023	1 st Prize in Works on Paper, Annual Exhibition at the Palos Verdes Library District, Palos Verdes, CA

2020	Commissioned by the City of Montgomery to produce four 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 2 nd Place in Drawing, “52 nd Annual Regions Bank Exhibition”, Montgomery Art Guild, Montgomery, AL Doug’s 2 Award, “Montgomery Art Guild’s 43 rd Museum 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:	2D Design, Analysis of Form, Color Theory, Drawing I and II, Life Drawing and Intermediate Life Drawing, Painting I, II, and III, Advanced Studio Tutorial, Senior Thesis, Intermediate and Advanced Life Painting
2022-2023	Part-time Lecturer , California State University Long Beach Foundation Drawing, Intermediate Life Drawing, Intermediate Life Painting, Advanced Studio-Life Drawing, Concentrated Studies (Senior BFA)
2022, Spring	Part-time Lecturer , California State University Fullerton ART 487B Special Studies-Life Painting, Graduate Level Life Painting
2022	Associate Professor of Art (with tenure) , Alabama State University
2017-2022	Assistant Professor of Art , Alabama State University 2D Design, Color Theory, Drawing I and II, Figure Drawing, Painting I, II, and III
2019-Current	Artistic Infusion Program Artist (Official Artist for the United States Mint, designing coins and medals; renewable)
2015-2021	Private Art Instructor , Teaching classes and private lessons in painting and drawing in Alabama and workshops nationwide.
2013-2014	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
2011-2021	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 , Delaware College of Art and Design Wilmington, DE

2007	Drawing II 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