

**KAREN SEAPKER**

b.1982, Pittsburgh, PA

**EDUCATION**

**2009** Hunter College, New York, NY, Master of Fine Arts

**2004** Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA, Bachelor of Fine Arts

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

**2025** *Stirring*, PLATO Gallery, New York, NY

**2023** *Green's Your Color*, Zeitgeist Gallery, Nashville, TN

**2020** *Circuities*, Zeitgeist Gallery, Nashville, TN

**2018** *Sentinels*, Zeitgeist Gallery, Nashville, TN  
*In Tandem*, University of the South, Sewanee, TN

**2017** *Ravel*, Tuttle Gallery, McDonogh School, Owing Mills, MD

**2014** *Re: Surface*, Zeitgeist Gallery, Nashville, TN  
*New Paintings*, Canal Projects, London, UK

**2011** *Continuum*, James Cohan Gallery, New York, NY  
*Things Come to Light*, LaChaise Gallery, Cedar Crest College, Allentown, PA

**2010** *New Work*, National Arts Club, New York, NY

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

**2024** *Turn, Turn, Turn*, Red Arrow Gallery, Nashville, TN  
*In an Effort to Be Held*, the Shepherd, Detroit, MI  
*Landscape Reimagined*, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK  
*Red Arrow x Karen Seapker*, Future Fairs, New York City, NY  
*Divine Lite*, Browsing Room Gallery, Nashville, TN

**2023** *Women on the Verge*, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, IL

**2022** *State of the Art 2020*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Jacksonville, FL  
*State of the Art 2020*, Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, TX  
*State of the Art 2020*, Currier Museum of Art, Manchester, NH

**2020** *IRL*, Unit London, London, UK

- State of the Art 2020*, Crystal Bridges Art Museum and The Momentary, Bentonville, AR  
*Nerve*, Wilder, Nashville, TN
- 2019** *Making (It) Work*, Oliver Art Center, California College of the Arts, Oakland, CA *Sleep Eazy*, Iris Motel, Nashville, TN  
*Xanadu*, Zeitgeist Gallery, Nashville, TN
- 2018** *Persona*, Tournament Studios, Nashville, TN
- 2017** *The Shadow's Body*, Watkins College, Nashville, TN  
*Austin Peay Faculty Triennial*, Clarksville, TN  
*Luminous Animals*, Whitespace Gallery, Atlanta, GA  
*Point of Origin*, Zeitgeist Gallery, Nashville, TN  
*Nasty Women Nashville*, The Basement East, Nashville, TN  
*From Tha Roota To Tha Toota*, Good Enough Projects, Atlanta, GA
- 2016** *Incisive Fantasy*, Elizabeth Stone Harper Gallery, Presbyterian College, Clinton, SC *From Here*, Fluorescent Gallery, Knoxville, TN  
*And Most Slow Have I Been*, Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN  
*Clearing*, Knoxville Museum of Art, Knoxville, TN
- 2015** *Summer Reading*, Zieher Smith & Horton, Nashville, TN  
*Vanishing Act*, Heliopolis Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*Circuitous Language*, Alfred Williams, Nashville, TN
- 2014** *Blottr*, Zeitgeist Gallery, Nashville, TN  
*Home Fires*, curated by Scott Zieher and Mike Womack, Track 13, Cummins Station, Nashville, TN  
*New Members 1*, COOP Gallery, Nashville, TN
- 2013** *Per [Pro] Spective*, JHouse Greenwich, Greenwich, CT  
*Marty's Cool Biennial*, Heliopolis Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*Of The Land*, Chashama Gallery, New York, NY  
*Girls Just Wanna Have Fund\$*, La Mama Galleria, New York, NY
- 2012** *Selected Works*, James Cohan Gallery, Shanghai, China  
*Faculty at Work*, Martin Art Gallery, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA
- 2011** *Gertrude's/LOT*, Pittsburgh Biennial 2011, Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Rust Melt: New Pittsburgh Abstractions*, Fe Arts Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA *The Man Who Fell To Earth*, Monika Bobinska Gallery, London, UK

- 2010** *Recent Paintings and Watercolors*, James Cohan Gallery, Shanghai, China  
*Persistence of Painting*, Sloan Fine Art, New York, NY  
*The Triumph of Now*, Volume Black Gallery, New York, NY  
*Girls Just Want To Have Funds*, P.P.O.W. Gallery, New York, NY
- 2009** *F(r)acture: Division Paintings*, Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL  
*Small is the New Big: 25 Squared*, Fe Arts Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Thesis Exhibition*, Hunter College, New York, NY
- 2007** *First Year Student Show*, Hunter College, New York, NY

### **CURATED EXHIBITIONS**

**(2017-2022)** Visual Art Exhibitions created for Chelsea Music Festival, NYC, NY

- 2018** *States of Matter*, Co-curated with Vadis Turner, Zeitgeist Gallery, Nashville, TN
- 2016** *The Thing Itself*, Track 13, Nashville, TN  
*And Most Slow Have I Been*, Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN A  
*Clearing* on view at Knoxville Museum of Art, Knoxville, TN
- 2015** *Gazing Inland*, Track 13, Nashville, TN  
*5 Rooms*, Co-curated with Vadis Turner, Nashville, TN  
*Vanishing Act*, Heliopolis Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014** *Peter Krashes: Plant a Flag*, COOP Gallery, Nashville, TN  
*Terrestrial*, Unsmoke Art Systems, Braddock, PA  
*Daniel Luchman: Voyage to Alpha Centauri*, COOP Gallery, Nashville, TN

### **AWARDS**

- 2022** CECA Tennessee Artist Fellowship
- 2015 / 2020** Nominated for Joan Mitchell Painters and Sculptors Grant, 2015 and 2020 New American Paintings (South), Fall 2022 and Spring 2015
- 2009** Lotus Foundation Prize in the Arts and Sciences  
Nominated for Rema Hort Mann Foundation Grant

### **RESIDENCIES**

- 2016** Visiting Artist in Residence, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
- 2012** Artist In Residence, ChaNorth, NY

**2011** Artist in Residence, Cedar Crest College

### **PROJECTS AND RELATED EXPERIENCE**

**2022** Adjunct Professor, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN

**2019, 2022** Adjunct Professor, University of the South, Sewanee, TN

**2021** Thrive Together Network Mentor

**2014-2018** Professor, Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN

**2018** Professor, Volunteer State Community College, Gallatin, TN

**2017** Director of Visual Arts & Design, Chelsea Music Festival, New York, NY

**2013-2016** COOP Gallery Co-operative Member and Curator, Nashville, TN

**2015** Guest Critic, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, Fall 2015

Periscope Program Artist Facilitator, Nashville, TN

Juror of Student Spring Show, Watkins School of Art, Nashville, TN

**2014** Lecturer, Belmont College, Nashville, TN

Guest Critic, Watkins School of Art, Nashville, TN

**2012** Sabbatical Replacement Professor, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison, NJ

**2010-2012** Adjunct Professor, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA

**2011** Guest Lecturer, Cedar Crest College, Allentown, PA

**2010** Guest Lecturer, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA

**2008-2009** Teaching Artist, Manhattan New Music Project, New York, NY

**2006-2008** Artist Assistant, Oliver Herring, New York, NY

**2006** Guest Lecturer, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA

**2005-2006** Curatorial Intern, Art In The Twenty-First Century, New York, NY

**2005** Studio Intern, Dieu Donne Papermill, New York, NY