

## Martina Nehrling

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### Education

- 2001 M.F.A. University of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
1993 B.F.A. School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 *Negotiations*, Zinc Contemporary  
2018 *Saudade*, Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, New York, NY  
2015 *Vivid and Continuous*, Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, New York, NY  
2014 *Martina Nehrling: Paintings*, Hartman Gallery, Bradley University, Peoria, IL  
2013 *Working From Home*, Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL  
2012 *In Defense of Wondering*, Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL  
2010 *What the Walls Heard*, Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Wonderstruck*, Union League Club, Chicago, IL  
2008 *Through a Purple Patch*, Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL  
2006 *Echo*, O'Connor Gallery, Dominican University, River Forest, IL  
*Tangle*, Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL  
2005 *Martina Nehrling: Paintings*, South Bend Museum of Art, South Bend, IN  
*Martina Nehrling: Recent Paintings*, Prairie State College Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL  
2004 *Overlap*, Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Recent Paintings*, CCAB Gallery, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL  
2003 *Martina Nehrling, Constancy*, Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL  
2002 *Martina Nehrling, Recent Paintings*, McHenry County College Gallery, Crystal Lake, IL  
2001 *Martina Nehrling, New Paintings*, Marshall Arts Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ

### Select Group Exhibitions

- 2023 *Be Mine*, Greenleaf Art Center, Chicago, IL  
San Francisco Art Fair, Featured by ZINC Contemporary  
2022 *Spring Show*, curated by Jake and Julia Oher, Vertical Gallery, Chicago, IL  
Seattle Art Fair, Featured by Zinc Contemporary  
*The Hunt*, an international show curated by the Chicago Culture Couple, Vertical Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Be Mine*, Greenleaf Art Center, Chicago, IL  
2021 *Color Cure*, Zinc Contemporary, Seattle, WA  
*Summer Show*, Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, Bridgehampton, NY  
2020 *Tango / Despite / Alone*, Visual Arts Gallery, Governors State University, University Park, IL  
2019 *Painted Biennial*, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH  
*Resilency*, Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph, MI  
*Soak. Stroke. Scratch*, a three person show, Melanee Cooper, Chicago, IL  
*GIFC*, an internationally traveling exhibition project by o-o LA hosted by various galleries

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- Painted Biennial*, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2018 *To Carry, To Hold*, International Studio and Curatorial Program, Brooklyn, NY
- 2017 *Over & Over*, curated by Debra Kayes for Glass Curtain Gallery, Columbia College, Chicago, IL
- 2016 *Celebrating 40*, Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, New York, NY  
*7-ply Project*, Thessaloniki Contemporary Art Center, Thessaloniki, Greece
- 2015 *Humble Iterations*, Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, New York, NY  
*7-ply Project*, Thessaloniki Contemporary Art Center, Thessaloniki, Greece  
*Lucky Pierre Free University: The Sky Is Falling*, Mana Contemporary, Chicago, IL  
*(I'd Like to Suggest) LINGER ON*, West Carroll Art Studios, Chicago, IL
- 2014 *Summer 2014*, Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Call Me On Sunday*, curated by Ursula Maria Probst, Krinzinger Galerie, Vienna, Austria  
*Hoarding, Amassing and Excess*, Northern Illinois University Art Museum, DeKalb, IL
- 2013 *Chroma Exploda*, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO  
*Vortex of Color*, Metropolitan Capital Bank, Chicago, IL  
*Summer 2013*, Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2012 *Summer Invitational*, Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, New York, NY  
*ZgGallery's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show*, Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Color Schooled*, Long View Gallery, Washington D.C.  
*Ways of Making: Painting*, Governors State University, University Park, IL
- 2011 *125 Years of Collecting Celebration*, Union League Club, Chicago, IL  
*Summer Show*, Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2010 *20<sup>th</sup> Evanston + Vicinity Biennial*, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL  
*A Selection From a Decade of Painting at the Department of Visual Arts* (University of Chicago), DOVA Temporary, Chicago, IL
- 2009 *Abnormal Formal I*, Kunz, Vis, Gonzalez, Chicago, IL  
*Group Show*, Ruschman Gallery, Indianapolis, IN  
*Cluster#\*k!*, Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2008 *Painters & Sculptors Make Prints*, Crisp-Ellert Art Museum, St. Augustine, FL  
*Summer Show*, Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Winter Show*, Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2007 *Painters & Sculptors Make Prints*, Edenfred, Madison, WI  
*Summer Show*, Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*ArtFutura*, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
- 2006 *(un)Natural History*, Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Faculty Exhibition*, Sonnenschein Gallery, Durand Art Institute, Lake Forest, IL
- 2005 *A Perfect 10*, Prairie State College Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL  
*Just Good Art*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL  
*Working Process*, Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Summer Show*, Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Colorfixation*, ab / wo Galleria d'Arte Contemporanea, Rome, Italy
- 2004 *Pieces: Compositions of Accumulation*, Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Summer Show*, Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*The Artists of A.R.T.*, Christopher Art Gallery, Prairie State College, Chicago Heights, IL
- 2003 *As Small as Possible*, Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Compendium*, Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Points of Departure*, Creative Arts Guild, Dalton, GA  
*Color Bias*, Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*The Big Picture Show*, Betty Rymer Gallery, Chicago, IL

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- 2002 *12" x 12"*, Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Cause and Effect*, Lake Forest Academy, Lake Forest, IL  
*A Good Look*, Thomas McCormick Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Living Art 2*, Gallery 37, Chicago, IL
- 2001 *Small Treasures*, Fassbender Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2000 *Wanderlust*, Modified, Phoenix, AZ  
*The Candy Show*, 2430 Washtenaw, Chicago, IL
- 1999 *Positive/Negative 14*, Slocumb Gallery, Johnson City, TN

### Professional Experience

- 2016 & 2021 Visiting Artist, Sculpture Studio, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL
- 2019 Visiting Artist, Core Studio, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2015 Visiting Artist, Research Studio, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2014 Visiting Artist, Bradley University, Peoria, IL
- 2012 – 2013 Exhibition Judge, Oak Park Art League, Oak Park, IL  
Panelist, High School Career Conference, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2012 Guest Juror, Myartcontest.com, Online International Art Competition  
Mentoring Artist, Chicago Careers in the Arts Program Apprenticeship, University of Chicago, Chicago IL
- 2011 - 2012 Visiting Artist, Chicago Careers in the Arts Program, and Office of Special Programs, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2010 Panelist, Next Step Program, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2009 - 2011 Adjunct Professor, Associated Colleges of the Midwest's Chicago Arts Program, Chicago, IL
- 2009 Visiting Artist, Columbia College, Chicago, IL  
Guest Critic, Dominican University, River Forest, IL  
Mentoring Artist, Independent Apprenticeship, Chicago IL
- 2008 Guest Juror, Ragdale Artist Residency, Lake Forest, IL  
Presenting Artist, Artist's Connect Lecture Series, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2004 - 2005 Mentoring Artist, Cooperative Education Program, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2002 - 2009 Lecturer, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL
- 2002 - 2006 Instructor, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2001 - 2003 Artist in Residence, A.R.T. (Art Resources in Teaching), Chicago, IL
- 2001 Instructor, McHenry County College, Crystal Lake, IL
- 2000 Visiting Artist, Visual Arts Project, Chicago, IL

### Select Publications

- Create Magazine**, "*Zinc Contemporary Announces Color Cure*", by Alicia Puig, April 22, 2021
- Sophisticated Living**, "*A Symphony in Color; An Interview with Artist Martina Nehrling*", by Jeffery Cohen p. 22, July/August 2019
- JenBroemel.com**, "*Guest 6 / The Art of Improv with Martina Nehrling*", November 4, 2018
- Artdaily.org**, "*Martina Nehrling Opens Exhibition at Kathryn Markel Fine Arts*", February 14, 2018, <http://artdaily.com/news/102546/Martina-Nehrling-opens-exhibition-at-Kathryn-Markel-Fine-Arts#.W0d3otVKjIV>

**MarkelFineArts.com**, “*In Conversation With Martina Nehrling*”, Interview by the gallery, March 1, 2016, <https://www.markelfinearts.com/blog/61/>

**TheEnglishRoom.com**, “*Artist Spotlight Series: Martina Nehrling*”, Interview by Holly Phillips, April 28, 2014, <http://www.theenglishroom.biz/2014/04/28/artist-spotlight-series-martina-nehrling/>

**Ahtcast.com**, “*Artist Interview: Martina Nehrling*”, Interview by Phillip Mellen, May 30, 2015 <http://www.ahtcast.com/2015/05/artist-interview-martina-nehrling.html>

**Hyperallergic.com**, “*Three Painting Shows in Chicago*”, Review by Philip A. Hartigan, August 21, 2012, <http://hyperallergic.com/55806/zolla-lieberman-zg-gallery-roy-boyd-gallery-chicago/>

**Where Magazine**, “*The Best Defense*,” January, 2012

**New American Paintings**, Vol. 95, September, 2011

**Chicagonow.com**, “*Art Talk Now, Martina Nehrling at Zg Gallery*”, Review by Robin Dluzen, June 21, 2010, <http://www.chicagonow.com/art-talk-chicago/2010/06/martina-nehrling-at-zg-gallery/>

**New American Paintings**, 15 Years Anniversary Edition, 2009

**Chicago Tribune**, “*Martina Nehrling*,” Review by Alan Artner, Section 7, June 13, 2008

**University of Chicago Magazine**, “*Arts & Letters, Peer Review: Martina Nehrling*,” Vol. 98, No. 6, pg. 56, June 2006

**Chicago Tribune**, “*Martina Nehrling*,” Review by Alan Artner, Section 7, p. 23, June 2, 2006

**Chicago Reader**, “*Hot and Heady*,” Review by Fred Camper, September 24, 2004

**Chicago Sun Times**, “*Gallery Glance, Weekend Plus*,” by Margaret Hawkins, p. 2, September 17, 2004

**Where Magazine**, “*4 Must See Shows*,” by Kelly Aiglon, September, 2004

**Art & Antiques**, Vol. 27, No. 8, September 2004, and Vol. 24, No. 11, December, 2001

**Architectural Digest**, “*Art Across America: Chicago*,” August 2004

**Chicago Reader**, “*Martina Nehrling Critic Choice*,” Review by Fred Camper, Feb. 6, 2004

**New American Paintings**, Vol. 41, September, 2002

**The University of Chicago Chronicle**, Vol. 20, No. 13, March, 2001

## Public and Commercial Art Projects

2021 *Tasting Notes 2*, Imagery Estate Winery 2020 Grenache label  
2018 *Tasting Notes*, Imagery Estate Winery 2018 Wow Oui Sauvignon Blanc label  
2016 *Emily's Bees...*, Mural on North Front Street, Stockade District, Kingston, NY  
1989 *Arrows of Direction*, Sculpture on the campus of North Central High School, Indianapolis, IN

## Awards

2006 & 2002 Community Arts Assistance Program Grant, Chicago Cultural Affairs  
2001 Finalist Award, Illinois Arts Council

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Harvey Family Foundation, Denver, CO  
Londoner Hotel, Taipa, Macau  
Federal Reserve Bank, Chicago, IL  
University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics Project Art/Medical Museum, IA  
Cornerstone Research, CA  
Imagery Estate of the Benziger Winery Family, Glen Ellen, CA  
Aviva Life and Annuity Co., Des Moines, IA  
BMO Harris Bank, Chicago, IL  
Mohawk Industries, Calhoun, GA  
Polsinelli, Chicago, IL  
Polsinelli, Kansas City, MO  
PNC Bank, Chicago, IL  
New York Presbyterian Hospital, New York, NY