**Sheri Rush**

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**Education**

**MFA in Painting**

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

**BFA in Painting**

Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX

**Summer Program in Painting**

Bennington College, Bennington, Vermont

**Selected Solo Exhibitions**

2022 Chasing Light, Epiphany Center for the Arts, Sacristy Gallery, Chicago, IL

2020 Refuge, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL

2017 Portals of Discovery, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, Illinois

2006 Sheri Rush Recent Paintings, Las Manos Gallery, Chicago, IL

1996 Sheri Rush: Conditioning of Space, Christopher Stokes Gallery, Chicago, IL

1996 Sheri Rush Paintings”, Di Falco Gallery, Chicago, IL

1986 Solo Exhibition, One Illinois Center, Chicago, IL (curated by Dennis Adrian)

1984 Solo MFA Thesis Show, Midway Studios, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

**Selected Group Exhibitions**

2022 18th Annual Regional Juried Exhibition, Freeport Art Museum, Freeport IL

2021 In Good Company, Mana Contemporary Chicago, IL

2021 Color Splurge, Mauricio Ramirez and Sheri Rush, Hofheimer Gallery, Chicago, IL

2021 Solitude, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL

2020 Art-in-Place, CNL Projects and Terrain Exhibitions, Chicago, IL

2019 Not Just Another Pretty Face, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, Illinois

2019 Impact Color Impact Black & White ( Featured Artist with Rhonda Brown and Cesar Conde), The

 Art Center Highland Park, Highland Park, IL

2019 Transistors, Ralph Arnold Gallery, Chicago, IL

2018 75th Rockford Midwestern Biennial, Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, IL (juror Aron Packer)

2016 Jewel Box, startup Fair CHI, Chicago, IL

2015 Finding Prospect in Myth, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL

2014 Front and Center curated by Tricia Van Eck, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL

2003 Eloquentia Ferox - Brendon Gibbons, Sheri Rush, Peter Meckerman, CIA Gallery, Chicago, IL

2002 Location-Creation-Inspiration: Fourteen Artists Transform One Great Space, Available Space

 Gallery, Chicago, IL

1993 Group Show Art Clectic Gallery, Michigan City,IN

1993 Artists in Silk, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL

1993 Myriad Perceptions: A Group Show of Paintings and Photographs, Splintered Shadows Gallery,

 Chicago, IL

1993 Third Annual Fine Arts Exhibit, The Orland Park Civic Center, Orland Park, IL

1992 Big Paintings: Sheri Rush, Andrea Rountree, Janet Pines Bender, From Above Gallery,

 Chicago, IL

1987 First Annual Gallery Ten Regional Exhibition, Gallery Ten, Rockford, IL

1987 Summer Invitational, Part 1, Contemporary Art Workshop, Chicago, IL

1984 The MFA Show, The David and Alfred Smart Gallery, Chicago, IL

1982 BFA Exhibition, Brown-Lupton Gallery, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX

1982 Texas College Art Show, Mountain View College, Dallas, TX

1982 Juried Student Art Show, Brown-Lupton Gallery, TCU, Fort Worth, TX

1981 Juried Student Art Show, Brown-Lupton Gallery, TCU, Fort Worth, TX

1980 Group Show, Bennington College, Bennington, VT

**Residencies/Programs/ Education**

2023 Pouch Cove Foundation Visual Artist Residency Program, Pouch Cove, Newfoundland, Canada (upcoming)

2019 Pouch Cove Foundation Visual Artist Residency Program, Pouch Cove, Newfoundland, Canada

2018 Encaustic Workshop, Jeffrey Hirst Studio at Bridgeport Art Center, Chicago, IL

2014 Visual Arts Certificate Program University of Chicago Graham School of Continuing Liberal and

 Professional Studies in partnership with the Hyde Park Art Center

2014 The Center Program, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL

**Honors/Grants/Scholarships**

2020 Illinois Arts Council Agency Grant

2016 7th Artslant Prize Showcase Winner

2015 2nd Artslant Prize Showcase Winner

1995 Community Arts Assistance Program, City of Chicago Depart of Cultural Affairs, Chicago, IL

1982-84 University Endowed Scholarship, Painting, University of Chicago,IL

1982 Outstanding in Art, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX

1978-82 Nordan Scholarship in Painting, TCU, Fort Worth, TX

**Curatorial**

2020 Annual Winter Exhibition, co-curated with Alex Keller, Chicago Academy for the Arts, Chicago,IL

2019 Impact Color Impact Black & White, co-curated with Rhonda Brown and Cesar Conde, The

 Center Highland Park, Highland Park, IL

2014 Mind the Gap, co-curated with Michelle Wetzen Collazo-Anderson, Dulce M. Diaz, Carolyn Cronin

 Hughes, Candace Hunter, James Jankowiak, Lisa Jenschke, Steve Juras, and Sadie Woods,

 Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL

**Publications**

2020 EAC, Virtual Artist Panel Discussion with Morgan Craig and Sheri Rush

 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J_FLJXS5j2E>

2020 Evanston Art Center Sheri Rush: Virtual Studio Tour and Artist Talk

 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U9b_O1XFEKE>

2018 S.H.E. Gallery Show with Dulce M. Diaz, CAN TV, Chicago, IL

 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wvrs7HKBpXA&sns=em>

2018 Voyage Chicago

 <http://voyagechicago.com/interview/meet-sheri-rush/>

2017 Studio Visit magazine Summer Edition Vol. 38 juror Diana Gaston