Mary Weatherford Biography

Whitney Independent Study Program, Helena Rubinstein Fellow, New York, NY.

M.F.A. Milton Avery School of the Arts, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY.

Born in 1963 in Ojai, CA. Lives and works in Los Angeles, CA.

B.A. Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.

cave. John Tevis Gallery, Paris, France.

Shane Campbell Gallery. Oak Park, IL.

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Easter. Debs & Co., New York, NY.

Brick Walls and Sea Life. Cottage Home, Los Angeles, CA.

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Debs & Co., New York, NY.

Education:

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Solo Exhibitions:		
2024	See and Space. Gagosian, 980 Madison Avenue, New York, NY.	
2022	Epilogue. Gagosian, Park & 75, New York, NY. The Flaying of Marsyas. Organized by Gagosian in collaboration with the Veneto	
	Regional Directorate for Museums and Venetian Heritage, Museo di Palazzo Grimani, Venice, Italy.	
2021	Mountains Mud Prisms Air. David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA.	
2020	The Japan Drawings. David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA.	
	Mary Weatherford: Neon Paintings. Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO.	
	<i>Train Yards</i> . Gagosian, Grosvenor Hill, London, England.	
	Mary Weatherford: Canyon – Daisy – Eden. Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY.	
2018	I've Seen Gray Whales Go By. Gagosian, West 24th Street, New York, NY.	
	Survey exhibition, co-organized by Bill Arning and Ian Berry. Contemporary Arts	
	Museum Houston, Houston TX; traveling to the Frances Young Tang Teaching	
	Museum and Art Gallery at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY; SITE Sante Fe, NM.	
2017	like the land loves the sea. David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA.	
2015	Red Hook. Brennan & Griffin, New York, NY.	
2014	Los Angeles. David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA.	
2012	The Bakersfield Paintings. LAXART, Los Angeles, CA.	
	Manhattan. Brennan & Griffin, New York, NY.	
	The Bakersfield Project. Todd Madigan Gallery, California State University at Bakersfield, Bakersfield, CA.	
2011	Cave at Pismo. Brennan & Griffin, New York, NY.	
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1992	I Never Promised You a Rose Garden. BlumHelman Warehouse, New York, NY.
1991	Swan Lake. Marc Jancou Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland.
1990	Diane Brown Gallery, New York, NY.
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Selected Gro	up Exhibitions:
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2023	Making Their Mark. Shah Garg Foundation, New York, NY.
	Andrea Bowers and Mary Weatherford: Drink the Wild Air. Capitain Petzel, Berlin,
	Germany.
	To Bend the Ear of the Outer World: Conversations on contemporary abstract
	painting. Gagosian, Grosvenor Hill, London, England.
2022	America. Entre rêves et réalités. La collection du Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture
	Garden Collection. Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec, Canada.
2021	An Ideal Landscape. Gagosian, 980 Madison, New York, NY.
	Hong Kong Exchange. Gagosian, Hong Kong.
2018	Echoes. Gagosian, San Francisco, CA.
2017	L.A. Invitational. Gagosian, West 24th St., New York, NY.
	Pivotal: Highlights from the Collection. Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach,
	CĂ.
	Between Two Worlds: Art of California. San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San
	Francisco, CA.
	Color People, curated by Rashid Johnson. Rental Gallery, East Hampton, NY.
	Unpacking: The Marciano Collection, curated by Philipp Kaiser, Marciano Art Foundation,
	Los Angeles, CA.
	Unique & Singular. Cirrus, Los Angeles, CA.
2016	The Noise of Art, curated by Mari Eastman. Soccer Club Club, Chicago, IL.
	Accumulations: 5, 000 Years of Objects, Fictions, and Conversations. Mead Art Museum,
	Amherst College, Amherst, MA.
	NO MAN'S LAND: Women Artists from the Rubell Family Collection, organized by the
	Rubell Family Collection. National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington,
	D.C.
	NEON: The Charged Line. Grundy Art Gallery, Blackpool, England.
	End of Semester. BBQLA, Los Angeles, CA.
	Grafforists, curated by Max Presneill. Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA.
	Nice Weather, curated by David Salle. Skarstedt Gallery, New York, NY.
2015	THE ANSWER. THE QUESTION., . Artist Curated Projects, Los Angeles, CA.
	MEAT RAFFLE. BBQLA, Los Angeles, CA.
	NO MAN'S LAND: Women Artists from the Rubell Family Collection. Rubell Family
	Collection, Miami, FL.
	Six Doors, curated by Rachel Foullon. The Other Room, Foundation for Contemporary
	Arts, New York, NY.
	Pretty Raw: After and Around Helen Frankenthaler, curated by Katy Siegel. The Rose Art
	Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA.
	Pure Paint for Now People. Mary Elizabeth Dee Shaw Gallery, Webster State University,
	Ogden, UT.
2014	The Forever Now: Contemporary Painting in an Atemporal World, organized by Laura
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Variations: Conversations in and Around Abstract Painting. Los Angeles County Museum

Hoptman. Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY.

of Art, Los Angeles, CA.

	Caught Looking: Simone Gad, Tracy Nakayama, Ruby Neri, Lauralee Pope, Mary Weatherford. Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, CA.
	The Moira Dryer Project. Eleven Rivington, New York, NY.
	California Landscape into Abstraction. Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA.
2013	Selections from the Grunwald Center and the Hammer Contemporary Collection. Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA.
	CULM, organized by Sayre Gomez and JPW3, Night Gallery, Los Angeles, CA.
2012	Sam Falls, Mark Hagen, James Hayward, Mary Weatherford. China Art Objects, Los Angeles, CA.
	Take Shelter in the World. Boston University Art Gallery, Boston, MA.
2011	A Painting Show. Harris Liebermann Gallery, New York, NY.
2010	Last Show. Cottage Home, Los Angeles, CA.
	Artificial Paradise. ACME, Los Angeles, CA.
2009	These Are a Few, organized by Madeleine Hoffmann. JGM Galerie, Paris, France. The Ballad that Becomes an Anthem, organized by Stephen Westfall. ACME, Los Angeles, CA.
2008	California Biennial 2008, organized by Lauri Firstenberg. Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA.
2007	Something About Mary. Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA.
2006	Hotel California. Glendale College Art Gallery, Glendale, CA.
	The Trace of a Trace of a Trace. Perry Rubinstein Gallery, New York, NY.
2004	Where do we come from? What are we? Where are we going?, organized by Katherine Berhardt. Champion Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA.
	Eastman, Weatherford & Arnold. Daniel Hug Gallery, Los Angeles, CA.
2003	Still or Sparkling, organized by Nancy Chaikin. John Connelly Presents, New York, NY.
2002	Simmer, organized by Ciara Ennis. Echo ark Projects, Los Angeles, CA.
	New Angeles. The Ewing Gallery, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.
2001	New Angeles, organized by Bill Conger. University Galleries, Illinois State University, Normal, IL.
	Sharing Sunsets, organized by Julie Deamer. Musuem of Contemporary Art, Tucson, AZ.
2000	<i>as i love you you become more pretty,</i> organized by Karin Gulbran. 937 N. Hudson, Los Angeles, CA.
1999	Stars of Track and Field. Debs & Co., New York, NY.
	<i>Life in Space</i> . CCAC, San Francisco, CA.
	a ball and a bat, organized by Michael St. John, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR.
	OM, organized by Joe Fyfe. Dorsky Gallery, New York, NY.
1998	Bowie. Rupert Goldsworthy Gallery, New York, NY.
1007	Little, Jeffrey Coploff Fine Art Ltd., New York, NY.
1997	Very Large Array. Debs & Co., New York, NY.
1004	Primarily Paint. Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA.
1994	Don't Postpone Joy, or Collecting can be Fun, organized by Rudi Molacek, Neue Galerie am Landesmuseum Joanneum, Graz, Austria; The Austrian Institute, New York, NY.
1993	Cadavre Exquis. The Drawing Center, New York, NY.
1992	Postcards from Alphaville: Jean Luc Godard in Contemporary Art, 1963-1992. P.S.1., Long Island City, NY.
	Painting Culture. University of California at Irvine Fine Arts Gallery, Irvine, CA.

The Real Thing, organized by Eric Oppenheim. New York, NY.

Contemporary Surfaces, organized by Rick Ward. Pamela Auchincloss Gallery, New York, NY.

Abstraction. Betsy Senior Contemporary Prints, New York, NY.

1991 *Synthesis*. John Good Gallery, New York, NY.

Hybrid Abstract, organized by Joshua Decter. Usdan Gallery, Bennington College,

Bennington, VT.

Lyric: Uses of Beauty at the End of the Century. White Columns, New York, NY. Painting Culture, organized by Deb Kass. fiction/nonfiction, New York, NY. Plastic Fantastic Lover (object a). BlumHelman Warehouse, New York, NY.

Emerging Art 1990: Commodities Corporation Collection. New Jersey State Art Museum,

Trenton, NJ.

To Know a Hawk from a Handsaw. Wolff Gallery, New York, NY.

Collectors' Choice of Emerging Artists. Vered Gallery, East Hampton, NY. Stendahl Syndrome: The Cure. Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York, NY.

New Directions, organized by Sam Hunter. S. Bitter Larkin Gallery, New York, NY. *Information*, organized by Robert Nickas. Terrain Gallery, San Francisco, CA.

About Round/Round About. Anders Tornberg Gallery, Lund, Sweden.

1989 *Drawings*. Wolff Gallery, New York, NY.

Special Projects. P.S.1. Institute for Art and Urban Resources, Long Island City, NY.

1988 *Indoor/Outdoor*. El Bohio, New York, NY.

Grants & Awards:

1990

2020	Aspen Award for Art, Aspen Museum of Art, Aspen, CO.
2015	Ruth Ann and Nathan Perlmutter Artist in Residence. Rose Art Musuem, New York, NY.
2014	Artists' Legacy Foundation Award.
	Artist in Residence. ?! Careyes Foundation, Careyes, Mexico.
2009	The Durfee Foundation ARC Grant.
2008	California Community Foundation Palevsky Fellowship for Visual Artists, Los Angeles,
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