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The Green Gallery

Sheila Held

Lives and works in Milwaukee, WI, USA

Education

1968 BA, Comparative Religions and English, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI

Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 The Green Gallery; Sheila Held, Attempts at a Unified Theory; Milwaukee, WI
- 2020 Tif Sigfrids; Attempt at a Unified Theory; Athens, GA
- 2017 The Green Gallery; Sheila Held, Attempts at a Unified Theory; Milwaukee, WI
- 2016 John Michael Kohler Arts Center; Wisconsin Wild and Tame; Sheboygan, WI
- 2013 Sheila Held: Rappaccini's Daughter; The Lynden Sculpture Garden; Milwaukee, WI
- 2008 The Underwood Gallery; Wauwatosa, WI
- 2005 Villa Terrace Decorative Arts Museum; Milwaukee, WI
- 1999 West Bend Art Museum; West Bend, WI
- 1987 Michigan Technological University; Houghton, MI

Select Group Exhibitions

- 2022 Various Others, The Green Gallery hosted by Jo Van De Loo, Sheila Held & Sebastian Tröger Sunnyside Up, Munich, DE
- 2019 John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Mary Nohl and the Walrus Club, Sheboygan, WI
- 2016 John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Super Natural, Sheboygan, WI
- 2015 The Greater Milwaukee Foundation's Mary L. Nohl Fund Fellowships for Individual Artists 2013 Exhibition, INOVA (Institute of Visual Arts), Milwaukee, WI
28th Annual Northern National Art Competition, Nicolet Art Gallery, Nicolet College, Rhinelander, WI
The Collectors Show (invitational), curated by the Fire Barn Gallery in partnership with ArtPrize and Conduit Design Studio, Conduit Design, Grand Rapids, MI
2015 ArtPrize, Cathedral Square, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2013 D.I.V.A.S. -- Divine Inspirational Visual Artistic Souls -- National Association of Women Artists 2013 First Online Exhibition (Juried). N.A.W.A. Online Gallery (through January 24, 2014)
- 2008 Northern National Art Competition (Juried), Nicolet College Art Gallery, Rhinelander, WI
- 2007 9th Annual All Media International Online Juried Art Exhibition, Upstream People Gallery Art Futura 2007, Innovation (Juried), Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
- 2006 Cambridge Art Association's 2006 National Prize Show (Juried); Cambridge, MA
- 2005 The Mighty Midwest Biennial (Juried), New Visions Gallery, Marshfield, WI (through January 14, 2006)
- 2004 Northern National Art Competition (Juried), Nicolet Gallery; Rhinelander, WI
- 2003 International Juried Show, New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, Summit, NJ
Crafts National 37 (Juried), Zoller Gallery, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA
- 2002 Cambridge Art Association National Prize Show 2002 (Juried), Cambridge, MA

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- Matter as Protagonist (Juried), Creative Arts Workshop; New Haven, CT
- 2001 14th Annual ARTstravaganza Juried Art Exhibition, Hunter Museum of American Art, Chattanooga, TN
Fellowship in Craft (Invitational), Zazen Gallery, Belleville, WI
2001 Kendall College of Art & Design Juried Competition, Ferris State University, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2000 New Jersey Center for the Visual Arts International Juried Show, Summit, NJ
Texas National 2000 (Juried), Stephen F. Austin State University Gallery, Nacogdoches, TX
Arts 2000: The Beginning (Juried), Salem Art Association/Bush Barn Art Center, Salem, OR
Silverhawk Internet Exhibition (Juried), October, (through June, 2002)
- 1999 Fantastic Fibers, The Yeiser Art Center's Twelfth Annual Invitational Fiber Exhibit, Paducah, KY
Mayfair Festival of the Arts National Juried Fine Crafts Exhibition, Open Space Gallery, Allentown, PA
USA Craft Today 99 (Juried), Silvermine Guild Arts Center, New Canaan, CT
- 1998 Lest We Forget -- A National Survey of Artists' Responses to the Gulf War (Juried), Armory Art Center; West Palm Beach, FL
Three Rivers Art Festival Juried Visual Arts Exhibition, Pittsburgh, PA
17th Annual Hoyt National Art Show (Juried), The Hoyt Institute of Fine Arts, New Castle, PA
- 1997 Galex 31 (Juried), Galesburg Civic Art Center, Galesburg, IL
Wisconsin Designer Crafts Council 74th Annual Exhibition (Juried), Bergstrom-Mahler Museum, Neenah, WI
- 1996 Enhancing the Living Space (Invitational), West Bend Art Museum, West Bend, WI
- 1995 The 38th Annual Chautauqua National Exhibition of American Art (Juried), Chautauqua Art Association Galleries, Chautauqua, NY.
The Wisconsin Arts Board Grants Recipient Show (Invitational), McMillan Gallery, Madison, Wisconsin; Crossman Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Art Museum
- 1994 Greater Midwest International IX (Juried), Art Center Gallery, Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, MO
- 1993 Needle Points (Invitational), John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI
Fiberart International 93 (Juried), Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Pittsburgh, PA
National Juried Fine Art Show, State of the Art Gallery, Ithaca, NY
- 1992 Invented Landscapes (Juried), Cudahy Gallery of Wisconsin Arts, Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI
Crafts National 26 (Juried), Zoller Gallery, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
- 1998 Wisconsin Women in the Arts Traveling Exhibit (Juried), various Midwestern galleries (through December 1989)
- 1986 The Artist's Society International Art Exhibition (Juried), ASI Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1985 After Her Own Image: Women's Work 1985 (Juried), Fine Arts Center, Salem Academy and College, Winston-Salem, NC
International Juried Art Competition, Mussavi Gallery, New York, NY
- 1984 Paper/Fiber VII (Juried), The Arts Center, Iowa City, IA

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Selected Awards

- 2015 Contributor's Award; 28th Annual Northern National Art Competition, Nicolet Art Gallery, Nicolet College, Rhinelander, WI
- 2007 Third Place; Art Futura 2007: Innovation, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
- 2002 Honorable Mention, Matter as Protagonist; Creative Arts Workshop, New Haven, CT
- 2001 Honorable Mention, 2001 Kendall College of Art & Design Juried Competition, Ferris State University, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2000 Best in Show, Arts 2000: The Beginning, Salem, OR
- 1999 Third Prize, Mayfair Festival of the Arts National Juried Fine Crafts Exhibition, Allentown, PA
- 1997 Merit Award, Galex 31, Galesburg, IL
- 1995 The Gayle Choate Johnson Family Award; 38th Annual Chautauqua National Exhibition of American Art, Chautauqua, NY
- 1987 Juror's Award, Fiber National '87, Dunkirk, NY
- 1985 Excellence Award, International Juried Art Competition, New York, NY

Grants

- 2013 Greater Milwaukee Foundation's Mary L. Nohl Fellowship for an established artist
- 1994 Individual Artist's Fellowship; Wisconsin Arts Board

Public and Corporate Placements

- Residence Hall; Western Oregon State College; Monmouth, OR
- Murphy, Paulson, Murphy & Schroeder, S.C.; Racine, WI (commission)
- Health Research Center of the Medical College of Wisconsin; Milwaukee, WI (commission)
- The Stayer Center for Technology and Learning; Marian College; Fond du Lac, WI (commission)
- Bethesda Lutheran Homes and Services World Headquarters; Watertown, WI (commission)