

# HEATHERGAUDIOFINEART

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## PEGAN BROOKE (b. 1950)

Pegan Brooke's abstract paintings are visual metaphors of the ephemeral found in nature, such as light reflections on water. Her pigments are formed from pure elements of the earth such as mica, aluminum, pewter and bronze powders, and iron oxides. Brooke has had numerous solo and group exhibitions and her work can be found in the collections of the Guggenheim Museum in New York; the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art; the Des Moines Art Museum and the Anderson Collection in California, to name a few. Her work has also been critically reviewed in *Art in America*, *The New York Times* and *Artweek*, among other publications. In addition to holding an MFA, Brooke is also a Professor Emerita at the San Francisco Art Institute and has given numerous art lectures throughout the country.

## EDUCATION

- 1980 M.F.A. Stanford University, Stanford, CA
- 1977 M.A. University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- 1974 B.F.A. Drake University, Des Moines, IA
- 1972 B.A. University of California at San Diego, La Jolla, CA

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

### SOLO

- 2024 *PEGAN BROOKE: FLUX II, Light on Water*, Katzen Arts Center, American University, Washington, D.C.  
*Pegan Brooke: Mist of Cognition*, Gail Severn Gallery, Ketchum, ID
- 2020 *Pegan Brooke: Light – Water – Space: Reflecting*, Gail Severn Gallery, Ketchum, ID
- 2019 *Pegan Brooke: New Paintings*, Gail Severn Gallery, Ketchum, ID
- 2018 *Pegan Brooke: Light – Water – Space*, Julie Zener Gallery, Mill Valley, CA
- 2016 *Pegan Brooke: New Paintings*, OCHI Gallery, Ketchum, ID
- 2015 *Pegan Brooke: Selected Paintings*, George Lawson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2013 *Pegan Brooke: Ten Years of Water*, Gallery Bergelli, Larkspur, CA  
*Pegan Brooke: FLUX*, Friesen Gallery, Sun Valley, ID
- 2012 *Pegan Brooke: Water's Edge*, Anne Loucks Gallery, Glencoe, IL
- 2010 *Pegan Brooke: River/Sea: Sound and Silence*, Friesen Gallery, Seattle, WA  
*Pegan Brooke: River/Sea: Water Time*, Anne Loucks Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2008 *Pegan Brooke: River/Sea, Sounds of a System*, Bolinas Museum, Bolinas, CA
- 2007 *River in Relation*, Anne Loucks Gallery, Glencoe, IL  
*Paintings by Pegan Brooke*, Gallery Bergelli, Larkspur, CA
- 2005 *Fluency 2: Paintings by Pegan Brooke*, R.B. Stevenson Gallery, La Jolla, CA  
*Fluency 2: New Paintings*, Friesen Gallery, Seattle, WA  
*Brooke*, R.B. Stevenson Gallery, La Jolla, CA
- 2004 *Paintings and Works on Paper*, Anne Loucks Gallery, Glencoe, IL  
*Pegan Brooke: Natural Language*, IL 455 Market St. Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2002 *Pegan Brooke: New Paintings*, Friesen Gallery, Sun Valley, ID  
*Symbioses: New Paintings*, R.B. Stevenson Gallery, San Diego, CA
- 2000 *Pegan Brooke: New Paintings*, Percival Galleries, Des Moines, IA
- 1999 *Sea Pen: New Paintings*, R.B. Stevenson Gallery, La Jolla, CA
- 1998 *Pegan Brooke*, Winfield Gallery, Carmel, CA
- 1997 *From the Shore Transformed*, R.B. Stevenson Gallery, La Jolla, CA
- 1996 *Objects of Discovery: New Paintings*, R.B. Stevenson Gallery, La Jolla, CA  
*Pegan Brooke: Recent Paintings*, Joan Roebuck Gallery, Lafayette, CA
- 1995 *Agate Beach, Adeline Road Series: New Paintings*, Terrain Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Paintings*, Terrain Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1994 *Pegan Brooke: Paintings*, Parnas Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

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- Pegan Brooke*, Joan Roebuck Gallery, Lafayette, CA  
*Pegan Brooke: Paintings, Drawings, Sculpture*, Untitled Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
1992 *Pegan Brooke: Paintings*, University of California at Davis Memorial Union Art Gallery, Davis, CA  
1989 *Pegan Brooke: Recent Paintings*, Saxon-Lee Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
1987 *Pegan Brooke*, Fuller Goldeen Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
1985 *Pegan Brooke*, Fuller Goldeen Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Visions: Pegan Brooke*, Des Moines Art Center and Museum, Des Moines, IA  
1984 *Pegan Brooke: Paintings and Drawings*, Pamela Auchincloss Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA  
1983 *Pegan Brooke*, Fuller Goldeen Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Pegan Brooke*, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, Scottsdale, AZ  
1981 *Introducing: Pegan Brooke*, Hansen Fuller Goldeen Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
1980 *Pegan Brooke*, Stanford University, Stanford, CA  
1978 *Pegan Brooke: Collages*, Jan Shotwell Gallery, Des Moines, IA  
1977 *Horse: An Offering*, Eve Drewelowe Gallery at University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

## GROUP

- 2025 *Reflecting the Light*, Heather Gaudio Fine Art, Greenwich, CT  
2024 *Surface*, Gail Severn Gallery, Ketchum, ID  
*Weathered Patterns*, Gail Severn Gallery, Jetchum, ID  
2023 “*Landscapes Transformed: Land, Sky and Sea*”, *An Interdisciplinary Exploration of Nature*, Julie Zener Gallery, San Anselmo, CA  
2019 *What is Left Behind*, Eleanor Harwood Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Formal Attire*, Gail Severn Gallery, Ketchum, ID  
*Bolinas*, Volcano Gallery West, Volcano, CA  
2018 *Simmer*, Root Division, San Francisco, CA  
*If So, What?*, Palace of Fine Arts, San Francisco, CA  
2017 *Matters at Hand*, Heather Gaudio Fine Art, New Canaan, CT  
*Contemplative Practice*, Sun Valley Center for the Arts, Ketchum, ID  
2015 *Metaphysical Abstraction*, Yuma Art Center and Museum, Yuma, AZ  
*Metaphysical Abstraction*, Morris Graves Art Museum, Eureka, CA  
2014 *Artists We Like*, OCHI Gallery, Ketchum, ID  
2013 *New Acquisitions*, Don Soker Contemporary Art, San Francisco, CA  
2012 *Art for Water*, Matthew Marks Gallery, New York, NY  
*Terroir*, Friesen Gallery, Sun Valley, ID  
*Bolinas Museum Gala Invitational Exhibition*, Bolinas Museum, Bolinas, CA  
2011 *COLOR AND CULTURE*, R.B. Stevenson Gallery, La Jolla, CA  
2010 *JUST ENOUGH*, R.B. Stevenson Gallery, La Jolla, CA  
*Lux*, SCAPE, Corona del Mar, CA  
*Artists Leading Artists*, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA  
*Summer Group*, Bergelli Gallery, Larkspur, CA  
2008 *Women's Work Four Paintings*, R.B. Stevenson Gallery, La Jolla, CA  
2007 *Abstract*, R.B. Stevenson Gallery, La Jolla, CA  
2006 *7 Women 7 Weeks*, Anne Loucks Gallery, Glencoe, IL  
2005 *Obsession*, CIAC, Centre Bretagne, France  
*Abstraction: The Poetic Visual Image*, Bolinas Museum, Bolinas, CA  
*Distillations*, Institut Franco-Americain, Rennes, France  
*Five Bay Area Painters*, Friesen Gallery, Seattle, WA  
2004 *Gallery Artists*, R.B. Stevenson Gallery, San Diego, CA  
*Modern Treasures*, Contemporary Fine Arts, San Anselmo, CA  
*The Big Spin*, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA  
2003 *New Year: Gallery Selections*, R.B. Stevenson Gallery, San Diego, CA  
*Pulp Fiction*, French Library and Cultural Center/Alliance Francaise, Boston, MA

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- 2002 *Is, Was, Will Be*, Espace Melanie, Riec-sur-Belon, France and Mona Bismark Foundation, Paris, France  
*Underfoot*, Brasilia Binational Center, Brasilia, Brazil and Instituto Cultural Norte-Americano Brasileiro, Porto Alegre, Brazil
- 2001 *Jellies: Living Art Exhibition*, Monterey Bay Aquarium, Monterey, CA  
*The Necessary Beauty*, R.B. Stevenson Gallery, San Diego, CA  
*Underfoot*, Associació Alumni, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2000 *5 Painters*, R.B. Stevenson Gallery, San Diego, CA  
*Art Alive 2000*, San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego, CA
- 1999 *Towards the Millennium, Northern Ca. Painting*, Monterey Museum of Art, Monterey, CA  
*Yellow: The First Color*, Bedford Gallery, Leshner Center for the Arts, Walnut Creek, CA
- 1998 *Illuminated Under White Light*, R.B. Stevenson Gallery, La Jolla, CA  
*Concepts of the Land*, Bolinas Museum, Bolinas, CA
- 1997 *Winter Group*, R.B. Stevenson Gallery, La Jolla, CA  
*Selected Works by Contemporary California Artists*, Susan Rush Gallery, Sag Harbor, NY  
*Seduced by Surface: Eight Bay Area Painters*, UCSD University Art Gallery, La Jolla, CA
- 1996 *All SFAI: Gallery Artists from the San Francisco Art Institute*, Joan Roebuck Gallery, Lafayette, CA  
*Individual Perspectives*, R.B. Stevenson Gallery, La Jolla, CA  
*Pedagogical Practices*, Terrain Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1995 *Bay Area Painters*, SOMAR/South of Market Cultural Center, San Francisco, CA  
*Poets and Painters*, Palo Alto Cultural Center, Palo Alto, CA  
*Mysterium*, Santa Rosa College Art Gallery, Santa Rosa, CA  
*Scapes: Land or Sea*, Washburn Gallery, New York, NY  
*Diminutive Pairs*, Patricia Sweetow Gallery, Napa, CA  
*Contemporary Art*, Joan Roebuck Gallery, Lafayette, CA
- 1994 *Exquisite Cadaver*, The Drawing Center, New York, NY  
*USA Within Limits*, Documenta Galeria de Arte, São Paulo, Brazil  
*Enchanted Light*, Bolinas Museum, Bolinas, CA  
*Homage to the Bard*, Terrain Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Explication/ Interpretation*, Parnas Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
*Gallery Revue*, Porter Randall Gallery, La Jolla, CA
- 1993 *Landscape*, Skyline College, San Bruno, CA  
*Filler*, Terrain Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1992 *Images Transformed*, The Oakland Museum, Oakland, CA  
*Feminine Ascension*, Ventura Arts Council Momentum Gallery, Ventura, CA
- 1991 *Lingua Franca*, Falkirk Cultural Center, San Rafael, CA  
*Six from Bolinas*, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art Rental and Sales Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1990 *Landscapes*, Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1989 *Contemporary Landscapes-New Perspectives*, Hearst Art Gallery, St. Mary's College, Moraga, CA  
*Landscape I*, Bolinas Museum, Bolinas, CA  
*Jurors in Marin*, Falkirk Cultural Center, San Rafael, CA  
*Landscape as Presence*, San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose, CA
- 1988 *Tropical Topics*, Monterey Peninsula Museum of Art, Monterey, CA  
*True North/Far West*, Gordon Snelgrove Gallery, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan and Rosemont Art Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan
- 1987 *Emerging Artists 1978-1986*, The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY  
*Present Perspectives: Survey of California Women Artists 1975-1985*, Fresno Arts Museum, CA
- 1986 *50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Acquisitions*, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA  
*Beyond the Real*, University of Idaho, Prichard Art Gallery, Moscow, ID  
*California Directions in Painting*, The Visual Arts Center, Anchorage, AK; Fairbanks Art Museum, Fairbanks, AK; Alaska State Museum, Juneau, AK  
*Bay Area Artists Invitational*, Janet Steinberg Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1985 *Contemporary Works on Paper*, Frumkin and Struve Gallery, Chicago, IL

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- 1984 *Flora and Fauna*, One Market Plaza, San Francisco, CA  
*31<sup>st</sup> Annual Exhibition*, Richmond Art Center, Richmond, CA  
*In Visible Places*, Richmond Art Center, Richmond, CA  
*Contemporary Works on Paper*, Frumkin and Struve Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1983 *New Perspectives in American Art: 1983 Exxon National Exhibition*, The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
- 1982 *21<sup>st</sup> Annual Bay Area Arts*, Hayward Forum for the Arts, Hayward, CA  
*50<sup>th</sup> Annual San Francisco Arts Commission Exhibition*, Moscone Center, San Francisco, CA
- 1981 *Bay Area Painting*, California State University Art Gallery, Hayward, CA  
*The Image of the House in Contemporary Art*, University of Texas, Houston, TX  
*New West Talent*, Suzanne Brown Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ  
*American Women Artists*, Suzanne Brown Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ  
*New Faces*, Humboldt Cultural Center, Eureka, CA  
*24<sup>th</sup> Annual Chautauqua National Exhibition of American Art*, New York, NY  
*Northern California Art Annual Open Show*, Sacramento, CA  
*San Jose Art Museum 12<sup>th</sup> Annual 2-D Exhibition*, San Jose Art Museum, San Jose, CA  
*Beyond Words*, San Jose Institute for the Contemporary Arts, San Jose, CA
- 1978 *Eight Middle West Painters*, University of Nebraska Art Museum, Omaha, NE  
*San Diego Watercolor Society National Exhibition*, San Diego, CA  
*30<sup>th</sup> Iowa Annual*, Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA  
*Michigan-Iowa Exchange Exhibition*, University of Michigan, East Lansing, MI  
*Quad Cities Exhibition*, St. Augusta College, Rock Island, IL
- 1977 *The Chosen Object*, Joslyn Art Museum, Omaha, NE  
*Mid-West Landscape Exhibition*, Wesleyan University, Lincoln, NE  
*29<sup>th</sup> Iowa Annual*, Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA  
*Watercolor USA*, Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO
- 1976 *Cedar Rapids Art Museum Annual Exhibition*, Cedar Rapids, IA  
*Paperworks: 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Waterloo Municipal Gallery Exhibition*, Waterloo, IA
- 1975 *Tri-State Exhibition*, University of Wisconsin, Platteville, WI

## AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2018 Artist Residency, Scuola Internazionale di Grafica, Venice, Italy
- 2005 Artist Residency, Pont Aven School of Contemporary Art, Pont Aven, France
- 2003 Artist Residency, Millay Colony for the Arts, Austerlitz, NY
- 1998 Marin Arts Council Individual Artist Grant
- 1995-98 Art in Embassies Program – Bolivia and Sri Lanka
- 1992 Marin Arts Council Individual Artist Grant
- 1983-84 Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation Grant in Painting
- 1980 Alternate for Prix de Rome Fellowship
- 1978-80 Stanford University Tuition Fellowship
- 1977-78 University of Iowa Tuition Scholarship
- 1975-76 Drake University Tuition Scholarship

## SELECTED ACADEMIC

- 2010-Present San Francisco Art Institute, Professor of Art
- 2001-10 San Francisco Art Institute, Director, Low Residency, MFA Program/ Associate Professor of Art
- 2003-06 Pont Aven School of Contemporary Art, Pont Aven, France, Professor  
Visiting Art Lecturer at Guggenheim Museum; Scottsdale Museum of Art; Oakland Museum of Art, among others

## SELECTED PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

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Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY  
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA  
Mills College Art Gallery, Oakland, CA  
University of Nebraska Art Museum, Omaha, NE  
State of Iowa Capital Building, Des Moines, IA  
Bank of America International Headquarters, San Francisco, CA  
Standard Oil Co., Denver, CO  
Prudential Insurance Co., New York, NY  
Security Pacific Bank, San Francisco, CA  
Meredith Corporation, Des Moines, IA  
Security Pacific Bank, Los Angeles, CA  
McDonald Corporation, Chicago, IL  
The Principal Financial Group, Des Moines, IA  
Charles R. Schwab and Co., San Francisco, CA  
Unocal Corporation, Costa Mesa, CA  
The di Rosa Foundation, Napa, CA