

Sarah Williams

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Education

University of North Texas

MFA in Painting and Drawing

2006-2009

Denton, TX

William Woods University

BFA in Studio Art

Summa Cum Laude

2002-2006

Fulton, MO

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2025	<i>Midwest Nice</i>	Andrea Schwartz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	<i>Taillight Towns</i>	Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX
	<i>Close to Home</i>	Moody Gallery, Houston, TX
2024	<i>The Middle</i>	Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS
2023	<i>Staying Home</i>	Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX
	<i>Pretty Rural</i>	Andrea Schwartz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2022	<i>NOMO</i>	Moody Gallery, Houston, TX
2021	<i>Sarah Williams</i>	George Billis Gallery, Westport, CT
	<i>Southeast of Home</i>	George Billis Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2020	<i>Interstate Phantoms</i>	Blue Gallery, Kansas City, MO
	<i>Twilight Towns</i>	Andrea Schwartz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	<i>Off-ramp Communities</i>	Moody Gallery, Dallas, TX
	<i>Rural Routes</i>	Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX
2019	<i>Sarah Williams</i>	George Billis Gallery, New York, NY
2018	<i>Home-Place</i>	Scarlow's Gallery, Casper, WY
	<i>Every Nowhere</i>	Andrea Schwartz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	<i>Night Lands</i>	University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO
	<i>Speed Trap Towns</i>	George Billis Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2017	<i>Blanketed</i>	Blue Gallery, Kansas City, MO
	<i>Unseen America</i>	Moody Gallery, Houston, TX
	<i>Sarah Williams</i>	George Billis Gallery, New York, NY
2016	<i>Heartland</i>	Round Gallery; Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL
	<i>Area Codes</i>	Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX
2015	<i>Flyover Territory</i>	George Billis Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
	<i>City Limits</i>	McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX
2014	<i>Peripheral 36</i>	Sinclair Gallery, Northwest College, Powell, WY
	<i>Glow</i>	Mildred Cox Gallery, William Woods University, Fulton, MO
	<i>Midwest Noir</i>	Nicolaysen Art Museum, Casper, WY
2013	<i>Remote America</i>	Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, TX

Selected Group Exhibitions

2025	<i>Dog Days of Summer</i>	Moody Gallery, Houston, TX
	<i>Women's Work</i>	Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX
	<i>Positive/Negative 40 National</i>	Slocumb Gallery, East Tennessee State University
	<i>Juried Art Exhibition</i>	Johnson City, TN Juror: Nandini Makrandi, Chief Curator at Hunter Museum of American Art in Chattanooga, TN
2024	<i>62nd Mid-States Arts Exhibition</i>	Evansville Museum of Arts, History & Science

		Evansville, IN
		Juror: Laruen R. O'Connell Curator of Contemporary Art at Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art
	<i>A Current State</i>	Carolla Arts and Exhibition Center, Springfield, MO
	<i>Center of Attention: Selected Acquisitions from the Past Decade</i>	Old Jail Art Center, Albany, TX
2023	<i>Holiday Group Exhibition</i>	Moody Gallery, Houston, TX
2022	<i>One More Once</i>	Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX
	<i>INVAUABLES; Collection</i>	The Grace Museum, Abilene, TX
	<i>Treasures from Past Exhibitions</i>	
	<i>Through Mossy Ways</i>	Curated by Marcela Florido for "I Like Your Work" Virtual Exhibition
2021	<i>The Grace Collects Women Artists</i>	The Grace Museum; Abilene, TX
	<i>The Cityscape Show XI</i>	George Billis Gallery; Los Angeles, CA
	<i>Dreams and Their Edges</i>	Curated by John Seed for "I Like Your Work"; Virtual Exhibition
2019	<i>Passing Through</i>	Tyler Museum of Art, Tyler, TX
	<i>Getting Real</i>	Strohl Art Center; Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, NY
	<i>Out of Town</i>	Andrea Schwartz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2018	<i>Wonder Wall</i>	Blue Gallery, Kansas City, MO
	<i>Target Texas: What Inspires</i>	Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, TX
2017	<i>Cityscape Show VII</i>	George Billis Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
	<i>As Is: Rural Realism</i>	The Grace Museum; Abilene, TX
	<i>Art Palm Spring Fair</i>	George Billis Gallery; Palm Springs, CA
2016	<i>Wonder Wall</i>	Blue Gallery, Kansas City, MO
	<i>Texas Contemporary Art Fair</i>	Moody Gallery/Texas Contemporary Art Fair Dallas, TX
	<i>Dallas Art Fair</i>	Talley Dunn Gallery/Dallas Art Fair, Dallas, TX
	<i>New American Paintings</i>	Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, IL
2015	<i>Destination Unknown</i>	Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX
	<i>The Real Show</i>	The Old Jail Art Center, Albany, TX
	<i>Dallas Art Fair</i>	Talley Dunn Gallery/Dallas Art Fair, Dallas, TX
	<i>MSU Biennial Faculty Show</i>	Brick City Gallery; Missouri State University, Springfield, MO
2014	<i>Homeward Bound: An American Pictorial</i>	Fowler-Kellogg Art Center, Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, NY
2013	<i>Object, Object!: A Selection</i>	Helmuth Projects, San Diego, CA; Curators: John Oliver Lewis and Jessica McCambly
	<i>Amy Blakemore and Sarah Williams</i>	The Gallery at UTA; The University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX

Selected Artist Residency and Awards

2024	62 nd Mid-States Arts Exhibition Purchase Award, Evansville Museum of Arts, History & Science; Evansville, IN
2020	Castle Hill Truro Center for the Arts; Artist in Residence at Edgewood Farm; Truro, MA *canceled due to pandemic
	The Studios of Key West Artist Residency, Key West, FL
2019	Missouri State University Research Sabbatical; Springfield, MO
2016	Millay Colony for the Arts Residency; Austerlitz, NY
2015	Willapa Bay Artist in Residence; Oysterville, WA
	Summer Faculty Fellowship; Missouri State University; Springfield, MO

2013 College of Arts and Letters New Faculty Summer Research Fellowship
Missouri State University; Springfield, MO
Ucross Foundation Artist Residency Program Participant; Clearmont, WY

Publications

2023 **Gwarlingo**; "Sarah Williams' Pretty Rural" by Corwin Levi April 25, 2023
<https://gwarlingo.com/2023/sarah-williams-pretty-rural/>
2022 **New American Paintings**; No. 161, Midwest Issue
2021 **The Southampton Review**; p 159-165, Volume XV Issue 28
Friend of the Artist; p 272-275, Volume 13
Darren Jones, **ARTFORUM**; "Critics' Picks" April 26, 2021
<https://www.artforum.com/picks/sarah-williams-85556>
2020 Lauren Moya Ford, **Glasstire**; "Painting from Rural Roots: An Interview with Sarah Williams", November 7, 2020
<https://glasstire.com/2020/11/07/painting-from-rural-roots-an-interview-with-sarah-williams/>
Create! Magazine; p 162-165, Winter 2020 Issue 19
2019 **American Art Collector**; p 112-113, June 2019 Issue 164
2017 **American Art Collector**; p 66-67, March 2017 Issue 137
2016 **The Southern Review**; Spring 2016 Edition
Parcel; Spring 2016 Edition
2015 **New American Paintings**; No 119, Midwest Issue
2011 **New American Paintings**; No. 96, Western Issue
2010 **Houston Chronicle**; p E8, Thursday February 11, 2010
2009 **Dallas Modern Luxury Magazine**; p 56, December 2009 issue
2008 **Houston Chronicle**; p E2, Friday August 15, 2008
CAA News; volume 33, number 1, January 2008,

Activities

2025	Artist Lecture	Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX
	Artist Lecture	Missouri Fine Arts Academy; Missouri State University; Springfield, MO
	Artist Lecture	Moody Gallery, Houston, TX
2024	Artist Lecture	Missouri Fine Arts Academy; Missouri State University; Springfield, MO
	Artist Insight Lecture	Lawrence Arts Center; Lawrence, KS
2023	Artist Lecture	Missouri Fine Arts Academy; Missouri State University; Springfield, MO
	Visiting Artist Lecture	University of North Texas, Denton, TX
2018	Artist Panel Discussion	Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, TX
	Artist Lecture	University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO
2017	Artist Lecture	Moody Gallery, Houston, TX
	Artist Lecture	The Grace Museum, Abilene, TX
2016	Artist Lecture	Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL
	Visiting Artist	Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL
2014	Visiting Artist	Northwest College, Powell, WY
	Gallery Talk	Northwest College, Powell, WY
	Gallery Talk	William Woods University, Fulton, MO
	Gallery Talk	Nicolaysen Art Museum, Casper, WY
2013	Gallery Talk	University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX
2013	Gallery Talk	McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX
2010	Panelist member for the Here. There & Beyond Exhibition;	Dallas Contemporary Gallery, Dallas, TX

	Gallery Talk	Houston's Looking At Art Group; McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX
2009-2010	Member of 500X Gallery Artist Co-op	500X Gallery, Dallas, TX
	Treasurer for 500X Gallery Artist Co-op	500X Gallery, Dallas. TX

Work Experience

2023-current	Professor	Missouri State University, Springfield, MO
2018-current	Associate Professor	Missouri State University, Springfield, MO
2012-2018	Assistant Professor	Missouri State University, Springfield, MO
2009-2012	Adjunct Faculty	University of North Texas, Denton, TX
2010-2012	Adjunct Faculty	Brookhaven College, Dallas, TX
2012-2012	Adjunct Faculty	Austin College, Sherman, TX
2009	Adjunct Faculty	Richland College, Dallas, TX
2007-2009	Teaching Assistant	University of North Texas, Denton, TX