

Suzan Frecon

Biographical Information and Selected Exhibition History



Born 1941 in Mexico. Pennsylvania. Lives in New York City

EDUCATION

1959 - 63

Penn State University. University Park, Pennsylvania. B.F.A.

1962

Université de Strasbourg. France

1963 - 66

Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Beaux Arts, Paris

Suzan Frecon in her New York Studio, ca. 2006

COURTESY LAWRENCE MARKEY GALLERY, SAN ANTONIO

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2008

"form, color, illumination: Suzan Frecon Painting"

The Menil Collection, Houston. Texas, March 7 - May 11
Kunstmuseum Bern, Switzerland, June 6 - September 21

2007

"Suzan Frecon: Recent Painting"

Lawrence Markey Gallery, San Antonio, Texas, January 17 -
February 23

2006

"Suzan Frecon: Watercolors—Works on Paper from the Collection of Drawings and Prints"

Kunstmuseum Bern, Switzerland, July 4 - September 24

2005

"Suzan Frecon: Paintings"

Peter Blum Gallery, New York, November 17, 2005 - January 14,
2006

2004

"Suzan Frecon: Recent Watercolors"

Lawrence Markey Gallery, New York, May 12 - June 12

2003

"Suzan Frecon: Paintings"

Lawrence Markey Gallery, New York, April 19 - May 31

2002

"Drawing Papers 26: Suzan Frecon, Drawing Painting"

The Drawing Center, New York, January 10 - February 21

2001

"Suzan Frecon: Paintings"

Lawrence Markey Gallery, New York, March 17 - April 28

2000

Galerie Friedrich, Bern. Switzerland, October 20 - November 18

1999

"Suzan Frecon: Recent Work: Oil and Watercolor"

Lawrence Markey Gallery, New York. January 30 - March 13

"Works on Paper: Suzan Frecon"

Galerie Franck + Schulte, Berlin, Germany, March 5 - May 1

"Suzan Frecon: Terre Rouge Paintings"

Galerie Philippe Casini, Paris, France, November 27 - January 22,
2000

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1998

"Works on Paper"

Galerij S65, Aalst, Belgium, September 7 - October 24

"The Form carries the Purpose of Illumination"

Häusler Kunst Projekte, Munich, Germany, October 1998 - February 1999

1996

"Suzan Frecon: Recent Painting"

Lawrence Markey Gallery. New York, December 5, 1996 - January

1997

"Suzan Frecon; Recent Works"

Hirschl & Adler Modern, New York, December 5, 1996 – January 11, 1997

1995

"Paintings: Suzan Frecon"

Galerie Franck + Schulte, Berlin. Germany. February 17 - March 25

"Suzan Frecon"

Galerie Karlheinz Meyer, Karlsruhe, Germany, February 20 - April 8

"Suzan Frecon: Watercolors and Small Paintings"

University Art Museum and Pacific Film Archives, Berkeley, California, June 7 - July 30, 1995

(The accompanying publication. *Suzan Frecon: Works Relating to Painting, 1988 - 1994*, was published in collaboration with Weiner Secession, Vienna, Austria.)

1993

Galerie Friedrich, Bern, Switzerland, April 16 - May 28

"Suzan Frecon. Painting"

Lawrence Markey Gallery, New York, October 26 - December 18

"Suzan Frecon: Painting"

Hirschl & Adler Modern, New York, November 6, 1993 - January 11, 1994

1992

"Suzan Frecon: Paintings and Drawings"

Galerie L'A, Liege, Belgium, January 25 - February 22

"Suzan Frecon: Watercolors"

Lawrence Markey Gallery, New York. May 1 - June 30

"Paintings: Suzan Frecon"

Galerie Franck + Schulte, Berlin, Germany, September 18 - October 31

1990

"Passages"

ARG Art Prospective Genève, Geneva, Switzerland, May 18 - June 30

1989

"Matrix/Berkeley 121: Suzan Frecon"

University Art Museum, Berkeley, California, January 15 - March 1

1988

"Suzan Frecon"

Julian Pretto Gallery, New York. September 13 - 24

1986

"Suzan Frecon"

Kunsthalle Bern, Switzerland. August 4 - September 14

1984

"Suzan Frecon"

Jack Tilton Gallery, New York, April 3 - 28

1980

"Suzan Frecon: Paintings"

John Davis Gallery, Akron, Ohio, December 8, 1980 - January 2, 1981

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2007

"Touch - down"

Galerie Friedrich, Basel, Switzerland, March 6 – 30

2006

"Twice Drawn"

The Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York, first Installation March 11 - June 4, second Installation October 7 - December 30

"Getting It Right: The Intuitive Translation of Form in Contemporary Abstraction"

OSP Gallery, Boston. Massachusetts, July 7 - October 14



Partner des Kunstmuseums Bern

Die Ausstellung im Kunstmuseum Bern wird grosszügig unterstützt von der Stiftung GegenwART, Dr. h.c. Hansjörg Wyss

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2004

"Raoul de Keyser, Suzan Frecon, Mel Kendrick, Uwe Kowski, Thomas Nozkowski"

Gorney Bravin + Lee, New York, May 21 - June 19

"The Art of the Definite"

D.C. Moore Gallery, New York, November 30 - December 30

2003

"Works on Paper: James Bishop, Suzan Frecon, Richard Tuttle, Acharya Vyakul, and Jerry Zeniuk"

Lawrence Markey Gallery, New York, December 3, 2003 - January 18, 2004

2002

"Drawings of Choice from a New York Collection"

Krannert Art Museum, Urbana - Champaign, Illinois, September 4 - November 3. Traveled to Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock; Georgia Museum of Art, University of Georgia, Athens; The Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, Maine; and Cincinnati Art Museum, Ohio

"Watercolor"

New York Studio School, New York, October 15 - November 16

"The Fall Line: Intuition and Necessity in Contemporary Abstract Drawing"

OSP Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts, December 3, 2002 - January 25, 2003

2001

"Paper en zout (Paper and Salt): Marlene Dumas, Suzan Frecon, Britta Huttenlocher, Henri Jacobs, and Antonietta Peeters"

Galerie Paul Andriessse, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, May 26 - June 30

2000

"On Paper: Drawings by Werner Buttner, Suzan Frecon, Christine Hohenbüchler, Irene Hohenbüchler, Katie Holten, Mirjam Oosterbaan, Susan Tiger"

Galerie Paul Andriessse, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, March 11 - April 15

"Whitney 2000 Biennial Exhibition"

Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, March 23 - June 4

1998

"Geistes Gegenwart" (Presence of Spirit)

Diözesanmuseum Freising, Germany, May 17 - August 2

Traveled to Ehemalige Karmelitenkirche. Munich, Germany, and Heilig - Geist - Kirche, Landshut, Germany*

"Suzan Frecon, Rachel Harrison, Thomas Nozkowski"

Turner & Runyon Gallery, Dallas, Texas, opened July 16

"Paper Thin"

Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, California, August 5 - 29

"Undercurrents and Overtones: Contemporary Abstract Painting"

Oliver Art Center, California College for the Arts, Oakland, September 19 - November 14

1994

"Zeitgenossen: Gemälde, Skulpturen, Installationen, Objekte, Arbeiten auf Papier aus den Sammlungen des Kunstmuseums" (Contemporaries: Paintings, Sculptures,

Installations, and Works on Paper from the Collections of the Kunstmuseum), Kunstmuseum Bern, Switzerland, April 9 - May 29

"Reflex"

Weiner Secession, Vienna, Austria, May 3 - 15

1993

"Andere Länder, andere Sitten: Zeichnungen aus dem

Kunstmuseum Bern" (Other Countries, Other Customs: Drawings from the Kunstmuseum Bern)

Nationalgalerie Prague, Palais Kinsky, Czech Republic, October 21 - November 28

1992

"Drawn in the '90s"

Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, New York, June 15 - August 9.

Traveled to Illingworth Kerr Gallery, Alberta College of Art + Design, Calgary, Canada, January 7 - 28, 1993, and Huntsville Museum of Art, Alabama, August 22 - October 24, 1993

1990

"Zeichnung" (Drawing)

Galerie Friedrich, Bern, Switzerland, March 6 - July 7

"Suzan Frecon/Vaclav Pozarek: Arbeiten auf Papier [Works on Paper]"

Kunstmuseum Bern, Switzerland, April 5 - 22

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1989

"Painting and Work on Paper"

Lorence-Monk Gallery, New York, January 7 - 28

"Prospekt '89: Eine internationale Ausstellung aktueller

Kunst" (An International Exhibition of Contemporary Art)

Frankfurter Kunstverein und Schirn Kunsthalle Frankfurt, Germany,

March 21 - May 21

1982

"New Drawing in America: An Exhibition to Celebrate the Fifth Anniversary of the Drawing Center"

The Drawing Center, New York, January 13 - May 1

1979

"On Paper"

Grace Borgenicht Gallery, New York, November 27 - December 15

1978

"First Anniversary Exhibition"

The Drawing Center, New York, January 14 - March 11