

SHEILA BLAKE

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Education: Cooper Union Art School, 1957-60
Goddard College, M.A. in Painting, 1978

Teaching: Corcoran College of Art and Design 2003- 2010
Duke University Department of Art, 1971-80
The University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 1972
Carolina Friends School, 1970-71
Durham Arts Council, 1966-1970
The Art School of Chapel Hill, 1976

Related Work: I was the owner and manager of Sheila Blake, Painted Signs,
specializing in fine lettering and murals, 1980-84
Juror for 15th annual Mattawoman Creek Art Center all-media
juried show, June, 2009
Juror for Blanch Ames Gallery all media juried show, Oct, 2009
Commissioner, Arts and Humanities Council, Takoma Park, MD
2009-present

Awards:

Juror's Choice Award, Strokes of Genius, Annapolis, MD, 2012
Tunnel Vision, Public Arts Project : Merit Award, International Downtown
Association, Pedestrian Metro Tunnel, Bethesda, MD:
(12 artists chosen), May, 2012
Finalist, Bethesda Painting Awards, Bethesda MD, June, 2011
Finalist Bethesda Painting Awards, Bethesda, MD, June 2010
Semi-Finalist, The Trawick Prize, Bethesda MD, September, 2010
Maryland State Arts Council Individual Artist Award, Excellence in Painting, 2010
Images of Washington Purchase Award, D.C. Commission on the Arts and
Humanities., 2003
45th Annual Competition for Painting and Sculpture, Southeastern Center for
Contemporary Art, Honorable Mention, 1977
11th Annual Piedmont Graphics Exhibition, Juror's Commendation, 1977
Friends of the James River Juried Exhibition Purchase Award, 1973,
Friends of the James River Juried Exhibition Purchase Award, 1972
Friends of the James River Juried Exhibition Purchase Award, 1971
Ball State Drawing and Small Sculpture Award, 1972
Durham Arts Council Annual Exhibition, Honorable Mention, 1970
Durham Arts Council Annual Exhibition, Painting Award, 1968

One-Woman Exhibitions:

Solo Exhibition, Arts Club of Washington, February, 2014
10 Pastels, Sam Abbott Gallery, Takoma Park, MD, September, 2013
Solo Exhibition, Anne Cooper's Occasional Gallery, Albuquerque, NM, June, 2013
Solo Exhibition Takoma Historic Society, Nov, 2012
Solo Exhibit Sam Abbott Gallery , Takoma Park, MD, April, 2009
Solo Exhibit, Glenview Mansion Art Gallery, Rockville, MD, September, 2008
Duke University: April, 1977
The Art School, Chapel Hill, N.C., 1976
The Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston Salem, N.C., Feb., 1972
Northeast Gallery, North Wilkesboro, N.C., Nov., 1972
Duke University, March, 1971
Duke University, March, 1970
Duke University, February, 1969

Gallery Representation:

Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, Inc, New York, 1986-1988
Gilliam and Peden, Inc., Raleigh, N.C, 1986-1988
Ninth Street Gallery, Durham, N.C., 1985-1988
Raleigh Contemporary Galleries, Raleigh, N.C., 1986

Group Exhibitions:

MFA Gallery Strokes of Genius, November, 2012, Annapolis MD (Mark Karnes, juror) 2012
2012 Annual Juried Art Competition, South Arkansas Arts Center, (Manuela Well-Off-Man, juror) El Dorado. AK, June, 2012
MFA Gallery, Strokes of Genius, Annual juried show, Annapolis MD, July 2011
Permanent collection, US Embassy, Phnom Pen, Cambodia
Studio Visit Volume 3, a juried selection of international visual artists. Carl Belz, juror, December, 2008
9 X 10 WPAC Member Shows, William Parker Gallery, Washington D.C. 2007
9th Annual All-Media Exhibition, Touchstone Gallery, Washington D.C., Jack Rasmussen, juror, February, 2007
American Landscapes, 6th Annual National Exhibition, MFA Circle Gallery, Annapolis, MD, Ed Ahlstrom, juror, September, 2006,
OPTIONS, 2005, Emerging Artist's Bi-annual, WPA/C , Washington, D.C., Dr. Libby Lumpkin, curator, 2005
Bi-annual Faculty Exhibition, The Corcoran Museum of Art, Washington, D.C. 2004 and 2006
d'Art Center, Juried exhibition, Newport News, Va., (Thomas Xenakas, juror) 2003
Salon de Refuse, Gilliam and Peden, Inc., Raleigh, N.C., 1988
Gilliam and Peden, Inc., Raleigh, N.C., 1986-1988
Ninth Street Gallery, Durham, N.C., 1985-1988
Durham Arts Council Annual Exhibit, Durham, N.C. (Barbara Haskell, juror), 1987
Summerhill Gallery, Chapel Hill, N.C., 1982
BFM Gallery, New York, N.Y., 1980
University of Georgia, Athens, Ga., December. 1977

Leigh Gallery, Birmingham, Ala., 1977
Mint Museum, 501 Gallery, Charlotte, N.C., 1977
45th Competition for Painting and Sculpture, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Arts, Winston Salem, N.C., (Marcia Tucker, juror), 1977
Green Hill Gallery Painting Annual, Greensboro, N.C., (John Myers, juror), 1977
University Art Teachers Invitational, University of Southern Illinois, Carbondale, Ill, 1975
37th North Carolina Artists' Annual, North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, N.C. (Thomas Armstrong, Albert Christ Janer, jurors), 1974
11th Annual Piedmont Graphics Exhibition, Greenville County Museum of Art, Greenville, N.C., (Sigmund Abeles, juror), 1974
Duke University Museum of Art Faculty Exhibition, Durham, N.C., 1974
James River Juried Seventh Annual Artists' Exhibit, Mariner's Museum, Newport News, Va. (Dan Christenson, Kenworth Moffatt, jurors), 1973
Forum Gallery New Talent Show, New York, N.Y., 1973
Gallery of Contemporary Arts, Winston Salem, N.C., (Paula Cooper, juror), 1973
Ball State Drawing and Small Sculpture Exhibition, Muncie, IN, (Steven Propokoff, juror), 1973
36th Annual North Carolina Artists' Exhibition, North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, N.C., (Bengt von Bonsdorff, Ben Kamihira, James Pilgrim, jurors), 1973
Davidson National Print and Drawing Exhibition, Stowe Gallery, Davidson, N.C., (Clement Greenberg, juror), 1973
35th North Carolina Artists' Annual, North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, N.C., (Ilya Bolotowsky, Alice Neel, jurors), 1972
James River Juried Sixth Annual Artists' Exhibit, Mariner's Museum, Newport News, Va. (Ray Parker, Linda Shearer, jurors), 1972
Gallery of Contemporary Arts Traveling Exhibition, 10 N.C. Cities, 1972
36th Southeastern Artists' Exhibition, Winston-Salem, N.C., (Thomas Leavitt, juror),
34th North Carolina Artists' Exhibition, North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, N.C. (Adelyn Breeskin, Will Garnet, Dean Swanson, jurors), 1972
Ball State Drawing and Small Sculpture Exhibition, Muncie, IN, (Dore Ashton, juror), 1972
School of Public Health 9th Annual Art Exhibition, Chapel Hill, N.C., (Robert Fry, juror), 1972
James River Juried Fifth Annual Art Exhibit, Mariner's Museum, Newport News, Va., (Kenneth Noland, Robert Doty, jurors), 1971
Gallery of Contemporary Arts, Winston-Salem, N.C., (Philip Pearlstein, juror), 1971
Ball State Drawing and Small Sculpture Exhibition, Muncie, IN, (Philippe de Montebello, juror), 1971
National I, Atlanta Ga., (Philip Pearlstein, juror,) 1970
Gallery of Contemporary Arts, Winston Salem, N.C., (Grace Hartigan, juror), 1970
11th Annual springs Art Exhibition, Lancaster, S.C., (William Agee, juror), 1969
Dillard Art on Paper, Weatherspoon Gallery, Greensboro, N.C., (Richard Bellamy, juror), 1969
Durham Arts Council Annual, 1970, 1969, 1968, 1966, 1965