

PATTI PARSONS

BIOGRAPHY

Born in Virginia, 1963

Lives and works in Arizona and New York

EDUCATION

1984 BFA, painting, printmaking, alternative photographic processes

James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia

2024 MALS, humanities - creative writing, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2006 New Works, Bentley Projects, Phoenix, Arizona

2005 Bentley Gallery, Scottsdale, Arizona

2004 Bentley Gallery, Scottsdale, Arizona

2002 Veiled: New Paintings on Aluminum, Cultural Exchange Gallery (now Larsen Gallery), Scottsdale, Arizona

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 Hybridity, ANTE Projects, The Yard, Williamsburg, Brooklyn, New York

2013 Outside the Golden Rectangle, Institute for Visual Studies, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia

3 Person Show, Gebert Contemporary, Scottsdale, Arizona

2011 Gebert Contemporary Celebrates 10 Years, Gebert Contemporary, Scottsdale Arizona

Interpretations: Paintings by Gallery Artists, Gebert Contemporary, Scottsdale, Arizona

Light and Space, Melissa Morgan Fine Art, Palm Desert, CA

2010 All Abstract – 6 Gallery Artists, Gebert Contemporary, Scottsdale, Arizona

DigitalArt.LA International Juried Exhibit , Los Angeles Center for Digital Art, Los Angeles, California (September)

Local Abstraction, Gebert Contemporary, Scottsdale, Arizona

Into the Void: Abstract Art, 1948 – 2008, Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, Arizona

2nd Annual Street Party Exhibition, Arizona State University Art Museum, Phoenix, Arizona, Curated by John Spiak

+50 Works on Paper by Gallery Artists, Gebert Contemporary, Scottsdale, Arizona

2009 LOCAL, Gebert Contemporary, Scottsdale, Arizona

Her Work is a Red Herring: Video Art by Women, The Screening Room, Tucson, Arizona

National Juried Exhibition, Sylvia White Gallery, Ventura, California (August 22 – September 12)

Five Year Anniversary Show, Krause Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia

2008 Small Works Group Show, Krause Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia

Red Dot Art Fair, Merge Gallery, New York, New York

2006 Summer Show, Bentley Projects, Phoenix, Arizona

2005 Paint on Metal, Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, Arizona (catalogue)

2004 Cool Intentions, Somerhill Gallery, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

2003 Small Works by Gallery Artists, Bentley Gallery, Scottsdale, Arizona

6 X 6, eye lounge, Phoenix, Arizona

2001 Arizona Biennial '01, Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, Arizona
Art Detour, New Urban Art, Phoenix, Arizona

1998 La Phoeniquera – Juried exhibition, MARS Artspace, Phoenix, Arizona

1997 Blu-Lite Invitational, MARS Artspace, Phoenix, Arizona
Gallery Artists, Canyon Road Contemporary Art, Santa Fe, New Mexico
Art Detour '9, YASO Studios, Phoenix, Arizona

1996 Blu-Lite Invitational, MARS Artspace, Phoenix, Arizona
The Four-Plex Series, Canyon Road Contemporary Art, Santa Fe, New Mexico
La Bandera Vieja, MARS Artspace, Phoenix, Arizona Contemporary Abstraction, MARS
Artspace, Phoenix, Arizona

1995 Emerging Artists Series, Shemer Art Center, Phoenix, Arizona
The Many Faces of Lya Gallery, Lya Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico Small Works, MARS
Artspace, Phoenix, Arizona
Gallery Artists, Friesen Gallery, Sun Valley, Idaho

1994 Blu-Lite Invitational, MARS Artspace, Phoenix, Arizona
Home for the Holidays, Friesen Gallery, Sun Valley, Idaho
Eight by Eight – Curated exhibition, Sun City Art Museum, Sun City, Arizona
La Phoeniquera – Juried exhibition, MARS Artspace, Phoenix, Arizona
MARS, 1708 Gallery, Richmond, Virginia
Issues of Borders, MARS Artspace, Phoenix, Arizona
Shelter – the house as metaphor, Elaine Horwitch Gallery, Scottsdale, Arizona

1993 Works on Canvas, The Downtown Gallery, Phoenix, Arizona
Blu-Lite Invitational, MARS Artspace, Phoenix, Arizona
MARS at Dinnerware, Dinnerware Artists' Cooperative, Tucson, Arizona
Works on Canvas, Hall of Fame Gallery, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona
Recent Paintings on Canvas, The Downtown Gallery, Phoenix, Arizona
Arizona Women's Caucus for Art Exhibit '93 Scottsdale Community College, Scottsdale,
Arizona
Art Detour '93 – Juried artists, Mystery Gallery, Phoenix, Arizona
Earthbound, Memorial Union Gallery, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona (catalog)

1992 Blu-Lite Invitational, MARS Artspace, Phoenix, Arizona
Southwest '92 – Juried exhibition, Yuma Art Center, Yuma, Arizona
Earthbound, Arizona State Capitol Gallery, Phoenix, Arizona
Art Detour '92 – Juried artists, Mystery Gallery, Phoenix, Arizona

1991 Blu-Lite Invitational, MARS Artspace, Phoenix, Arizona
Arizona Women's Caucus for Art, One Renaissance Square, Phoenix, Arizona (juror's award)
Art Detour '91 – Juried artists, Mystery Gallery, Phoenix, Arizona

1990 Arizona Women's Caucus for Art, Eleven East Ashland Gallery, Phoenix, Arizona
Arizona Women's Caucus for Art – Juried exhibition, Kerr Cultural Center, Scottsdale, Arizona

1989 Arizona Women's Caucus for Art, First Interstate Bank, Phoenix, Arizona

PRESS

Phoenix New Times, Jackalope Ranch, 100 Creatives, July 28, 2010

PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Throughout the United States

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Hyatt

Hilton

Four Seasons

MGM

Nordstrom

Norwegian Cruise Line

Tucson Museum of Art, Arizona

Tempe Municipal Arts Collection, Arizona

Shemer Art Center, Phoenix, Arizona

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

1992-1993 Arizona Women's Caucus for Art, Co-Chairperson

1993-1996 Movimiento Artístico del Rio Salado, MARS Artspace, artist member

1998-1999 Scottsdale Public Art and Collections Committee

1999-2002 Scottsdale Public Art and Collections Committee (Chairperson)

1999-2002 Scottsdale Cultural Council Board Member

2019-Present Arizona State University Art Museum, Creative Impact Board Member