

GAEL STACK

1941 Born in Chicago, Illinois
Resides in Houston, Texas

Education

1972 M.F.A., Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois
1970 B.F.A., University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois

Solo Exhibitions

- 2019-20 "Flu Shot and Other Considerations", Moody Gallery, Houston, Texas
2018 "Tinies", Holly Johnson Gallery, Dallas, Texas
2017 "Untitled (Tinies)", Moody Gallery, Houston, Texas
2015 "Thistle", Moody Gallery, Houston, Texas
2014 "Thistle", Holly Johnson Gallery, Dallas, Texas
2013 "Forget-me-nots", Moody Gallery, Houston, Texas
2011 "Forty-one Songs", Moody Gallery, Houston, Texas
"Forty-one Songs", Holly Johnson Gallery, Dallas, Texas
2009 "Recent Paintings", Moody Gallery, Houston, Texas
2008 "Gaps, Sinkholes, and other Chasms", Holly Johnson Gallery, Dallas, Texas
2006 "The Jim Drawings", Moody Gallery, Houston, Texas
2005 Holly Johnson Gallery, Dallas, Texas
Moody Gallery, Houston, Texas
2003 Moody Gallery, Houston, Texas
2002 Moody Gallery, Houston, Texas
2000 Moody Gallery, Houston, Texas
1998 Moody Gallery, Houston, Texas
Krannert Art Museum, Champaign, Illinois (catalogue)
I-Space, Chicago, Illinois
1997 "Ballerina Nudista and Other Tales", Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, Texas
Condeso/Lawler Gallery, New York, New York
"Texas Artist of the Year", Art League of Houston, Houston, Texas
1996 Moody Gallery, Houston, Texas
Musée de Niort, Niort, France
1995 Musée de l'Echevinage, Saintes, France
Condeso/Lawler Gallery, New York, New York
1994 "New Paintings", Blue Star Art Space, San Antonio, Texas
Bernard Toale Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts
Moody Gallery, Houston, Texas
1993 Condeso/Lawler Gallery, New York, New York
1992 "Gael Stack: Revealing Clues", Amarillo Art Center, Amarillo, Texas
"Recent Work", Moody Gallery, Houston, Texas
1990 "Recent Paintings", Moody Gallery, Houston, Texas
1989 "Paintings and Works on Paper", University of Arkansas, Little Rock, in conjunction
with the Southeastern College Art Conference Annual Meeting

- "Paintings on Paper and Working Drawings", Janie C. Lee Gallery, Houston, Texas
 "Gael Stack: A Survey 1974 - 1989", Sarah Campbell Blaffer Gallery, University of Houston, Houston, Texas (catalogue) traveled to Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas
- 1988 Beitzel Fine Arts, New York, New York
 1987 Janie C. Lee Gallery, Houston, Texas
 1985 Janie C. Lee Gallery, Houston, Texas
 Brown-Lupton Gallery, Fort Worth, Texas
 Hadler-Rodriguez Galleries, New York, New York
- 1983 Janie C. Lee Gallery, Houston, Texas
 1981 Meredith Long Gallery, Houston, Texas
 1980 Meredith Long Gallery, Houston, Texas
 1979 Meredith Long Gallery, Houston, Texas
 1978 Meredith Long Gallery, Houston, Texas
 1977 Meredith Long Gallery, Houston, Texas
 Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, Texas
- 1976 Meredith Long Gallery, Houston, Texas
 1975 Meredith Long Gallery, Houston, Texas
 1974 Graphics Gallery, San Francisco, California
 1972 Mitchell Gallery, Carbondale, Illinois

Group Exhibitions

- 2019-20 "Refresh", El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, Texas
 2018 "Contemporary Artists in Houston from the Collection of William J. Hill and the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston", Leslie and Brad Bucher Gallery, Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas
- 2017 "The Reflection in the Sword of Holofernes", Galveston Artist Residency, Galveston, Texas
- 2016 "30 Artworks from the Collection of Olive Neuhaus Jenney", Parkerson Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 2015-16 "40th Anniversary Exhibition", Moody Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 2015 "Houston artists HALL OF FAME @ HFAF, Houston Fine Art Fair, George R Brown Convention Center, Houston, Texas, curated by Patricia C. Johnson
 "Tell Me Something and Take It Back: An Exhibition of Contemporary Drawing with Claire Harvey, Sophie Jodoin, Gael Stack", Stanlee and Gerald Rubin Center for the Visual Arts, The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas
- 2014 "In a Word", Gensler Architecture's corporate office, Houston, Texas
 "Women in Art & Academia", Martin Museum of Art, Baylor University, Waco, Texas
 "Mirrored and Obscured: Contemporary Texas Self-Portraits", Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, Texas
- 2013 "Editions", Moody Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 2012 "In Plain Sight", curated by Aaron Parazette, McClain Gallery, Houston, Texas
 "Texas Draws II", Southwest School of Art, San Antonio, Texas
- 2010 "35 Years: Anniversary Exhibition", Moody Gallery, Houston, Texas
 "Here & Now- The Runge/Howard Collection", Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts, Spring, TX
 "Dallas Art Fair", Holly Johnson Gallery, Dallas, Texas
 "Back and Forth", Holly Johnson Gallery, Dallas, Texas
 "FIVE X SEVEN 2010" Exhibition, Arthouse, Austin, Texas
- 2009 "Drawn to Painting", College of the Mainland Fine Arts Gallery, Texas City, Texas
- 2008 "Lone Star Legacy II: The Barrett Collection of Contemporary Texas Art", Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas
- 2007 "CADD Art Fair", Holly Johnson Gallery, Dallas, Texas
 Glassell School of Art, Benefit Exhibition
 "A Way With Words", Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, Texas

- “More is More: Maximalist Tendencies in Recent American Painting”, Florida State University Museum of Fine Arts, Tallahassee, Florida (catalogue)
- 2006 “Texas 100: Selections from the El Paso Museum of Art,” El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, Texas (catalogue)
- “Collectors X 3”, Art League Houston, Houston, Texas
- 2005 “Inaugural Exhibition”, Holly Johnson Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- “The Natural World”, Beeville Art Museum, Beeville, Texas
- 2004 “Perspectives @ 25: A Quarter Century of New Art in Houston”, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, Texas (catalogue)
- “Texas Vision: The Barrett Collection”, Southern Methodist University, Houston, Texas
- 2003 “Contexture”, Travis Tower, Houston, Texas
- “Beyond the Academy: Encouraging New Talent from Texas”, Arthouse, Austin, Texas (traveling)
- “Selections from the Texas Artists of the Year,” JPMorgan Chase Building, Houston, Texas (organized by the Art League of Houston)
- 2002 “Art on the Avenue”, Winter Street Artspace, Houston, Texas (auction)
- 2001 “Artists Collect Art”, The Nancy Wilson Scanlan Gallery, Helm Fine Arts Center, St. Stephen’s Episcopal School, Austin, Texas
- “The Boston Drawing Project”, Bernard Toale Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts
- “Our Crowd Collects”, Margolis Gallery, Congregation Beth Israel, Houston, Texas
- 2000 “On The Edge: Contemporary Art from the Permanent Collection”, El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, Texas
- “Crossing State Lines: Texas Art from the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston”, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas
- “25 Years”, Moody Gallery, Houston, Texas
- “Contemporary Texas Artists”, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas
- 1999 “Summer Collection Show”, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas
- “Texas Draws”, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, Texas (catalogue)
- “Recent Acquisitions”, The Museum of Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas
- 1998 “Works on Paper”, Musée e de L’Echevinage, Saintes, France (curated by Gael Stack)
- “Works on Paper”, Mulcahy Modern Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- 1997 “Exciting New Art From Texas”, Gallery of World Affairs, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
- “Finders/Keepers”, The Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, Texas (catalogue)
- “Establishment and Revelations, Dallas Visual Arts Center, Dallas, Texas (catalogue)
- “Classically Inspired”, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, Texas
- 1996 “Art and Art Adventures”, Galveston Arts Center Auction, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, Texas
- “Three Visions”, Centro Cultural Borges, Buenos Aires, Argentina (3 person), traveling to the Museo Provincial de Bellas Artes, Corrientes, Argentina (catalogue)
- “1996 Houston Women’s Festival”, Houston, Texas (slide presentation)
- “Texas Modern and Post-Modern”, (selections from the permanent collection), Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas
- 1995 “The State of the State: Contemporary Art in Texas” (from the permanent collection), San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, Texas
- “Drawing from Strength”, Transco Tower Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 1994 Bernard Toale Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts
- Condeso/Lawler Gallery, New York, New York
- “Collectors Choice: Living with Art”, Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Austin, Texas
- “Review/Preview”, Bernard Toale Gallery, Boston, MA
- “Landscape without Figures”, curated by David Brauer, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, Texas
- “Judicious Choices”, selections from Houston corporate collections, chosen by Peter Doroshenko, Davis/McClain Gallery at Pennzoil Place, Houston, Texas
- “Stories”, Moody Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 1993 “Curator’s Choice”, Albright Knox Members Gallery, Buffalo, New York

- "Lawndale Live: A Retrospective 1979 - 1990", Lawndale Art and Performance Center, Houston, Texas
- "Observations/Notations", Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, Texas
- "Collaborations: Artists + Printers", exhibition organized by Tamarind Institute traveling internationally under the auspices of the United States Information Agency's Arts America (catalogue)
- "Fur, Fins, Feathers and More", Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, Texas
- "Making Their Mark: Drawings by 12 Texas Artists", Nations Bank, Houston, Texas (Houston International Festival)
- "Anxious Art", Bernard Toale Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts
- "Darkness and Light", Blaffer Gallery, University of Houston, Houston, TX (catalogue)
- "Recent Acquisitions", Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, Connecticut
- 1992 "Selections from the Permanent Collection", Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas
- "From Chaos to Order", Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, Texas
- "Popular Delusions and the Madness of Crowds", Lanning Gallery, Houston, Texas
- "Texas Art Celebration '92", Assistance League, Cullen Center, Houston, Texas
- 1991 "The State I'm In: Texas Artists at the DMA", Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas
- "Faculty Exhibition", Yale Summer School of Music & Art, Norfolk, Connecticut
- "On Line: Drawings by Texas Artists", Amarillo Art Center, Amarillo, Texas
- "A Sense of Place: Recent Acquisitions in Contemporary Texas Art", San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, Texas
- 1990 "Northwest X Southwest: Painted Fictions", Palm Springs Desert Museum, Palm Springs, California (catalogue) tour: Yellowstone Art Center, Billings, Montana; Western Washington University, Bellingham, Washington; Blaffer Gallery, University of Houston, Houston, Texas
- "Tradition and Innovation: A Museum Celebration of Texas Art", Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas
- USIA Arts America Exhibition
- "Women View Women", RGK Foundation Gallery, Austin, Texas
- "New Faculty", Yale School of Art, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut
- "Alternative Situations for Contemporary Printmaking", The Print Club, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- "Direct References: Drawings by Texas Artists", Glassell School, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas
- "15 Year Anniversary Exhibition", Moody Gallery, Houston, Texas
- "Texas Figurative Drawings", Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas
- 1989 "The Private Eye", Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas
- "The Artist's Eye: Fourteen Collections", Diverse Works, Houston, Texas
- "Group Exhibition", Janie C. Lee Gallery, Houston, Texas
- "Works on Paper", Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- "Monotypes", Moody Gallery, Houston, Texas (four person exhibition)
- "Art Faculty Exhibition", University of Houston, Houston, Texas
- "Now/Then/Again", Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas
- "Diamonds Are Forever", Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas
- "Messages", Frito-Lay, Inc., Plano, Texas
- 1988 "Art for the Museum: A Legacy", Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, Texas
- "Texas Artists", Moody Gallery, Houston, Texas
- "Twentieth-Century Art in the Museum Collection: Direction and Diversity", Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas
- "Patricia Gonzalez, Allan Smith, Gael Stack: Recent Paintings", Southwest Texas State University Gallery, San Marcos, Texas
- "Texas Art: An Exhibition Selected from The Menil Collection, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston and Trustees' Collections of the Contemporary Arts Museum", Richmond Hall, The Menil Collection, Houston, Texas (catalogue)
- "Houston '88", Cullen Center, Houston, Texas
- "Master Drawings (1977 - 1987) from Cezanne to Johns", Janie C. Lee Master Drawings, New York, New York (catalogue)

- "Selected Texas Women Art Faculty", College of the Mainland, Texas City, Texas
- 1987 "Emerging Artists 1978 - 1986: Selections from the Exxon Series", Guggenheim Museum, New York, New York (catalogue)
Group Exhibition, David Beitzel Gallery, New York, New York
"Third Coast Review: A Look at Art in Texas", Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, Colorado (catalogue)
"At Conception: Small Drawings for Big Ideas", University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois
Group Exhibition, Butler Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 1986 "Amnesty International Exhibition", Diverse Works, Houston, Texas
Group Exhibition, Janie C. Lee Gallery, Houston, Texas
"Houston Drawing", Glassell School of Art, Houston, Texas
"Forum", Edward Totah Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland
"Cinq x Cinq", Stedman/Hubbard Gallery, Paris, France (catalogue)
Group Exhibition, Butler Gallery, Houston, Texas
"Paintings, Sculpture, Collages and Drawings", Janie C. Lee Gallery, Houston, Texas
"Texas Time Machine", 1600 Smith, Houston, Texas; Sheraton Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- Texas
- 1985 "Texas Currents", San Antonio Art Institute, San Antonio, Texas (catalogue)
"Gallery Artists", Janie C. Lee Gallery, Houston, Texas
"Group Exhibition", Janie C. Lee Gallery, Houston, Texas
"Fresh Paint: The Houston School", Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas; P.S.1, Long Island City, New York (catalogue)
"Works on Paper", Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas (catalogue)
"12 Texas Painters", Fox Fine Arts Center, The University of Texas at El Paso
- 1984 "Word Images", San Antonio Art Institute, San Antonio, Texas
"Works on Paper", Hadler-Rodriguez Galleries, New York, New York
"Four Texas Painters", Janie C. Lee Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 1983 "Southern Fictions", Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, Texas (catalogue)
"New Orleans Triennial", New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA (catalogue)
- 1982 "New Art from A New City", Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt, Vienna (catalogue)
"New Accessions: Texas Artists", Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas
"Four Painters", Simone Stern Gallery, New Orleans, Louisiana
"Americans on Paper", Meredith Long Gallery, Houston, Texas
"Art from Houston in Norway", Stavanger Museum, National Gallery, Oslo (catalogue)
"Texas on Paper", Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, Texas (catalogue/tour)
- 1981 "Women and Their Work", Gihon Foundation (traveled/film documentation)
"Four Painters", Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, Texas (catalogue)
"19 Artists-Emergent Americans: 1981", Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, New York (catalogue)
- 1980 "Houston Area Show", Blaffer Gallery, Houston, Texas (catalogue)
"Texas Invitational", Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 1978 "Fire Show", Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, Texas
"Works on Paper", Instituto Allende, San Miguel de Allende, Mexico
"Mythmakers & Storytellers", Patrick Gallery, Austin, Texas
"7 x 9", N.A.M.E. Gallery, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, Illinois
- 1977 "Art: Women: Houston", International Women's Year Exhibition, Houston, Texas
"Houston Prints", Moody Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 1976 "New Acquisitions: Works on Paper", Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas
"Works on Paper", Tomilson Gallery, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 1975 "Houston Area Show", Blaffer Gallery, University of Houston, Houston, Texas
- 1974 "8th Annual National Drawing Show", Corpus Christi, Texas
"16th Annual National Exhibition", Norman, Oklahoma
- 1973 "Ball State 19th Annual Drawing & Small Sculpture Show", Muncie, Indiana
- 1972 "15th Annual Art Unlimited", Downey Museum of Art, Downey, California

Grants and Awards

- 2006 The Hunting Art Prize, Finalist, Houston, TX
- 2005 Joan Mitchell Grant, Nominee
- 2004 Texas State Artist, Nominee
Texas Prize Award, Nominee
- 1997 Texas Artist of the Year, Art League of Houston
- 1989 National Endowment for the Arts Artist Grant
- 1986 Tiffany Foundation Grant
- 1985 Cultural Arts Council of Houston Award for Visual Arts
- 1982 National Endowment for the Arts Artist Grant

Selected Public Collections

Beaux Art Museum, Saintes, France
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, New York
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas
Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas
The Menil Collection, Houston, Texas
Blanton Museum of Art, Austin, Texas
Museum of Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas
San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, Texas
Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, Connecticut
El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, Texas
Krannert Art Museum, Champaign, Illinois
American Airlines, Admirals Club Art Program, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas
Schlumberger, Houston, Texas
Veritas DGC, Houston, Texas
Baker Botts L.L.P., Houston, Texas
Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas
Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas, Texas
Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego (La Jolla), La Jolla, California
University of Houston, Houston, Texas
Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, Texas
Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas

Selected Books and Catalogues

Castle, Lynn; Hanson, Caitlin, Mirrored and Obscured: Contemporary Texas Self-Portraits, published by the Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, Texas, 2014, catalogue to exhibition, pp. 4-5, 32-33 (reproduction), 45.

Colpitt, Francis. Parazette, Aaron, In Plain Sight, published by McClain Gallery, Houston, Texas, 2012, catalogue to exhibition (reproduction).

Downes, Rackstraw. Rubenstein, Raphael. Greene, Alison de Lima, Gael Stack, University of Texas Press, Austin, Texas, 2011.

More is More - Maximalist Tendencies in Recent American Painting, Florida State University Museum of Fine Arts, 2007, catalogue to exhibition, pp. 52-53.

Texas 100: Selections from the El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX, 2006, catalogue to exhibition, p. 107.

American Art Since 1900, Blanton Museum of Art, pp. 288- 289, 2006.

Perspectives @ 25: A Quarter Century of New Art in Houston, Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, 2004, catalogue to exhibition, pp. 98-99.

Nye, Naomi Shihab, Is This Forever, or What? Poems & Paintings from Texas, Greenwillow Books, New York, NY, 2004.

20th and 21st Century Art from the Jack S. Blanton Museum of Art, Jack S. Blanton

Museum of Art, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, 2003.

Ivey, Bill. Princenthal, Nancy. Dowley, Jennifer. [A Creative Legacy: A History of the National Endowment of the Arts](#), Harry N. Abrams, Inc., New York, NY.

Greene, Alison de Lima, [Texas: 150 Selections from the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston](#), Harry N. Abrams, Inc., New York, NY, 2000.

Mayo, Marti. Webb, Bruce. Howard, Richard. Friis-Hansen, Dana, [Finders/Keepers](#), Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, 1997, catalogue to exhibition.

Johnson, Patricia Covo, [Contemporary Art in Texas](#), Craftsman House, Australia, 1995.

[Gael Stack: A survey 1974-1989](#), Dallas Museum of Art, 1989, p.7-19.

McBride, Elizabeth, "Psychic Landscapes", [No Bluebonnets, No Yellow Roses: Essays on Texas Women in the Arts](#), edited by Sylvia Moore, New York, Midmarch Press, 1988.

[Master Drawings 1877-1987](#), Directed by Robert McDaniel, 1988, p.26.

[Third Coast Review: A Look At Art in Texas](#), Aspen Art Museum, 1987, catalogue to exhibition, p. 54.

Carlozzi, Annette and Gay Block, [50 Texas Artists: A Critical Selection of Painters and Sculptors Working in Texas](#), Chronicle Books, 1986.

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Ansporn, Catherine D., "Houston's Most Anticipated New High-Rise Transforms an Iconic Building Into a Palace", [Paper City Houston](#), June 22, 2018 (reproductions).

Ansporn, Catherine D., "Houston's First Art Hotel The Lancaster as White Cube", [Paper City Houston](#), May 2018.

Garris, Jonathan, "Painters discuss inspiration and more for Arts & Resilience", McGovern Medical School website, May 17, 2018.

Gregory, Casey, "TX Studio: Gael Stack", [Arts + Culture](#), April 3, 2018 (reproductions).

Kamps, Toby, "Introduction: Toby Kamps with Anne Doran", [The Brooklyn Rail](#), July 14, 2017.

Rees, Christina, Brandon, Zech, "Top Five: July 28, 2016", [Glasstire.com](#), July 28, 2016.

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Byars, Monica, "The Unspoken Art of Gael Stack", [University of Houston, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, News & Events](#), March 2013.

Caplinger, Hesse, "In Plain Sight at McClain Gallery", [Glasstire.com](#), September 30, 2012 (reproduction).

Boyd, Robert, "People Keep on Painting in Houston", [The Great God Pan is Dead blog](#), Monday, September 10, 2012.

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Bennett, Steve, "Texas Draws II: Not-so basic drawings about moving the line", [San Antonio Express-News](#), March 18, 2012.

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Ansporn, Catherine, "The Envelope, Please", Paper City, June, 2006. p. 4.

Klaasmeyer, Kelly, "Art", Houston Press, May 18-24, 2006, p. 42.

Johnson, Patricia C., "Nine Houston Artists", Houston Chronicle, May 17, 2006.

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-----, "Art Notes", Paper City, April, 2006, p. 6.

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Kutner, Janet, "Vapor Action", The Dallas Morning News, Wednesday, November 16, 2005, Sec. G, pp. 1, 4.

Palasota, Anthony, "Review", Dallas, Texas, 2005.

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Klaasmeyer, Kelly, "Art", Houston Press, November 20-26, 2003, p. 53.

Johnson, Patricia, "Beyond borders", Houston Chronicle, Art, Sunday, September 24, 2000, p. 11.

Ansporn, Catherine, "25 Year Anniversary Exhibition", ArtLies, fall, 2000, No. 28, pp. 102-103.

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Gerst, David, "If I Ran The Whitney...", Canvas, spring, 2000, Vol 3, No. 1, pp. 20-21, 23-24.

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Halverson, Megan, ArtNews, National Reviews, April, 1999, p. 124.

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Southlynn, Jenny, "Critics' picks and previews of the most interesting happenings around town", The Octopus, Friday, February 6, 1998, p. 17.

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Jenkins, Jeff, "UH's Stack will be honored as Texas Artist of the Year", Houston Chronicle, This Weekend, Saturday, April 5, 1997, pp. 1, 4.

Johnson, Patricia, "League names top artist", Houston Chronicle, Arts Notes, Sunday, February 2, 1997, p. 12.

Loftus, Kelley, "Gael Stack at Moody Gallery", Art Letter, September 15, 1996.

Johnson, Patricia, "Interesting use of materials highlights three exhibits", Houston Chronicle, Wednesday, September 11, 1996, Sec. D, p. 3.

Shaw, Edward, "Innocents abroad: US artists in BA", Buenos Aires Herald, Sunday, June 16, 1996, p. 8.

Katzenstein, Ines, "Fotos, pinturas, y esculturas de Estados Unidos", Artes & Espectaculos, Miercoles 12 de junio de 1996.

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-----Sud-Ouest, 23 decembre 1995. (Saintes, France)

-----Sud-Ouest, 7 decembre 1995. (Saintes, France)

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Schjeldahl, Peter, "Gallery Legs", The Village Voice, May 30, 1995.

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Stapen, Nancy, "Sensual landscapes and signs of nature", The Boston Globe, April, 1994.

Sherman, Mary, "Artists draw on the past for influence", Boston Sunday Herald, April 10, 1994, p. 77.

Carrol, Don, "A Conversation with Gael Stack", Art Lies, March 1994. pp. 10-11.

Johnson, Patricia C., "Paintings use abstraction as guide into the visual world", Houston Chronicle, Saturday, January 29, 1994, Section C, pp. 1, 10.

Chadwick, Susan, "Galleries ante up with new shows", The Houston Post, Sunday, January 23, 1994, H-16.

McConaugh, Claire, "Imagery of Syntax", Cover Magazine, May 1993. (review of exhibition at Condeso/Lawler Gallery, New York, NY)

---Yale University Art Gallery Bulletin 1992, "Recent Acquisitions", p. 117.

Methner, Ellen Rosenbush, "Deep in the Art of Texas", Museum and Arts, August 1992, pp. 29 - 30.

Chadwick, Susan, "2 Juried Shows", Houston Post, March 8, 1992.

Hamilton, Rebecca, "Stack at the Top", Houston Post, March 8, 1992.

Johnson, Patricia C., "Flashes of Insight", Houston Chronicle, Saturday, February 22, 1992, D 1,5.

Kalil, Susie, "Striking a Balance", The Houston Press, February 20, 1992, pp. 33-34.

Chadwick, Susan, "Stack: Impressive, intelligent show reveals artist's a true colorist", The Houston Post, Thursday, February 13, 1992, C 1,3.

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Kutner, Janet, "Figuring it out in Texas", Dallas Morning News, Thursday, June 14, 1990, Section C pp. 1 and 7.

Mitchell, Charles Dee, "Being Human", Dallas Observer, June 7, 1990, p. 39.

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Artist Talk, Arts & Resilience Program, John P. and Kathrine G. McGovern Medical School, Houston, Texas
- 2016 Organizer, "Homelife" exhibition (with Dana Frankfort), Inman Gallery, Houston, Texas

- 2010 13th Annual Table Talk Artist
- 2007 Nominator, The Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation
- 2006 Nominator, The Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation
Nominator, Austin Prize
Panelist, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, Texas
- 2005 Nominator, The Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation
Artist Eye, Menil Museum, Houston, Texas
Artist Talk, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, Texas
- 2003 Nominator, The Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation
Lecture, "Gael Stack: Untitled", Arthouse, Austin, Texas
Lecture, "Beyond the Academy," Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, Texas
Included in the National Endowment for the Arts archive of NEA Visual Artists' Fellowship recipients (in collaboration with the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American Art)
Included in the Art Museum Image Consortium (AMICO) through the Dallas Museum of Art
Included in the Dallas Museum of Art's e-Museum searchable database of objects from its permanent collection.
Artist Representative for the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston's television program on their exhibition "The Heroic Century"
- 2001 Lecture, "Artist Spotlight: Gael Stack", The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Houston Texas
Nominator, The Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation
- 2000 Lecture, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Houston, Texas
- 1999 Lecture, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, Texas
Panel, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Houston, Texas
- 1998 Visiting Artist, Critic, University of Illinois, Champaigne, Illinois
Lecture, Krannert Art Museum, Champaigne, Illinois
Nominator, The Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation
Panelist, "Women's Identities", South Central Women's Studies Association, UHCL
Speaker, Power Lunch Series, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, Texas
Juror, Grants Panel, Cultural Arts Council of Houston, Houston, Texas
Juror, the Glassell School of Art Annual Exhibition, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Houston, Texas
Listed, Printworld Directory of Contemporary Prints
- 1997 Nominator, The Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation
- 1996 Lecture, Modern Art Museum, Fort Worth, Texas
Workshop and Lecture, Centro Cultural Borges, Buenas Aires, Argentina
Lecture, The Secondary Schools of Saintes, France
Juror, Visual Arts Fellowship, National Endowment of the Arts
Participant, "Definitions of Houston Art", roundtable discussion, Blaffer Gallery, University of Houston, Houston, Texas
Reviewer, Tenure Recommendation, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas
Reviewer, Tenure Recommendation, University of Texas, Austin, Texas
- 1995 Lecture, Auditorium Salle Saintonge, France
Lecture, Conference, Salle des Jaconins, France
Nominator, The Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation
Invited to participate in Academy Purchase Program, American Academy of Arts and Letter, New York, New York
Critic, the Glassell School of Art, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Houston, Texas
Featured Artist, Oakland Museum of Art Guild Studio Tour, Houston, Texas
- 1994 Collectors Circle, Contemporary Arts Museum Studio Visit
- 1993 Lecture, Covenant Church, Houston, Texas
Critic, IE Magazine
- 1992 Lecture, Amarillo Art Center, Amarillo, Texas
Lecture, "Starting from Sleep", UH Inventive Minds Speaker Series
Panelist, Southern Arts Federation/National Endowment for the Arts Painting and

- Works on Paper Fellowship Awards, Atlanta, Georgia
 Panelist, "Creativity", The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Houston, Texas
 Juror, NEA Regional Fellowship Panel, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Houston, Texas
 Juror, Slocumb Galleries, East Tennessee State, Johnson City, Tennessee
- 1991 Visiting Artist, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut
- 1990 Guest Critic, College of Architecture, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut
 Lecture, Gulf Coast Intercollegiate Conference, Houston, Texas
 Symposium, Palm Spring Desert Museum, Palm Springs, California
 Participant, Economic Summit of Industrialized Nations, Rice University, Houston, Texas
 Film Documentary, "The Renaissance Collection", The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Houston, Texas
 Host, MediaFest, International Press, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, Texas
 Panelist, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Houston, Texas
 Juror, Art League of Houston, Houston, Texas
 Visiting Artist, San Diego State University, San Diego, California
 Visiting Artist and Panelist, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas
 Visiting Artist, Columbia University, New York, New York
- 1989 Visiting Artist, University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois
 Visiting Artist, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York
 Lecture, Southeastern College Art Conference, Little Rock, Arkansas
 Lecture, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas
 Lecture, Blaffer Gallery, University of Houston, Houston, Texas
 Lecture, Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Houston, Texas
 Panelist, "Parenthood and the Creative Process", Houston Women's Caucus for Art
 Panelist, Contemporary Arts Museum (dialogue with Ross Blecker), Houston, Texas
 Panelist, Nave Museum, Victoria, Texas
 Juror, National Endowment for the Arts Awards, *Works on Paper*
 Juror, Houston Community College Art Exhibit, Houston, Texas
 Juror, Galveston Art League, Galveston, Texas
- 1988 Juror, "Synergy", Houston, Texas
 Juror, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
 Visiting Artist, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois
 Visiting Artist, University of Illinois, Carbondale, Illinois
 Visiting Artist, College of the Mainland, Texas City, Texas
 Visiting Artist, the Glassell School of Art, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Houston, Texas
 Visiting Artist, Tamarind Institute, New Mexico
 Panelist, "Living in Texas: Working in the Mainstream", College Arts Association National Conference
 Lecture, Uffizi Exhibit, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Houston, Texas
 Lecture, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, "The Artist's Tour", Houston, Texas
 Lecture, Kimbell Art Museum, "The Artist's Eye", Dallas, Texas
 Lecture, Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, Texas
- 1987 Lecture, Juror, Spiva Art Center, Joplin, Missouri
 Lecture, College of the Mainland, Texas City, Texas
 Lecture, Sunday Evening Club, "The Artist and her Work", University of Houston, Houston, Texas
 Artist Interview, "Greenroom", KUHT
- 1986 Visiting Artist, Chelsea School of Art, London, England
 Visiting Artist, Middlesex Polytechnic University, London, England
- 1985 Commissioner, Municipal Arts Commission, City of Houston, Houston, Texas
 Lecture, Cultural Arts Council of Houston, Houston, Texas
 Lecture, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Houston, Texas
 Panelist, Evenings for Educators, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Houston, Texas

- Panelist, Southern Graphic Council Conference, Rice University, Houston, Texas
 Visiting Artist, Arizona State University
 Juror, National Hemophilia Foundation Art Show, New York, New York
 1984 Lecture, "Works by Women", Dallas, Public Library, Dallas, Texas
 Panelist, "Fresh Paint", The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Houston, Texas
 1983 Visiting Artist, the Glassell School of Art, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston
 Houston, Texas
 Panelist, Creative Women Series, Women's Center, Houston, Texas
 Juror, Illinois Arts Council Grant Program, Chicago, Illinois
 Reviewer, Book Manuscript, Holt, Reinhold, and Winston, New York, New York
 1982 Juror, Student Exhibition, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas
 Lecture, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, Texas
 Slide Trust, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Houston, Texas
 1981 Visiting Artist, Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas
 Juror, Student Exhibition, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas
 Featured Artist, Gihon Foundation's, Works by Women, Film Documentary
 Nominator, Western States Arts Foundation for "38th Corcoran Biennial/2nd Western
 States Exhibition", Washington D.C.
 1980 Juror, Art in Public Places, Cultural Arts Council of Houston, Houston, Texas
 Panelist, MidAmerica College of Art Association

Teaching

- 1999-present John & Rebecca Moores Professor, University of Houston,
 Houston, Texas
 2004- 2005 Director, School of Art, University of Houston, Houston, TX
 1985-1999 Professor, Department of Art, University of Houston, Houston, Texas
 1980-1985 Associate Professor, Department of Art, University of Houston, Houston, Texas
 1973-1979 Assistant Professor, Department of Art, University of Houston, Houston, Texas
 1991 Yale Summer School of Art and Music, Norfolk, Connecticut
 1990-1991 Visiting Professor of Painting, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut
 1986 UH London Program, London, England
 1982 Visiting Professor, Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas
 1972-1973 Instructor, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse, Wisconsin

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