

Nancy Shaver

b. 1946 Appleton, NY, lives and works in Jefferson, NY

Education

1969 Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, BFA

Honors

2014 National Women's Political Caucus, Art as Media Award

2013 Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation

2010 Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship

2008 Anonymous Was a Woman

1993 Pollack-Krasner Foundation

1974 Yaddo Fellowship

1973 MacDowell Fellowship

1972 MacDowell Fellowship

Selected solo and two-person exhibitions:

2025 *Bus Stop*, Derek Eller, New York, NY

2024 *Duet*, Nancy Shaver and Sherman Sam, MAMOTH, London, UK

2022 *New work, floor and table models, (on the floor)*, Derek Eller Gallery, New York, NY

Copper and Propane, a photograph: what it is and what it isn't, F, Houston, TX

2021 *Blockers, Spacers and Scribble Drawings 2020*, Parker Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2020 *fastness, slowness and Monstrous Beauty*, Derek Eller Gallery, New York, NY

2019 *Gathering texture, following form*, with Emi Winter, Parker Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2018 *A part of a part of a part*, Derek Eller Gallery, New York, NY

2016 *Nancy Shaver, Dress the Form*, Derek Eller Gallery, New York, NY

Taylor Davis and Nancy Shaver, Adam and Ollman, Portland, OR

2015 *Nancy Shaver: Reconciliation*, The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum, Ridgefield, CT

2013 *In Place*, John David Gallery, Hudson, NY

2011 *Three Sisters, Four Beauties, and a Workhorse*, Feature Inc., New York, NY

2007 Feature Inc., New York, NY

2004 Feature Inc., New York, NY

2003 Feature Inc., New York, NY

2002 *Painted Sculpture*, Feature Inc., New York, NY
1999 Curt Marcus Gallery, New York, NY
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1989 Michael Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Curt Marcus Gallery, New York, NY
1987 Curt Marcus Gallery, New York, NY
1974 Hundred Acres Gallery, New York
1972 Pratt Manhattan Center, New York, NY

Selected group exhibitions:

2026 *A plastic vase painted silver: part three*, American Art Catalogues, New York, NY
2025 *A plastic vase painted silver: part two*, American Art Catalogues, New York, NY
Home and Work: Nancy Shaver, Maximilian Goldfarb and George Liu, Time & Space Limited, Hudson, NY
A plastic vase painted silver: part one, American Art Catalogues, New York, NY
Second Annual Exhibition, The Campus, Hudson NY
2024 *The Voracious Eye*, Opalka Gallery, Sage College of Albany, NY
Inaugural Group Exhibition, Derek Eller, New York, NY
2023 *WOLF in Erie County*, Hallwalls, Buffalo, NY
This Long Century: Beginners, Dunes, Portland, ME
Field and Form - A Collaboration, Mural Gallery, Hobart, NY
Coming Across: Expression and Empowerment, Analog Diary, Inc., Beacon, NY
The Interior Life: Recent Acquisitions, National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
Wolf Tones: A Many-Sided House, Oakville Galleries, Gairloch Gardens, Oakville, ON
2022 *Wolf Tones: rivers, threads, folds*, Art Cake, Brooklyn, NY
The Agreement: Chromatic Presences, curated by William Corwin, Galerie Zurcher, NY
2021 *She Dances Like A Bomb*, curated by Debra Baxter and Dawn Cerny, form & concept, Santa Fe, NM

Broken Dishes (curated by Nancy Shaver), Soloway, Brooklyn, NY
2019 *Alex Olson and Nancy Shaver: Waters*, 12.26, Dallas, TX
2018 *One Day at a Time: Manny Farber and Termite Art*, MOCA, Los Angeles, CA
Dime-Store Alchemy, The FLAG Art Foundation, New York, NY
Away From the Wall, National Arts Club, New York, NY
Outliers and American Vanguard Art, curated by Lynne Cooke, National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, traveled to High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA, and Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
2017 *VIVA ARTE VIVA, 57th International Exhibition of Art*, Venice Biennale, Italy
Atlanta Contemporary, Atlanta, GA
Abandoned Luncheonette, Jeff Bailey Gallery, Hudson, NY
2016 *Garden Show*, curated by Sam Korman, Regards, Chicago, IL
The Potato Eaters, Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, WA
Looking Back / The 10th White Columns Annual, Selected by Matthew Higgs, White Columns, New York, NY
Onion by the Ocean, Underdonk, Brooklyn, NY
2015 *Greater NY*, MoMA PS1, Long Island City, NY
The Look of Things, curated by Nancy Shaver, Soloway Gallery, New York, NY
A Rare Earth Magnet, Derek Eller Gallery, New York, NY
Freedom Curated Culture, Journal Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Plant Stand, Songs for Presidents Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
sorry, I've been trying to teach a peacock how to act, Rachel Uffner Gallery, New York, NY
2014 *Displayed*, Anton Kern Gallery, New York, NY
Goldfish, PI Gallery, New York, NY
Eric's Trip, Lisa Cooley Gallery, New York, NY
Correspondence, Publication Studio, Catskill, NY
Cancel All Our Vows, organized by Taylor Davis and Nancy Shaver, Dodge Gallery, New York, NY
Robert Gober: The Heart is Not a Metaphor, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY

- 2013 *Framing the Viewshed*, Groundswell, Olana State Historic Site, Hudson, NY
My Crippled Friend, Columbia College of Art and Design, Columbus, OH
Art-Link, Foundation Gallery, Columbia-Greene Community College, Hudson, NY
Group exhibition, curated by Haim Steinbach, The Artist's Institute, New York, NY
- 2012 *Punt*, Feature Inc.
New York Peekskill Project V: The New Hudson River School, Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, Peekskill, NY
Everyday Abstract – Abstract Everyday, curated by Matthew Higgs, James Cohan Gallery, New York, NY
Creature from the Blue Lagoon, organized by Bob Nickas, Martos Gallery, Bridgehampton, NY
- 2011 *self-referral nonobjective*, Feature Inc., New York, NY
bodybraingame, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2010 *Francis Cape – The Other End of the Line*, curated by Ian Berry, The High Line, New York, NY
Long Long Gone, Leo Koenig Inc., New York, NY
Wall-to-Wall, Daniel Weinberg Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
The Jewel Thief, curated by Ian Berry and Jessica Stockholder, The Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery, Saratoga Springs, NY
Skulture, Feature Inc., New York, NY
- 2009 *One loses one's classics*, White Flag Projects, St. Louis, MO
Populate This Form, Feature Inc., New York, NY
- 2008 *Begin Again Right Back Here*, curated by B. Wurtz Public Project, White Columns, New York, NY
History, Use, & Borrowed Landscape, curated by Nancy Shaver, John Davis Gallery, Hudson, NY
Rose Colored Glasses, Gavin Brown's Enterprise at Passerby, New York, NY
Shit, Feature Inc., New York
- 2005 *The sun rises in the evening*, Feature Inc., New York, NY
Honey Bunches, Allston Skirt Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2004 *About Painting*, Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY (catalogue)
Grass and Honey, curated by David Shaw, Champion Fine Art, Brooklyn, NY (catalogue)
- 2003 *Tony Feher, Arturo Herrera, Nancy Shaver and Richard Tuttle*, Brent Sikkema, New York, NY
Lumpenedlyness, curated by Hudson, Lump Gallery, Raleigh, NC
Contra/Post, curated by Joe Fyfe, JG Contemporary, New York, NY
Living with Duchamp, Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY (brochure)
- 2001 *Another, once again, many times more*, Feature Inc., New York, NY
Private View: Daphne Fitzpatrick/Nancy Shaver/Amy Sillman/Kara Walker, Brent Sikkema, New York, NY
Six Contemporary Artists: Polly Apfelbaum, Daphne Fitzpatrick, Nancy Shaver, Amy Sillman, Lorna Simpson, Kara Walker, curated by Michael Jenkins, Clifford Gallery, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY (brochure)
- 2000 *Open the Pod Bay Door*, Feature Inc., New York, NY
- 1999 *Group Exhibiton*, curated by Robert Gober, Matthew Marks Gallery, New York, NY
Curt Marcus Gallery, New York, NY
- 1998 *Coming off the Wall*, Susquehanna Art Museum, Harrisburg, PA
- 1996 *Works on Paper*, Curt Marcus Gallery, New York, NY
- 1995 *Sculpture as Objects: 1915–1995*, in collaboration with Timothy Baum, Curt Marcus Gallery, New York, NY (catalogue)
Representational Drawings, Feature Inc., New York, NY
I Gaze a Gazely Stare, Feature Inc., New York, NY
Papiers Choisis, Galerie Montenay, Paris, France
Strung Into the Apollonian Dream..., Feature Inc., New York, NY
- 1994 *Can You Always Believe Your Eyes: Recent American Drawings*, curated by Rob Peree and Lydia Schouten, Museum of Contemporary Art De Beyard, Breda, Netherlands (catalogue)
- 1993 *Les Petits Rien de la Vie*, La Galerie Volée à Une Muse, Lyon, France

Curt Marcus Gallery, New York, NY
Here's Looking at Me: Contemporary Self-Portraits, Espace Lyonnais d'Art Contemporain, Lyon, France (catalogue)
Yours, curated by Michael Jenkins, Wooster Gardens, New York, NY

1992 *Drawn in the Nineties*, curated by Joshua Smith, Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, NY; subsequent tour organized by Independent Curators Incorporated (catalogue)
Works on Paper, Curt Marcus Gallery, New York, NY

1991 Curt Marcus Gallery, New York, NY

1990 *Status of Sculpture*, ELAC Art Contemporain, Lyon, France; traveled to ICA London, England (catalogue)

1989 *Nature Morte*, Galerie Montenay, Paris, France
Buena Vista, curated by Collins & Milazzo, John Gibson Gallery, New York, NY (catalogue)
Filling the Gap, curated by Saul Ostrow, Feigen Inc., Chicago, IL
Buttinsky, Feature, New York, NY
The Milky Way, curated by Stephen Westfall, Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Santa Monica, CA (catalogue)
Poetic Objectives, curated by Gordon VeneKlasen, Curt Marcus Gallery, New York, NY
Klasen Galerie Georges Verney-Carron, Villeurbanne, France
The Mirror in Which Two are Seen as One, curated by Andrea Belag, Jersey City Museum, Jersey City, NJ
Changing Group Exhibition, Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, NY
Avant 1989, curated by Haim Steinbach, Villa Gillet, Lyon, France
Cinderella Rockefeller, Feature, New York, NY
300 Years of Still Life, Michael Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Pre-Pop, Post-Appropriation, curated by Collins and Milazzo in cooperation with Leo Castelli, Stux Gallery, New York, NY (catalogue)
New Poverty, curated by Collins and Milazzo, Meyers/Bloom Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

1988 *Media Post Media*, curated by Collins and Milazzo, Scott Hanson Gallery, New York, NY (catalogue)

1987 *Messages*, Carlo Lamagna Gallery, New York, NY
One Hand Clapping, Karsten Schubert Ltd., London, England
Michael Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Feature, Chicago, IL

1986 Cable Gallery, New York, NY (with Robert Gober, Alan Turner and Meg Webster)

1985 *Vermont Photography*, Robert Hall Fleming Museum, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT

1983 55 Mercer Street, New York Club 57, New York, NY

1982 Books Inc., New York, NY

1981 P.S. 122, New York, NY

1977 University Art Gallery, State University of New York, Albany, NY

1976 Connecticut College Art Gallery, New London, CT

1974 Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH

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2017 Nadel, Dan "Nancy Shaver: In the Studio." *Art in America* (Jun/Jul 2017). (Print)

2016 Plagens, Peter. "Nancy Shaver: Dress the Form." *The Wall Street Journal* (Aug 11, 2016). (Print)

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- 2015 Sherman, Sam. "Nancy Shaver: The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum." *Artforum* (October 7, 2015). (Web)
- Helmke, Juliet. "Skirting the Square: Nancy Shaver Breaks Boundaries with Blocks." *Modern Painters* (Oct 16, 2015). (Web)
- Sutton, Benjamin. "MoMA PS1's Citywide Survey Shows New York's Greats (and Not-so Greats)." *hyperallergic.com* (Oct 9, 2015). (Web)
- Hodara, Susan. "Art and Its INspiration, Side by Side, at the Aldrich." *The New York Times* (July 11, 2015). (Print)
- Taxter, Kelly. "NADA New York 2015 Picks." *Artspace* (May 2015). Web.
- 2014 Johnson, Ken. "'Displayed' at the Anton Kern Gallery." *The New York Times* (Jul 2014). (Print).
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- "Art and Ageism: The Decisive Eye of Fellow Artists." *NY ARTS* (June 24, 2013). (Print).
- 2012 Sutton, Ben. "Martos Gallery Makes for the Hamptons, Filling a Collector's Beach House With High-Priced Hipster Art." *Artinfo.com* (Aug 3). (Web).
- Smith, Roberta. "Like Watching Paint Thrive." *The New York Times* (Jun 29). (Print).
- 2011 "Goings On About Town." *The New Yorker* (Dec 5, 2011). (Print).
- Shaver, Nancy and Antoine, Jean-Phillipe. *The Quilt and the Truck*. Portland, OR: Publication Studio. (Print).
- Johnson, Ken. "Self-Referral Nonobjective." *The New York Times* (Sep 8, 2011). (Print)
- Cotter, Holland. "New Sparkle for an Abstract Ensemble." *The New York Times* (Jan 7, 2011). (Print).
- 2010 Stillman, Steel and Raven, Lucy. *Henry at Home*. Chicago, IL: Soberscove Press. (Print).
- 2009 Cooper, Ivy. "Variety Succeeds at White Flag." *St. Louis Beacon* (Jan 28, 2009). (Print).
- Humphrey, David and Geoff Kaplan. *Blind Handshake*. Penzance, UK: LoPeriscope Publishing. (Print).
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- 2003 Holliday, Frank. "Formalism Shifted." *Gay City News* (Dec 11–17, 2003). (Print).
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- Smith, Roberta. "Review." *The New York Times* (Aug 27, 1999).
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- 1997 Ebony, David. "Review." *Art in America* (Dec. 1997).
- 1994 Smith, Roberta. "Review." *The New York Times* (May 20, 1994).
- 1992 Gimmelson, Deborah. "ARCO Takes Center Stage in Madrid." *Art & Auction* (Feb 1992).

- 1991 "Sinnvolle Alternativen und Ergänzungen." *Berliner Kultur* (Apr 24, 1991).
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Selected Collections:

Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA

Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA

National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC

Tang Teaching Museum, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY

Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY