

# Elana Hagler

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## Education

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

## Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions

2025	Recent Work at The Other Art Fair	Santa Monica, CA
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

2026	“National Juried Exhibition”, First Street Gallery Juror: Scott Noel	New York, NY
	“National Juried Exhibition”, Bowery Gallery Juror: Susan Lichtman	New York, NY
2025	“A Closer Look”, bG Gallery at Bergamot Station California Art League, Juror: Om Bleicher	Santa Monica, CA
	“The Other Art Fair”, Barker Hangar	Santa Monica, CA
	“Imagine”, Gallery 945, JAI of Southern California	Los Angeles, CA
2024	“Rock. Paper. Scissors. Art.”, Betsy Lueke Creative Arts	Burbank, CA
2023	Annual Exhibition, Palos Verdes Library District Juror: Johnny Sampson, (1 <sup>st</sup> Prize, Works on Paper)	Palos Verdes, CA
	“Reflections and Projections”, Encino Terrace Gallery	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	Troy, AL

	“Atmospheres”	Roanoke, VA
2020	Alexander Heath Contemporary Gallery	
	“National Juried Exhibition”, First Street Gallery	New York, NY
	Juror: Andrew Arnot	
	“12 <sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition”, Prince Street Gallery	New York, NY
	Juror: Susan Lichtman	
	“Drawing Discourse: 11 <sup>th</sup> Annual Contemporary Drawing Exhibition”	Asheville, NC
	University of North Carolina Asheville	
	Juror: William Beckman	
	“Montgomery: Diverse City”	Montgomery, AL
	Montgomery Regional Airport	
	“Art of the Ordinary”, Pike Road Art Center	Pike Road, AL
	“3 <sup>rd</sup> LaGrange Southeast Regional”	LaGrange, GA
	LaGrange Art Museum	
2019	“Tapped 10: Artists and their Professors”	Cincinnati, OH
	Manifest Gallery	
	“A Web of Artists”, Thomas Deans Fine Art	Atlanta, GA
	“MLK Celebration Art Exhibit”	Montgomery, AL
	Montgomery Airport	
	“Montgomery Art Guild’s 43 <sup>rd</sup> Museum Exhibition”	Montgomery, AL
	(Doug’s 2 Award)	
	“53 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Regions Bank Art Exhibition” (2 <sup>nd</sup> Place)	Montgomery, AL
	Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts	
	“Summer Exhibition”, Art at City Hall Gallery	Montgomery, AL
	Montgomery City Hall	
	“Small Works Show”, Stonehenge Gallery	Montgomery, AL
	“Studio 60 Artists”, 60 Commerce St. Gallery	Montgomery, AL
	“Fe(male)”, Expose Art House, Kress on Dexter	Montgomery, AL
“2 <sup>nd</sup> LaGrange Southeast Regional”	LaGrange, GA	
	LaGrange Art Museum (Museum Purchase Award)	
	“52 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Regions Bank Art Exhibition” (1 <sup>st</sup> Prize)	Montgomery, AL
	“Small Works Show”, Stonehenge Gallery	Montgomery, AL
	“Pink,” Arkansas State University	Jonesboro, AR
	Faculty Exhibition, Alabama State University	Montgomery, AL
	“Central Alabama Showcase”	Wetumpka, AL
	Kelly Fitzpatrick Memorial Gallery	
2017	“No Man’s Land: A Collection of Works	Williamsburg, VA
	By Contemporary Female Artists,” Andrews Gallery	
	The College of William and Mary	
	“51 <sup>st</sup> Annual Regions Bank Art Exhibition” (1 <sup>st</sup> Prize)	Montgomery, AL
	“Drawing Discourse: 8 <sup>th</sup> Annual Contemporary Drawing Exhibition”	Asheville, NC
	University of North Carolina Asheville	
	“Montgomery Art Guild’s 42 <sup>nd</sup> Museum Exhibition”	Montgomery, AL
	Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts	
	“Summer Exhibition”, Art at City Hall Gallery	Montgomery, AL
	Montgomery City Hall	
2016	“Drawing Exhibition,” Dacia Gallery	New York, NY
	“Williams Prize Exhibition”	West Hartford, CT
	Silpe Gallery, Hartford Art School	
	University of Hartford	
	“Small Works Show”, Stonehenge Gallery	Montgomery, AL
	“50 <sup>th</sup> Annual Regions Bank Art Exhibition”	Montgomery, AL
	“The Nude Figure”, Wayne Art Center	Wayne, PA
Juror: Scott Noel		

	“Alabama Visions”, International Traveling Exhibition	Pietrasanta, Italy
	Montgomery City Hall	Montgomery, AL
2015	49 <sup>th</sup> Annual Regions Bank Art Exhibition	Montgomery, AL
	“Montgomery Art Guild’s 41 <sup>st</sup> Museum Exhibition”	Montgomery, AL
	Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts	
	“Summer Exhibition”, Art at City Hall Gallery	Montgomery, AL
	Montgomery City Hall	
	“Paint Alabama”, Stonehenge Gallery	Montgomery, AL
2014	Selma Art Guild Summer Show	Selma, AL
	“National Juried Exhibition”, Bowery Gallery	New York, NY
	Juror: David Cohen	
	“82 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Exhibition”, Salmagundi Club	New York, NY
	Hudson Valley Art Association	
	“Magnum Opus”, Stonehenge Gallery	Montgomery, AL
	“Painting the Familiar and the Ordinary”	Macomb, IL
	University Gallery, Western Illinois University	
	“Peace Should Not Be This Fragile”, Graffiti Gallery	Winnipeg, MN, Canada
	(also traveled to Los Angeles for Fall 2014)	
	Panzi Foundation	
2013	Ongoing Exhibition, The Hudson River Gallery	Iowa City, IA
	“Stories We Tell”, Phoenix Gallery	New York, NY
	“81 <sup>st</sup> Annual Cumberland Valley Artists Exhibition”	Hagerstown, MD
	Washington County Museum of Fine Arts	
	Juror: Ephraim Rubenstein	
	“Vessels: All the Eyes Can Hold”,	Cincinnati, OH
	Kennedy Heights Art Center	
	“81 <sup>st</sup> Annual Exhibition”,	Old Lyme, CT
	Hudson Valley Art Association	
2012	Ongoing Exhibition, The Hudson River Gallery	Iowa City, IA
	“Strokes of Genius: National Juried Exhibition”,	Annapolis, MD
	Maryland Federation of Art	
	Juror: Mark Karnes	
	“National Juried Exhibition”, First Street Gallery	New York, NY
	Juror: Dore Ashton	
	“Re:Told”, Root Division	San Francisco, CA
	“Peace Should Not Be This Fragile”,	St. Petersburg, FL
	Florida Holocaust Museum, Panzi Foundation	
	“Women: An Exhibition”, D: Center Baltimore	Baltimore, MD
2011	Ongoing Exhibition, The Hudson River Gallery	Iowa City, IA
	“80 <sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition”,	Old Lyme, CT
	Hudson Valley Art Association	
	“A Philadelphia Story”, Residence Art Gallery,	Philadelphia, PA
	The Baldwin School	
	“Seeing the World Another Way”,	Denver, CO
	Colorado Women’s Educational Foundation	
	“The WOW Show”, Core New Art Space	Denver, CO
	“Peace Should Not Be This Fragile”,	Richmond, VA
	Virginia Holocaust Museum, Panzi Foundation	
2010	“Inaugural Exhibition”, PAFA Alumni Gallery	Philadelphia, PA
	“Art Exhibition at the Colorado State Fair” Pueblo, CO	
	(Honorable Mentions in Painting and Drawing)	
	“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 <sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition”,	Philadelphia, PA

2009	Woodmere Art Museum “Plein Air at Beaver Farm”, Rosenfeld Gallery “Small Works Exhibit”, Artists’ House Gallery “Objects & Things”, The Plastic Club “111th Annual Exhibition”, The Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy “New Faces”, Artists’ House Gallery “Drawing from Perception VI”, Robert & Elaine Stein Galleries Juror: Ruth Miller	Philadelphia, PA Philadelphia, PA Philadelphia, PA Philadelphia, PA Philadelphia, PA Dayton, OH
2008	“Juried Alumni Exhibition”, Pennsylvania Academy “Young Philadelphia Realists”, Johnson State College	Philadelphia, PA Johnson, VT
2007	“A Brief History of the Near Future”, BlinkArt Gallery “Black is the Color”, The Plastic Club (1st Prize) “Emerging Artists Exhibition”, Cabrini College “MFA Thesis Show”, Pennsylvania Academy “144th Annual Exhibition of Small Oil Paintings”, Philadelphia Sketch Club	Philadelphia, PA Philadelphia, PA Radnor, PA Philadelphia, PA Philadelphia, PA
2006	“In the Mirror”, Gallery DePaul “The Unbroken Line”, The Plastic Club Juror: Vincent Desiderio “Salon des Refusés”, Pennsylvania Academy Pure Gallery Group Show Harrisburg, PA “PAFA Fellowship Juried Art Exhibition”	Lancaster, PA Philadelphia, PA Philadelphia, PA
2005	“Dyokan”, Beit Daniel Gallery “JSS Juried Show”, Jerusalem Studio School Gallery “Summer Exhibition”, Galleria G8	Philadelphia, PA Tel Aviv, Israel Jerusalem, Israel Umbria, Italy
2004	“Clothes Off!”, Denver Art Students League	Denver, CO
2002	“Senior Thesis Exhibition”, Brandeis University	Waltham, MA

### Coin and Medal Designs

2026	FIFA World Cup Five-Dollar Gold Coin (obverse) American Innovation California \$1 Coin, Steve Jobs (reverse)
2025	Ida B. Wells American Women Quarter (reverse) Stacey Park Milbern American Women Quarter (reverse) American Innovation Arkansas \$1 Coin, Raye Montague (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)

### 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”, <i>Montgomery Advertiser</i> , 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

- 2018 “ASU professor designs George H. W. Bush Coin”, WAKA TV  
 “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. Echeberría
- 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

- 2024 “Review of Our Kids Play Together: A Show of Paintings Painting Perceptions  
 By Elise Schweitzer and Laura Vahlberg
- 2018 “Personal Geometry: An Interview with Katy Schneider” Painting Perceptions  
 “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: Painting Perceptions  
 An Interview with Alexandra Tyng”  
 “Intuition and Intention: Painting Perceptions  
 An Interview with Elizabeth Wilson”  
 “Apollo and Dionysus in the Representational Essay Collection  
 Painting Family Feud”  
*Kitsch & Beauty* (ed.: Michael J. Pearce)  
 “TRAC2014: An Observational Painter goes Undercover... Painting Perceptions  
 Or Not”  
 “Memory in Action: An Interview with Martin Campos” Painting Perceptions
- 2013 “Painting the Dramatic Moment: Painting Perceptions  
 Interview with Elise Schweitzer”  
 “Pursuing Humanity: Interview with Simon Dinnerstein” Painting Perceptions
- 2012 “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

- 2026 “American Women Quarters: Stacey Park Milbern” Irvine, CA  
 School of Social Sciences, UC Irvine
- 2025 Artist Talk, Daughters of the American Revolution Los Angeles, CA  
 Artist Talk, San Diego City College San Diego, CA

2023	“Women in Leadership”, Geffen Academy at UCLA “The Sally Ride Quarter & Numismatic Design Presentation for Research, Scholarly, and Creative Activity Week at California State University Long Beach	Los Angeles, CA Long Beach, CA
2022	Artist Talk, Troy University	Troy, AL
2021	Interview with Space Foundation, “Why do we explore?”, NEH Grant Artist Talk, Seton Hill University Interview with Space Foundation, “The Dr. Sally Ride Quarter Story”, World Space Week 2021 Presenter, Leonard Bernstein Festival of the Creative Arts Brandeis University Juror, “Ocean”, Long Beach Creative Group Gallery Keynote Speaker and Juror, Visual Arts Achievement Program Award Ceremony Alabama State Council on the Arts, State Capitol Building Workshop: Painting the Head, Troy University Instructor, Embodying Memory: Family Photographs as Source, Winslow Art Center	Online  Pittsburgh, PA Online  Waltham, MA  Long Beach, CA Montgomery, AL  Troy, AL Online
2020	Creative Conversations, Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts Portrait Drawing Demonstration, hosted by Antrese Wood, Savvy Painter Podcast	Montgomery, AL Online
2019	Juror, PTA Reflections Art and Talent Competition Juror, Autauga County State Fair	Montgomery, AL Prattville, AL
2018	“Build Your Brand: A Workshop for Artists” Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts Juror, PTA Reflections Art and Talent Competition Artist Talk, Pike Road Arts Council Juror, Autauga County State Fair Juror, Columbus Artists’ Guild 2018 Members Exhibition Artist Talk, Ionian Club	Montgomery, AL  Montgomery, AL Pike Road, AL Prattville, AL Columbus, GA Montgomery, AL
2017	Artist Talk, Johnson Center for the Arts Scholarship Judge, East Alabama Arts Association	Troy, AL Opelika, AL
2016	Women Making Art: A Panel Discussion Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts Juror, Alabama State Council on the Arts Juror, PTA Reflections Art and Talent Competition Artist Talk, Auburn University	Montgomery, AL  Montgomery, AL Pike Road, AL Auburn, AL
2014	“Apollo and Dionysus in the Representational Painting Family Feud”, The Representational Art Conference “Writing about Art: Words that Help and Words that Hurt” Western Illinois University	Ventura, CA Macomb, IL
2013	“Apollo and Dionysus in the Realist Family Feud” HAIG Lecture, Cornell College	Mt. Vernon, IA
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 <sup>st</sup> 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<sup>nd</sup> Place in Drawing, “52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Regions Bank Exhibition”, Montgomery Art Guild, Montgomery, AL  
Doug’s 2 Award, “Montgomery Art Guild’s 43<sup>rd</sup> Museum Exhibition”, Montgomery Art Guild, Montgomery, AL

2018 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in Drawing, “52<sup>nd</sup> 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<sup>st</sup> Prize in Painting, “51<sup>st</sup> Annual Regions Bank Exhibition”, Montgomery Art Guild, Montgomery, AL  
Stonehenge Award, “Montgomery Art Guild’s 42<sup>nd</sup> Museum Exhibition”, Montgomery Museum of Fine Art, Montgomery, AL

2015 Dr. Vincent Cappelluzzo Award in Portraiture, “49<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition”, Hudson Valley Art Association, Old Lyme, CT

2010 Juror’s Picks, The Brigham Galleries, Nantucket, MA

2007 1<sup>st</sup> 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