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Gallery representation: Sharon Weiss Gallery, Short North/Columbus, Bonfoey Gallery, Cleveland OH, First Street Gallery, NYC.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

Histories and Mysteries, Sharon Weiss Gallery, Paintings, Short North/ Columbus, May 2023

Columbus Cultural Art Center, Memento, Paintings and Sculpture. Columbus, Ohio, November-December 2022.

South Bend Museum of Art, "Memento: Time and Place", South Bend, Indiana 2019

Sharon Weiss Gallery, "Summer Afternoon", Short North/Columbus, August 2015

Lancaster Festival, Featured Artist, Georgian Museum, July 2015, 2017, 2018

Emblematic Objects, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia, January-May 2013

Curiosities and Delights, Recent work, Gallery Evangelia, Columbus Ohio

Anita Dawson, Paintings, Anderson Gallery and Studio, New Market, Maryland

Beyond Still life, Recent paintings Caterina Gallery, German Village Ohio

Altered Allusions, SullivanMuncie Art Center, Indianapolis, Indiana.

The Emblematic Object: Still Lifes by, Acock Gallery, Columbus College of Art & Design, Cols. Ohio.

Anita Dawson, featured artist, Michael Orr Gallery, Grandview Heights, Ohio.

The Metaphysical Still-life, Kishwaukee College Gallery, Malta, Illinois.

True Pictures, Invitational, A.R.C. Gallery, Chicago, Illinois

Contemporary Allegories, Worthington Arts Council Visual Arts Series, Worthington, Ohio

SELECTED TWO PERSON and GROUP EXHIBITIONS

First Street Gallery, 4 artist Group show, New York City, NY. Dec. 2022, Feb 2024. Feb. 25.

First Street Gallery, Group Show, NYC, March 26-April 19

The Artist's Process, 4 artists, Upper Arlington Concourse Gallery, Oct-Nov 2023.

Rockford Midwestern Biennial, Rockford Art Museum, Rockford Illinois, 2016, 2018, 2020, '22.

Butler Midyear Exhibition, Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, Ohio, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2014, 2018, 2022, **2007, 2018 Juror's Award**

Letters to Cuba, 2021, Havana, Matanzas, Cuba, Columbus, New York City. Group Show

Dublin Arts Center, Dublin OH- Formations: 3 Artists and the Art of Mixed Media, Fall 2019.

Convergence: Two Views Recent work by Anita Dawson and Char Norman, Wehrle Gallery Ohio

Dominican University Jan-March 2018.

Meditation Conversation Pennington Gallery, Clintonville OH 2017.

Columbus Open Studio and Stage, selected artist on the open studio tour, 2016, 2018

Furnishing the Suite, ArtSpace Lima, OH, Group show, Fall 2015

Anthony Brunelli Gallery, group show, New York, 2014

Naked, Hammond Harkins Gallery, Bexley Ohio 2013

Sharon Weiss Gallery, Group Shows, Short North/Columbus, 2013, 2017, 2018, 2020, **2024**

Ohio Art League, Group Show, Columbus Main Library, juror- Todd Slaughter, 2011

Zanesville Museum of Art, Ohio Show, 2024, 2019, 2015, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2013 **Juror's Award**, and CCAD Group show, 2009

SACI Gallery, Florence, Italy, CCAD Invitational, Summer, 2006

All-Ohio Juried Art Exhibition, Ohio State University, Mansfield, **Award**.

Selected Contemporary Still Lifes, Keny Galleries, Columbus.

The Painted Surface, Schumacher Gallery, Capital University, Columbus. Curated by Nanette Maciejunes, Director of Columbus Museum of Art.

Crealde School of Art, Jenkins Gallery, Winter Park, Florida, Two-person show, **Still Lifes and Objects of Life**,

Bowling Green State University, Fine Arts Center gallery, *Personal Space: Twelve Contemporary Painters*. *Invitational*
Five Painters, Denison University Art Gallery, Granville, Ohio,
Contemporary American Still Life: Diversity of Expression, Keny Galleries, Columbus, OH
Contemporary Art Museum, University of South Florida, Livsey House, Tampa, Florida.
Color in Common, Lynn Mayhew Gallery, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Oh. Curator- Marty Kalb
The Immovable Object, Jan Cicero Gallery, Chicago, Illinois.
Contemporary Realism '96, Gallery Alexy, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Juried by Sidney Goodman
Midwest Survey: Six Painters, Art Academy of Cincinnati, OH
Women and Surrealism, a national juried exhibition, Chicago, Illinois
Paintings, Gallery Ten, Rockford, Illinois
24th & 22nd National Painting Show, Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, PA
American Drawing Biennial III, Muscarelle Museum of Art, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA
Small Works Salon, Rike Center Gallery, Dayton, OH
54th Annual Tri Kappa Regional Artists Exhibition, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, Indiana
31st Chatauqua National Exhibition of American Art, Chatauqua, New York

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- **Visiting Artist**, Scuola Lorenzo de Medici, Rome, 2008, '10, '12, 2014.
- **Visiting Artist**, Maryland Institute College of Art, **Aix en Provence**, France.
- **CCAD Faculty Enrichment Grant** for travel to France and Italy.
- Columbus College of Art and Design, **Faculty Grant**, summer painting residency, New York City.
- **Columbus Museum of Art Award for Painting**, Columbus Art League annual juried show, Columbus, OH
- **Special Recognition**, American Annual Works on Paper Exhibition, Rochester, NY
- **Eric Gray Memorial Purchase Award**, 23rd Annual Chautauqua, National Exhibition of American Art, Chautauqua, NY

COLLECTIONS a selection

South Bend Museum of Art, Permanent Collection, South Bend Indiana

Mark Corna, **Corna Kokosing**, Columbus Ohio

Nationwide Realty Investors, 4 paintings in collection, Columbus Ohio

Georgina and Peter Whitford, **Wexner Companies**, California

Dimitri Smyrniotopolos, DSArchitects, Dublin, Ohio

Columbus Metropolitan Library, Permanent Collection

REVIEWS AND PUBLICATIONS

"Still Lives Come to Life", review of solo show. Lexington VA New. February 21, 2013

Review of Zanesville exhibition, Columbus Dispatch, August 12, 2012

"Private Spaces: Anita Dawson" an artist's studio, Columbus Dispatch, July 29, 2007

"Mentor and Master: Anita Dawson finds equal fulfillment in teaching, painting", Holly Eagleson, The Columbus Dispatch, Aug. 19.1998.

"The Immovable Object" Review, Dialogue Magazine, May/June 2000.

"Still Life in the Heartland", The Columbus Dispatch, Review, 4-2-2000.

"In still lifes and landscapes painters explore focus", Columbus Dispatch review, 2001.

What is Modern Drawing and Painting? Gordon Lee, Mobile School Publishing

CURATORIAL WORK

The Object Considered: Contemporary Still Life in Ohio, Illinois and Indiana, Canzani Ctr Gallery, Columbus, Southern Ohio Museum, Portsmouth, **Ft Wayne Museum of Art**; National tour of 32 artists.

Granville Regional Exhibition, Juror, March, 2015

Dayton Society of Painters and Sculptors, Juror, 2011

Westerville Arts Festival Juror, 2005, 2008, 2010

Art for Life AIDS benefit, Juror

Business Arts Partnership, selection of artists for awards, **Greater Columbus Arts Council**