

# Gavin W. Sewell

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### current gallery representation

Beauchamp Galleries, Quebec and Toronto, Canada Caturla Design, Bordeaux, France Central Park South Gallery, New York, NY C. Parker Gallery, Greenwich, CT World Trade Art Gallery, New York, NY Zenith Gallery, Washington, DC

# upcoming exhibitions

2023 Playtime, C. Parker Gallery

2023 Poetry and Collage - a publication of Kolaj Magazine

#### solo exhibitions

2023 Embracing the Storm, Zenith Gallery, Washington, DC

2014 Material Madness, Zenith Gallery, Washington, DC

2013 Thoughtful Objects, Greenpoint Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2011 Phenomenology, The Durst Organization, New York, NY

2008 Recent Work, 205 Club / nAscent Art, New York, NY

2008 Gavin Sewell, Potion Art Space, New York, NY

2007 Suzanne deCarion Fine Art, Laguna Beach, CA

2005 Stressless Art Space, New York, NY

#### group exhibitions

2022 All American!, Zenith Gallery, Washington, DC

2022 Betty White Unites, Zenith Gallery, Washington, DC

2021 Inauguration Show, Zenith Gallery, Washington, DC

2020 Black Classicism, Howard University, Washington, DC

2020 Art and Science Matters, Zenith Gallery, Washington, DC

2020 Small Treasures, Zenith Gallery, Washington, DC

2019 July 4th, Zenith Gallery, Washington, DC

2018 Trou de Ver, Ymuno Exhibitions, Montréal, QC

2018 Whisper, with The Painter8, ModArt Gallery, Miami, FL

2018 What's Real to You?, Zenith Gallery, DC

2018 Sliver, with The Painter8, Charles Clark Gallery, Vancouver, BC

2018 Sliver, with The Painter8, PL Labs- Theatre Conspiracy, Vancouver, BC

2017 Modern American Craft, with Zenith Gallery, Washington DC

2017 Saucy, with The Painter8, Vancouver, BC

2017 Variety is the Spice of Life, Zenith Gallery, DC

2016 Breezy, World Trade Art Gallery, New York, NY

- 2016 Animal Forms, World Trade Art Gallery, New York, NY
- 2016 Practise, Practise, Practise, School of Making Thinking, Words & [ ]..., Montreal
- 2016 38th anniversary Exhibition, Zenith Gallery, Washington DC
- 2015 Art Basel Miami Works on Paper, Street Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2015 Sculpture And Object (sao) XX., Bratislava, Slovakia
- 2015 Zenith Salutes the Flag, Zenith Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2015 Star\*Spangled Exhibition, C. Parker Gallery, Greenwich, CT
- 2015 Frontline Art Exhibit, City Bird Gallery, New York, NY
- 2014 Culture Cluster, Zenith Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2014 The (UN)FAIR (with Szaval Godwin), New York, NY
- 2014 SCOPE Art Fair, New York, NY
- 2013 Greenpoint Gallery, salon show, Brooklyn, NY
- 2013 SCOPE Art Fair, New York, NY
- 2012 ArtBar, Brooklyn, NY
- 2011 Glimpse: Enigmatic Visions, William Bennett Gallery, New York, NY
- 2011 Forsythia, New York, NY
- 2011 First Look Group Show, New York, NY
- 2010 Astoria W&S Valentines Group Show, New York, NY
- 2010 Mymoon Art Space, Brooklyn, New York, NY
- 2009 Cipriani, New York, NY
- 2007 Art on the Block / nAscent Art, New York, NY
- 2006 Excel Gallery, New York, NY
- 2003 Gallery at 49, New York, NY
- 1998 Railroad Square Gallery, Waterville, ME

### public artworks and commissions

- 2022 Interior Mural, Smothers Elementary School, Washington DC, DGS, \$18,000
- 2021 Interior Mural, Eaton Elementary, Washington DC, DGS, \$15,000
- 2006-2022 50+ projects for private and corporate collectors; budgets \$1,600-\$24,000

## grants and residencies

- 2022 Poetry & Collage Residency, Kasini House / Kolaj Magazine
- 2012-2015 Chashama Organization Studio Residency (2012-2015)
- 2012-2014 New York Foundation for the Arts ArtSpire Fiscal Sponsorship
- 2012-2014 Materials for the Arts, Artist Recipient
- 2012 Atlantic Philanthropies, Supporting Grant, riverrun-yes!
- 2011 Durst Organization, solo exhibition grant

#### lectures, interviews, publications

- 2020. EOS art show LINK
- 2020 How to Make a Living as an Artist, for the Freelancers Union of Iceland
- 2017 'One of a Kind', essay, LINK
- 2016 Signature Homes, Spring 2016
- 2015 Strategy Studio, 4th of July issue
- 2015 The Hill Rag, artist profile
- 2015 ArtFile Magazine, artist interview
- 2014 Conversations in American Literature, cover artwork, LINK

- 2014 Stars and Stripes: The Flag in Contemporary American Art, by E. Ashley Rooney
- 2011 BushwickBK, profile http://bushwickbk.com/2011/06/20/old-glory-in-detail/
- 2011 ArtSeen, studio interview http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WekNMYk8auE
- 2010 NYC State of the Art Conference, http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pU Vm 6-LYo
- 2009 nAscent Art Night at Cipriani, q&a with the artist

## group memberships and affiliations

2021 *Grey Thunder* Art Group, founding member 2016-present Syndicat Associatif des Travailleu.ses.rs Autonome du Quebéc 2015-2018, The Painter8, https://www.painter8.ca/index.html founding member and group coordinator 2013-2015, Artist Liaison and Shop Steward, Chashama Artist Residency Studios

#### education

Louise Bourgeois crit group. NYC, NY
Art Students' League of New York, New York, NY
St. John's College, Annapolis, MD
Maine College of Art, Portland, ME
Studio apprenticeship with Alan Bray http://alanbray.com/

Originally from central Maine, Gavin and his son divide their time between Montreal Canada, Brooklyn New York, and Portland Maine. When he's not making art you might find him doing community organizing, cooking, gardening, or distance cycling.