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EDUCATION

2006 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, Maine MFA, University of California at Berkeley, California

2001 BFA, San Francisco Art Institute, California

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025

Tell The Poets, Honor Fraser, Los Angeles, CA

2024

The Path of Totality, Spotlight Series, FLAG Art Foundation, New York, NY Quiet Riot, Anthony Meier, Mill Valley, CA

2023

Sarah Cain, Broadway, New York Sarah Cain, Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA

2022

Hand In Hand, Colby Museum of Art, Waterville, Maine
Or Is It Because the Problem Is Beautiful to Me, Victoria Miro Projects

2021

Sarah Cain, Broadway, New York

ENTER THE CENTER, Tang Teaching Museum, Saratoga Springs, New York

My favorite season is the fall of the patriarchy, National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC

In Nature, The Momentary, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, Arkansas

2020

The possibility of overcoming negative thought, Vielmetter, Los Angeles, California

2019

The Sun Will Not Wait, Honor Fraser, Los Angeles

2018

Wild Flower, Timothy Taylor, London, UK

2017

racing with the moon, Anthony Meier Fine Arts, San Francisco, California Mountain Song, Elk Camp in collaboration with Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, Colorado Now i'm going to tell you everything, Institute of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, California

2016

Sarah Cain: Dark Matter, Galerie Lelong, New York, New York

2015

Sarah Cain: The Imaginary Architecture of Love, Contemporary Art Museum, Raleigh, North Carolina Sarah Cain: BOW DOWN, Honor Fraser, Los Angeles, California SARAH CAIN: blue in your body, red when it hits the air, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, La Jolla, California

2014

Burning Bush, Galerie Lelong, New York, New York

2013

Loud Object, Anthony Meier Fine Arts, San Francisco, California Feral, Cardi Black Box Gallery, Milan, Italy

2012

freedom is a prime number, Honor Fraser, Los Angeles, California

2011

Sarah Cain: Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum Bloom Projects, Santa Barbara, California

2010

California does psychic, Sara Meltzer Gallery/Projects, New York, New York little by little, CTRL Gallery, Houston, Texas

2009

Midnight Mission, off site installation for the California Biennial, Five Thirty Three Gallery, Los Angeles, California

Double Future, Seiler + Mosseri-Marlio Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland

You Aurora Borealis Me, Sara Meltzer Gallery, New York, New York

As if only as Atmosphere, Anthony Meier Fine Arts, San Francisco, California

2006

I Believe We Are Believers, Anthony Meier Fine Arts, San Francisco, California

2005

A River of If's, Queens Nails Annex, San Francisco, California

2004

The Tree Outside, San Francisco Art Commission, San Francisco, California

2003

Epigram on Being Alone: A Golden Willow Hits You on the Head, Lucky Tackle Gallery, Oakland, California

2001

Elephant Juice/ I Love You, The LAB Annex, San Francisco, California

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025

Shifting Ground: Recent Acquisitions in the Henry Collection, Seattle, WA

2022

13 Women, Orange County Museum of Art, California

2021

Permanent Collections, Blanton Museum of Art, Austin, TX

2019

Cart, horse, cart, Lehman Maupin, New York, NY

Bright I Shiny, Anthony Meier Fine Arts, San Francisco, California

The Light Touch, Vielmetter, Los Angeles, California

Driving Forces: Contemporary Art from the Collection of Ann and Ron Pizzuti, Columbus Museum of Art,
Columbus, Ohio

2018

Take Up Space, Pizzuti Collection, Columbus, Ohio Painting Architecture, Barbara and Art Culver Center of the Arts, Riverside, California Away from the Wall, The National Arts Club, New York, New York Surface Work, Victoria Miro, London, UKArtwork for Bedrooms, CAA Wattis Institute, San Francisco, California

2017

Jump ball, Dio Horia Residency, Platform & Dio Horia Gallery, Mykonos, Greece

2016

Holdings: Selections from MCASD's Collection, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, La Jolla, California

Contemporary Collection, San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, Texas Surrogates, Griffin Art Projects, Vancouver, Canada

2015

Pure Paint for Now People, Shaw Gallery, Webster State University, Ogden, Utah

2014

Variations: Conversations In And Around Abstract Painting, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California

In We Trust: Art and Money, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, Ohio

Drawings & Works on Paper, Galerie Lelong, New York, New York

Now-ism, Pizzuti Collection, Columbus, Ohio

Reading Los Angeles, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea

I was a double, Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery, Saratoga, New York

2013

My Crippled Fried, Columbus College of Arts and Design, Columbus, Ohio Something about a Tree, FLAG Art Foundation, New York, New York Outside the Lines, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, Texas Untitled (Hybrid), Robert Miller Gallery, New York, New York Set Pieces, Cardi Black Box, Milan, Italy Wall, Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, Ohio Paint Things: Moving Beyond the Stretcher, deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum, Lincoln, Massachusetts

2012

For the Martian Chronicles, L&M Arts, Los Angeles, California Bold Tendencies 6, London, England

Made in L.A. 2012, organized by the Hammer Museum in collaboration with LAXART, Los Angeles, California

Stretching Painting, Galerie Lelong, New York, New York Gold, Imperial Belvedere Palace Museum, Vienna, Austria

2011

Fifty Years of Bay Area Art: The SECA Awards, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, California

Soft Math, Bryan Miller Gallery, Houston, Texas

Nothing Beside Remains, LAND: Marfa, Los Angeles, California The Thingness of Color, Dodge Gallery, New York, New York

Two Schools of Cool, Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, California

2010

Feather Throat, Grimmuseum, Berlin, Germany Fade to Black, Sara Meltzer Gallery, New York, New York

2009

Rebecca Morris and Sarah Cain, Fellows of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, California

2008

California Biennial, Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, California Raw Boundaries, KN Gallery, Chicago, Illinois Landscapes for Frankenstein, Sara Meltzer Gallery, New York, New York California Dreamin', Seiler + Mosseri-Marlio Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland

2007

SECA Art Award Exhibition, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, California Like Color in Pictures, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, Colorado In the Fullness of Time, The Luggage Store Gallery, San Francisco, California

2006

Busan Biennale, Busan, Korea A Century of Collage, 25th Anniversary Show, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, Oregon

2005

The Sleight of Hand: The Artist's Touch, Lincart, San Francisco, California Book of Small, Open Space, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada Space is the Place, The Berkeley Art Center, Berkeley, California

2003

Makeshift World, Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, California Place-Specific Works, 21 Grand, Oakland, California Group Show, The Sickle, Providence, Rhode Island What we saw when we got there, The Lab, San Francisco, California

2002

Brilliant Pebbles, Kunst PLUS, Düsseldorf, Germany Fly Away, The Luggage Store, San Francisco, California

2001

Group Show, The Smell, Los Angeles, California

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2021

Kazanjian, Dodie. "Fresh Paint," Vogue, March.

Henriksen, Katy. "In Bright Hues and Stained Glass, Sarah Cain Attempts to Conjure the Meditative," Hyperallergic, March.

2020

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2019

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Eckhardt, Stephanie. "The Most Instagrammed Art of Frieze Week 2019." W Magazine, 4 May Schwendener, Martha. "At Frieze New York, Islands of Daring." The New York Times, 2 May. Li, Jennifer S. "Sarah Cain." Art in America, 1 April.

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Juliano, Michael. "Frieze Los Angeles is the Most Surreal Art World Experience to Hit a Hollywood Balcklot." Time Out Magazine, 15 February.

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2018

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2017

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2016

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2015

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2014

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2013

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2010

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2009

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2008

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2007

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2005

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2004

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2015

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2012

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PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

2019

We Will Walk Right Up To The Sun, San Francisco International Airport, permanent public artwork commissioned by The San Francisco Arts Commission

SELECTED AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2020

Joan Mitchell Foundation Painters & Sculptors Grant

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

SELECT COLLECTIONS

National Gallery of Art, Washington DC

Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA

Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX

Orange County Museum of Art, Costa Mesa, CA

Perez Art Museum Miami, FL

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, CA

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA

Blanton Museum of Art: The University of Texas at Austin, TX

Zabludowicz Collection, London

The FLAG Art Foundation, New York

Museum of Fine Art Boston, Boston, MA

UBS Art Collection

Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery, Saratoga, NY

North Carolina Museum of Art, NC

Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, CA

San Antonio Museum of Art, TX

Blanton Museum of Art, The University of Texas, Austin, Texas

Los Angeles County Museum, Los Angeles, CaliforniaPerez Art Museum Miami, Miami, FloridaPizzuti Collection, Columbus, Ohio

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North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, North CarolinaSan Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, Texas

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, California

Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery, Saratoga, New York

The FLAG Art Foundation, New York, New York

The Margulies Collection, Miami, FloridaUBS Art Collection, New York, New York

Zabludowicz Collection, London, United Kingdom