

# HEATHER GWEN MARTIN

## Biography

1977 Born in Saskatoon, Canada  
Lives and works in Los Angeles, CA

## Education

2001 The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL  
1999 Bachelor of Arts, Visual Arts, University of California, San Diego, CA

## Solo Exhibitions

2023-24 *Heather Gwen Martin: Riding High*, Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, NY, 14 December 2023 - 3 February 2024

2022 *The Lyrical Moment: Modern and Contemporary Abstraction by Helen Frankenthaler and Heather Gwen Martin*, University of South Florida Contemporary Art Museum, Tampa, FL, 17 June - 30 July 2022 (catalogue)  
*Heather Gwen Martin: Verse*, Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, NY, 9 June - 23 July 2022 (catalogue)

2021 *Heather Gwen Martin: Nerve Lines and Fever Dreams*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 24 May - 2 July 2021

2019 *Heather Gwen Martin*, Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, NY, 14 November - 21 December 2019 (catalogue)

2017-18 *Heather Gwen Martin: Currents*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 15 November 2017 - 6 January 2018

2016 *Heather Gwen Martin*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 13 July - 1 October 2016

2014 *Rogue Wave Projects: Heather Gwen Martin*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 30 October - 29 November 2014

2013 *Heather Gwen Martin: Pattern Math*, Luis De Jesus Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

2010 *Recreational Systems*, Luis De Jesus Los Angeles, Santa Monica, CA (catalogue)

2008 *Transpositional*, Luis De Jesus Seminal Projects, San Diego, CA

2005 *Paintings*, Lombardo Studios Gallery, Culver City, CA

## Select Group Exhibitions

2025 *Five L.A. Artists*, L.A. Louver at Frieze Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, 20 February - 23 February 2025  
*L.A. Louver Celebrates 50 Years: 1975 to Now*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 15 February - 14 June 2025

2024-25 *View from the Studio*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 13 November 2024 - 4 January 2025  
*Group Exhibition*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 17 January - 3 March 2024

2023 *RED*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 25 October - 2 December 2023  
*The Flower Show*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 7 June - 1 September 2023 (catalogue)

2022 *New Work*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 21 September - 29 October 2022  
*Abstraction Not Abstraction*, PRJCTLA, Los Angeles, CA, 16 July - 13 August 2022

2021 *Flying Colors*, Contemporary Art Matters, Columbus, OH, 29 April - 11 June 2021 (catalogue)

2020 *By Way of Laughter and Trembling*, Durden and Ray, Los Angeles, CA, 24 October - 14 November 2020

- 2018 *45 at 45: L.A. Louver Celebrates 45 Years with 45 Artists*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 20 October 2020 - 16 January 2021  
*Chaos and Awe: Painting for the 21st Century*, curated by Mark Scala, Frist Art Museum, Nashville, TN; traveled to Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, VA, 16 November, 2018 - 28 April 2019 (catalogue)  
*The Agency of Art*, University Art Gallery, University of California, San Diego, San Diego, CA (catalogue)  
*Intersecting at the Edge*, Karl Benjamin, Heather Gwen Martin, Eric Zammitt, curated by Dion Johnson, Claremont Museum of Art, Claremont, CA  
*Evolver*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA  
*Shaping Color*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
- 2017 *On the Road: American Abstraction*, David Klein Gallery, Detroit, MI  
*California Connections: Selections From the Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego*, curated by Anthony Graham, California Center for the Arts, Escondido, CA
- 2015-16 *How Many Miles to Babylon: Recent Paintings from Los Angeles and New York*, C24 Gallery, New York, NY  
*Atmospheric Abstraction*, Quint Gallery, La Jolla, CA  
*Touch*, El Segundo Museum of Art, El Segundo, CA  
*Younger Than George*, George Lawson Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*View from the Edge of the Soul*, Durden and Ray, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014-15 *NOW-ISM: Abstraction Today*, Pizzuti Collection, Columbus, OH (catalogue)  
*Object Object!!*, Helmuth Projects, San Diego, CA  
*MAS Attack 6*, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA
- 2013 *Paradox Maintenance Technicians*, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA, 22 January - 9 March 2013 (catalogue)  
*Theatrical Dynamics*, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA, 22 January - 9 March 2013 (catalogue)  
*Rogue Wave 2013: 15 Artists from Los Angeles*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA  
*MAS Attack*, LA Mart, Los Angeles, CA
- 2012-13 *The Very Large Array*, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, San Diego, CA  
*Painting on Edge II*, d.e.n contemporary, Los Angeles, CA
- 2011 *Lucky 13*, MKG benefitting Rice University Art Gallery, Houston, TX  
*Welcome to Anywhere: Southern California Abstraction*, Southwestern College Art Gallery, Chula Vista, CA
- 2010 *Here Not There*, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, La Jolla, CA  
*Seven Person Show*, Luis De Jesus Los Angeles, Santa Monica, CA  
*New Contemporaries III*, Project X Art, Solana Beach, CA
- 2009 *Social Climbing: On the Move*, Luis De Jesus Seminal Projects, San Diego, CA  
*Homing In*, Quint Contemporary Art, La Jolla, CA
- 2005 *Bare Walls*, Gallery II, Chicago, IL  
Galleria Ninapi, Ravenna, Italy
- 2004 *OMA Regional 3*, Oceanside Museum of Art, Oceanside, CA
- 2003 *Understood*, Cassius King Gallery, San Diego, CA  
*Emergent Stages*, Lyceum, San Diego, CA
- 2001 *Exhibitions and Time Arts Events*, Gallery II, Chicago, IL
- 2000 *Project Cathedral*, San Diego, CA

### Public Works

- 2016 *Landing*, Murals of La Jolla, La Jolla, CA

### Collections

- Equinor Art Collection, Houston, TX  
Hallmark Art Collection, Kansas City, MO  
Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, CA  
Pizzuti Collection, Columbus, OH