

**POLLY APFELBAUM**

1955 Born in Abington, Pennsylvania  
 1978 BFA, Tyler School of Art, Elkins Park, Pennsylvania.  
 SUNY Purchase College, Purchase, New York.

American Academy in Rome, Fellow, *Joseph H. Hazen Rome Prize*  
 Artist, New York, NY Critic, Graduate Fine Arts, School of Visual Arts and  
 Art Institute of Chicago

Polly Apfelbaum lives and works in New York.

**SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2017 Frith Street Gallery, London  
*Chromatic Scale: Prints by Polly Apfelbaum*, The National Museum of Women  
 in the Arts, Washington D.C.
- 2016 *Any Dream Will Do (As You Chance, So Do I)*, commission by Luton Culture  
 funded by Arts Council England, Luton Town Centre  
*Polly Apfelbaum: Atomic Mystic Portraits*, Senior & Shopmaker Gallery, New  
 York, NY  
*Face (Geometries) (Naked) Eyes*, Ben Maltz Gallery, Otis College of Art and  
 Design, LA
- 2015 *Polly Apfelbaum: Free*, 56 Henry, New York, NY  
 \* *Deep Purple, Red Shoes*, Be-Part, Waregem, Belgium  
*City of Lights*, Center for the Arts at Virginia Tech, VA
- 2014 *Colour Sessions*, Frith Street Gallery, London  
*Nevermind: Work from the 90s*, Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, MA  
*A Handweaver's Pattern Book*, Clifton Benevento, NY  
*Evergreen Blueshoes*, BCA Center, Burlington, VT  
*Color Stations Portland*, Lumber Room, Portland, OR
- 2013 *Second That Emotion*, Mumbai Art Room, Mumbai, India
- 2012 \* *Haunted House: Elizaville*. T Space, Milan, NY  
*Planiverse*, Galerie Nächst St. Stephan Rosemarie Schwarzwälder, Austria  
*Flatterland: Funkytown*, D'Amelio Gallery, NY  
 \* *Flatland: Color Revolt*, Hansel & Gretel Picture Garden, NY
- 2011 *Double Nickels on the Dime*, Benevento Gallery, LA  
*Haunted House*, Amden, Switzerland
- 2010 *Off Colour*, D'Amelio Terras, New York  
*Mini-Hollywood*, Yellowstone Art Museum, Montana  
*Color Notes*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia
- 2009 *Stax*, Carlow Visual Center for Contemporary Art, Carlow, Ireland  
*Black Vegas and Fools Gold*, Naomi Arin Contemporary Art, Las Vegas  
 \* *Anything can happen in a horse race*, Milton Keynes Gallery, Milton Keynes
- 2008 *Monochromes 2003-2007*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia
- 2007 *Basic Divisions*, Dieu Donnè, New York  
*Love Sculpture*, Frith Street Gallery, London  
*Lovecraft*, Solvent Space, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond,  
 Virginia

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- 2006 *Love Street*, Angles Gallery, Santa Monica, California  
*Flags of Revolt and Defiance*, Print Publishers Spotlight: The Leroy Nieman Center for Print Studies Columbia University, Barbara Krakow Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2005 *Cartoon Garden*, D'Amelio Terras, New York  
*Good and Plenty*, Galerie Nächst St. Stephan, Vienna, Austria
- 2004 *Crazy Love, Love Crazy*, Contemporary Art Museum, St. Louis, Missouri, curated by Shannon Fitzgerald
- 2003 \* *What Does Love Have To Do With It?* Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, Massachusetts, curated by Lisa Tung  
 \* *Polly Apfelbaum* (mid-career survey), Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 2- July 27; travels to Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, Ohio, December 5- February 29; Kemper Museum of Art, Kansas City, Missouri June 4- September 5  
*Today I Love Everybody*, Triple Candie, Harlem, New York
- 2002 *Gun Club*, Karyn Lovegrove Gallery, Los Angeles, California.
- 2000 *Powerpuff*, D'Amelio Terras, New York, New York.  
 \* *Skin and Bones*, Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, Maine  
*Crazy Green, Bruised Orange*, Karyn Lovegrove, Los Angeles, California
- 1999 *Flying Hearts*, Galeria Camargo Vilaça, São Paulo, Brazil.
- 1998 \* *Reckless*, Kiasma, Museum of Contemporary Art NYKY, Helsinki, Finland  
*Ice*, D'Amelio Terras, New York
- 1997 *The Night*, Walter/McBean Gallery, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, California  
 \* *Floor Drawing*, Realismusstudio der NGBK, Künstlerhaus Am Acker, Berlin, Germany.
- 1996 *Eclipse*, Boesky & Gallery Fine Arts, New York
- 1995 *Wallworks and Drawings*, Hirschl and Adler Modern, New York
- 1994 *Wall Work*, Project Room: Postmasters Gallery, New York  
 \* *This is Where I Come From*, Neuberger Museum, Purchase, New York  
*This is Where I Come From*, Residence Secondaire, Paris
- 1993 *Wonderbread*, Galerie Etienne Ficherouille, Brussels
- 1992 *The Blot on my Bonnet*, Amy Lipton Gallery, New York
- 1991 *Level World*, Galerie Etienne Ficherouille, Brussels  
*The Constellation of the Dart*, Sue Spaid Fine Art, Los Angeles, California.
- 1990 *Wives' Tales*, Amy Lipton Gallery, New York  
*The Language of Flowers*, Special Projects, P.S.1, Long Island City, New York
- 1989 *The Daisy Chain*, Loughelton Gallery, New York
- 1988 *The Somnambulist*, Loughelton Gallery, New York
- 1986 *Still Lives*, Hallwalls, Buffalo, New York  
*Wood Work*, Paulo Salvador Gallery, New York

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- 2017 *An Incomplete History of Protest: Selections from the Whitney's Collection, 1940-2017*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York  
*Life is not black and white*, L'art dans les Chapelles, Chapelle Saint Jean, Le Sourn, Brittany  
*Put Me in the Zoo*, curated by Suzanne McClellan, Lucien Terras, New York  
*Wall to Wall: Carpets by Artists*, Katonah Museum of Art, New York  
*Summer Breeze: An Ensemble of Gallery Artists*, Frith Street Gallery,

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- London
- 2016 *An Irruption of the Rainbow: Color in 20th Century Art*, LACMA, Los Angeles, CA  
*Art on Paper: 10 Women Artists form the Collection of Jordan D.Schnitzer and His Family Foundation*, Schneider Museum of Art, Ashland, OR  
*The Natural Flow of Things*, La Casa Encendida, Madrid  
*Painting in Time – Part Two*, The Sullivan Galleries, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
*The Sound of Ceramics*, with Wang Lu, Cohen Gallery, Brown University, Providence, RI  
*Wall to Wall: Carpets by Artists*, MOCA Cleveland, OH  
*As if in a Foreign Country*, curated by Chris Sharp, Galerie Nachst St Stephan, Vienna, Austria  
*Fabulous You*, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Brooklyn, NY  
*Nature Pops!*, Wave Hill Glendora Gallery, Bronx, NY  
*Haptic*, Alexander Gray Gallery, New York, NY  
*Routes of Influences, Critical Gestures*, Perez Art Museum, Miami, FL  
*Defining Sculpture*, curated by Douglas Dreishpoon, Albright Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY  
*Making and Unmaking*, curated by Duro Olowu, Camden Arts Centre, London  
*A Change of Heart*, curated by Chris Sharp, Hannah Hoffman Gallery, LA  
*Found*, curated by Cornelia Parker, The Foundling Museum, London  
*Start Fresh*, curated by Eva Mantell, Arts Council of Princeton, Princeton, NJ  
*Beyond the Veil*, The Bronx Museum of the Arts, Bronx, NY  
*In Conversation*, Macy Art Gallery, Columbia University, New York, NY  
*Erasing Tracing Racing Paint*, Michael Benevento Gallery, LA  
*Pop Réal*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
*Tell it Slant*, Frith Street Gallery, London  
*"Foundation Barbin Presents Redeux Sort Of"*, curated by Lucky Debellevue, Kai Matsumiya, New York, NY
- 2015 *Karma Funk Field* (with Steven Westfall), The Suburban, Milwaukee, WI  
*Pathmakers: Women in Modern Craft, Midcentury and Today*, curated by Jennifer Scanlin, National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, DC  
*Interwoven: Prints and Process*, Richard and Dolly Maass Gallery, SUNY School of Art + Design, New York, NY  
*Three Graces*, Everson Museum, Syracuse, NY  
*ASSISTED*, curated by Jessica Stockholder, Kavi Gupta Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Beaufort Beyond Borders*, Mu.ZEE, Museum for modern and contemporary art, Ostend, Belgium  
*Painting in Time*, curated by Sarah Kate Wilson, The Tetley, Leeds, UK  
*Miss Dior*, SKPBeijing, China  
*Magic Mushrooms: Polly Apfelbaum and Joanne Greenbaum*, Halsey McKay Gallery, East Hampton, NY  
*Towards Textiles*, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI  
*Pretty Raw: After and Around Helen Frankenthaler*, Rose Art Museum, Waltham, MA  
*Oysters with Lemon: An exhibition in Three Parts*, curated by Andrew Huston and Michael Zahn, Ventana244, Brooklyn, NY  
*Looking Back: The 9th White Columns Annual*, White Columns, NYC  
*Photo Shop* curated by David Pagel at East & Peggy Phelps Galleries, Claremont, CA

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- 2014
- About Like So: The Influence of Painting*, Franklin Street Works, Stamford CT  
*Silver*, Frith Street Gallery, London  
*Tony & Polly*, Polly Apfelbaum and Tony Feher, lumber room, Portland OR  
*Electric Zinnia Factory*, Polly Apfelbaum, Stephen Westfall, Kunstgalerie Bonn, Bonn, Germany  
*Polly Apfelbaum + Dan Cole: For the Love of Gene Davis*, Temple Contemporary, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA  
*It's Not the Numbers*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia  
*Painting and Beyond*, Kunstgaleriebonn, Bonn, Germany  
*Markshmallow*, Galerie Mark Müller, Zürich, Switzerland  
*Colour on Paper*, Galeria Leme, San Paolo, Brazil  
*Domesticity*, Jason McCoy Gallery, New York, NY  
*Summer Exhibition*, Royal Academy of Arts, London, England  
*Radical Repetition: Albers to Warhol*, Whatcom Museum, Bellingham, WA  
*If You're Accidentally Not Included, Don't Worry About It.*, Zurcher Studio, New York, NY, Paris, France,  
*Cherub*, 2nd Cannons Project Space, Los Angeles, CA  
*Petroleum Jelly*, Clifton Benevento, New York, NY  
*The Last Brucennial*, New York, NY
- 2013
- Miss Dior*, Grand Palais, Paris  
*AMERICANA*, Pérez Art Museum Miami  
*Rewilding Modernity*, Mendel Art Gallery, Saskatchewan  
*Une manifestation mono/polygraphique de Noël Dolla*, Villa Arson, Nice  
*Untitled (Hybrid)*, Robert Miller Gallery, New York  
*Glass Stress: White Light/White Heat*, Instituto Veneto di Scienze Lettere ed Arti, Venice Biennale, Italy  
*The Annual: 2013*, National Academy Museum, New York  
*Wit*, The Painting Center, New York  
*Butterfly Effect*, Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, Missouri  
*Regarding the Forces of Nature: From the Alma Thomas to Yayoi Kusama*, Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, ME  
*Serious Play*, Caelum Gallery, New York, NY, curated by Alex Goodman and Rory McCullough  
*Through the Eyes of Texas: Masterworks from Alumni Collections*, Blanton Museum of Art, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
- 2012
- \* *Regarding Warhol: Sixty Artists, Fifty Years*, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, NY  
*Stone Gravey*, Ameringer, McEnery, Yohe, New York  
*Women's Work*, National Academy Museum, New York  
*Watch Your Step*, Flag Art Foundation, New York  
*Loughelton Revisited*, Winkleman Gallery, New York  
*Spectral Landscape with Viewing Stations/Color and Contemporary Art*, Gallery 400 at The University of Illinois, Chicago  
*Salon Zürcher*, Zürcher Studio, New York, NY  
*Repeat after me*, New Mexico Museum of Art, Sante fe, New Mexico
- 2011
- Painting...E XPANDED*, Espacio 1414, Santurce, Puerto Rico  
*Affinities: Painting in Abstraction*, D'Amelio Terras, New York, NY  
*Women and Weaving*, Southfirst Gallery, Brooklyn NY  
*Pressing Ideas: Fifty Years of Women's Lithographs from Tamarind*, National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington D.C  
*Print Publisher Spotlight, The Leroy Nieman Center for Print Studies*,

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- 2010  
*Columbia University School of the Arts*, Pace Prints, Chelsea NY  
*A Painting Show*, Harris Liberman, NY  
*It's All American*, NJ MOCA, New Jersey  
*Anguish*, Downtown Gallery, Memphis College of Art, Memphis  
*The Jewel Thief*, The Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY  
*Polly Apfelbaum / Nicole Cherubini: Studiowork*, D'Amelio Terras, NY  
*After the Volcano*, Frith Street Gallery, London  
*Not Extractions, But Abstractions (Part 2)*, Clifton Benevento Gallery, NY  
*Wild Things*, Kunsthallen Brandts, Odense,  
*Dr. Zomb*, Glendale Community College, Glendale  
*75 Seconds: Selected Polaroid Projects*, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston,  
*Better Half, Better Twelfth*, Sheldon Museum of Art, Lincoln  
*Hecate's Lab*, Senior & Shopmaker Gallery, New York
- 2009  
*Stax, Inaugural Show*, VISUAL Centre for Contemporary Art, Carlow  
*Topographies*, Albright-Knox, Buffalo, New York  
*Besides, With, Against and Yet – Abstraction and the Ready-made Gesture*, The Kitchen, New York  
*Blocks of Color – American Woodcuts from the 1890's to the Present*, Zimmerli Art Museum, Rutgers University, New Jersey  
*Painting and its Surroundings*, Palacio de Sastago, Spain
- \*  
*Floor and Wall Wall and Window*, Helmhaus, Zurich
- 2008  
*Notations: The Closing Decade*, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia  
*Burning Down the House: Building a Feminist Art Collection*, Brooklyn Museum, New York
- \*  
*Lines, Grids, Stains, Words*, Museum Wiesbaden, Wiesbaden  
*Hair of the Dog*, Centre for Contemporary, New Mexico Museum of Art, Santa Fe  
*Flower Power: A subversive Botanical*, New Mexico Museum of Art, Santa Fe
- 2007  
*Pink*, Galerie Mirchandani + Steinruecke, Mumbai  
*Conversations*, Travesia Cuatro, Madrid  
*Comic Abstraction: Image Breaking, Image Making*, The Museum of Modern Art, New York
- \*  
*Like Color in Pictures*, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen
- 2006  
*Resonance*, Frith Street Gallery, London  
*Zeigen. Eine Audiotour*, Galerie Nächst St. Stephen, Vienna, Austria  
*Contemporary Masterworks: St. Louis Collects*, Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis  
*The Big Picture in the Small Gallery*, Peggy Phelps Gallery, Claremont Garden, Visual Arts Center of Richmond  
*Selections from the Leroy Neiman Center for Print Studies-Columbia University*, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York  
*Print Run: An exhibition of Prints*, Frith Street Gallery, London
- 2005  
*Resis-tances Hommage a Remy Zaugg Fonds*, Regional d'art Contemporain, Montpellier  
*Eccentric Modern* The Foundation To-Life, Inc., Mount Kisco, New York  
*Frontiers: Collecting the Art of Our Time*, Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, MA  
*Very Early Pictures*, Luckman Gallery, California State University, Los Angeles, CA; travels to Arcadia University Art Gallery, Glenside, PA

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- Polly Apfelbaum, Katherina Grosse, Karin Sander, Jessica Stockholder*  
 Galerie Nächst St. Stephan, Vienna, Austria  
*The Shape of Color*, The Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada  
*One-Armed Bandit*, D'Amelio Terras, New York, NY  
*In the Abstract*, Angles Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
*30 Ways to Make a Painting*, Carl Solway Gallery, Cincinnati, OH  
*Color/Pattern/Grid: Selections from the Austin Museum of Art*, The Austin Museum of Art, Austin, TX  
*POPulence*, Blaffer Gallery, University of Houston, Houston, TX; Cleveland Museum of Contemporary Art, Cleveland OH; Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, NC  
*Extreme Abstraction*, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York
- 2004  
*Lodz Biennale*, Lodz, Poland  
*Live Forever, or Die Trying (manic abstract painting now)*, Torch Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, curated by Twan Janssen, October 16 - November 20  
*Soft Edge*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL, curated by Staci Boris  
*Cakewalk*, Ambrrosino Gallery, Miami, FL, curated by Jen DeNike  
*Flowers Observed, Flowers Transformed*, The Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Optimo: Manifestations of Optimism in Contemporary Art*, Ballroom Marfa, Marfa, TX  
 The 179th Annual: An Invitational Exhibition of Contemporary American Art, National Academy Museum, New York, NY  
*Settlements*, Musee d'art Moderne, La Terrasse, Saint-Etienne, France, curated by Lorand Heygi  
*Kunst Stoff*, Galerie Nachst St. Stephan, Vienna, Austria  
*A Kind of Bliss*, The Drawing Room, London, UK, organized by Kate McFarlane, et al; travels to Mead Gallery, University of Warwick, Coventry, England
- 2003  
*Endless Love*, DC Moore Gallery, New York, NY  
*Hands to Work, Mind to Art*, Borusan Foundation for Art and Culture  
*Hover: Polly Apfelbaum and Pae White*, Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA  
*3-2-1*, Gallery M, New York, NY  
*Celebrating Sculpture: Modern and Contemporary Works from Dallas Collections*, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX  
*Hover: Polly Apfelbaum and Pae White*, Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA  
*Plingeling*, Magasin 3, Stockholm, Sweden  
*NYPD: New York Pattern & Decoration*, Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, curated by Michael Duncan  
*Rendered*, Sara Meltzer Gallery, New York, NY  
*Bienal de Valencia*, various locations, Valencia, Spain  
*My Mother is an Artist*, Ernest Rubenstein Gallery at The Educational Alliance, New York, NY  
*Splat, Boom, Pow: The Influence of Cartoons on Contemporary Art*, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX  
*Stop & Go*, FRAC Nord-Pa de Calais, Dunkerque, France  
*Stacked*, D'Amelio Terras, New York, NY
- 2002  
*Support/Surface Prescient: Then and Now*, Dorsky Gallery Curatorial Program, Long Island City, NY, curated by Saul Ostrow  
*Invitational Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture*, Academy of Arts and

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- Letters, New York  
*Polly Apfelbaum and Beatriz Milhazes*, D'Amelio Terras, New York.  
*Sprawl*, The Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH, curated by Sue Spaid  
*Spookie Knowledge*, Pearl, London  
*Kraft Puffar Kammare rot System*, Skulpturens Hus, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Officina America*, Galeria d'Arte Moderna, Bologna, Italy  
*The Eye of the Beholder*, Dundee Contemporary Arts, Dundee, Scotland  
2001 *Points, Lines, Plans*, Les Filles du Calvaire, Paris, France  
*Six Contemporary Artists*, Clifford Gallery, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY. Curated by Michael Jenkins  
*Best of Season*, Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, Connecticut  
*Patterns: Between Object and Arabesque*, Kunsthallen Brandts Kladefabrik, Denmark  
*Operativo*, Museo Rufino Tamayo, Mexico City, Mexico.  
*Sculpture as Field*, Kunstverein Gottingen, Gottingen, Germany (catalogue)  
*The Return of the Real: A Selection from the Daniel Hechter Art Collection*, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel.  
*All About Paint*, The University of Memphis Art Museum, Memphis, Tennessee. Curated by Holly Block.  
\* *Waterworks: U.S. Akvarell 2001*, Nordiska Akvarellmeseet, Skarhamn, Sweden. Curated by Kim Levi  
\* *As Painting: Division and Displacement*, Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus, Ohio  
*Drawing*, Frith Street Gallery, London England.  
*Objective Color*, Yale University Art Gallery, Connecticut.  
*Making the Making*, curated by Charles Goldman, Apex Art, New York, New York. (brochure)  
2000 *Painting Pushed to Extremes*, Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, Massachusetts.  
*Paint Land*, curated by Terry R. Myers, Lemon Sky Project, Los Angeles  
*Live From New York*, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, California.  
*Painting Function: Making It Real*, SPACES, Cleveland, Ohio.  
*soft corner hard edge*, Blackwood Gallery, The University of Toronto at Mississauga. Traveling to Galerie Christiane Chassay, Montreal, Quebec  
1999 \* *Chromaform: Color in Sculpture*, curated by Frances Colpitt, Nevada Institute for Contemporary Art, Las Vegas, Nevada  
Traveled onto New Mexico State University Art Gallery, Las Cruces, New Mexico and to the University of Texas Art Gallery  
*The Body in Question: Tracing, Displacing, and Remaking the Human Figure in Contemporary Art*, Speed Art Museum, Louisville, Kentucky  
\* *Neither/Nor*, Grand Arts, Kansas City, Missouri.  
\* *Postmark: An Abstract Effect*, curated by Louis Grachos and Bruce W. Ferguson, Site Santa Fe, New Mexico  
\* *Hindsight*, The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York  
1998 \* *Everyday*, organized by Jonathan Watkins, 11th Biennale of Sydney  
*Colorfields*, curated by David Pagel, Luckman Fine Arts Gallery, Los Angeles, California  
\* *Polly Apfelbaum and Tony Feher*, Koyanagi Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
\* *Abstract Painting, Once Removed*, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston,

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- Texas. Traveled onto The Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art and Design, Kansas City, Missouri  
*Humble County*, D'Amelio Terras, New York, New York  
*Painting Objectives*, Galerie Evelyne Canus, France
- \* *Decorative Strategies, The Center for Curatorial Studies*, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York
  - \* *Spatiotemporal*, Magasin 3 Stockholm Konstall, Stockholm, Sweden
  - \* *Alternative Measures*, curated by Susan M. Canning, College of New Rochelle, New York
  - \* *Homemade Champagne*, organized by David Pagel, Claremont Graduate University, California
  - Conversations: Polly Apfelbaum and Lynn McCarty*, Art Resources Transfer Inc., New York
- 1997 *Polly Apfelbaum/Lucky Debellevue*, Dalarnas Museum, Falun, Sweden.  
*Simple Form*, Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle.
- \* *Hanging By A Thread*, Hudson River Museum, Yonkers, New York.
  - \* *Divergent Models*, curated by Saul Ostrow, Nassauischer Kunstverein Weisbaden e.V., Germany
  - \* *Other*, 4th Biennale D'art Contemporain de Lyon, France, curated by Harald Szeemann
  - Women's Work: Examining the Feminine in Contemporary Painting*, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. (brochure)
  - Sculpture*, James Graham & Sons, New York, New York.
  - Onomatopoeia*, curated by Anthony Iannacci, Studio La Città, Verona, Italy. (brochure)
  - Fashion Moda*, curated by Lisa Marks, Cleveland Center for Contemporary Art, Cleveland, Ohio. (brochure)
  - *After the Fall*, curated by Lilly Wei, Snug Harbor Cultural Center, Staten Island, New York
  - \* *Vraiment: féminisme et art*, curated by Laura Cottingham, Le Magasin, Grenoble, France
- 1996 *Painting - The Extended Field*, Magasin 3 Stockholm, Sweden (catalogue).  
 Traveled to Rooseum Center for Contemporary Art, Malmo, Sweden  
*Der Fleck*, curated by Dr. Peter Flunken, Galerie Im Kornerpark, Berlin, Germany  
*Painting In An Expanding Field*, curated by Saul Ostrow, Bennington College, Bennington, Vermont  
*The Kingdom of Flora*, Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 1995 \* *Painting Outside Painting*, 44th Corcoran Painting Biennial, curated by Terri Sultan, Corcoran Museum of Art, Washington, D.C.  
*Skew: Un-Ruly Painting*, Gallery 400, The University of Illinois at Chicago, Illinois  
*Raw*, Postmasters Gallery, New York  
*Tampering: Artists and Abstraction Today*, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, Georgia. (brochure)  
 Permanent Collection Exhibition, Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, NY  
*Color: sign, system, sensibility*, Stark Gallery, New York  
*30th Anniversary of the Israel Museum*, Marian Goodman Gallery, New York, and The Israel Museum, Jerusalem
- \* *Pittura-immedia*, Neue Galerie am Landesmuseum Joanneum Graz, Austria
- 1994 *D.I.Y.*, curated by Paul Ha, White Columns, New York



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- \* *The Social Fabric*, Beaver College Gallery, Glenside, Pennsylvania
- \* *Sense and Sensibility: Women and Minimalism in the 90's*, curated by Lynn Zelevansky, The Museum of Modern Art, New York
- 1993 *Polly Apfelbaum/Tony Feher/Claudia Matzko*, Patrick Callery Gallery, NY
- Legend In My Living Room*, curated by Terry R. Myers, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, Illinois. (brochure)
- \* *Empty Dress: Clothing as Surrogate in Recent Art*, curated by Nina Felshin. Traveling exhibition 1993-1996, organized and circulated by ICI, NY
- \* *Future Perfect*, curated by Dan Cameron, Heiligenkreuzerhof, Vienna, Austria
- 1992 *Yours*, curated by Michael Jenkins, Wooster Gardens, New York
- Anti-Masculine...*, curated by Bill Arning, Kim Light Gallery, Los Angeles, California.
- \* *Mssr. B's Curio Shop*, curated by Saul Ostrow, Threadwaxing Space, NY
- \* *There Is A Light That Never Goes Out*, curated by Terry Myers, Amy Lipton Gallery, New York
- 1991 \* *Plastic Fantastic Lover, objet a*, curated by Catherine Liu, BlumHelman Warehouse, New York
- When objects dream and talk in their sleep*, Jack Tilton Gallery, New York
- 1990 \* *All Quiet on the Western Front*, Galerie Antoine Candau, Paris
- \* *A Force of Repetition*, New Jersey State Museum, Trenton, New Jersey
- Je Viens de Chez le Charcutier...*, Galerie Ghislaine Hussenot, Paris
- *Indicates Catalogue*

## REVIEWS AND ARTICLES

- 2017 Aurélie Cavanna, *L'art dans les chapelles – 26e edition*, [Art Press](#), July
- 2016 *Featured Artist: Polly Apfelbaum*, [Los Angeles Review of Books](#), November
- Christopher Knight, *Polly Apfelbaum's fallen paintings and beads of devotion in her secular chapel of abstract art*, [Los Angeles Times](#), October
- Annabel Osberg, *Polly Apfelbaum / Dona Nelson*, [Artillery](#), April
- Critic's Choice Renegade abstractions of Polly Apfelbaum and Dona Nelson make for a stellar art show*, [Los Angeles Times](#), March
- 2015 *Critics' Picks: Polly Apfelbaum at 56 Henry*, [Artforum](#), December
- Boekvoorstelling en Wandelgesprek*, [De Zondag](#), May
- De Baets, Isabelle, *Polly Apfelbaum Bij Be-Part in Waregem*, [Hart Magazine](#), April
- De Baets, Isabelle, *Een Intense Kleurervaring*, [Hart Magazine](#), April
- 3 Expo's Om Nu Te Bezoeken*, [Feeling](#), April
- Smith, Roberta, *15 Group Shows Not to Miss*, [New York Times](#), January 29
- 2014 Indrisek, Scott, *The Best Exhibitions of 2014*, [Blouin Artinfo](#). Online
- Cate McQuaid, *Apfelbaum's works shimmer with allusion in Worcester*, [The Boston Globe](#), December
- Skye Sherwin, *Polly Apfelbaum's Colour Sessions*, [The Guardian Guide](#), November
- Lauren O'Neill-Butler, *Polly Apfelbaum: Clifton Benevento*, [Artforum](#), October
- Laurence Levey, *Floored*, [Worcester Magazine](#), October
- Alexander Mahany, *10 Cool Trends in Contemporary Ceramic Art*, [ArtNews](#), September
- Karen Rosenberg, *Polly Apfelbaum: 'A Handweaver's Pattern Book'*, [The New York Times](#), July

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- Katherine Rochester, *Critics' Picks - Polly Apfelbaum and Dan Cole*, [Artforum](#), July
- Edith Newhall, *Galleries: Higby illuminates clay with color*, [philly.com](#), June
- Andrew Russeth, *'Polly Apfelbaum: A Handweaver's Pattern Book' at Clifton Benevento*, [Gallerist](#), June
- Annette Monnier, *Rainbow Connection: Two Artists team up to honour a titan of tint*, [City Paper](#), June
- Pamela Polston, *Art Review: Polly Apfelbaum, BCA Center*, [Seven Days](#), April
- John Motley, *Polly Apfelbaum's 'Color Stations Portland' at the Lumber Room*, [The Oregonian](#), April
- 2013 *The Port: Artists series: Polly Apfelbaum discusses "Mojo Jojo"*, [PAMM blog](#), December
- Americana, [PAMM.org](#), December
- Nina Azzarello, *Polly Apfelbaum abstracts pop culture imagery for 'Mojo Jojo'*, [Designboom](#), December
- Polly Apfelbaum with Stephanie Buhmann*, September
- 2012 Karen Rosenberg, *Polly Apfelbaum Flatterland Funkytown Flatland: Color Revolt*, [New York Times](#), April
- Catherine Taft, *Double Nickels on the Dime*, [Artforum](#), January
- 2011 Lauren O'Neil-Butler, *Polly Apfelbaum, Haunted House*, [Artforum](#), May
- Morgan Falconer, *Besides, With, Against and Yet*, [Frieze](#), March
- 2010 Nancy Princenthal, *Polly Apfelbaum*, [Art in America](#)
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- City of Lights* Brochure, Center for the Arts at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, 2015
- Nevermind: Work from the 90's* Brochure, Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, MA, 2014
- Color Stations Sessions Samples*, lumber room, Portland, OR, 2014
- Every Color Under the Sun*, lumber room, Portland, OR, 2014
- Color Stations/Time Capsule*, Rome, Italy, 2013
- People I Know*, New York, NY, 2012
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## GRANTS AND AWARDS

2012	Rome Prize, American Academy in Rome, Italy
2011	Residency Fellowship, National Academy
2009/10	Residency Fellowship, Yaddo
2009	Certificate of Honor Award, Temple University, Philadelphia
2005	Peter S Reed Artist Grant, New York
2004	Peter Reed Foundation Grant
2003	Gallery of Success Seasoned Alumni Award, Temple University, Philadelphia
2002	Academy Award, American Academy of Arts and Letters
1999	Joan Mitchell Grant
1999	Diebenkorn Teaching Fellowship, San Francisco Art Institute and Headlands Center for the Arts
1998	Anonymous was a Woman Grant
1995	Artist's Fellowship (Sculpture) New York Foundation for the Arts
1994/1995	Residency Fellowship, Yaddo
1993	John Simon Memorial Guggenheim Fellowship in Sculpture
1992/1993	Residency Fellowship, The MacDowell Colony
1987	Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant
1986	Artist Grant, Artists Space
1984	Residency Fellowship, Ucross Foundation
1982	Residency Fellowship, The Millay Colony

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY  
 Armand Hammer Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA  
 Austin Museum of Art, Austin, TX  
 Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, ME  
 Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, NY  
 Cantor Center for Visual Arts at Stanford University, Stanford, CA  
 The Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh, PA  
 Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX  
 Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA  
 FRAC Nord-Pas de Calais, Dunkerque, France  
 Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY  
 Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA  
 Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel  
 Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO  
 LACMA, The Los Angeles County Museum of Art, LA  
 Magasin 3, Stockholm, Sweden  
 Musee d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris  
 Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY  
 Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL  
 National Academy Museum, New York  
 New Mexico of Art, Santa Fe, NM  
 The Pennsylvania Academy of Art  
 Perez Art Museum, Miami, FL  
 Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA  
 RISD Museum of Art, Providence, RI  
 Speed Art Museum, Louisville, KY  
 Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY

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Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, MA  
Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT