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SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Getting Warmer*, Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, NY, NY
2022 *Shelf Life*, Zillman Art Museum - University of Maine, Bangor, ME
2022 *At the Edge of Things*, Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, NY, NY
2020 *Scatter/Gather*, Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, NY, NY
2017 *This Side Up*, Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, NY, NY
2015 *Canned & Contained*, Chase Young Gallery, Boston, MA
2015 *Packaged Goods*, Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, NY, NY
2011 *Recent Works*, Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, Bridgehampton, NY
2008 *New Works*, Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, NY, NY
2006 *Boxed & Bagged*, Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, NY, NY
2003 *New Still Life Paintings*, Lyonswier gallery, NY, NY
2003 *On the Table*, geschiedle, Chicago, IL
2001 *Bunches*, Lyonswier Packer Gallery, Chicago, IL
Strain, SPACELab, SPACES Gallery, Cleveland, OH
1998 Houghton House Gallery, Hobart & William Smith Colleges, Geneva, NY
1997 *Still Life Paintings*, Lyons-Wier Gallery, Chicago, IL
1996 *New Paintings*, 55 Mercer, NY, NY
1995 *New Still Lifes*, Lyons-Wier & Ginsberg Gallery, Chicago, IL
1994 *Recent Paintings*, 55 Mercer, NY, NY
Recent Paintings, Lyons-Wier Gallery, Chicago, IL
1991 Hillyer Hall, Smith College, Northampton, MA
1987 *Recent Paintings*, Marianne Deson Gallery, Chicago, IL
1986 *Invitational Exhibition*, W.A.R.M. Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *The Blush*, The Schoolhouse Gallery, Provincetown, MA, May 11 - June 9 2023
Blooming, presented by Zeuxis, THERE, NY, NY, April 29 - June 3 2021 *Odd Couple*, curated by Max Zlotzky Seiler, Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, NY, NY 2020
Small Wonders, (online exhibition), Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, NY, NY 2018 *Zeuxis: The Unstilllife*, Traveling to: Delaware College of Art and Design, Wilmington, DE; The Painting Center, NY, NY; Windgate Art and Design Gallery, University of Arkansas at Fort Smith; University of Mississippi Museum of Art and Historic Houses, Oxford, MS
2017 *New To Us*, Thomas Deans Fine Art, Atlanta, GA, Sept 9 - Oct 15 2017
Following The Thread, Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, NY, NY, Aug 3 - Sept 2 2017
Conversations in Red, Stroll Art Center Main Gallery, Chautauqua Institution,

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Chautauqua, NY, July 19 - August 22

2017 *The Art of Eating*, Gallery North, 90 North Country Road, Setauket, NY, Feb 23
- March 17

2016 *Celebrating 40: Selections From Kathy Markel's Personal Collection and Highlights
From the Gallery*, Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, NY, NY, Dec. 1 - 23

2016 *Zeuxis: Flowers
as Metaphor*, Traveling to: Hendrix College, Conway, AR; Santa Rosa Junior College,
Santa Rosa, CA; Wiegand Gallery, Notre Dame de Namur University, Belmont, CA

2016 *Space, Light and Disorder*, curated by Marilla Palmer, Kathryn Markel Fine Arts,
NY, NY, January 7 - February 13

2015 *Humble Iterations*, Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, NY, NY, December 3 - 24

2015 *Still + Life: Stephen Pentak and Sydney Licht*, Thomas Deans Fine Art,
Atlanta, GA, October 16 - November 14

2015 *Paper Works*, Six-Person Show with catalogue essay by Jennifer Samet,
Warm Springs Gallery, Charlottesville, VA, February 4 - March 31

2015 *Zeuxis: Beyond the Window*, Traveling to: Norton Center for the Arts at Centre
College, Danville, KY; Bowery Gallery, NYC; Alexandre Hogue Gallery, University of
Tulsa, OK

2014 Two-Person Show, Chase Young Gallery, Boston MA, March 5 - 30

2013 Two-Person Show, Salena Gallery, Long Island University/Brooklyn Campus, September
3 - 27.

2013 *Still, Blue*, Traveling to: Jessie C. Wilson Galleries, Anderson
University, Anderson, IN, First Street Gallery, NYC

2012 *Inside/Outside*, Two-Person Show, Kathryn Markel Fine Arts,
Bridgehampton 2012 *Reflections*, Traveling to: Lindenwood University, St.
Charles, MO; Crisp Museum, Southeast Missouri State University, Sinclair
Galleries, Coe

College, Cedar Rapids, IA; The Painting Center, NYC, Pennsylvania
College of Art and Design, Lancaster, PA

2011 *Small Works*, Cumberland Gallery, Nashville, TN

2011 *Zeuxis: The Common Object*, Traveling to: Lancaster Museum of Art, Lancaster,
PA; Peninsula Fine Arts Center, Newport News, VA; Prince St. Gallery, NYC;
Meyerhoff Gallery, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

2010 *Small Works Invitational*, The Painting Center, NY, NY


2009 *In/Out*, Broome St. Gallery, NYC; Hobart & William Smith Colleges, Geneva,
NY 2008 *Small Takes*, First Street Gallery, NY, NY

2007 *Zeuxis: On Board*, Lori Bookstein Fine Art, New York, NY

2006 *2nd Rochester Biennial*, Memorial Art Gallery, U of Rochester, Rochester,
NY *Facets of Perception*, Snug Harbor Cultural Center, Staten Island, NY;
Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center, Auburn, NY; Eleanor D. Wilson
Museum, Hollins University, Roanoke VA

2005 *Still Life*, Art Access Gallery, Columbus, OH

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- 2004 *Three Squares*, Nathan Larramendy Gallery, Ojai, CA
2003 *Guaranteed Fresh: Still Life Today*, Davidson Galleries, Seattle, WA
2002 *About Looking At Things*, gescheidle, Chicago, IL
2001 *Pyramid Art Center Upstate Invitational*, Rochester, NY
Something Old, Something New, Lyonswier Gallery, NY, NY
2000 Two-Person Show, Tower Fine Arts Gallery, State University of NY at Brockport
New Realism for a New Millennium, Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester, NY 1999 *Hot Lunch*, Hartnett Gallery, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY
1998 *Still Lives*, Lyons-Wwier Gallery, Chicago, IL
1996 *Dept. of Art Faculty Exhibition*, Hopkins Gallery, Ohio State University
1995 *Still Life: Three Ohio Painters*, Denison University Gallery, Granville, OH
1994 *Split Image*, Westminster Art Gallery, Bloomfield College, Bloomfield, NJ
1993 *Contemporary Self-Portraits*, Massillon Museum, Massillon, OH
1990 *Silvermine Faculty Show*, Silvermine Gallery, New Canaan, CT
1989 *Twelve Invite Twelve*, Hammond Museum, North Salem, NY
1987 The David Adler Cultural Center, Libertyville, IL
1985 *New Artists/New Work*, Marianne Deson Gallery, Chicago, IL
1984 *Artists of Chicago & Vicinity*, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL


EDUCATION

- 1983 M.F.A., School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
1976 Skowhegan School of Painting & Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME
1976 A.B., Smith College, Northampton, MA

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2024 *Conversations: 23 Interviews with Still Life Artists*, hardcover book created by Zeuxis, April. 2022 Radio Podcast: Interview with Brainard Carey, WYBC, Yale University, Sept 9, <http://www.museumofnonvisibleart.com/interviews/sydney-licht/>
- 2022 Saltz, Jerry, Review, *New York Magazine*, See: Lose Yourself in These Calming Optical Exhalations, September 26 issue.
- 2020 Goings on About Town, *The New Yorker Magazine*, March 16, p. 14.
- 2017 Saltz, Jerry, *New York Magazine*, *To Do: March 22-April 5*, March 20, 2017, www.nymag.com/arts/all/to-do-2017-03-20/
- 2017 Farley, Michael Anthony, *This Week's Must See Art Events*, Feb 13, www.artcity/2017/02/13/this-weeks-must-see-art-events/
- 2015 Sheets, Hilarie M., *Art Show*, *ELLE DECOR*, November issue, pp. 130-132.
- 2015 Webb, Victoria, blog, *Sydney Licht and Stephen Pentak at Thomas Deans Fine Art, Atlanta*, <http://www.furiousdreams.com/blog/>, October 25.
- 2015 Goings on About Town, *The New Yorker Magazine*, June 1, p. 12.

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- 2013 Naves, Mario, *Shared Experience: The Paintings of Rachel Youens and Sydney Licht*, Too Much Art blog, www.mnaves.wordpress.com, September 4.
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<https://paintingperceptions.com/interview-with-sydney-licht/>
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- 2011 Lauer, David and Pentak, Stephen, *Design Basics*, 8th ed., Cengage Publishing.
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- 1997 Buchholz, Barbara. *Licht Reinvents the Still Life*, *The Chicago Tribune*, Sept. 19 *New American Paintings*, Open Studios Press, August
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- 1987 Taylor, Sue. *Licht Confronts Life's Pain*, *The Chicago Sun-Times*, August 14 1984
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HONORS & RESIDENCIES

- 2023 Visiting Artist, The American Academy in Rome, Italy, November
- 2016 Visiting Artist, The American Academy in Rome, Italy, April - May
- 2010 Yaddo Residency, Saratoga Springs, NY, April - May
- 2008 Visiting Artist, The American Academy in Rome, Italy, November
- 1997 Ohio Arts Council, Individual Artist Fellowship in Painting
- 1986 Jerome Foundation Grant, Minneapolis, MN, W.A.R.M. Invitational Competition
- 1976 Scholarship for study at Skowhegan School, Skowhegan, ME
- 1976 Elected to Smith College Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa

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PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Advance Publications, New York, NY
Constellation Brands, Rochester, NY
FMR Corporation/Fidelity Investments, Boston, MA
Scripps Howard Foundation, Cincinnati, OH

LECTURES & PANELS

2021 Conversation with Paula Heisen, online interview by Rachel Youens, sponsored by Zeuxis:
<https://www.zeuxis.us/conversations-15>
2013 Pennsylvania College of Art & Design, Panel Member, *Zeuxis: Reflections*,
February 2010 Lancaster Museum of Art, Panel Member, *Zeuxis: The Common Object*,
February 2009 Nassau County Museum of Art Collectors, Studio Visit, October
2006 Memorial Art Gallery, Lecture, 2nd Rochester Biennial Exhibition, July
2004 Hobart & William Smith Colleges, Lectures, September & December
2000 State University of New York at Brockport, Lecture, October
Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester, NY, Lecture, June
1996 Columbus College of Art & Design, Columbus, OH, Lecture, February
1995 Denison University, Granville, OH, Lecture, February
1994 Ohio State University University, Lecture, May
Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH, Lecture, April
1992 Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI, Lecture, October