

Nancy Wisti Grayson

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Education/Residency:

AIR, Arte Studio Ginestrelle and Writing Residency, Assisi, Italy, 2022, 2024, 2025, 2026
AIR, Palazzo Rinaldi Art Residency, Noepoli, Basilicata, Italy 2008
M.A., Painting, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan (Full Scholarship), 1978
Villa Schifanoia, Graduate School of Fine Arts, San Domenico, Italy, 1974
B.F.A., Art (Painting), Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, 1975

Selected Exhibitions:

2026 *Almost Sacred*, Solo Exhibition, Carlson Tower Gallery, Chicago, IL
2026 White Columns' Curated Artist Registry, New York, NY (2023, 2024, 2025)
2026 Group AIR Show, Assisi International Contemporary, LeLogge Gallery, Assisi, Italy (2022, 2023, 2025, 2025)
2025 *Souvenirs*, Solo Exhibition, Angelica Kauffman Micro Gallery, Oak Park, IL
2024 Disappearing Birds project, Co-prosperity Sphere, Chicago/Future Publication: 398 Bird Species on the Brink
2023 Moments: Real & Imagined: I Like Your Work (curated by Victoria J Fry)
2021 Solo Exhibition, *Mementos: Paths That Cross*, Material Gallery, Chicago, IL
2020 *ART in PLACE (Self-isolation)*, Standard Space, Sharon, CT On-Line exhibition
2020 *Art-in-Place, Terrain* and CNL Projects, Material, Chicago, IL
2018 *Gold*, Group Show, Aspect/Ratio Gallery, Chicago, IL
2018 *Bombay Sapphire Artisans Series*, Gallery Guichard, Chicago, IL
2018 *Artslant Prize IX - Drawing*, Jurors: Malose Malahlela, Natalia Zuluaga, Nathaniel Hitchcock
2017 *landscapes of a fictional past*, Solo Exhibition, Submissive Exhibitions, Chicago, IL
2017 *Solo Exhibition and Publication Fellow*, Peripheral Vision Arts, On-Line Exhibition
2016 *Studio 3D* (Aspect/Ratio), Chicago, IL
2016 *What Is and Never Was*, Parenthesis Gallery, Chicago, IL
2015 *Works on Paper*, Narrow Gallery, Oak Park, IL
2014 *Winter*, Nave Gallery Annex, Somerville, MA
2013 *Generations IX*, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
2013 *Facades: A Four Person Show*, OPPL Main Gallery, Oak Park, IL
2010 *Group Show*, Roosevelt Road Pop-Up Gallery, Oak Park, IL
2009 Hartsfield Jackson International Airport, Atrium Gallery, Atlanta, GA
2008 *Two Person Show*, Roosevelt Road Pop-Up Gallery, Oak Park, IL
1996 *An American in Italy*, Ashwell Gallery, Beverly, MA
1995 *Fleeting Images (Hriczik and Wisti Grayson)*, Cary Gallery, Rochester, MI
1994 *Salon Show*, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
1993 *Alumni Benefit Invitational*, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
1990 *Fairfax Council for the Arts Annual*, Fairfax, VA
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1988 *Art on Paper*, Paint Creek Center for the Arts, Rochester, MI
1987 Emerging Collector Gallery, New York, NY
1986 *Holiday Invitational*, A.I.R. Gallery, New York, NY
1983 Solo Exhibition: *New Work*, Willis Gallery, Detroit, MI
1982 *Fall Show*, Detroit Artists Market, Detroit, MI
1980 *Group Show: Focus Extended*, Focus Gallery, Detroit, MI

Press/Reviews/Blogs:

2026 "*Texture in the Art of Nancy Wisti Grayson*", Essay by Alfonso Morgan-Terrero for *Almost Sacred*, Solo Exhibition at Carlson Tower Gallery, North Park University, Chicago, IL
2021 *Mementos: Paths That Cross*, Essay by Jefferson Godard, Curator, Salina Art Center, Salina, Kansas
2021 Publication: WERKS Contemporary Arts Magazine, Issue 3, Chicago Artist Survey Special
2018 20 July: Chicago Tribune, 'In Aspect/Ratio's 'Gold' artists reclaim the precious metal', by K.T. Hawbaker
2018 *Open Boundaries*, Loosen Art Books, Rome, Italy
2017 Polonium #3, "Work", (David Downs, Editor)
2017 young-space.com blog post: *work(space) in progress*
2017 "*Material Memory: Postmodern Nostalgia in the Works of Nancy Wisti Grayson*", Critical Essay by Crystal Rosenthal, Classical Archaeologist
2016 Bad at Sports and The Chicago Visualist: "*What is and Never Was*" one of Top V Weekend Picks

Projects:

2012 *An Unknown Condition* - a short film by Alfonso Morgan-Terrero, pre-production artwork
2020 *Waiting, at last* - Essay written by Jean Alexander Frater and Nancy Wisti Grayson on the event of Benjamin Larose's Solo exhibition at Material: **I'LL SEE YOU WHEN YOU GET HERE** 12/8/2019 – 1/12/2020