Peter Shear

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Solo Exhibitions

2026
Voice Leading, Mendes Wood DM, Casa Iramaia, São Paulo, Brazil
Slipway, Mendes Wood DM, Brussels, Belgium
The Company, Denison University, Granville, USA
2025
A Point Between the Eyes, Mendes Wood DM, Germantown, USA
2024
Reality Show, BLUM, Los Angeles, USA
Accident Report, American Art Catalogues, New York, USA
2023
Following Sea, Cheim & Read, New York, USA
2022
The Cat Came Back, Castle, Los Angeles, USA
2021
Recording, Fortnight Institute, New York, USA
Empty Boat, KOKI Arts, Tokyo, Japan
2019
Time Stamp, Herron School of Art + Design, Indiana University, Indianapolis, USA
2017
Magnolias All At Once, Fortnight Institute, New York, USA
Editions of You, Devening Projects + Editions, Chicago, USA
Opportunity Cost, A\M Projects, Indianapolis, USA
2016
Family Resemblance, ATM, Austin, USA

Group Exhibitions

2026
Paracosms, Mendes Wood DM, New York, USA
2025
Surface and Signal, BLUM, Tokyo, Japan
Breath, Art Cake, Brooklyn, USA
2024
Find and Keep: Janine Iversen and Peter Shear, CLEARING, New York, USA
The Wrong Tree, dunes.fyi, Portland, Maine, USA
2023
A Game for the Living, dunes.fyi, Portland, USA
The Feminine in Abstract Painting, Milton Resnick and Pat Passlof Foundation, New York, USA
Real Life, Ilse D'Hollander in dialogue, Galerie Sofie Van de Velde, Antwerp, Belgium
Things Seen, Make Room, Los Angeles, USA
The Sense of Sight: Landscape, the City, and Abstraction, Make Room, Los Angeles, USA

2022
Regarding Kimber, Cheim & Read, New York, USA
Small Paintings, Venus Over Manhattan, New York, USA
10 Year Anniversary Exhibition, KOKI Arts, Tokyo, Japan
Beyond Genres, Outsider Art Fair, New York, USA
2021
Angle of Repose, Poker Flats Gallery, Williamstown, USA
A Wild Note of Longing: Albert Pinkham Ryder and a Century of American Art, New Bedford Whaling Museum, New Bedford, USA
Downtown, La MaMa Galleria, New York, USA
2020
Maelstrom, 303 Gallery, New York, USA
Zwang, C.G. Boerner, New York, USA
2019
Adrian, George, Peter, Sofia e Tamina, P420 Arte Contemporanea, Bologna, Italy
2018
Locus Focus: Peter Shear and Arvind Sundararajan, 840 Gallery, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, USA
Winter Show, KOKI Arts, Tokyo, Japan
Lonely Planet, Gavlak Gallery, Palm Beach, USA
2017
Say Yes, Elaine L. Jacob Gallery, Wayne State University, Detroit, USA
ONLY Small Paintings, Fortnight Institute, New York, USA
2016
Basic Instinct: Peter Shear and Ellen Siebers, FJORD, Philadelphia, USA
Good Bad Brush: Peter Shear and Matthew Wong, The Occasional Gallery, Burlington, USA
Katelyn Eichwald and Peter Shear, Alter Space, San Francisco, USA
2015
Peer Review, Blyth Gallery, Imperial College London, London, UK
2014
Brute Moderates: Clinton King and Peter Shear, Firework Space, Brooklyn, USA
2013
The Double Down, Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn, USA
Reason & Romance, 6b Gallery, Elingen, Belgium

Awards

2025
Rosenthal Family Foundation Award, American Academy of Arts and Letters