

**Fran Siegel****Education**

M.F.A. Painting, Yale University School of Art, New Haven, CT

B.F.A. Tyler School of Art, Temple University Philadelphia, PA and Rome, Italy

**Solo Exhibitions**

2017 *"Lineage Through Landscape"* The Fowler Museum at UCLA *"Fowler in Focus"* Los Angeles, CA

2016 *"Reconstruction"*, ACME, Los Angeles, CA  
*"Infrastructure"*, Lesley Heller Workspace, NYC, NY

2013 *"Translocation and Overlay"* The Art Design and Architecture Museum UCSB,  
Solo Drawing Project, Santa Barbara, CA  
*"Plans and Interruptions"* Lesley Heller Workspace, NYC, NY

2010 *"Transient Borders"*, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York City, NY

2007 *"IX International Biennial of Cuenca Ecuador"* – United States Representative,  
US Department of Cultural Affairs, Curated by Kristina Newhouse (catalog)  
*Overlap*, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA

2006 *"Observations of Light and Matter"*, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York City, NY

2005 *"Horizon"*, Genovese Gallery, Boston, MA  
*"Daylight Savings"*, Bank Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2004 *"Trace"*, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York City, NY (catalog)

2003 *"Pacific Glow"*, Genovese Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts  
*A Conversation About Light and Shadow*, Art Resources Transfer, New York, NY

2002 *"Pressure"*, Muzeum Sztuki, Lodz, Poland

2001 *"Interference"*, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York City, NY (catalog)

2000 *"Dispatch"*, Nuova Icona, Venezia, Italia (brochure)  
*"Frequency"*, Genovese Gallery, Boston, MA

1998 *"Suspension"*, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York City, NY  
*"Light, Fire and Air"*, Genovese Gallery, Boston, MA

1997 *"Lumina Umbra"*, The Art Museum of Arad, Romania, Curated by Judit Angel

1995 Tricia Collins Contemporary Art, New York City, NY

**Selected Group Exhibitions**

2018 *"In the Stillness of the Water"* Aegean Center for the Fine Arts, Paros, Greece  
*"Here"* Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery at Barnsdall Park, Los Angeles, CA

2016 *"Urban Nature"* Art Center College of Art and Design Gallery, Pasadena, CA  
*"Demarcate- Territorial Shifts in Personal and Societal Mapping"* ICA San Jose, CA  
*"Place"* Artists Equity Gallery, NYC, NY

2015 *"LA Constructs"* Art in Embassies Program, ASEAN, Jakarta, Indonesia  
*"Elemental | Seeing the Light"* Sturt Haaga Gallery in the Descanso Gardens  
*"HERE NOW- Six Works by 6 LA Artists"* Wilding Cran Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

*"Works of Paper II"*, ACME, Los Angeles, CA  
*"Up to and Including the Horizon" Ochi Projects*, Los Angeles, CA

**Selected Group Exhibitions** (continued)

- 2013 *"New Acquisitions"*, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA  
*"Remix: Selections from the International Collage Center"* (catalog) Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, NY and Ewing Gallery of Art and Architecture, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
- 2012 *"Paper Band"*, Jason McCoy Gallery, NYC, NY  
*"The Light of the Sublime"*, Rochester Institute of Technology  
*"In the Making"*, Roberts and Tilton Gallery, Culver City, CA  
*"inside outside, outside in"*, Lesley Heller Workspace, NYC, NY  
ICC at The Daum Museum of Contemporary Art, Sedalia, MO
- 2011 *"Works of Paper"*, ACME, Los Angeles, CA  
*"Extravagant Drawing"*, Dorksy Galery Curatorial Projects, LIC, NY  
*"Fractured Earth"*, Lesley Heller Workspace, NYC, NY  
*"Artist Books from the Collection"*, Boston Athenaeum, Boston, MA  
*"White-hot"*, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York City, NY  
*"Silver: Points of Departure"*, Tinney Contemporary Nashville, TN
- 2010 *"Luminous Line"*, Scripps College, Williamson Gallery, Claremont, CA  
*"OsCene"*, Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, CA  
*"Ucross: Invitational"*, Nicolaysen Art Museum, Caspar, WY
- 2009 *"Slash"*, Museum of Arts and Design, New York City, NY (catalog)  
*"Rogue Wave"*, LA Louver Gallery, Venice, CA  
*"Sweet Subversives: Contemporary California Drawing"*, Long Beach Museum of Art, CA  
*"Cut: The Makings of Removal"*, Wignal Museum, Chaffey College, San Bernardino, CA  
*"Under the Knife"*, Armory Center for the Arts Pasadena, CA  
*"Drawing"*, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York City, NY  
*"I'll Be Your Mirror"*, Bank Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2008 *"From and About Place: 7 Los Angeles Artists"*, Center for Contemporary Art, Tel-Aviv, Israel, curated by Alma Ruiz (catalog)  
*"Looky See"*, Ben Maltz Art Gallery, Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles, CA  
*"External/Internal"*, SCIART Gallery, CSU Channel Islands, Ventura, CA  
*"Los Angeles- Select Survey"*, Center for Contemporary Art, Sacramento, CA
- 2007 *"Site-specific"* The Carriage House, Islip Art Museum, Islip, NY  
Collectors Gallery, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY
- 2006 *"C.O.L.A. Individual Artist Fellowship Awards"*, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery at Barnsdall Park, Los Angeles, CA (catalog)  
Marsha Mateyka Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2005 *"The Shape of Space"*, Arena 1 Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
*"Groundwork"*, D.E.N. Contemporary Art, Culver City, CA  
*"Opener"*, Whittier College Art Gallery, Whittier, CA
- 2004 *"White on White"*, Patricia Faure Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
*"Mapping: From There to Here"*, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York City, NY  
*"Miniature Worlds"*, The Brewery Project, Los Angeles, CA
- 2002 *"Pour, Pierce, Pounce"*, Kristen Fredrickson Contemporary Art, New York City, NY  
*"Pointed Maneuverings"*, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI

Art in The Embassy Program, New Delhi, India

**Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)**

- 2001 *"Alterations"*, James Graham and Sons, New York City, NY  
*"Immaterial Material"*, Corning Inc. Gallery, New York City, NY (brochure)  
*"Friendships in Arcadia"*, Organized by Barbara Toll, Art in General, New York City, NY and The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls, NY (catalog)
- 2000 *"In –Tangible"*, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York City, NY
- 1999 *"Transparent Façade"*, Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles, CA  
Triennial Fuller Art Museum, Curated by Carl Belz, Brockton, MA  
*"Vanishing Points"*, Cynthia Broan Gallery, New York City, NY (brochure)
- 1998 *"Transparent Façade"*, The Work Space, New York City, NY (brochure)  
*"New American Artists"*, Stephan Stux Düsseldorf, Germany  
*"Diverse Work"*, Hillwood Art Museum, Long Island University, Brookville, NY  
*"Vibration"*, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York City, NY  
*"Get Close"*, Curated by Ann Schoenfeld, MMC Gallery, New York City, NY
- 1997 *"New York Selections"*, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York  
*"Abstraction Index"*, Curated by Vincent Longo, Condeso Lawler Gallery, New York, NY  
Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia (two person show)
- 1996 *Tyler/Rome Invitational*, Temple University Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
*"Material Matters"*, Curated by Bobbie Foshay-Miller, A.O.I. Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
- 1995 *"The Spirit of the Matter"*, Tricia Collins Contemporary Art, New York City, NY  
*"Emerging Artists"*, Members Choice, A.I.R. Gallery, New York City, NY
- 1994 *"Re: Mark"*, Curated by Holly Block, Art in General, New York City, NY  
*"Pattern Declarative"*, Genovese Gallery South, Boston, MA

**Grants and Residency Fellowships**

- 2017/8 Hermitage Artist Retreat, Gulf Coast, Florida, Nominated by Dan Cameron
- 2015 Fulbright Core Fellowship for Research and Teaching in Brazil.  
Teaching and Lectures at UERJ and Escola de Artes Visuais, Rio de Janeiro  
Research with Museu Afro Brasil, São Paulo, and  
Sacatar Foundation, Artist Residency Fellowship, Bahia, Brazil  
California State University, Long Beach, Assigned Time for *Creative Activities*  
Also 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2007, 2005, 2004, 2003
- 2014 Camargo Foundation/ Bau Institute Residency Fellowship, Cassis, France
- 2013 The Center for Contemporary Art, Mallorca, Spain
- 2012 The Siena Art Institute, Siena, Italy
- 2011 Contemporary Collectors Fellowship, Orange County, CA
- 2010 California Community Foundation Getty Individual Artist Fellowship, CA  
Bogliasco Foundation, The Liguria Study Center, Genoa, Italy  
Edward Albee Foundation, Montauk, New York also 1997
- 2006 The American Academy in Rome, Italy, Visiting Artist and Scholars Program

**Grants and Residency Fellowships (continued)**

- 2009 Corporation of Yaddo Residency Grant, Saratoga Springs, New York, also 1995

- 2005 City of Los Angeles Individual Artist Fellowship (C.O.L.A.), Cultural Affairs Department, Los Angeles, California
- 2002 Santa Fe Art Institute, New Mexico, Residency Award
- 2001 Fifth Floor Foundation, New York City, New York, Matching catalogue funding
- 1996 E.D. Foundation Grant, Kearny, New Jersey  
Ucross Foundation Residency Grant, Clearmont, Wyoming, also 1991

#### **Commission Awards**

- 2018 Metro, Los Angeles- Awarded commission for Metro station permanent artwork for new Purple Line La Brea/Wilshire station
- 2014 Arts in Embassies Program: Commission for permanent installation for the U.S. consulate in Guayaquil Ecuador
- 2009 Vincent Fitzgerald & Co., *Fragments of Light 4*: Commissioned Limited Edition Artist Book with poem by Rumi, in Persian and English
- 2007 The Fund for US Artists for participation in The Biennial of Cuenca Ecuador

#### **Faculty Position**

- 2002- California State University Long Beach, School of Art
- Present Professor of Drawing and Painting/Contemporary Practices

#### **Selected Published Bibliography (Links are provided for Feature Articles)**

- 2017 Davis, Genie; [“Lineage..Delicate and Formidable”](#), [Art and Cake](#) 10/26  
Drohojowska-Philp, Hunter; [“How to Make the Universe Right/Fran Siegel”](#), [KCRW Art Talk](#) 8/03  
Kussatz, Simone; [Fabrik Magazine](#) September/October  
Miranda, Carolina [“Datebook” Los Angeles Times](#). 8/16  
Ollman, Leah; [“Pacific Standard Time Exhibition at the Fowler Traces the Power of Sacred Plants in Brazil, Los Angeles Times](#) 8/28  
Zellen, Jody; [“Fran Siegel”](#), [Artillery Magazine](#) September
- 2016 Miranda, Carolina, [“Datebook” Los Angeles Times](#). 9/16  
Black, Ezra Jean, [“Fran Siegel: Reconstruction,” Artillery Magazine](#), 10/16  
Heitzman, Lorraine, [“Fran Siegel’s “Reconstruction” at ACME, Art and Cake](#), 10/16
- 2015 Napoli, Lisa; [“Pass The Oak Trees and The Camellias and You’ll Find Art,” KCRW- Which Way LA](#), January 14  
Vankin, Deborah; [“Descanso Gardens’ Art In Different Light,” Los Angeles Times](#), 2/14
- 2014 [Mallinson, Constance; “Fran Siegel/ De-Framing the Land,” X-TRA: Contemporary Art Quarterly](#) Volume 17, Fall.  
Sell, Stacy; [The National Gallery of Art “Drawing in Silver and Gold: From Leonardo to Jasper Johns”](#) exhibition catalog  
Shulan, Alexander; [“Fran Siegel-Plans and Interruptions” The Brooklyn Rail](#), 1/02
- 2013 [Dowling, Dar; “Fran Siegel at Lesley Heller Workspace” Modernnyc](#), 11/02  
Goldman, Edward; [“The Moca...” KCRW and Huffington Post](#), 3/27.  
[Maine, Stephen; “Mapping the City” Artcritical](#), 11/02  
Steinhauer, Jillian; [“Miami Project: Systems at Work” Hyperallergic](#), 12/04
- 2012 [Grattan, Nikki; In The Make- “Studio Visits with Artists and Designers”](#) 4/23.

- Haber, John; "Negotiating the Room" HaberArts, 5/23.  
 Myers, Holly; "Pacific Standard Time-Young Artists Talk" Los Angeles Times, 1/22.
- 2011 Myers, Holly; "In the Studio: Fran Siegel" Los Angeles Times, 7/24.  
 Ollman, Leah; 'Art Review: 'Works of Paper' at ACME, Los Angeles Times 7/21.  
 Rymes, Bernadette; "Silver: Points of Departure", Nashville Arts Magazine, July
- 2010 Buhmann, Stephanie; "Short Gallery Season Packs Punch" Downtown Express, 9/15  
 Tolnick, Judith; "Extravagant Drawing" catalog essay.
- 2009 Bermudez, Julian; "Drawings," Long Beach Gazette, October 21.  
 Billah, Fariyal; "Paper Cutting Takes a Lead Role..."The Breeze, October 19.  
 Buckley, Annie: *Los Angeles: Review, Rogue Wave*, THE Magazine , September.
- 2009 Mc Fadden, David; Catalogue for *Slash*, Museum of Arts and Design, New York City, NY  
 Michno Christopher; "Holey Sheet" Inland Empire Weekly, November 6-15.  
 Niemietz, Brian; "Art, Paper, Scissors" New York Post, October 19.  
 Pagel, David; "Rogue Wave 09", Los Angeles Times, July 24.  
 Rosenberg, Karen; "Move over Paper Doily: Paper Does a Star Turn" The New York Times, 10/20.  
 Taft, Catherine; "Top 10" The Saatchi Gallery Dally Magazine August.  
 Wells, Elenore; "Rogue Wave 09" ArtScene, pg. 21, September.
- 2008 Frank, Peter; "Looky See," Artweek, November.  
 Goldfine, Gil; "Seven from Los Angeles," Jerusalem Post, October 23.  
 Goldfine, Gil; "Seven from Los Angeles," Asian Art News, Nov/Dec.  
 Ollman, Leah; "A Sprawling Satisfying Show," Los Angeles Times, August 22.
- 2007 Dunbar, Karen; "Place by Way of Light and Time" Cuenca catalog essay  
Goodman; Jonathan"Fran Siegel 'Observations...'" Art in America, April.  
 Farber, Jim; "Reflections on Ecuador," Rave Magazine, April 27: 1.  
 Farber, Jim; "Creative Distractions." The Daily Breeze, May 29: B1, B2.  
 MLS; "Siegel, Artista de la Luz y su Memoria" El Mercurio, April 26.  
 MLS; "Artistas Llegan a la Bienal." El Mercurio, January 19.  
 Staff; "Artista de EE.UU se alista para la Bienal" El Universo, January 28.  
 Wei, Lilly; "Cuenca Bienal." Sculpture Magazine, November.
- 2005 Frank, Peter; "Daylight Savings' Pick of the Week." L.A. Weekly May 13.  
Myers, Holly; "Amid the Celestial Strands." Los Angeles Times, April 22.  
 Pagel, David. "New Vistas..." Los Angeles Times, February 11.  
 Pagel, David. "Testing Spatial Sensibilities." Los Angeles Times, November 18.  
Weil, Rex; "Fran Siegel." Artnews, January.
- 2004 Lumpkin, Libby; "LA Light and Place" (catalog essay)  
 Knight, Christopher; "The Many Colors of White Explored." Los Angeles Times, March 19.
- 2003 McCoy, Mary Bucci; "Fran Siegel New Paintings." Art New England, Oct/Nov: 22.  
 McQuaid, Cate; "Fran Siegel Seeing through Layers." Boston Globe, June30:C19.
- 2002 Cholewinski, Maciej; "Wystawy w Obrazkach." Kalejdoskop, July /Aug: 32.  
 Macnie, Jim; "ART." The Providence Phoenix, January 25.  
 Norris, Doug; "Five Artists Make Their Points Known." Independent, February 28.  
 Pantalone, John; "Imprints ...." Art New England, June/July: 38.  
 Talaga-Nowacka; "Diagnoza Miasta." Gazeta, Lodz, Poland, June 30: 5.  
 Van Sicien, Bill; "Beneath the Surface at URI." The Providence Journal, Feb.21.  
 Staff; "Warsaw Voice." Polish and Central European Review, # 27, July 7.

- 2001 Amy, Michael; "Fran Siegel – Interference." Art in America, December.  
Baker, Deborah; "Santa Fe Offers Respite for Artists." Associated Press and The New York Times, October 7.  
Chambers, Karen; "Immaterial Material." Corning Inc. Gallery, New York City (brochure).  
Glueck, Grace; "Fran Siegel 'Interference'." The New York Times, May 4.  
Goodman, Jonathan; "Fran Siegel – Interference." Sculpture Magazine, Nov.  
Johnson, Ken; "Alterations." The New York Times, August 10.  
Staff; "The Textile Business." New York Magazine, July 9: 64.  
Schmerler, Sarah; "Alterations." Time Out/New York, July 19.  
Staff; "Alterations." The New Yorker, July 30: 15.  
Van Gelder, L; "Seeing the Light." The New York Times, March 20: E1.  
Volk, Gregory; "Interference." Catalogue essay, March.
- 2000 Balakian, Peter; Text for Yaddo exhibition catalogue Friendships in Arcadia, Hyde Collection,  
McQuaid, Cate; "Matt Harle and Fran Siegel at Genovese." Boston Globe, November 16: D3.  
Pool, Martha; "Off the Wall Ideas." Design Times, Oct/Nov: 66 (photo).
- 1999 Carlock, Marty; "Triennial Exhibition." Art New England, December/January: 37.  
Frank, Peter; "Transparent Facade, Pick of the Week." L.A. Weekly, October 15.  
Knight, Christopher; "Light and Space.." Los Angeles Times, 10/16: 52-56.  
Nahas, Dominique; "Fran Siegel /Suspension." Review Magazine 11/1:7-8.  
Rush, Michael; "Vanishing Point." Review Magazine, April: 112.  
Sherman, Mary; "Take a Concrete Look.." Boston Sunday Herald, 10/26: A8.  
Temin, Christine; "Abstract for...." Boston Globe, October 8: D1.

#### **Selected Collections**

The Art, Design and Architecture Museum at UCSB, Santa Barbara, CA  
 Art in Embassies Program, Washington, D.C.  
 Boston Athenaeum, Boston, MA  
 Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine  
 Caddell Foundation For The Arts, Houston, Texas  
 Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH  
 Delaware Museum of Art, Wilmington, Delaware  
 Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts  
 Iowa State University, Iowa City, Iowa  
 International Collage Center, Millbrook, PA  
 Werner Kramarsky 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Foundation, NYC, NY  
 The Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.  
 Los Angeles County Museum of Art, (LACMA), Los Angeles, CA  
 Lyrik Kabinett, Munich, Germany  
 Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA), Los Angeles, CA  
 Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas  
 Muzeum Sztuki, Lodz, Poland  
 The New York Public Library Artist Book Collection, New York City, NY  
 Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY  
 Stanford University, Art and Architecture Collections, Stanford, CA  
 Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, Connecticut