Anna Kunz

Born in Cleveland, OH

Lives and works in Chicago, IL and the Woods of Southwest Michigan

Education

2009	The Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME
	Master of Fine Arts, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
	Bachelor of Fine Arts, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Solo Exhibitions

2024	Anna Kunz, Paintings to the Full Flower Moon, Alexander Berggruen, NYC - catalog with essay by Barry Schwabsky
2023	Anna Kunz, Rosy, McCormick Gallery, Chicago, IL
	Anna Kunz, The Tide, Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2022	Anna Kunz, Naked Light, Galleri Urbane, Dallas, TX
2021	Anna Kunz, With Rays, Alexander Berggruen, NYC
2020	Anna Kunz, The Blue Magnitude, McCormick Gallery, Chicago, IL
	Anna Kunz, New Work, Galleri Urbane, Dallas + Marfa, TX
2018	Color Cast, The Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
2017	HEROES FOR GHOSTS, Galleri Urbane, Dallas + Marfa, TX
	Physical Sunshine, The Riverside Art Center, Riverside, IL
	Venus, Providence College Galleries, Providence, RI, curated by Jamilee Lacy
	Color Scores, The University Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL
	Yellow Pinto, McCormick Gallery, Chicago, IL
2014	Paintings for other Places, 737 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL

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2010	<i>Eidolon</i> , Commissioned Courtyard Installation, Smart Museum of Art, University of Chicago, IL
2009	Do I make you Happy, Installation at Robin Richman, Chicago, IL
2008	New Paintings, Tory Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
2007	Illinois State University Gallery, Normal, IL
2006	Eastern Illinois University, Tarble Arts Center, Charleston, IL
2005	Dayfield, Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL
2002	Pink, Green, Mixture Contemporary Art, Houston, TX
2001	Painting Lounge, Special Project for the Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, IL
2000	Paintings, Thomas McCormick Gallery, Chicago, IL
	Feelie, Northwestern University, Dittmar Memorial Gallery, Evanston, IL

Selected Group Exhibitions

2024	California Gold, Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	Always the Sun, Library Street Collective, Detroit, MI
	Chroma, Tory Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
	<i>Cosmic Geometries: The Prairie's Edge</i> , Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago, IL, curated by Hilma's Ghost
2023	30 Artists 30 Years, Riverside Art Center, Riverside, IL
2022	Singing in Unison: Artists Need to Create On the Same Scale That Society Has the Capability to Destroy, part 4, Rico/Waresca Gallery, NYC, curated by Phong H Bui
	Summer Group Show, Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	Chroma, Tory Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
	Drawing with Scissors: Contemporary Works in Conversation with Matisse's Jazz, Berggruen, San Francisco, CA
2021	Feelings are Facts, Poker Flats, Williamstown, MA, curated by Jared Quinton

Shapes, Alexander Berggruen, NYC

2020	The Sexy Brutale, RUSCHMAN Gallery, Chicago, IL
2019	All Well and Good, Circle Contemporary Gallery, Chicago, IL
	Inquiry into Abstraction, DAAP Galleries, University of Cincinnati, OH
	Fresh Paint, The Golden Family Foundation, New Berlin, NY
2018	GOLD, Aspect Ratio Gallery, Chicago, IL
	Hover, Vibrate, Swell, Reverse, TSA LA, Los Angeles, CA, curated by Claudine Isé
2017	Tetrachromat Seeing Color Differently, Metropolitan Capital Bank, Chicago, IL
	Invisible. Visible, Divisible, Co-Prosperity Sphere, Chicago, IL, curated by Tom Tourlemke
	Echo Spectrum, curated by Kirk Stoller and Mel Prest, Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
	Negative Hallucinations, a project of Philip von Zweck, Pilot Projects, Philadelphia, PA
	Paintings, Process, Material, Texture, Galleri Urbane, Dallas + Marfa, TX
	C2C Project Space, San Francisco, CA
2016	Chicago Artist Coalition, The Annual, Chicago, IL, curated by Edra Soto
	So Much Land, McCormick Gallery, Chicago, IL, curated by Jessica Cochran
	Known Unknowns, Cleve Carney Gallery, College of Dupage, IL
	SYNAPSE, Columbia College Chicago, IL, curated by Meg Duguid
	Heart of the Matter: The Donnelley Foundation curatorial residency, Group Exhibition: Josue Pellot Jovencio De La Paz, Anna Kunz, Laura Davis, Howard Fonda, Chicago, IL
	who cares for the sky: SABINA OTT, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
2015	<i>Formal Loose</i> , Loyola University Gallery, Chicago, IL, curated by Jennifer Murray with Samantha Bittman
	Complimentary Width, The Franklin, Chicago, IL
2014	Verge, Munch Gallery, NYC, NY, curated by Mie Olise
	I Listen To Color, Frank Juarez Gallery, Sheboygan, WI

	Starwalker with Terrain Projects, Three Walls, Chicago, IL
2013	Flatfile, TSA Gallery Brooklyn, NY
	Storefront, Justin Witte, curator, Chicago, IL
	Ornament, Riverside Art Center, Riverside, IL
	Angular Seduction, TSA Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, curated by Vincent Como
	Honk if You Love Painting, Terrain Exhibitions, Oak Park, IL
2012	Bushwick Blackout, The Shirey Project, Brooklyn, NY, curated by Rachael Fainter
	Thomas Nozkowski, Michelle Wasson, Michelle Bollinger and Anna Kunz, Sonnenschein Gallery, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL
	AREA, Chicago Artists Month at Hairpin Arts Center, Logan Square, Chicago, IL
	Spectral Landscape, UIC Gallery 400, Chicago, IL, curated by Pamela Fraser and John Neff
2011	Luminae, White BOX, New York, NY
	Small Abstraction Invitational, Mikes Museum, Salem, MA
	Deck the Walls, Sardine, Brooklyn, NY
2010	The Marie Walsh Studios Open, DUMBO, Brooklyn, NY
	Quarterly Project- REGISTERS, Gallery LVL3, Chicago, IL
	I Know What You Did Last Summer, St. Cecilia's Convent, Brooklyn, NY
	Collage From Then to Now, Thomas McCormick Gallery, Chicago, IL
	Bad At Sports, Apex Art, New York, NY
	Portable Caves, HJBK Space, Brooklyn, NY
2009	Industry of the Ordinary, 39 VERBS, Packer Schopf Gallery, Chicago, IL
	place, Columbia College Chicago Annual Faculty Exhibition, Chicago, IL
	Mike Lash and Friends, Lyons Weir Ott Gallery, New York, NY
	The Bad Art Show, Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME
	Big Show, Silas Marder Gallery, Bridgehampton, NY

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	This is not a print show, Packer Schopf Gallery, Chicago, IL
	Infrastructure, ZG Gallery, Chicago, IL
2008	Not Just Another Pretty Face, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
	Summer Mix, Lemberg Gallery, Ferndale Heights, MI
	Echo: collaboration with Eli Robb, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL
	Thinking in Color, Lemberg Gallery, Ferndale, MI, curated by Judy Ledgerwood,
	20th Anniversary Show, Tory Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
2007	inland see, traveling exhibition curated by James Yood, Kalamazoo, MI
	Paper Now, I Space, Chicago, IL, curated by Chris Kahler,
2006	Takeover, Opening exhibition for the New Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
2005	Into the Woods, curated by Jessica Moss and Mary Beyer
2004	Think small, The Illinois State Museum, IL, curated by Robert Sill
	DRAWN, leadbased, Brooklyn, NY
	Remarkable Women, Peltz Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
	Being; Beyond, MN Gallery, Chicago, IL
2003	Not Just Another Pretty Face, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
	Color Bias, ZG Gallery, Chicago, IL
	<i>The Big Picture Show</i> , Betty Rymer Gallery, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
	Color Abstraction, Tory Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
	Pac, Modern Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
	Riverhouse Editions, Clark, CO
	The Summer Drawing Show, Mixture Contemporary Art Gallery, Houston, TX
2002	FFWD: Miami, (Finesilver Gallery, San Antonio TX), Miami, FL
	Paper Products, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL, curated by Dan Devening

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	Transcultural Visions, National Museum of Sczecin, Szczecin, Poland
2001	College Proofs, The Block Museum, Evanston, IL
	LOOK; Paint, Spaces, Cleveland, OH
	Almost Giddy, Rhodes College, Memphis, TN
	New Abstraction in the New Century, University of Wisconsin, Whitewater, WI
	Prints and Plants, A Human/Nature Production, Morgan Gallery, Kansas City, MO
	Serendipity, Thomas McCormick Gallery, Chicago, IL
	Artist/Alumni, The Block Museum, Evanston, IL
	LOOK PAINT; Gundersdorf, Kunz, Scott, Reitmeier, Murphy, Beacon Street Gallery, Chicago, IL
2000	RED, Dittmar Gallery, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
	Three Chicagoans, Alyia Gallery, Atlanta, GA
	Union League Civic and Arts Foundation, Chicago, IL

Selected Awards, Grants and Residencies

2024	Monira Foundation Residency, Mana Contemporary, Jersey City, NJ
2018	Golden Family Foundation Residency, New Berlin, NY
2014	Edward Albee Foundation Artist Residency, Montauk, NY
	MAD ART FAIR MADRID, ANNA KUNZ:First Place, TSA GALLERY, Brooklyn, NY
2010-2011	The Space Program Marie Walsh Sharpe Art Foundation, New York, NY
2009	Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME
2001	Roger Brown Artist Residency, New Buffalo, MI
2000	Union League Civic and Arts Foundation, Chicago, IL
	Northwestern University, Teaching Assistantship, Evanston, IL

Nominations

2023	Anonymous Was a Woman
2020	Joan Mitchell Foundation, NYC
2017	Three Arts Award, Chicago, IL
2012	Artadia Fund for Art and Dialog, Chicago, IL
2011	The Rema Hort Mann Foundation Individual Artists Award, NYC
2010	Teaching Excellence Award, Center for Teaching Excellence, Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL
2008	Driehaus Foundation Artists Award
	Young Artists Award/Midwest, National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington D.C.
2007	The Louis Comfort Tiffany Award
2003	The Rolex Mentor Protégé Arts Program

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Selected Public Commissions

Four Seasons Hotel, Chicago, IL

Sophy Hotel, Chicago, IL JAHN Architecture Studio, Washington, D.C. The City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs, Logan Square Library Branch, Chicago, IL The Prudential Building, Chicago, IL The Philadelphia Museum, Philadelphia, PA The Block Museum, Chicago, IL Fidelity Investments, Chicago, IL **Turner Broadcasting Company** University of North Dakota Columbia University Teacher's College, New York, NY Prudential Building of Chicago, Chicago, IL St. Salvador's College, Scotland West Virginia University The Graduate School, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL Duchiosse Corporation, Chicago, IL Toyota Corporation, Dallas, TX