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## Susan Blake

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### Education

School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Department of Painting and dDawing

Columbia College, Chicago, IL  
School of Photography

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL  
MA, Art History with emphasis in Modern & Contemporary Art  
Graduate Teaching Assistantship Award, University Fellowship Award  
BA, Major in Art History, Minor in Geology, *magna cum laude*

### Selected Exhibitions

- 2019 *In The Fold*, RULE Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2019 *Denver Collage Club*, Alto Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2019 *Art of the State 2019*, jurors Joy Armstrong, Daisy McGowan, Collin Parson  
Arvada Center, Arvada, CO
- 2016 *Pattern Makers*, Pattern Shop Studio, Denver, CO
- 2016 *Drawing Never Dies*, jurors Daisy McGowan and Donald Fodness,  
RedLine, Denver, CO
- 2016 *Annual Survey of Contemporary Art*, juror Ray Rinaldi  
Lincoln Center, Fort Collins, CO
- 2016 *ON EDGE: Select Local Contemporary Art*, juror Dean Sobel,  
EDGE Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2016 *Art of the State 2016*, jurors Gwen Chanzit, Michael Chavez, Collin Parson  
Arvada Center, Arvada, CO
- 2015 *The Best of Art District Santa Fe*, Habitat Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2015 *Annual Juried Exhibition*, juror Collin Parson, Mai Wyn Fine Art, Denver, CO
- 2013 *seen.unseen*, jurors Jacquelyn Conolly and Cecily Cullen  
Hinterland Art Space, Denver, CO
- 2013 *The Art of Photography*, juror J. Dolan (curator Portland Museum of Art)  
San Diego Art Institute, San Diego, CA
- 2013 *UNSEEN*, curated by Sally Stockhold, Pattern Shop Studio, Denver, CO
- 2013 *The Small Masterpiece*, RULE Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2013 *THE BIG PICTURE*, MoP, Month of Photography, Denver, CO
- 2012 *Atmosphere*, Evan Anderman Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2012 *Guilty Pleasures*, Spark Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2011 *Food*, juror David Bram, (editor Fraction Magazine)  
Colorado Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO
- 2010 *Animalia*, juror by Karen Irvine, (curator Museum of Contemporary  
Photography, Chicago), Colorado Center for Fine Art Photography,  
Fort Collins, CO



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## **Press**

Dahlia Singer, Pattern Shop Studio Celebrates 25 Years, 5280 magazine, 9/1/2016

Ray Mark Rinaldi, River North gallery celebrates 25 years with “Pattern Makers” show, The Denver Post, 8/25/2016

Ray Mark Rinaldi, Redline’s “Drawing Never Dies“ exhibit keeps an open mind, The Denver Post, 7/29/2016

Michael Paglia, Reading Between the Lines at RedLine's Drawing Never Dies, Westword 5/26/16

Ray Mark Rinaldi, At Rule Gallery, a small but Smart art exhibit, Denver Post, 12/21/12

Greg Cradick Art Blog, Photography Exhibition Review: Evan Anderman and Susan Blake’s Atmosphere (or, How Formalism and Conceptualism Learn to Get Along Through Subject Matter), 11/19/2012

## **Selected Collections**

Jill Hadley Hooper, Denver, CO  
Evan and Elizabeth Anderman, Denver, CO  
Dr. Kristi Petersen, Denver, CO  
Ellen Yeiser, Castle Rock, CO  
Ruth Horwich, Chicago, IL