

# Susan Stacks

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## Education

2011 M.F.A. School of Art & Design, University  
of Michigan Ann Arbor, Michigan

2008 B.F.A. Sculpture, Art & Visual Technology,  
George Mason University Fairfax, Virginia,  
Magna cum laude

## Selected Exhibitions

2013 Alchemical Vessels Joan Hisaoka Healing Arts Gallery,  
Smith Center for Healing and the Arts, Washington, DC

"We pressed a thought into the wayside, planted an  
impression along the verge" Gary Kachadourian and  
Susan Stacks Adah Rose Gallery, Kensington, MD

2012 Rackham Centennial Exhibit 2012: "artists, innovators,  
alumns" Ann Arbor, MI  
Curated by Chelsea River Gallery

Stamina Work: Detroit, University of Michigan, Detroit, MI  
Curators: Amanda Lilleston, Reed Esslinger-Payet, Bernadette  
Witzack, Katie St. Claire

PreOccupation A&DWORKS Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Curators: Brent Fogt, Sarah Berkeley

“The Pleasures Here Are Well Known” John James Anderson and Susan Stacks Adah Rose Gallery, Kensington, MD

2011 Perspectives on Pain Work: Detroit, University of Michigan, Detroit, MI  
Curators: Adrienne Finelli, Dan F Friedlaender

Fossus, MFA Thesis Exhibition Slusser Gallery, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

2010 Disruptive Stillness Slusser Gallery, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI  
Curators: John Kannenberg, Meghan Reynard

2009 An Alumni Show  
“.” Gallery, Fairfax, VA  
Curator: Shannon McCarthy

2008 Sculpture Exchange: George Mason University, James Madison University,  
James Madison University

2007 Art Garage Show at the Hosier, The Hosier, Washington D.C.  
Curator: Ellen Haapala

Evidence of Fancy: A Senior Thesis Exhibition  
George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

Juncture: Student Exhibition George Mason University, Fairfax, VA  
Juror: Victoria Reis, Executive Director, Transformer Gallery, Washington, DC

2006 Juncture: Student Works from the Department of Art

and Visual Technology

Juried Exhibition, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

Juror: Nancy Sausser, Exhibitions Director, McLean Project for the Arts, McLean, VA

- 2005 Sub-Station Juried Exhibition, Baltimore, MD  
Juror: Kendall Buster, Artist and Professor of Sculpture, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

### **Awards and Residencies**

- 2012 Strathmore Fine Artist in Residence Program  
(FineAIR) 2012-2013
- 2010 Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant  
Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Smucker-Wagstaff Creative Research Grant
- Graduate Student Award – Third Year Student  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. Jurors: Jan-Henrik Andersen, Associate Professor, A&D Franc Nunoo-Quarcoo, Professor, A&D Nick Tobier, Associate Professor, A&D Renee Zettle-Sterling, Associate Professor, Department of Art, Grand Valley State University Lynne Avadenka, Detroit-based artist
- 2008 Dybvig/Redstone Graduate Student Award – First Year Student  
Selected by faculty of the School of Art and Design, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2007 Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Undergraduate Fellowship  
Jurors: Katherine Huntoon, Gallery Director, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA Michael Preble, Program Director,

Peninsula Fine Arts Center, Newport News, VA  
Novie Trump, Director, Lee Arts Center, Arlington, VA  
Maurie McInnis, Associate Professor, Art History, University of  
Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

2006 College of Visual and Performing Arts Artistic  
Excellence Scholarship