

SUSAN AHEARN

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Born 1963, Princeton, NJ. Lives in Hingham, MA and works in Rockland, Massachusetts

Education

2011 - 2017

Massachusetts College of Art & Design:

Continuing Education in painting with Catherine Kehoe, Nancy McCarthy

Master Classes/Workshops:

Stanley Bielen, Elizabeth Geiger, Gerry Hoag, Matt Klos, Christine LaFuente, Susan Lichtman, Honour Mack, Janet Monafó, George Nick, Fran O'Neill, Brian Rego, John Roman, Peri Schwartz, Stuart Shils, Aaron S. Thompson, Yuan Zuo

2005 **Decorative Arts Certificate - New England School of Art & Design, Suffolk University, Boston, MA**

1986 **BA - Advertising Design, College of New Jersey, Hillwood Lakes, NJ**

Selected Juried Exhibitions

2023

- 24th *Annual Frances N. Roddy Competition*, Concord Art Association, Concord, MA, Juror: Lauren Szumita, Curator, Fitchburg Art Museum
- *2023 National Prize Show*, Cambridge Art Association, Cambridge, MA, Juror: Robin Cembast
- *Member's Juried 2*, Concord Art Association, Concord, MA, Juror: Kelley Lehr, Greenhut Galleries and Cove Street Arts, Portland, Maine
- *Member's Juried 1*, Concord Art Association, Concord, MA, Juror: Leonie Bradbury, Foster Chair of Contemporary Art Theory and Practice + Distinguished Curator-in-Residence, Emerson College, Boston
- *On Common Ground*, **Honorable Mention**, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA, Juror: Olivia Baldwin, Project Curator, Kniznick Gallery, Brandeis University

2022

- 23rd *Annual Frances N. Roddy Competition*, Concord Art Association, Concord, MA, Juror: Shana Dumont Garr, contemporary art curator, writer, and educator based in Greater Boston
- *Catch-22*, National Juried Show, **Honorable Mention**, Bancroft Gallery, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA, Juror: Renee Anderson, Director, Howard Yezerski Gallery
- *Juried Art Exhibition*, James Library, Norwell, MA, Juror: Sarah Hutt, Visual Artist and Public Art Consultant
- *Third Annual Spring Juried Show*, James Library, Norwell, MA, Juror: Jean Mineo, Executive Director, Cultural Alliance of Medfield, MA
- *Expanding Visions: Traditional & Beyond*, Lyme Art Association, Old Lyme, Juror: Robert W. Pillsbury, former president of Salmagundi Art Club, NY
- *Gallery Artists Juried Show: Beneath The Surface*, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA, Juror: Anna Weisenfeld, Miller's Thumb Gallery, Greensboro, VT

2021

- *22nd Annual Frances N. Roddy Competition*, Concord Art Association, Concord, MA, Juror: Sam Adams, Curatorial Fellow at deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum, Lincoln, MA
- *Pivot*, National Juried Show, **Honorable Mention**, Bancroft Gallery, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA, Juror: Katherine French, Gallery Director, Catamount Arts
- *Member's Juried 2*, Concord Art Assoc., Concord, MA, Juror: Ben Sloat, Director, MFA in Visual Arts, Lesley University, Cambridge, MA
- *Member's Juried 1*, Concord Art Assoc., Concord, MA, Juror: Kirstin Lamb, Independent Curator
- *27th Annual Juried Exhibition*, Zullo Center For The Arts, Medfield, MA, Juror: Patrick McCay, Professor, New England College Institute of Art & Design

2020

- *Second Annual Spring Juried Show*, **First Place Award**, James Library, Norwell, MA, Juror: Andrea Dabrila, Gallery Naga, Boston, MA
- *65th Cohasset Arts Festival*, **Members Grand Prize Award**, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA, *Members Juried Show*, Juror: Angela Zoni Mault, Executive Director - Creative Arts Center in Chatham, MA

2019

- *20th Annual Frances N. Roddy Competition*, Concord Art Association, Concord, MA, Juror: Josephine Halvorson, BU
- *Fall Juried Show*, James Library, Norwell, MA, Juror: Christina Godfrey, Director of Contemporary & Corporate Art at Sunne Savage Gallery, Winchester, MA
- *Blue Ribbon Members' Show*, **Blue Ribbon Award**, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA, Juror: Hilary Tait Norod, Gallery Manager Edgewater Gallery, Boston, MA
- *64th Cohasset Arts Festival*, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA
 - *Juried Show*, **Honorable Mention**, Jurors: William Houser, Art Gallery Director & Curator, James Library & Center for the Arts, Norwell, MA; Kate James, Executive Director, Concord Center for the Visual Arts, Concord, MA; Cindy Vallino, Director, Focus Gallery, Chatham, MA
 - *Member Show*, **Award of Excellence**, Juror: Christina Godfrey, Director of Contemporary & Corporate Art, Sunne Savage Gallery, Winchester, MA
- *Spring Juried Show*, **First Place Award**, James Library, Norwell, MA, Juror: Beth Urdang, Beth Urdang Gallery, Boston, MA
- *Order-Chaos*, National Juried Show, **Honorable Mention**, Bancroft Gallery, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA, Juror: Kate Kostopoulos, Director, Chase Young Gallery, Boston
- *Member's Juried 1 Show*, Concord Art Association, Concord, MA, Jurors: Gail Boyajian and Gerry Bergstein
- *Gallery Artists Juried Show: Rebirth*, Bancroft Gallery, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA, Juror: Craig Bloodgood, Contemporary Curator, Art Complex Museum, Duxbury, MA
- *Winter Juried Show*, **Honorable Mention**, Duxbury Art Association, Duxbury, MA, Jurors: Christina Godfrey, Director of Contemporary & Corporate Art at Sunne Savage Gallery, Winchester, MA; Candice Smith Corby, Artist, Gallery Director and Assistant Professor in the Visual and Performing Arts Department, Stonehill College, Easton, MA

2018

- *Works on Paper*, National Juried Show, Bancroft Gallery, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA, Juror: Andrew Witkin, Witkin Krakow Gallery, Boston, MA
- *19th Annual Frances N. Roddy Competition*, Concord Art Association, Concord, MA, Juror: Julie Bernson, de Cordova Sculpture Park and Museum, Lincoln, MA

- *63rd Cohasset Arts Festival*, **Second Place Award**, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA, Jurors: Marie Craig, Director and Co-founder, Fountain Street Gallery, Boston, MA; Kat Kiernan, Panopticon Gallery and Editor-in-Chief, *Don't Take Pictures Magazine*; Frank Roselli, Director, Soprafina Gallery, Boston, MA
- *Shapes and Shadows Gallery Artists Juried Show*, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA, Juror: Abigail Ogilvy, Abigail Ogilvy Gallery, Boston, MA
- *Member's Juried 1*, Concord Art Assoc., Concord, MA, Juror: Joanna Fink, Director Alpha Gallery, Boston, MA

2017

- *18th Annual Frances N. Roddy Competition*, Concord Art Association, Concord, MA, Juror: Ali Ringenburg, Director, Sloane Merrill Gallery, Boston, MA
- *Entryways - Gallery Artists Juried Show*, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA, Juror: Susan Nalband, Director, 555 Gallery, Boston, MA
- *Second Annual Juried Exhibition*, Milton Art Center Gallery 334, Milton, MA, Juror: Ian Torney, Artist, Arts Educator, Advocate and Administrator, Exhibition Curator

2016

- *61st Cohasset Arts Festival - Juried Show*, **First Place Oils Award**, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA, Jurors: Erin Carey, Photographer and Academic Director of the New England School of Photography; Timothy Kadish, Artist; Almitra Stanley, Gallery Director, Boston Sculptors Gallery
- *First Annual Juried Exhibition*, Milton Art Center Gallery 334, Milton, MA, Juror: Kaveh Mojtabai, Founder and Director of Artscope magazine
- *Show In Four Acts: A Contemporary Look*, Lyme Art Association, Old Lyme, CT, Juror: Lori Warner, Owner/Director and Artist, Lori Warner Gallery, Chester, CT

2015

- *Earth, Wind, & Fire*, National Juried Show, Bancroft Gallery, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA, Juror Carl Belz, Director Emeritus, Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University
- *Member's Show Award of Excellence*, North River Arts Society, Marshfield, MA, Juror: Leo Mancini-Hresko

2014

- *Love*, National Juried Show, Bancroft Gallery, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA, Juror: Eric Aho

Solo/Group Exhibitions

- 2022 *Gallery Artist of the Month*, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA
- 2021 *Out Of The Blue*, Work from eight New England artists, Zullo Center For The Arts, Medfield, MA
- 2018 *Focal Point - The Still Life*, Invitational Group Show, South Street Gallery, Hingham, MA
- 2017 *One: Invitational Group Show*, South Street Gallery, Hingham, MA
- 2017 *Pigments, Recent Work from Five Gallery Artists*, Dillon Gallery, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA
- 2016 *Recent Paintings*, solo exhibition, The Pratt Library, Cohasset, MA
- 2016 *Invitational Group Show*, South Street Gallery, Hingham, MA
- 2016 *Small Works*, Invitational Group Show, James Library, Norwell, MA
- 2015 Solo Show, The James Library, Norwell, MA
- 2014 *17 Artists Selected From The Duxbury Winter Show*, Zullo Center For The Arts, Medfield, MA
- 2014 Solo Show, The Ventress Library, Marshfield, MA