

## SARAH CAIN

### Biography

1979 Born in Albany, NY  
Lives and works in Los Angeles, CA

### Education

2006 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture  
Master of Fine Art, University of California at Berkeley  
2001 Bachelor of Fine Art, The San Francisco Art Institute

### Selected Awards and Fellowships

2011 The Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant  
2008 Durfee Grant  
2007 The Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant  
2006 SECA Art Award, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art

### Solo Exhibitions

2021 Tang Teaching Museum, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY  
2020 Platform: Sarah Cain, Rice University, Houston, TX  
2019 The Sun Will Not Wait, Honor Fraser, Los Angeles, CA  
2018 Wild Flower, Timothy Taylor, London, UK  
2017 Racing with the moon, Anthony Meier Fine Arts, San Francisco, CA  
Sarah Cain, site-specific installation at Elk Camp, in collaboration with the Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO  
now I'm going to tell you everything, Institute of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA  
2016 Dark Matter, Galerie Lelong, New York, NY  
2015 blue in your body, red when it hits the air, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, La Jolla, CA  
BOW DOWN, Honor Fraser, Los Angeles, CA  
Sarah Cain: The Imaginary Architecture of Love, Museum of Contemporary Art Raleigh, Raleigh, NC  
2014 hey babe take a walk on the wild side, A LAND Exhibition, Los Angeles, CA  
Burning Bush, Galerie Lelong, New York, NY  
2013 Loud Object, Anthony Meier Fine Arts, San Francisco, CA  
feral, Cardi Black Box, Milan, Italy  
2012 Freedom is a Prime Number, Honor Fraser, Los Angeles, CA  
2011 Sarah Cain: Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum Bloom Projects, Santa Barbara, CA  
2010 little by little, CTRL Gallery, Houston, TX  
California does psychic, Sara Meltzer Gallery/Projects, New York, NY  
2009 MIDNIGHT MISSION, off-site installation for the California Biennial, Five Thirty Three Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
Double Future, Seiler + Mosseri-Marlio Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland  
YOU AURORA BOREALIS ME, Sara Meltzer Gallery, New York, NY

- 2006 As if only as atmosphere, Anthony Meier Fine Arts, San Francisco, CA  
2006 I Believe We Are Believers, Anthony Meier Fine Arts, San Francisco, CA  
2005 A River of Ifs, Queens Nails Annex, San Francisco, CA  
2004 The Tree Outside, San Francisco Art Commission, San Francisco, CA  
2003 Epigram on being alone: A golden willow hits you on the head, Lucky Tackle Gallery, Oakland, CA  
2001 A Thread it did not own was released, Adobe Books, San Francisco, CA  
2001 elephant juice/i love you, The LAB Annex, San Francisco, CA

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2018 Surface Work, Victoria Miro, London, UK  
Artwork for Bedrooms, CCA Wattis Institute, San Francisco, CA  
Platforms, Armory Art Fair, New York, NY  
Conceptual Feedback, Honor Fraser, Los Angeles, CA  
Take Up Space, Pizzuti Collection, Columbus, OH  
Painting Architecture, Culver Center of the Arts, Riverside, CA  
Away from the Wall, National Arts Club, New York, NY  
2017 Jump ball, Dio Horos, Mykonos, Greece  
2016 Holdings: Selections From MCASD'S Collection, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, San Diego, CA  
Contemporary Collection, San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX  
Surrogates, Griffin Art Projects, Vancouver, BC  
2015 Pure Paint for Now People, Shaw Gallery, Webster State University, Ogden, UT  
2014 Variations: Conversations In And Around Abstract Painting, LACMA, Los Angeles, CA  
Now-ism: Abstraction Today, Pizzuti Collection, Columbus, OH  
Drawings & Works on Paper, Galerie Lelong, New York, NY  
I was a double, Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery, NY  
IN WE TRUST: Art and Money, Columbus Museum of Art, OH  
2013 Outside The Lines, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX  
Untitled (Hybrid), curated by Kate McNamara, Robert Miller Gallery, NY  
Set Pieces, curated by Lauren Mackler and Andrew Berardini, Cardi Black Box, Milan, Italy  
Painting in Place, Los Angeles Nomadic Division, Los Angeles, CA  
Wall, Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, OH  
Paint Things: Moving Beyond the Stretcher, deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum, Lincoln, MA  
2012 Stretching Painting, Galerie Lelong, New York, NY  
Made in L.A. 2012, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA  
Gold, curated by Thomas Zaunschirm, Imperial BELVEDERE Palace Museum, Vienna, Austria  
2011 Fifty Years of Bay Area Art: The SECA Awards, San Francisco Museum of Art, San Francisco, CA  
Teasers: Selected Works from the Pizzuti Collection by Women Artists, Pizzuti Collection, Columbus, OH  
Soft Math, Bryan Miller Gallery, Houston, TX  
Nothing Beside Remains, LAND: Marfa, TX; Los Angeles, CA  
The Thingness of Color: Sarah Cain, Franklin Evans, Matthew Rich and Cordy Ryman, Dodge Gallery, New York, NY  
Two Schools of Cool, Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA  
2010 Feather Throat, Grimmuseum, Berlin, Germany

- 2008 Quartet, Sara Meltzer Gallery, New York, NY  
2008 California Biennial, Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA  
Raw Boundries, KN Gallery, Chicago, IL  
Landscapes for Frankenstein, Sara Meltzer Gallery, New York, NY  
Six from LA, Seiler + Mosseri-Marlio Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2007 In the Fullness of Time: celebrating 20 years public projects, The Luggage Store Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Two Things at the Same Time, Peak Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
Like Color in Pictures, Aspen Art Museum, CO  
SECA Art Award Exhibition, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
- 2006 25TH ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION: A Century of Collage, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR  
Busan Biennale, Busan, Korea
- 2005 The Sleight of Hand: The Artist's Touch, Lincart, San Francisco, CA  
Book of Small, Open Space, Vancouver, BC  
Bay Area Bazaar, Pulliam Deffenbaugh Gallery, Portland, OR  
Space is the Place, The Berkeley Art Center, Berkeley, CA
- 2003 Makeshift World, Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Place-specific Works, 21 Grand, Oakland, CA  
Group Show, The Sickie, Providence, RI  
What we saw when we got there, The Lab, San Francisco, CA
- 2002 Brilliant Pebbles, Kunst PLUS, Düsseldorf, Germany  
Fly Away, The Luggage Store, San Francisco, CA
- 2001 REFERENCE CHECK number one, San Francisco Public Library, San Francisco, CA  
Group Show, The Smell, Los Angeles, CA

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The FLAG Art Foundation, New York, NY  
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA  
The Margulies Collection, Miami, FL  
Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, San Diego, CA  
North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC  
Perez Art Museum, Miami, FL  
Pizzuti Collection, Columbus, OH  
San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX  
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA  
Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery, Saratoga, NY  
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