

# GOLDFINCH

## SaraNoa Mark

B. 1991 New York, NY

Lives and works in New York, NY

## Education

2023 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, ME

'19-'20 Fulbright Research Award, *Anatolian Living Rock Monuments and the Art of Place*, Turkey

2015 BFA Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts (hereafter PAFA), Philadelphia, PA

## Solo Exhibitions

2025 (Forthcoming) Dreamsong, Minneapolis, MN

2022 Yazılıkaya, Public Sculpture, Sultan Han, Sultanhanı, Turkey

2021 36° 15' 43" N 29° 59' 14" E, Goldfinch Gallery, Chicago, IL

2019 Temporarily Removed, Solo exhibition, Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL

## Selected Exhibitions

2024 Objects & Power, The Institute of Contemporary Art at Maine College of Art, ME

Lambertville Painting Show, Hibernia Firehouse, NJ

Artadia, three-person exhibition at EXPO Chicago, Chicago, IL

2023 Closing the Circle, MATCA Art Space, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Groundwork, Dreamsong, Minneapolis, MN

Amuleto, Mayfeild, Chicago, IL Curated by Alberto Aguilar and Madeline Aguilar

the shape of your error, 5533, Istanbul, Turkey Curated by Melih Aydemir

This Earth, Concord Art, Concord, MA Curated by Stefan Hagan

2022 Carved Conversations, Sultan Han, Turkey

And Still No Rain, Daniel Faria Gallery, Toronto, ON Curated by Madeleine Taurins and Melanie Scheiner

Encounters, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL

The Land Between the Sea, Engage Projects, Chicago, IL Curated by Noah Hanna

Tomorrow, and tomorrow, and tomorrow', Design Museum of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Barely Fair with Goldfinch Gallery, Chicago, IL

Moon Spiral Heart Attack, Dreamsong, Minneapolis, MN

Visualizing Spaces, New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art, New Harmony, IN

2021 We Are All Guests Here, Bridge Projects, Los Angeles, CA (Exhibition book)

This Earth: Notes and Observations, Southern Utah Museum of Art, Cedar City, UT

What flies but never lands, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL Curated by Minh Nguyen

Hypnotic Stranger, Night Club, Minneapolis, MN

Tender to the bone, Goldfinch Gallery, IL Curated by Elizabeth Lalley

Havruta, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL Curated by Shterna Goldbloom and Liam O'Connor

Visual Sirens, St. Kate, Milwaukee, WI Curated by David Najib Kasir

Codex Project, Works on Paper Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

LtdWear5, Tusk + LVL3, Chicago, IL

Newcity's Breakout Artists, Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL

2020 Chicago Sculptural Biennial, Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art Curated by Adrienne Kochman

Surface Tension, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL Curated by Pia Singh

Preserving a Find, Tiger Strikes Astroid, Philadelphia, PA Curated by Adam Lovitz and Megan Biddle

2019 Time as a tool, two-person exhibition, Hyde Park Art Center at EXPO Chicago, Chicago, IL

The Shape of a Whisper and Its Echo, Donnelley Foundation, Chicago, IL

An Archive of Touch, Goldfinch Gallery, Chicago, IL

Time Share, Monaco, Saint Louis, Missouri Curated by Jeff Robinson

Art at Kings Oaks, Newton, PA

Do what you love, bring what you got, come as you are, Oggi Chicago, IL

Luminarts Visual Arts Exhibition, Union League Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Sub(Urban), Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL Curated by Audrey Moyer

2018 Preview 8, Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL Curated by Jared Quinton

PLS, White Columns Curated by Francisco Correa Cordero

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- Impossible Archive, Historic Landmark Building, Philadelphia, PA  
Winter Selection, Davis & Langdale Company, New York, NY  
Introductions, Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn, NY Curated by Enrico Gomez
- 2017 Recent Contemporary Works, Davis & Langdale Company, New York, NY  
Lower Gallery Group Exhibition, Davis & Langdale Company, New York, NY  
Emerging Artist Exhibit, The Philadelphia Sketch Club, Philadelphia, PA  
Lower Gallery Group Exhibition, Davis & Langdale Company, New York, NY  
The Imperceptive, NoBA Artspace, Bala Cynwyd, PA  
Meditations, Snyderman-Works Galleries, Philadelphia, PA Curated by Leigh Werrell
- 2016 Places Recalled, Three-person exhibition, Groton Public Library, Groton, MA  
Responding to Place, Concord Art, Concord, MA (exhibition catalogue)  
Paths that cross, The Cameron St Gallery, Winchester, VA Curated by Drew Kohler  
50 Shades of Red, Herter Gallery, University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA  
Personal Space, Snyderman-Works Galleries, Philadelphia, PA Curated by Leigh Werrell
- 2015 Group Exhibition, Davis & Langdale Company, New York, NY  
Emerging Artists Exhibition, The Drawing Room Gallery, Greenwich, CT  
Emerging Artists Exhibition from PAFA, Oxford Arts Alliance, Oxford, PA Curated by E.M. Saniga
- 2014 Drawing Not Drawing, C. Ettinger Studio, Philadelphia, PA Curated by Astrid Bowlby, Robert Cozzolino  
The Journey, Smithsonian Institution's S. Dillon Ripley Center, Washington, DC  
Essential Variations, Gallery 128, Philadelphia, PA Curated by Astrid Bowlby, Peter Van Dyck  
Convergence, Gallery 128, Philadelphia, PA Curated by Neysa Grassi, Bill Scott

## Grants + Awards

- 2024 Harpo Foundation Grants for Visual Artists
- 2023 Chicago Artadia Award
- 2022 Foundation for Contemporary Arts Emergency Grant  
Luminarts Project Grant
- 2021 U.S. Mission to Turkey's Embassy Grants Program, U.S. Embassy Ankara, Turkey  
Individual Artist Program, Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events
- 2020 Illinois Arts Council Agency Individual Artists Support Program  
West Collections LIFTS Grant
- '19-'20 Fulbright Research Award, "Living Rock Monuments and the Art of Place", Turkey  
Luminarts Fellowship, Union League Club of Chicago, Chicago IL  
SPARK Grant, supported by the Joyce Foundation in Chicago, IL
- 2015 The John Anson Kittredge Fund
- 2015 The Pennsylvania Governor's Award  
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Venture Fund  
Award of Excellence, VSA Arts, Washington, DC
- 2014 The Women's Board Travel Scholarship, Europe  
The Hobson Pittman Memorial Prize

## Residencies

- 2025 Dieu Donne Workspace Residency, Brooklyn, NY  
Albers Foundation, Bethany, Connecticut
- '24-'25 OSA Workspace Residency, Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, Manhattan, NY
- '23-'24 Workspace Residency, Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, Manhattan, NY
- 2023 Wave Hill Winter Workspace Residency, Bronx, NY
- 2022 Urban Atölye, Istanbul, TR
- 2019 Jackman Goldwasser Residency, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
- '18-'19 BOLT Residency, Chicago Artist Coalition, Chicago, IL
- 2017 Montello Foundation, Montello, Nevada 2016 Art Kibbutz Residency, Governors Island, NY  
Sedona Summer Colony, Invited Inaugural Resident, Sedona, AZ
- 2014 The Lois and Charles X. Carlson Landscape Painting Residency

## Bibliography

- 2025 (Forthcoming) BOMB Magazine, Louis Bury, Studio Visit
- 2024 (Forthcoming) Woww Art magazine, Interview
- 2023 The Markaz Review, Matt Hanson, Anatolian Journey: A Writer Travels to Sultan Han

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- Hyperallergic: Rhea Nayar, Chicago Artists Exploring Meaning-Making Win 2023 Artadia Awards  
ArtNews: Maximiliano Duran, Artist Award Roundup: Preis der Nationalgalerie Goes to Four Artists, Sobey Art Award Reveals Long List, and More  
Newcity: Ray Pride, Today In The Culture, April 11, 2023: Artadia Awards Named  
Argonotlar: Yıldız Öztürk, Sanat ve güvencesizlik: Artık konuşmanın zamanı gelmedi mi?
- 2022 ArtAsiaPacific: Matt Hanson, Carved Conversations  
Tablet: Armin Rosen, A Sukkah in February, and the Revelations Within
- 2021 Art [Memo]: Cooper Johnson, We Are All Guests Here  
Hyperallergic: Matt Stromberg, Our Wandering, Rootless Nature, Given Shape by a Jewish Tradition Newcity: Kerry Cardoza, Time Marches Forward: What Flies But Never Lands? Asks Us To Reconsider The Past  
Newcity: Kerry Cardoza, Art Top 5: August 2021  
Sixty Inches From Center: Row Särkelä, Review: LtdWear5 at LVL3  
Sixty Inches from Center Christina Nafziger, Review: 36° 15' 43" N 29° 59' 14" E at Goldfinch Gallery  
Newcity: Lori Waxman, 60wrd/min COVID Edition: SaraNoa Mark  
Newcity: Kerry Cardoza, Breakout Artists 2021: Chicago's Next Generation of Image Makers  
Newcity: Kerry Cardoza, Art Top 5: April 2021  
Bad at Sports: The Visualist, TOP V. WEEKEND PICKS (2/25-3/3)
- 2020 Philadelphia Inquirer: Edith Newhall, Here are the shows you should see in Philly art galleries now Buck Local  
News: ART AT KING OAKS: Bucks County couple curates art exhibition at Wrightstown Township farm  
Sixty Inches From Center: Amanda Dee, Processing An Archive of Touch at Goldfinch Gallery  
New Art Examiner: Rusty Freeman, "Time Share" and "Warm Welcome" at Monaco Gallery 2019  
Hyperallergic: Jasmine Weber, Art Movements  
ARTNEWS: Claire Selvin, Chicago Artists Coalition Names Inaugural Recipients of SPARK Microgrants  
Newcity: Pia Singh, Traces of Absence: A Review of SaraNoa Mark at Chicago Artists Coalition  
the Merg: Liam Ze'ev O'Conner Temporarily Removed @ CAC
- 2018 The COMPMagazine: Chester Alamo-Costello, SaraNoa Mark A Conversation with Ancient Objects 2016 Title  
Magazine: Gordon Stillman, Personal Space 2015 Chester County Press: J. Chambless, Emerging artists shine in Oxford exhibit

## Publications

- 2023 Akiva Sanders – SaraNoa Mark, "Living Rock Monuments and Water in Mediterranean Anatolia: Three Case Studies." Contributi e Materiali di Archeologia Orientale, XX: 71-89
- 2022 SaraNoa Mark – Akiva Sanders Water Drawing: Rituals of Return, Berkeley Art and Interreligious Pilgrimage Project, Graduate Theological Union

## Lectures + Visiting Artist + Panels

- 2025 Visiting Artist, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
- 2023 Visiting Artist, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA  
Panelist, The Uncertainty of Rain, Creative Impact Lab Amman, a ZERO1 international exchange supported by U.S. Embassy Amman, co-produced with IDare for Sustainable Development.
- 2021 Artist Talk, What Ifs and Maybes?, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Artist Talk, Experimental Drawing, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Artist Talk, Aurora University, IL  
Artist Talk, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2020 Guest Lecturer, Department of Arts Administration and Policy, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL
- 2019 Gallery Talk: "Drawing from the Oriental Institute," The Oriental Institute, Chicago, IL
- 2018 Artist Talk, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington, D.C.
- 2016 Artist Talk, Groton Public Library, Groton, MA
- 2011 Gallery Talk: "The Hebrew Bible through the Lens of Medieval Christian Art," The MET Cloisters, NY

## Collections

- Sultan Han, Public architectural intervention at a 13th century Seljuk caravanserai in Turkey  
West Collection  
Parachute Home, Commissioned Work, Chicago

## Related Experience

- 2023 – Present Archivist for Frank Stella Estate

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2017 – 2023 4th Ward Project Space Co-Director, Chicago, IL

2016 – 2020 Museum Guard, Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures Museum, Chicago, IL