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JOHN MARK SAGER

BORN

1954 Dubuque, IA

EDUCATION

1979 B.A., Art, Texas Lutheran University, Seguin, TX

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *for the city and for the world*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
2023 *50 Years of Building Beauty* (Retrospective Exhibition), Davis Gallery, Austin, TX
2017 *Asymmetry and Perimeter*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
2016 *Bonfires and Illuminations*, Seton Cove, Austin, TX
2014 *Persephone's Grotto*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
2011 *Foraging Grace*, Scanlan Gallery, St. Stephen's School, Austin, TX (Brochure)
2009 *The Bookkeeper*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
2007 *Multiplicity*, Central Texas College, Killeen, TX
2006 *Come Together*, Seton Cove, Austin
2005 *Lost/Found*, Texas Lutheran University, Seguin, TX
2004 *The Square Halo*, Dadian Gallery, Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, DC
2003 *Prepared Atmospheres*, Flatbed Press, Austin
2002 *Horizon Lines*, Laity Lodge, H.E. Butt Foundation, Leakey
2001 *Fossil Poetry*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston
1999 *Four Corners*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston
John Sager, Art Center of Waco, Waco, TX
1997 *Texas Best! Sculptors on their Sculpture*, Umlauf Sculpture Garden and Museum, Austin, TX
1996 *The Eternal City*, Concordia University at Austin, Austin, TX
Vignette: John Sager, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
1995 *SAGER*, Stephen F. Austin University, Nacogdoches, TX
Visions, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston
1994 *Journeys and Destinations*, Law Offices at 1210 Nueces, Austin, TX

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Intersections: The Magic of Collage*, Shalom Austin JGallery, Austin, TX
The Reality Show, New Tart Gallery, New Plymouth, New Zealand
2022 *GATHERINGS: Sunni Forcier | John Mark Sager | Ward Sanders*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
Last Chance Saloon, New Tart Gallery, New Plymouth, New Zealand
2021 *THE BOX: An Invitational Themed-Exhibition*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS (CON'T.)

- 2007-21 *Cultural Arts Program Exhibition*, The People's Gallery, Austin City Hall, Austin, TX (Juror in 2018)
- 2020 *Book Passage*, Georgetown Arts Center, Georgetown, TX
- 2019 *Cheers to 50! An Exhibition of Hooks-Epstein Artists Past and Present*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
- 2018 *Out of the Blue & Into the Black*, Seton Cove, Austin, TX
Funeral Notice, New Tart Gallery, New Plymouth, New Zealand
- 2002-18 *International Collage Exchange*, New Tart Gallery, Stratford, New Zealand (Catalogs 1-4)
- 2017 *Word Art*, New Tart Gallery, New Plymouth, New Zealand (Catalog)
- 2016 *Upcycled*, Floyd Center, Jacksonville, VA
- 2015 *Recycled*, Georgetown Art Center, Georgetown, TX
International Assemblage, New Tart Gallery, New Plymouth, New Zealand (Catalog)
Book Artists and Poets Reflect, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA (Catalog)
- 2014 *The Blue*, Seton Cove, Austin, TX (Featured Artist and Curator)
- 2012 *TEXTure*, Seton Cove, Austin, TX (Featured Artist and Curator)
- 2011 *The Book*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
Shorelines, Rockport Arts Center, Rockport, TX
Umlauf Museum 20th Anniversary Show, Austin-Bergstrom International Airport, Austin, TX
- 2010 *Library Foliage*, Studio2Gallery, Austin, TX (Featured Artist and Juror)
Closed Mondays, Gray Duck Gallery, Austin, TX
rebound | recycled | repurposed | reused, Abecedarian Gallery, Denver, CO (Catalog)
Green Art Series, Austin-Bergstrom International Airport, Austin, TX
- 2009 *40th Year Celebration: Masterworks*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
The Talkaboutable, Laity Lodge Retreat Center, HEB Foundation, Leakey, TX
- 2008 *The Art of Politics*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
Celebrate Texas Art, Assistance League of Houston, Williams Tower Gallery, TX
Lost/Found, Austin-Bergstrom International Airport, Austin, TX
Your Documents Please, traveling exhibition curated by ibid, Museum of Arts & Crafts (Japan), 2B Gallery (Hungary), Galeria Z (Slovakia)
The Chair Project: Austin Museum of Art; curated by Damian Priour
Episcopal Diocesan Council Annual Meeting, Moody Gardens, Galveston, TX
The 10th International Collage Exhibition and Exchange, New Tart Gallery, New Plymouth, New Zealand
- 2007 *31: Thirty-one artists. Thirty-one works.*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
Global Artists for Peace, online exhibition, <http://virtual.tart.co.nz/>
War: Artists Respond, Dougherty Arts Center, Austin, TX
Bits and Pieces, Tiru Gallery, Austin, TX
Red Hot Red Dot, Women and Their Work Gallery, Austin, TX
Collage, Assemblage and Constructions, Kingfisher Art Gallery, Elgin, TX
The 9th International Collage Exhibition and Exchange, New Tart Gallery, New Plymouth, New Zealand
Book Works, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, TX
- 2007 *The Heart of the Matter* Kirchman Gallery, Johnson City, TX

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- 2007 *2007 Cultural Arts Program Exhibition*, The People's Gallery, Austin City Hall,
 Austin, TX
- 1998-2007 *Arte Sagrado*, Concordia University, Austin, TX
- 2006 *Biennial Southwest '06*, The Albuquerque Museum, Albuquerque, NM
 Altered Books, Central Texas College, Killeen, TX
 The 8th International Collage Exhibition and Exchange, Subtaranian Gallery,
 New Plymouth, New Zealand
 Red Hot Red Dot, Women and Their Work Gallery, Austin, TX
 Arte Sagrado, Concordia University, Austin, TX
- 2005 *Unexpected Art*, Austin Children's Museum, Austin, TX
 Baker's Dozen Collage Exchange, Subtaranian Gallery, New Plymouth,
 New Zealand
 Arte Sagrado, Concordia University, Austin, TX
 Image Magazine Conference, Houston, TX
 Diptych, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
 Pathway, Laity Lodge, H.E. Butt Foundation, Leakey, TX
 Selections from the Permanent Collection, Concordia University, Austin, TX
 Play, Laity Lodge, H.E. Butt Foundation, Leakey, TX
 Red Hot Red Dot, Women and Their Work Gallery, Austin, TX
- 2004 *Fabric of Life*, Studio 2 Gallery, Austin, TX
 Assemblage 100, New Zealand
 Art Ball Silent Auction, Austin Museum of Art, Austin, TX
 Baker's Dozen Collage Exchange, Subtaranian Gallery, New Plymouth,
 New Zealand
 Arte Sagrado, Concordia University, Austin, TX
 5 x 7, Arthouse, Austin, TX
 Red Hot Red Dot, Women and Their Work Gallery, Austin
- 2004 *Books*, Concordia University, Austin, TX
 Banned Book Exhibition, Online gallery organized in San Francisco, CA
- 2003 *The Spines That Bind: A Survey of Contemporary Artists' Made Books*,
 The Buddy Holly Center, Lubbock, TX
 Baker's Dozen Collage Exchange, Subtaranian Gallery, New Plymouth,
 New Zealand
 Birds, Concordia University, Austin, TX
 Arte Sagrado, Concordia University, Austin, TX
 Take a Stand!, Armstrong Community School, Austin Lyric Opera, Austin, TX
 Guiding Young Artists: Hold On to Your Dreams, Dougherty Arts Center,
 Austin, TX
 5 x7, Arthouse, Austin, TX
 For the Birds, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, TX
 Miniatures, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston
- 2002 *Tragedy and Transformation*, Seminary of the Southwest, Austin, TX
 Merge, Idea Gallery, Austin, TX
 Chairs, Concordia University, Austin, TX
 Hallowed Ground, Gallery Lombardi, Austin, TX
 Baker's Dozen Collage Exchange, Subtaranian Gallery, New Plymouth,
 New Zealand

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- 2002 *Round I*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston
 Arte Sagrado, Concordia University, Austin, TX
 ConTETexture, Artist's Coalition of Austin, Austin, TX
 Vintage, Studio 2 Gallery, Austin, TX
 Tolerance & Human Rights Artist Book Exhibition, Collins Gallery,
 Multnomah County Central Library, Portland, Oregon
- 2001 *The Box*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston
 Arte Sagrado, Concordia University, Austin, TX
 Bi-Annual Juried Exhibition, McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas
 Rituals, The Artists Gallery and Studio on 6th, Austin, TX
 Artview 2001, The Art Center of Waco, Waco, TX
- 2000 *2000 Critic's Choice*, Dallas Visual Art Center, Dallas
 Spatial Expressions, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston
 Miniatures, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston
 Millenium Abstractions, The Karen Mitchell Frank Gallery, Dallas
 Artes Sagrados, Concordia University at Austin, TX
 Illuminati, Dougherty Arts Center, Austin, TX
- 1999 *Texas Connections in Contemporary Art*, Stephen F. Austin State University,
 Nacogdoches, TX
 1999 Central Texas Competition, The Art Center of Waco, Waco, TX
 Second Life: Reincarnation of the Ordinary, Gallery Lombardi, Austin, TX
- 1998 *The Artist Book II*, Fine Arts Center en Taos (FACET), Taos, New Mexico
 Sager & Irwin: Objects of Desire, Local Color Gallery, Arts Council of Brazos
 Valley, College Station, TX
 Artes Sagrados (juror's award), Concordia University at Austin, Austin, TX
 Transitions, Artists' Coalition of Austin, Austin
 The Figure & the Chair, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston
- 1997 *Carpenter*, McManaway, Cizek & Sager, British Petroleum, Houston
 Autumnal (juror's award), Austin Visual Artists Association, Austin, TX
 Sultry Post, Artists' Coalition of Austin, Austin
 Arte Sagrado (juror's award), Concordia University, Austin
 Aberrations, Artists' Cooperative of Austin, Austin
 25th Anniversary Exhibition, Austin Visual Artists Association, Austin
- 1996 *Sultry Post*, Artists' Coalition of Austin, Austin
 Rethinking Beauty, Coleman Gallery, Albuquerque, New Mexico
 New Beginnings, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston
 Bucking the Texas Myth: Scouting the Third Frontier, Austin Museum of Art at
 Laguna Gloria, Austin
 Expo '96, 500X Gallery, Dallas
 Confluence 1996, Hill Country Arts Foundation, Ingram, TX
 Arte Sagrado, Concordia University, Austin
 Exhibit I, Austin Visual Artists Association, Austin
- 1995 *Sultry Post*, ArtSpace Gallery, Austin
- 1994 *The Box*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston
- 1993 *Human Rituals*, Austin Visual Artists Association, Austin
 Sources of Inspiration, Artists Cooperative of Austin, Austin
 Confluence (juror's award), Hill Country Arts Foundation, Ingram, TX

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Sculpture: The Art Center of Waco
Concordia University Texas

International ArtColle Museum of Collage, France

Collage Verbeke Foundation, Belgium

Exchange: Tsanko Lavrenov School of Fine Arts, Bulgaria
Museo de Collage, Mexico
Art and Design Department, Eastern Institute of Technology, New Zealand
Melbourne Centre for Adult Education, Australia
Art Department, University of Wisconsin
Stone Valley Arts, Vermont
Amarillo Museum of Art, Texas
Turchin Center, North Carolina