



Peter Waite

BORN 1950 North Adams, MA

EDUCATION AND AWARDS

2006 Gottlieb Foundation
2003 Berkshire Taconic Artist Resource Trust
1995 Guggenheim Fellowship
Connecticut Commission of the Arts
1994 Pollack-Krasner Fellowship
1983 National Endowment for the Arts
1979 Connecticut Commission of the Arts
1977 Connecticut Commission of the Arts
1975 M.F.A. School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Ryerson Fellowship, Art Institute of Chicago
1972 B.F.A. Hartford Art School

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025-26 Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, CT
2018 "Thresholds", Winston Wächter Fine Art, Seattle, WA
2016 "Peter Waite | Paintings 1995-1996/ 'it's like déjà vu all over again,'" EBK Gallery, Hartford, CT
"site/sight, Recent Paintings/Peter Waite," Winston Wächter Fine Art, NY
2015 Carl Solway Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
2013 "Re:locations," Winston Wächter Fine Art, New York, NY "Space Travel," Winston Wächter Fine Art, Seattle, WA
2011 "Passages," Winston Wächter Fine Art, Seattle, WA
2010 "Parallel Play: Sculpture/ Fetish/ Object/ Things", John Slade Ely House Center for Contemporary Art, New Haven, CT
"Paintings/Paris...", Winston Wächter Fine Art, New York, NY
2009 "Sculpture/Fetish/Object/Things," Contemporary Art Galleries, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT



- 2008** Winston Wächter Fine Art, Seattle, WA
- 2007** Edward Thorp Gallery, New York, NY
New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT
- 2006** Winston Wächter Fine Art, Seattle, WA
- 2002** Edward Thorp Gallery, New York, NY
- 2001** Edward Thorp Gallery, New York, NY
- 1999** Raw Gallery, Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT
- 1998** "Peter Waite: Social Studies", Ezra and Cecile Zilkha Gallery,

Center for the Arts, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT
- 1997** Winston Wächter Fine Art, New York, NY
- 1996** Edward Thorp Gallery, New York, NY
Gahlberg Gallery, Arts Center, College of DuPage Glen Ellyn, IL
- 1995** Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, MA
- 1994** Edward Thorp Gallery, New York, NY
Carl Solway Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 1993** ZONE Art Center, Springfield, MA
- 1992** Damon Brandt Gallery, New York, NY
David Beitzel Gallery, New York, NY
"The Highgate Series," Projects Room
- 1991** University of Missouri-Kansas City Gallery of Art, MI
- 1990** Damon Brandt Gallery, New York, NY
"The Highgate Series," Projects Room
- 1988** Damon Brandt Gallery, New York, NY
- 1987** Atrium Gallery, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- 1986** "Las Meninas Series," Goodrich Gallery, Williams College,
Williamstown, MA
- 1982** U.S. Projects, "Las Meninas Series," Artist's Space, NYC
"Detroit/Leningrad Series," Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT
- 1981** "Detroit/Leningrad," Austin Art Center, Trinity College, Hartford,
CT



SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021** Winston Wächter 25th anniversary Exhibition, Part II, Winston Wächter Fine Art, New York, NY
"The Human Epoch: Living in the Anthropocene," The William Benton Museum of Art, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- 2011** "Think It's Conceptual," John Slade Ely House, Center for Contemporary Art, New Haven, CT
- 2010** "My Summer Vacation," Winston Wächter Fine Art, Seattle, WA
- 2008** "Summer In Chelsea," Winston Wächter Fine Art, New York, NY
- 2007** Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, CT
- 2004** "Gallery Group Exhibition," Edward Thorp Gallery, New York, NY
- 2003** "A River Half Empty: Artists Engage Connecticut's Environment," The Aldrich, Ridgefield, CT
"Gallery Group Exhibition," Edward Thorp Gallery, New York
"LeWitt's Le Witt: From the Collection of Carol & Sol LeWitt," New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT
- 2001** Gallery 2211, Los Angeles, CA
- 1999** "Mumia 911," George Adams Gallery, New York, NY "Mumia 911,"
1199 Gallery, New York, NY
- 1998** "Gallery Group Exhibition," Edward Thorp Gallery, New York
Orlando Museum of Art, The Edward R. Broida Collection,
Orlando, FL
"Surfing the Surface," DFN Gallery, New York, NY
- 1997** "Gallery Group Exhibition," Edward Thorp Gallery, New York, NY
"The New Representational," La MaMa La Galleria, New York, NY
- 1996** "The Classics Revisited," Winston Wächter Fine Art, New York, NY
- 1995** "September Group," Edward Thorp Gallery, New York, NY
"Summer Gallery Group," Edward Thorp Gallery, New York, NY
"Drawn on the Museum," The Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, CT
- 1994** "Winter Gallery Group Exhibition," Edward Thorp Gallery, New York, NY



- "Summer Group Exhibition," Edward Thorp Gallery, New York
"Desire and Loss," Carl Solway Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 1993** Paesaggio Gallery, Hartford, CT
- 1992** John Stoller Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
"Paint," Blum Helman Gallery, New York, NY
"The Colt Four," Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT
Blum Helman Warehouse, New York, NY
Tomoko Liquori Gallery, New York, NY
- 1991** "9 Artists/9 Visions," DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park, Lincoln, MA
- 1990** "15 Years of RAW," Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT
- 1989** "Past Tense," Wilson Arts Center, The Harley School, Rochester, NY
"Recent Acquisitions," Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT
- 1988** "Charged: Places and Things," Sherry French Gallery, NYC; The Wichita Art Museum, KS; The National Academy of Science, Washington D.C.
- 1987** Aetna Institute Gallery, Hartford, CT
Charter Oak Temple Gallery, Hartford, CT
Farmington Art Guild, Farmington, CT
- 1986** Invitational Alumni Exhibition, Joseloff Gallery, Hartford Art School, CT
"John Constable Landscape Series," Zone Art Center, Springfield, MA
- 1983** "Space Invaders," Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT
- 1982** "Visual Politics," Alternative Museum, NYC
Sutton Gallery, NYC
- 1981** "Artworks at the Atheneum," Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT
- 1980** "Mid-way Between Comedy and Art," Mid-Way Gallery, University of Chicago, IL
- 1979** "Daley's Tomb," N.A.M.E. Gallery, Chicago, IL
ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1977** "Aperceptions," 4-person show, New Britain Museum



SELECTED COMMISSIONS

West Classroom Building, UCONN, Storrs, CT

Art in Public Spaces, Connecticut Commission of the Arts, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

Pacific Enterprises, Los Angeles, CA

NASA Art Program

Sheraton Hotel, CT

Art in Public Spaces, Connecticut Commission of the Arts, Waterbury Criminal Court, Waterbury, CT

SELECTED PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY

New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT

Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT

The Edward R. Broida Collection

Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, MA

The Prudential Life Insurance Co., Newark, NJ

NASA, Washington, D.C.

New School of Social Research, New York, NY

Palm Springs Desert Museum, Palm Springs, CA

The Benton Museum, Storrs, CT

Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA

The Baron Collection, West Hartford, CT

The Cartin Collection, Hartford, CT

PUBLICATIONS

- 2025** Waite, Peter. *Social Memory: Paintings 1987–2025*. Exhibition catalog. Hartford: Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, 2025. Exhibition dates: Nov. 6, 2025–Mar. 15, 2026. Print.

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- 2016** Lin, Amy. "Peter Waite Takes Over the EBK Gallery." *Wide Walls* 12 Oct. 2016. Web. 19 Oct. 2016. <http://www.widewalls.ch/peter-waite-art-ebk-gallery/>.
"Peter Waite: site/sight." *American Art Collector* April 2016. 104-105.



- Print.
- 2010** Pogrebin, Robin. "Art." *The New York Times* 17 Jan. 2010. Print.
- 2009** Rosoff, Patricia. "Peter Waite: Simultaneous Contrast - Sculpture/Fetish/Object/Things." *Art New England* June-July 2009: 34. Print.
- "Peter Waite, Simultaneous Contrast: Sculpture/Fetish/Object Things." *Contemporary Art Galleries* [Storrs] Feb. 2009. Print.
- 1996** Mahoney, Robert. "The Color of Remoteness: Peter Waite Edward Thorp Gallery." *Time Out New York* July 1996. Print.
- 1995** Smith, Roberta. "Painting empty spaces: Peter Waite, Edward Thorp Gallery." *The New York Times* 5 July 1995. Print.
- 1993** Schwendenwien, Jude. "Polished 'progress' of 2 Artists." *The Hartford Courant* 5 Dec. 1993: G4. Print.
- 1992** Zimmer, William. "'The Colt Four' of Hartford: From Guns to Brushes." *The New York Times* 12 July 1992, Art sec.: 16. Print.
- 1991** Pendersen, Victoria. "Peter Waite, Damon Brandt." *Flash Art* Mar.-Apr. 1991. Print.