

FOSTER/WHITE GALLERY

SHAR COULSON

Education

School of Representational Art, Chicago, IL

American Academy of Art, Chicago, IL

Koh-Varilla Guild, Chicago, IL

Independent Study with Judy Pfaff, George Sotos, and Patrick Betaudier

Selected Exhibitions

- 2023 'Small Works,' Group Exhibition, Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
'Traces,' Solo Exhibition; Nüart Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
'Fragments of Nature,' Three-person Exhibition; Gallery 1871, Chicago, IL
- 2022 'Rhythmic Reflections: Pursuit of Nature's Pulsing Heart,' Solo Exhibition,
Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
'Fall Exhibition,' 2-person Exhibition, Peterson Contemporary Art, Bend, OR
'Foraging,' Beach Museum of Art, Manhattan, KS
'Expressive Exuberance,' Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
'Unearthing Layers,' 2-person Exhibition, Nüart Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
- 2021 'Elements: Fire,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
'Patterns of Nature,' Bridgeport Art Center, Chicago, IL
Door County Plein Air Competition, Door County, WI
- 2020 'Reflection,' Water Street Gallery, Douglas, MI
'The Hardy Gallery 58th Annual Juried Exhibit,' Ephraim, WI
'Between the Known and the Unknown,' Nüart Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
- 2019 'Abstractions,' Group Exhibition 2019, 2018, Nüart Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
'Paint Grand Traverse,' Plein Air Competition, Traverse City, MI
'Along the Line,' Water Street Gallery, Douglas, MI
- 2018-20 Door County Plein Air Competition, Door County, WI
- 2018 Featured Work by Shar Coulson, James May Gallery, Algoma, WI
'Perception vs. Reality,' A | Proof Gallery, Washington, DC
'Patterns of Nature,' Bridgeport Art Center, Chicago, IL
'Surfaces,' The Hardy Gallery, Ephraim, WI

- 'Birds of a Feather,' Water Street Gallery, Douglas, MI
- 'Fragmented,' ArtSpace 8, Chicago, IL
- 6th Annual Competition, Bridgeport Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 'Radical Invention,' Chicago Art Source, Chicago, IL
- 2017 Winter Salon, Chicago Art Source, Chicago, IL
- 'Organic Expressionism,' Cultivate, Evanston, IL
- 'Paint the Town - Plein Air Competition,' Northbrook, IL
- Jefferson Plein Air Competition, Jefferson, WI
- 'Vitality,' Water Street Gallery, Douglas, MI
- 'Continuity,' Water Street Gallery, Douglas, MI
- 'The Essence of Organic Abstraction,' A | Proof Gallery, Washington, DC
- 'New Horizons,' Chicago At Source, Chicago, IL
- 2016 'Fauna Flora Figure,' The Union League Club, Chicago, IL
- 'Puzzle Abstract Exhibit,' Water Street Gallery, Douglas, MI
- 'Summer Solstices,' ArtSpace 8, Chicago, IL
- 'Chess,' Water Street Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 'Agape,' ArtSpace 8, Chicago, IL
- Cedarburg Plein Air Competition, Cedarburg, WI
- 2015 ArtSpace 8 Gallery Group Show, Chicago, IL
- 2012-13 Cedarburg Plein Air Competition, Cedarburg, WI
- 2012 'Hiding in Clear Sight,' North Shore Art League, Chicago, IL
- 'Centered States,' South Haven Center for the Arts, South Haven, MI
- 2011 Reassembled Group Show, South Shore Arts, Munster, IN
- Compilation Group Exhibition, The Art Center, Highland Park, IL
- 2010 North Park Art Walk, Chicago, IL
- 'Shared Visions,' Group Show, The John Almquist Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 'Serves. Beyond Blue,' Brickton Arts Center, Chicago, IL
- 'Improbability,' Chicago, IL
- 2009 'Kunst10dagse: Art Unites,' Bergen, The Netherlands
- 2004 'Objects of Nature,' Helsinki, Fish Creek, WI
- 'Two Schools of Thought,' Felter School, Chicago, IL
- 2002 Group Figurative Show, Aron Packer Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2001 'Tradition and Innovation,' The Three Arts Club, Chicago, IL
- 2000 Alumni Show, School of Representational Art, Chicago, IL

Publications

- 2021 Nafziger, Christina, 'Opening Your Mind and Heart to the Freedom of Creating with Shar Coulson,' *Create Magazine*, August 19

- 2020 Schierl, Maddy, 'Hardy Gallery's Juried Exhibit Kicks Off Socially Distanced Season,' *Door County Pulse*, July 30
'Abstract/Experimental Art Prize Winners,' *International Artist Magazine*, Issue 134, August/September
- 2019 Kane, Kelly, 'Pushing Boundaries,' *Outdoor Painter Magazine*, December 2019/January 2020
- 2018 'Perception vs. Reality,' *Wall Street International Magazine*, October 13
Jenkins, Mark, 'In the galleries: In two exhibitions, three painters put aside their brushes,' *The Washington Post*, November 9
'Shar Coulson,' *Voyager Chicago* November 15
- 2016 'Featured Artist: Shar Coulson,' *Chicago Woman*, May 11

Selected Awards

- 2020 Brush and Palette Award, View Point 52, Cincinnati, OH
Award of Excellence, Door County Plein Air Event, Door County, WI
2nd Place Abstract/Experimental Art Award, International Art Magazine
2nd Place Award, The Hardy Gallery 58th Annual Juried Exhibit, Ephraim, WI
- 2019 Award of Recognition, Paint Grand Traverse, Traverse City, MI
Quick Draw Honorable Mention, Paint Grand Traverse, Traverse City, WI
- 2018 People's Choice Award, The Hardy Gallery, Ephraim, WI
Judge's Choice Award, Door County Plein Air Event, Door County, WI
"Best of Show" 6th Annual Art Competition, Bridgeport Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2017 1st Place Quick Draw Paint and 2nd Place Main Event, Paint the Town – Plein Aire Competition, Northbrook, IL