SUSAN AHEARN

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Continuing Education Courses and Workshops

Massachusetts College of Art & Design:

Continuing Education painting courses with Catherine Kehoe, Nancy McCarthy

 $\textbf{MassArt New England} \ (week\text{-long intensive workshops}):$

Susan Lichtman, Matt Klos, Brian Rego, Peri Schwartz, Yuan Zuo, Honour Mack

Master Classes/Workshops (including but not limited to):

Stanley Bielen, Elizabeth Geiger, Christine LaFuente, Janet Monafo, George Nick, Fran O'Neill, Stuart Shils

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/Awards

2025

- Fall Juried Art Exhibition, **Best in Show,** James Library, Norwell, MA, Juror: Nancy McCarthy, Professor at Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Artist and cofounder of Black Pond Studio
- 2025 Mary Schein Fall Salon, Mary Schein Award, Cambridge Art Association, Cambridge, MA
- National Open Juried Exhibition, Award of Merit, Providence Art Club's, Providence, RI, Juror: Dr. Jane Dini, Curator of Exhibitions at the Norman Rockwell Museum
- 70th Cohasset Arts Festival, Juried Show, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA
- Land + Sea, curated show, Savage Godfrey Gallery, Norwell, MA
- Member's Juried 1, Concord Art Association, Concord, MA, Jurors: Andrew Fish and Wilhelm Neusser, Concord, MA
- Member's Juried 2, Concord Art Association, Concord, MA, Juror: Crista Dix, Executive Director Griffin Museum of Photography

2024

- Small But Not Too Small, Juried Competition, Bromfield Gallery, Boston, MA
- On The Road, National Juried Show, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA, Juror: Peter Rudolph, Owner: McClees Gallery, Bryn Mawr, PA
- Member's Prize Show, Cambridge Art Association, Cambridge, MA, Juror: Mike Carroll, Owner and Director of the Schoolhouse Gallery, Provincetown, MA
- *Member's Juried 1*, Concord Art Association, Concord, MA, Juror: John Colan, Professor at Montserrat College of Art, Coordinator of the Graphic Design Program, Beverly, MA
- *Member's Juried 2, Prize Winner,* Concord Art Association, Concord, MA, Juror: Candice Smith Corby, Artist, Professor and the Director of the Carol Calo Gallery, Stonehill College

2023

- National Prize Show, Cambridge Art Association, Cambridge, MA, Juror: Robin Cembalest, Respected journalist, popular instagrammer, former editor of ARTnews
- 24th *Annual Frances N. Roddy Competition*, Concord Art Association, Concord, MA, Juror: Lauren Szumita, Curator, Fitchburg Art Museum
- *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
- *Member's Juried 2*, Concord Art Association, Concord, MA, Jurors: Kelley Lehr and John Danos, owners and directors of Greenhut Galleries and Cove Street Arts, Portland, ME
- Contemporary Art Theory and Practice + Distinguished Curator-in-Residence, Emerson College, Boston
- Points of Departure, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA, Juror: Dina Dietsch, Director and Curator, Tufts University Art Galleries
- Fall Juried Show, James Library, Norwell, MA, Juror: Misty Flores, Assistant Curator, Rienzi, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
- On Common Ground, Honorable Mention, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA, Juror: Olivia Baldwin, Project Curator, Kniznick Gallery, Brandeis University

2022

- 23nd *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 of 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 Sulpture 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

- · Winter Works, Juried Competition, Bromfield Gallery, Boston, MA
- 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

- 2025 Invitational Group Show, Savage Godfrey Gallery, Norwell, MA
- 2024 Solo Show, Dolphin Gallery, Hingham Public Library, Hingham, MA
- 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

Artist Residency

2025 Artist Residency Program, The Truro Center for the Arts at Edgewood Farm, Truro, MA