

## Catherine Peet

An artist whose body of work features a collection of intriguing creative constructs. She combines painting with assemblage to create imagery that incorporates ideas which she derives from mythology, nature, and spirituality. She blends the two techniques together to make political, religious, and pervasive cultural statements in her work.

## Education

- 1991 | **Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree**  
**Wayne State University, School of Fine Arts, Detroit, MI**
- Concentration in Painting; Full Merit Scholarship; Summa Cum Laude
  - Directed Projects with Tom Paul Fitzgerald and Jim Nawara
- 1988 | **Fine Arts Degree**  
**Oakland Community College, Royal Oak, MI**

## Selected Exhibitions

- 2011 | **Family Ties**  
Scarab Club, Detroit, MI | invitation to exhibit
- 2011 | **Come Play With Me**  
Paint Creek Center for the Arts, Roch., MI | juried by panel
- 2011 | **Small(er) Show**  
Detroit Artists Market, Detroit, MI | juried by exhibition committee
- 2010 | **Free Association**  
Paint Creek Center for the Arts, Roch., MI | curator Mary Fortuna
- 2010 | **Monster**  
Work Gallery, Detroit, MI | curator Stephen Schuldich

## Selected Exhibitions, cont.

- 2010 | **In Spite of the Evidence**  
Gallery Project, Ann Arbor, MI | curator Jack O. Summers
- 2009 | **Landscape: A Modern Sequel**  
Detroit Artists Market, Detroit, MI
- 2009 | **Solo Exhibition**  
University Liggett School, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI
- 2008 | **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Intergenerational Community Exhibit**  
Ellen Kayrod Gallery, Detroit, MI | invitation to exhibit
- 2008 | **Sky, Clouds and Mind Dreams, Solo Exhibition**  
Cary Gallery, Rochester, MI | invitation to exhibit
- 2007 | **Solo Exhibition**  
Midland Center for the Arts, Midland, MI
- 2007 | **26<sup>th</sup> Annual Michigan Fine Arts Competition**  
Michigan, USA | statewide jury panel
- 2006 | **46<sup>th</sup> Annual Greater Michigan**  
Midland, MI | jurist Patte Loper
- 2006 | **Solo Exhibition**  
Flatlanders Gallery, Blissfield, MI | curator Ken Thompson
- 2006 | **Animate Object**  
Contemporary Art Institute of Detroit, Detroit, MI | juried by board
- 2005 | **45<sup>th</sup> Annual Greater Michigan**  
Midland, MI | jurist Leslie Exton
- 2005 | **Detroit Artist Market Member Invitational**  
Detroit Artist Market (DAM), Detroit, MI | curator Sean Ulmer
- 2004 | **Michigan Annual XXXII**  
Mount Clemens, MI | jurist Stanley Rosenthal
- 2003 | **Solo Exhibition**  
Museum of Natural History, Ann Arbor, MI

## Selected Exhibitions, cont.

- 2002 | **Solo Exhibition: Ritual Stories**  
Cary Gallery, Rochester, MI
- 2001 | **Silver Medal Exhibition**  
Scarab Club, Detroit, MI | jurist Jim Totis
- 2000 | **Solo Exhibition: Recycled Realities**  
DAM, Detroit, MI | curator Gerry Craig
- 1998 | **Animal Stories**  
Chicago, IL
- 1997 | **Solo Exhibition: Sanctuary**  
South Bend Regional Museum of Art, South Bend, IN
- 1996 | **Cranbrook Auto Show**  
Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, MI  
co-curators Wittkopp, Herron, and Rau
- 1995 | **Romantic Allegory**  
DAM, Detroit, MI | curator Sergio DeGiusti
- 1994 | **International Juried Exhibition**  
Clara Kott Von Storch Gallery, Dexter MI | jurist Kat O'brien
- 1993 | **National '93 Small Works**  
Schoharie County Arts, Cobleskill, NY | jurist A. Philbin
- 1991 | **Six Artists**  
University of Windsor, Ontario, Canada  
Invitational, jurist S. Rosenthal
- 1990 | **All Media Exhibit**  
DAM, Detroit, MI | jurist Michael Hall

## Selected Awards

- 2011 | **1<sup>st</sup> Place, Blooms, Bugs, and Beasts**  
Scarab Club | Detroit, MI | jurist Cedric Tai
- 2007 | **3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Michigan Fine Arts Exhibition**  
Birmingham, MI
- 2006 | **Grand Prize, 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Greater Michigan**  
Alden B. Dow Museum of Art and Science | Midland, MI
- 2006 | **1<sup>st</sup> Place, Blooms, Bugs, and Beasts**  
Scarab Club | Detroit, MI | jurist Charlotte Weaver-King
- 2005 | **Northwood University Award, 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Greater Michigan**  
Alden B. Dow Mus. of Art and Sci. | Midland, MI | jurist Leslie Axton
- 2005 | **2<sup>nd</sup> Place, 3-D and Photography**  
Grosse Point Art Assoc. | Grosse Pointe, MI | curator George Tysh
- 2004 | **Trustee Award, Michigan Annual XXXII**  
Mount Clemens, MI | jurist Stanley Rosenthal
- 2002 | **2<sup>nd</sup> Place, the Healing Power of Art, National Exhibition**  
National Exhibit., | Lexington, KY | jurors Gritton, Laboueff, and Reis
- 2001 | **Best of Show, Silver Medal Exhibition**  
Scarab Club | Detroit, MI | jurist Jim Totis
- 1994 | **3<sup>rd</sup> Place, 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Michigan**  
Art Center of Battle Creek | Battle Creek, MI  
voted favorite in show by public

## Related Work Experience

2012- | **Art Instructor, Drop-In Workshops, Gallery Drawing**  
Learning and Interpretation Department  
Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI

1999-2005 | **Adult Education**  
Water Color and Drawing instruction  
Royal Oak Continuing Education, Royal Oak, MI

2000-2001 | **Artist in Residence**  
Zoo project in conjunction with Matrix Theatre Company  
Western International High School, Detroit, MI

1990-1995 | **Art Teacher**  
Pre-school and Kindergarten art instruction  
Detroit Montessori, Detroit, MI

1994 | **Mural Artist**  
Canterbury on the Lake, Waterford, MI

**Juror for Art Exhibits**  
Artists' Society of Dearborn  
Detroit Society for Women Painters and Sculptors

## Lectures

2007 | **Midland Center for the Arts** | Solo Exhibition | Midland, MI

2002 | **Mott Community College** | Solo Exhibition | Flint, MI

2000 | **Detroit Zoological Society** | Solo Exhibition | Royal Oak, MI

1997 | **South Bend Regional Museum of Art** | Solo Exhibition | Royal Oak, MI

1996 | **Cranbrook Art Museum** | Bloomfield Hills, MI

## Selected Collections

Bon Secours Hospital | Grosse Pointe, MI

Northwest Airlines | MN

South Bend Regional Museum of Art | South Bend IN

Detroit Zoological Institute, Wildlife Interpretive Gallery | Royal Oak, MI

Peace Gallery | Grosse Pointe, MI

Oakland Community College | Farmington, MI

## Featured In

2006 | **Metro Times, Arts**

Review of the N-turprt Exhibition,  
Northville, MI | author Rebecca Mazzei

2005 | **The Flint Journal, Lively Arts**

Review of "Plurperfect Plural," invitational  
Buckham Gallery, Flint, MI | author Christopher R. Young

2003 | **TheDetroit.com**

Review of Alumni Exhibit at Community Arts Gallery  
Wayne State University, Detroit, MI | author Nick Sousanis

2001 | **The Detroit Free Press, Entertainment**

Review of Made in Michigan Invitational  
Paint Creek Center for the Arts, Roch., MI | author Keri Guten Cohen

1996 | **The Detroit News**

Review of Cranbrook Auto Show  
Cranbrook Art Mus., Bloomfield Hills, MI | author Joy Hakanson Colby