

Claire Sherman

b. 1981 Oberlin, US

Lives and works in Chicago and New York, US

Education

2003-2005 School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, US, M.F.A., Painting and Drawing
Graduate Fellowship, SAIC, 2005

1999-2003 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, US, B.A., Major in Fine Arts with a minor in Art History

Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 New Pangaea, DC Moore Gallery, New York, NY
- 2017 Fern Canyon, KMAC Museum, Louisville, KY
- 2016 West Ridge, DC Moore Gallery, New York, US
- 2015 Funeral Mountain, Kavi Gupta CHICAGO | Washington Blvd, Chicago, US
- 2014 Sempervirens, DC Moore Gallery, New York, US
- 2013 Sequoiadendron Giganteum, Good Children Gallery, New Orleans, US
- 2011 Palms Wild, Kavi Gupta, Chicago, US
Claire Sherman, Houldsworth Gallery, London, UK
Claire Sherman, DCKT Contemporary, New York, US
Claire Sherman, Galerie Hof & Huyser, Amsterdam, NL
- 2008 Brink, Kavi Gupta, Chicago, US
- 2007 Slow Pan, Kavi Gupta, Chicago, US
Claire Sherman, Houldsworth Gallery, London, UK

Group Exhibitions

- 2020 The Bottomlessness of a Pond: Transcendentalism, Nature and Spirit, The Sun Valley Center for the Arts, Ketchum, ID, Curated by Courtney Gilbert
- 2019 Certain Women, Nancy Littlejohn Fine Art, Houston, TX
Arboreal, Moss Arts Center, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, Curated by Margo Ann Crutchfield
- 2018 Line Up, DC Moore Gallery, New York, NY
- 2017 American Genre: Contemporary Painting, Institute of Contemporary Art at Maine College of Art, Portland, ME, Curated by Michelle Grabner
Summer Mysterious, DC Moore Gallery, New York, NY
Accordion Space, Feigenbaum Center for Visual Arts at Union College, Schenectady, NY, Curated by Laini Nemett
Out of View, Robischon Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2016 Luscious, Battleboro Museum, Battleboro, US
Group Show, Suburban Riverwest, Milwaukee, US
DAYADAHAAHA, BEFFHAUS, Fort Worth, US
- 2015 Atmosphere, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, US
(UN)REAL, curated by Mary Dinaburg and Howard Rutkowski, David Richard Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
Green Chrome, curated by Laura Mackin and James Kao, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, US
- 2013 The 7 Borders, Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft, Louisville, US
Woods, Lovely, Dark, and Deep, DC Moore Gallery, New York, US
This Land, Salisbury University Gallery, Salisbury, US
Girls Just Want to Have Funds, Rema Hort Mann Foundation, New York, US

- 2012 Do Not Destroy, Contemporary Jewish Museum, San Francisco, US
- 2011 Free Range: Painting and the University of Pennsylvania, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, US
- 2010 Personal Tempest, UH Galleries, Hatfield, & Margret Harvey Gallery, St. Albans, respectively at the Bronte Parsonage Museum, Haworth, UK
- 2008 Future Tense: Reshaping the Landscape, curated by Dede Young, Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase, US
Several Landscapes, curated by John Neff, Western Exhibitions, Chicago, US
- 2007 ...a landscape show, Samson Projects, Boston, MA
Group exhibition, Gregory Lind Gallery, San Francisco, US
- 2006 New Artists, Kavi Gupta, Chicago, US
Moreover: Practicing Representation and Abstraction, Curated by Michelle Grabner, The Beverly Art Center, Chicago, US
VOLTA show, Kavi Gupta Gallery, Basel, Switzerland
NADA Art Fair, Kavi Gupta Gallery, Chicago, US
- 2005 Summer Group Show, Bodybuilder and Sportsman Gallery, Chicago, US
Slow Down: Contemporary Abstraction from Chicago, University of Texas at Tyler, Curated by Howard Fonda and Matthew Rich, Tyler, US
Gallery 2 Group Show, SAIC, Chicago, US
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MFA Thesis Show, Gallery 2, SAIC, Chicago, US
Nippon Steel Group Show, Chicago, US
- 2004 Gallery 2 Group Show, SAIC, Chicago, US
Stray Show, General Store Booth, Chicago, US
Emerging Illinois Artists, McLean County Arts Center, Bloomington, US
Juror: Staci Boris, Associate Curator, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, US
- 2003 University of Pennsylvania Senior Thesis Show, Addams Gallery, Philadelphia, US
Penn Fox Gallery Show, Philadelphia, US
- 2011 Free Range: Painting and the University of Pennsylvania, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, US

Public Collections

Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, US
The Margulies Collection, Miami, US
BCBS of Tennessee Collection
The UBS Art Collection, London, UK
Harris Bank Collection, Chicago, US
The UBS Art Collection, US
Mercer Corporation, Chicago, US
The Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, US
University Hospitals, Cleveland, US
Kirkland and Ellis, Chicago, US
Numerous Private Collections

Press

Funeral Mountain: Claire Sherman at Kavi Gupta, Bad At Sports Contemporary Art Talk, June 10, 2015
Top 5 Weekend Picks (6/5-6/7), Bad At Sports Contemporary Art Talk, June 4, 2015
Sempervirens, Brooklyn Rail, October 03, 2014
Claire Sherman's Sempervirens opens 9/4 at DC Moore Gallery, Broadway World, August 25, 2014

Artists Pick Artists: Claire Sherman, Hyperallergic, February 11, 2014
Miami, Day 4: Claire Sherman, Enrique Martínez Celaya, Joel Kyack and More, Nashville Scene, December 11, 2013
Tremendous trees drawn on paper, The Acorn, September 27, 2013
St. Claude Arts District gallery openings paint a scene, The Times-Picayune, September 19, 2013
Life Lessons: The Art of Inspiration, Chicago Tribune, July 7, 2012
Wild Palms' at Kavi Gupta Gallery, Art Ltd.
Michelle Grabner on Claire Sherman's 'Wild Palms' at Kavi Gupta, Art Agenda
Claire Sherman/Kavi Gupta Gallery, NewCity, March 28, 2011
The Ugly Beauty of Life in a Moment, Chicago Tribune, March 4, 2011
Q&A with Claire Sherman, MW Capacity, March 2, 2010
Claire Sherman in New York, Art info, August 13, 2009
Claire Sherman, Houldsworth Gallery, London, Flash Art, 2007
The Sunday Times, February 11, 2007
Claire Sherman, New York Times, February 4, 2007
Color's Emotive Power, College Art Association Conference, 2005
Painting: Issues of Color, Studio Art Open Session, 2005
Juried Exhibition in Print, New American Painting, Mid-Atlantic region, 2005/2006

Grants

2004 Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
2003 Rose Undergraduate Research Award, University of Pennsylvania
Senior Thesis Research Award, University of Pennsylvania
2001-2003 Awarded University Scholars' Summer Research Grants

Fellowships and Residencies

2011-12 Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, New York, US
2011 Yaddo, Saratoga Springs, US
2009-10 Marie Walsh Sharpe Art Foundation, Colorado Springs, US
2009-10 Sharpe Foundation Fellowship, New York, US
2007 The MacDowell Colony, Residency, New Hampshire, US
2006 Terra Summer Residency in Giverny, France
Terra Foundation for American Art, Musée d'Art Américain Giverny, France
2005 Union League Civic and Arts Foundation Honorable Mention, Chicago, US
2002 Vermont Studio Center Full Fellowship, Johnson, VT