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## JOHN SANTORO

**BORN:** 1963 Joliet, Illinois

**EDUCATION:** 1988 MFA, Division of Humanities, University of Chicago,  
Chicago, IL.  
1985 BFA, Cum Laude, Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL.

### AWARDS & GRANTS:

1996 Community Arts Assistance Program (CAAP) Grant, Dept. of Cultural Affairs,  
City of Chicago, IL.  
Curator, *Abstract September*, painting and sculpture exhibition, Rainbo Club,  
Chicago, IL.

1995 CAAP Grant, Chicago, IL.  
Curator, *Fuse* painting and sculpture exhibition, NIU Art Museum, Chicago, IL.

1994 CAAP Grant, Chicago, IL.  
Curator, *Toy Bomb* painting and sculpture exhibition, Hyde Park Art Center,  
Chicago, IL.

1990 Honorable Mention, Annual Members Exhibition, Hyde Park Art Center,  
Chicago, IL.

1989 Honorable Mention, 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Alice and Arthur Baer Art Competition, Beverly  
Art Center, Chicago, IL.

1988 Fulbright Mentor, Institute of International Education.  
3<sup>rd</sup> prize, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual All-Illinois Graduate Exhibition, Jones Fine and Performing  
Arts Residential College, Evanston, IL.

1986 Graduate Fellowship, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

2021 *John Santoro: Backyards*, Paul Thiebaud Gallery, San Francisco, CA.

2020 *John Santoro: Let's Talk About the Weather*, McCormick Gallery, Chicago, IL.

2018 *John Santoro: Perpetual Change*, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL.

2017 *John Santoro: Terrain*, Paul Thiebaud Gallery, San Francisco, CA.

2016 *John Santoro: Slow Paintings*, Richard Gray Gallery, Chicago, IL [exhibition  
catalogue]

2014 *Point of Departure - Landscape Paintings*, Paul Thiebaud Gallery, San Francisco,  
CA.

2011 *Painter's Forms*, McCormick Gallery, Chicago, IL.

2006 *No Further Than My Own Backyard*, McCormick Gallery, Chicago, IL.

2003 *Flowers and Monsters*, Thomas McCormick Gallery, Chicago, IL.

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS (Continued):

- 1998 *Globe Heads, 21 New Paintings*, Lineage Gallery, Chicago, IL.  
1994 *Airplane Paintings*, Project Room, Deson-Saunders Gallery, Chicago, IL.  
1993 Two-person exhibition, Triangle Gallery of Old Town, Chicago, IL.  
Two-person exhibition, Northwest Gallery, Indiana University, Gary, IN.

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2018 *Sweet, Golden and Delicious*, Northern Illinois University Art Museum, DeKalb, IL.  
2015 *EXPO Chicago*, Festival Pavilion, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL.  
*artMRKT San Francisco*, Fort Mason Center, San Francisco, CA.  
2014 *Art Miami*, The Art Miami Pavilion, Wynwood Arts District, Miami, FL.  
*Art Silicon Valley/San Francisco*, San Mateo Event Center, San Mateo, CA.  
*Plein Air Painters Paint New Mexico*, South Broadway Cultural Center, Albuquerque, NM.  
2008 *Open Lands: A Survey of Landscape Painting*, Tory Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, WI.  
*Selections from William's Personal Collection*, Zolla Lieberman Gallery, Chicago, IL.  
*Painters' Painters*, Waubensee Community College, Sugar Grove, IL.  
*Flowers*, Loyola University, Chicago, IL.  
2007 *The Art of Collecting*, Flint Institute of Arts, Flint, MI.  
2006 *Chicago Car Culture: Artists and Automobiles*, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL.  
*Art Chicago*, Thomas McCormick Gallery, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL.  
2005 *Art Chicago in the Park*, Thomas McCormick Gallery, Grant Park, Chicago, IL.  
2004 *Art Chicago*, Thomas McCormick Gallery, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL.  
*Los Angeles Art Fair*, Thomas McCormick Gallery, Barker Hangar, Santa Monica, CA.  
*Disrupting the Image*, Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, Chicago, IL.  
*Hog World to the Butcher: Some Fresh Cuts from Chicago*, Artpost, Grafton, WI.  
2003 *San Francisco International Art Fair*, Thomas McCormick Gallery, Fort Mason Center, San Francisco, CA.  
*Art Chicago*, Thomas McCormick Gallery, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL.  
2002 *A Good Look*, Thomas McCormick Gallery, Chicago, IL.  
2001 *Doppelganger*, NIU Art Gallery, Chicago, IL.  
2000 *Exquisite Corpse*, Printworks Gallery, Chicago, IL.  
*What is the Sound of One Person Playing?* Chicago Water Works Visual Center, Chicago, IL.  
1999 *Beats and Renditions*, The Butcher Shop, Chicago, IL.  
*Cows on Parade at the Illinois State Fair*, Springfield, IL.  
*Cows on Parade*, Chicago, IL.  
*But Yet the Body is His Book*, Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, Chicago, IL.  
*Butter*, Margin Gallery, Chicago, IL.  
*Men on Paper*, Chez Louie Loft Gallery, Chicago, IL.  
1998 *Link 22*, Jan Cicero Gallery, Chicago, IL.  
*Group Show*, Lineage Gallery, Chicago, IL.

*Paintings and Drawings*, Chez Louie Loft Gallery, Chicago, IL.000

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- 1997        *I paid \$25...* Baret International Gallery, Chicago, IL.  
1996        *Looking at Lineage*, Lineage Gallery, Chicago, IL.  
              *Abstract September*, Rainbo Club, Chicago, IL.  
1996        *Take a Holiday*, Prairie State College, Chicago Heights, IL.  
              *Facelift*, Optimus, Chicago, IL.

**PUBLICATIONS:**

- 2016        Richard Gray Gallery. *John Santoro: Slow Painting*. Essay by Alan Pocaro.  
              [exh. cat.].  
2014        Cheng, DeWitt, "Editorial:Recommendations,"  
              < <http://www.visualartsource.com/> >, (viewed Oct. 9, 2014)  
2012        Lopez, Ruth, "John Santoro: McCormick Gallery" *ARTnews*, January issue.  
2011        Miller, Chris. "Review: Angel Otero/Kavi Gupta Gallery and John  
              Santoro/McCormick Gallery," *New City*.  
2000        Bulka, Michael. "What is the Sound of One Person Playing?" *New City*.  
1999        Golab, Art. "Cows Enjoy Welcome to New Frankfort Home," *Chicago Sun*  
              *Times*.  
1996        Bulka, Michael. "John Santoro: Lineage Gallery Project," *New Art Examiner*.  
1995        Swartz, Mark. "Out from Under the Influence," *Chicago Reader*.  
              Zevitas, Stephen. "New American Paintings," *Open Studio Press*.  
1994        Artner, Alan. "John Santoro Strafes the Concept of 'Abstract'," *Chicago*  
              *Tribune*.  
1992        "IUN Gallery Features Chicago Artists," *The Times*, Gary, IN.  
              "Gallery to Feature Two Chicago Paintings," *Northwest News*, Gary, IN.  
              Van Stratten, Natalie. "Artist's Vision of Illinois to Get National Attention,"  
              Lerner's Newspapers, Chicago, IL.  
1990        Glatt, Clara. "Members Art Show Displays Professionalism," *The Herald*,  
              Chicago, IL.