

# Sarah Gillespie

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## EDUCATION

- 2014** Masters of Fine, Art Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL
- 2011** Bachelor's of Fine, Art Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL

## EXHIBITIONS

- 1/17/15 - 2/19/15** Group Exhibition, Painting: Reconsidered Deconstructed, Art Saint Louis, St Louis, MO
- 10/25/14 - 1/11/15** Group Exhibition, 20th Biennial Drawing/Watercolor: Illinois Exhibition, Tarble Arts Center, EIU, Charleston, IL
- 6/13/14 - 8/10/14** Group Exhibition, Summer Regional Exhibition, St. Louis Artists' Guild, Clayton, MO
- 4/29/14 - 5/3/14** Two Person Exhibition, Perceptions of Landscape, Jacoby Arts Center, Alton, IL
- 4/2/14 - 4/16/14** Two Person Exhibition, Shifting Perspectives, West Gallery, SIU, Edwardsville, IL
- 2/3/14 - 3/2/14** Group Exhibition, Paper in Particular, Columbia College, Columbia, MO
- 1/27/14 - 2/21/14** Group Exhibition, MFA Invitational, St. Charles Community College, St. Charles, MO
- 1/10/14 - 2/23/14** Group Exhibition, 2014 Awards of Excellence, Jacoby Arts Center, Alton, IL
- 1/16/14 - 1/29/14** Group Exhibition, Graduate Exhibition, Art and Design West Gallery, SIU, Edwardsville, IL
- 11/8/13 - 1/4/14** Group Exhibition, Holiday Show, Jacoby Arts Center, Alton, IL
- 11/8/13 - 11/16/13** Group Exhibition, Wood River Art Show, Wood River Museum, Wood River, IL
- 10/16/13 - 10/25/13** Two Person Exhibition, Art East Exhibition, Alton Museum of History and Art, Alton, IL
- 8/28/13 - 9/17/13** Group Exhibition, Graduate/Faculty Exhibition, MUC Gallery, SIU, Edwardsville, IL
- 6/7/13 - 8/4/13** Group Exhibition, "It's Not the Heat, it's the Humidity" Summer Juried Exhibition, St. Louis Artists' Guild, Clayton, MO
- 6/28/13 - 9/27/13** Group Exhibition, Beneath The Covers, Foundry Art Centre, St. Charles, MO

- 7/12/13 - 8/17/13** Group Exhibition, 9th Annual Juried Art Exhibition, Jacoby Arts Center, Alton, IL
- 6/29/13 - 8/24/13** Group Exhibition, 2013 Wabash Valley Juried Exhibition, Swope Art Museum, Terre Haute, IN
- 4/3/13 - 5/3/13** Group Exhibition, Edwardsville Arts Center Structured Juried Exhibition, Edwardsville, IL
- 3/22/13 - 4/13/13** Group Exhibition, SIUE Painting and Drawing Association Annual Exhibition, Alton Museum of History and Art, Alton, IL
- 1/11/13 - 2/23/13** Group Exhibition, 2013 Awards of Excellence, Jacoby Arts Center, Alton, IL
- 1/18/13 - 3/17/13** Group Exhibition, Photo Op Juried Exhibition, St. Louis Artists' Guild, Clayton, MO
- 7/13/12 - 8/19/12** Group Exhibition, 8th Annual Juried Art Exhibition, Jacoby Arts Center, Alton, IL
- 6/17/12 - 8/11/12** Group Exhibition, Ann Metzger Memorial National All Media Exhibition, St. Louis Artists' Guild, Clayton, MO
- 6/30/12 - 8/25/12** Group Exhibition, 2012 Wabash Valley Juried Exhibition, Swope Art Museum, Terre Haute, IN
- 4/16/12 - 5/4/12** Group Exhibition, SIUE Painting and Drawing Association Annual Exhibition, APO Gallery, Granite City, IL
- 3/15/12 - 3/29/12** Group Exhibition, Student Success Center Exhibition, MUC Gallery, SIU, Edwardsville, IL
- 2/17/12 - 3/16/12** Group Exhibition, Edwardsville Arts Center All Media Juried Competition, Edwardsville, IL
- 1/10/12 - 1/26/12 & 1/8/13 - 1/23/13** Group Exhibition, Graduate Exhibition, Wagner Gallery, MUC Gallery, SIU, Edwardsville, IL
- 8/6/11 - 10/16/11** Group Exhibition, Southern Illinois Artists Open Competition, Cedarhurst Center for the Arts, Mt. Vernon, IL
- 7/9/11 - 8/27/11** Group Exhibition, 2011 Wabash Valley Juried Exhibition, Swope Art Museum, Terre Haute, IN
- 12/11/10 - 2/20/11** Group Exhibition, 18th Biennial Drawing/Watercolor: Illinois at Tarble Arts Center, Charleston, IL
- fall 2010** Group Exhibition, Re-Visioning Education Exhibit, Booth Library at EIU, Charleston, IL
- 4/26/10 & 12/8/10** Group Exhibition, Advanced Life Drawing Show, Charleston, IL
- 12/2/09 - 12/4/09, 3/4/10 - 3/9/10, 10/21/10 - 10/25/10, & 3/3/11 - 3/8/11** Group Exhibition, Illinois Art Education Association Annual Shows, Doudna Fine Arts Center at EIU, Charleston, IL
- 2/28/09 - 3/29/09, 2/27/10 - 3/28/10, & 2/26/11 - 3/27/11**

	Group Exhibition, All Student Show, Tarble Arts Center at EIU, Charleston, IL
<b>10/17/08</b>	Group Exhibition, Grand Ballroom, Foundation Banquet at EIU, Charleston, IL
<b>2007 &amp; spring of 2008</b>	Group Exhibition, Wildwoods Gallery and Framing, Olney, IL
<b>summer of 2006 &amp; 2007</b>	Solo Exhibition, Joe Sipper's Coffee Shop, Effingham, IL
<b>2006</b>	Group Exhibition, The Village Framery, Palestine, IL
<b>2002</b>	Solo Exhibition, Newton Public Library, Newton, IL
 <b>AWARDS &amp; HONORS</b>	
<b>11/10/13</b>	2nd Place Award, Wood River Art Show, Wood River Museum, Wood River, IL
<b>6/29/13</b>	Psi Iota Xi Sorority ETA PHI Chapter Award of Recognition, Wabash Valley Juried Exhibition, Swope Art Museum, Terre Haute, IN
<b>7/12/13</b>	Lewis and Clark Handweavers Guild Award for Excellence in Fiber, 9th Annual Juried Exhibition, Jacoby Arts Center
<b>4/4/13</b>	Robin W. Brown Award, Friends of Art and the Department of Art and Design, SIUE, Edwardsville
<b>7/18/12</b>	3rd Place Award of Excellence, 8th Annual Juried Exhibition, Jacoby Arts Center
<b>8/2/12</b>	Bodie McDowell Scholarship, Outdoor Writers Association of America, Missoula, MT
<b>spring 2012 &amp; spring 2013</b>	Barbara Dyck Memorial Award in Textiles, Graduate Exhibition, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL
<b>spring 2011, 2012, &amp; 2013</b>	Valeries Smith Painting Award, Graduate Exhibition, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL
<b>8/6/11 - 10/16/11</b>	1st Place Award, Southern Illinois Artists Open Competition, Cedarhurst Center for the Arts, Mt. Vernon, IL
<b>spring 2011</b>	Merit Award in Drawing, 2011 All Student Show, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL
<b>spring 2011</b>	Outstanding Senior in the Studio Art 2D Option, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL
<b>spring 2011</b>	1st Place in 2D Category, Illinois Art Education Association Annual exhibit, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL
<b>fall 2009 - spring 2011</b>	Talented Student Award, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL

- fall 2009 - spring 2011** Grant-in-Aid Award, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL
- fall 2010** 1st Place Award, Re-Visioning Education Exhibit, Booth Library at EIU, Charleston, IL
- spring 2010** Two artworks displayed at President's Office, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL
- 3/10/10 - 4/30/10** Fiber Art Wall hanging displayed at Art Department Office, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL
- spring 2010** Merit Award in Fibers, 2010 All Student Show, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL
- spring 2010** Irene Couchman Buzzard Scholarship, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL
- spring 2010** Ruth C. Boyd Cook Memorial Award, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL
- spring 2009** Two prints accepted into Eastern Illinois University's Print Collection, Charleston, IL
- spring 2009** Three artworks published in Art Association's *The Starving Artist Perspective* magazine, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL
- 5/1/09** Phi Sigma Award for Research, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL
- fall 2008** Undergraduate Student Research Grant, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL
- 2005** Conservation Youth Award, IL Conservation Foundation, Springfield, IL
- 2002** Governor's Award and Green Youth Award, IL Environmental Protection Agency, Springfield, IL
- 2002** First and Second Place Art Awards, Wildlife Art Competition, Martinsville, IL

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Teaching Assistantship, Figure Painting, SIUE**

Department of Art and Design, Box 1774, Edwardsville, IL  
spring 2014

### **Instructor of Introduction to Art Studio, Olney Central College**

305 N. West St. Olney, IL  
summer 2013

### **Teaching Assistantship, Instructor of Introduction to Art, SIUE**

Department of Art and Design, Box 1774, Edwardsville, IL  
spring 2013

### **Teaching Assistantship, Instructor of Drawing I, SIUE**

Department of Art and Design, Box 1774, Edwardsville, IL  
fall 2012 and fall 2013

**Graduate Assistant, Gallery Curation, SIUE**

Department of Art and Design, Box 1774, Edwardsville, IL  
fall 2011 and spring 2012

**Commissioned Artist**

Ballard Nature Center, 5253 E. US Highway 40, Altamont, IL  
summer 2012 and 2013

Art Collector: Maggie Yoshinaga, Seattle, WA, summer 2010

Art Collector: Wayne Stark, Newton, IL, summer 2011

**Botanical Illustrator, Eastern Illinois University**

600 Lincoln Ave. (Biological Science Building), Charleston, IL  
summer 2008

**MEMBERSHIPS**

<b>2013 – 2014</b>	Jacoby Arts Center
<b>2013 – 2014</b>	Lewis and Clark Handweavers Guild
<b>2012 – 2014</b>	Outdoor Writers Association of America
<b>2012 - 2014</b>	Effingham Art Guild
<b>2008 – 2009</b>	Illinois State Academy of Science