# Sarah Sze Biography

Born in 1969, Boston. Lives and works in New York.

## Education:

1997 MFA, School of Visual Arts, New York.1991 BA, Yale University, New Haven, CT.

## Solo and Two Person Exhibitions:

2025	Sarah Sze. Gagosian, Hong Kong.
	Sarah Sze. Landcraft Garden Foundation, Mattituck, NY.
	Sarah Sze: Sleepers. Denver Art Museum.
2024	Sarah Sze: Pictures at an Exhibition. Gagosian, rue de Ponthieu, Paris.
	Sarah Sze. Victoria Miro, Venice.
	Sarah Sze. Nasher Sculpture Center, Dallas.
2023	Sarah Sze: Timelapse. Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York.
	Sarah Sze: Metronome. Artangel, London. Traveled to: Officine Grandi Riparazioni
	Torino, Turin, Italy; ARoS Aarhus Art Museum, Denmark, 2024.
2021	Sarah Sze. Victoria Miro, London.
	Sarah Sze: New Works. Gagosian, Basel.
	Sarah Sze: Fallen Sky. Storm King Art Center, Cornwall, NY.
	Sarah Sze: Double Horizon. Moscone Center, San Francisco.
2020	Sarah Sze: Night Into Day. Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain, Paris.
	Sarah Sze. Gagosian, Paris.
	Sarah Sze. Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York.
	Sarah Sze. Images in Debris. Museum of Contemporary Art, Toronto, Canada.
2019	Sarah Sze. Tanya Bonakdar Gallery, New York.
2018	Sarah Sze: Split Stone (7:34). Museo Nazionale Romano, Crypta Balbi, Rome.
	Sarah Sze. Gagosian, Rome.
	Sarah Sze. Tate Modern, London.
	Der Offentlichkeit – Von den Freunden der Kunst. Haus der Kunst, Munich.
	Sara Sze. Afterimage. Victoria Miro Gallery, London.
2017	Sarah Sze: Centrifuge. Haus der Kunst, Munich.
	Sarah Sze. Copenhagen Contemporary.
2016	Sarah Sze: Timekeeper. The Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA.
2015	Sarah Sze. Tanya Bonakdar Gallery, New York.
	Sarah Sze. Victoria Miro Gallery, London.
2014	Sarah Sze: Triple Point (Planetarium). Bronx Museum of the Arts, NY.
2013	Sarah Sze: Triple Point American Pavilion, 55th Venice Biennale.
	Sarah Sze. Fabric Workshop and Museum, Philadelphia.
2012	Sarah Sze. MUDAM Museum, Luxembourg.
2011	Sarah Sze: Infinite Line. Asia Society, New York.

	Sarah Sze: Still Life with Landscape (Model for a Habitat). The High Line, New York.
2010	Sarah Sze: The Uncountables (Encyclopedia). MAMAC, Nice, France.
	Sarah Sze. Tanya Bonakdar Gallery, New York.
2009	Sarah Sze: Tilting Planet. The Baltic Mill Gallery, Newcastle on Tyne, England.
2008	Sarah Sze. Maison Hermes 8F Le Forum, Tokyo.
2007	Sarah Sze. Victoria Miro Gallery, London.
2006	Sarah Sze: A Swiftly Tilting Planet. Malmo Konsthall, Malmo, Sweden.
	Sarah Sze: Corner Plot. Doris C. Freedman Plaza, New York.
	Sarah Sze: Model for Corner Plot. Agassiz House, Radcliffe Yard, Cambridge, MA.
2005	Sarah Sze. Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York.
2004	Sarah Sze: The Triple Point of Water, Fondazione Davide Halevim, Milan.
2003	Sarah Sze: The Triple Point of Water. Whitney Museum of American Art, New York.
2002	Sarah Sze. Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.
	Sarah Sze: Grow or Die. Walker Art Center, Minneapolis.
2001	Sarah Sze. Center for Curatorial Studies Museum, Bard College, Annandale-on
	Hudson, NY.
	Sarah Sze: Drawn. Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego.
2000	Sarah Sze. Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York.
1999	Sarah Sze. Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago.
	Sarah Sze: Still Life With Flowers. Galerie fur Zeitgenossische Kunst, Leipzig,
	Germany.
	Sarah Sze. Foundation Cartier pour l'art contemporain, Paris.
1998	Sarah Sze. Institute of Contemporary Arts, London.
	Sarah Sze: Migrateurs. Musée d'art Modern de la Ville de Paris.
1997	Sarah Sze: White Room. White Columns, New York.
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# Selected Group Exhibitions:

2025	Exposition Générale. Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain, Paris.
	Victoria Miro: 40th Anniversary Celebration. Victoria Miro Gallery, London.
	Tending and Dreaming: Stories from the Collection. San José Museum of Art, CA.
	A to Sze: Collecting at MAM (2000-2025). Montclair Art Museum, NJ.
2024	The sky we stand on. Tanya Bonakdar Gallery, Los Angeles.
	The Living End: Painting and Other Technologies, 1970–2020. Museum of
	Contemporary Art Chicago.
	Lines — Aligning your consciousness with the flow. 21st Century Museum of
	Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan.
	The Art of Losing. 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan.
	Bright Signs: Spotlight on Video Art. Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto.
	A Dark Hymn: Highlights from the Hill Collection. Hill Art Foundation, New York.
2023	Making Their Mark. Shah Garg Foundation, New York. Traveled to: Berkeley Art
	Museum, CA, 2024; Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum, Washington
	University, St. Louis, 2025.
	The Open World. Thailand Biennale, Chiang Rai.
	Concerning Nature. Tanya Bonakdar Gallery, New York.

Foundation Collection. Jewish Museum, New York.

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	Things That Were Are Things Again. Galerie für Zeitgenössische Kunst, Leipzig,
2022	Germany.  The Story of Art as it's Still Being Written. Victoria Miro, London.
	Mondo Reale. Triennale Milan.
	Terrain: Landscape as Storytelling. Fabric Workshop and Museum, Philadelphia.
	The Painter's New Tools. Nahmad Contemporary, New York.
	Ruins and Fragments. Gagosian, Athens.
2021	Hong Kong Exchange. Gagosian, Hong Kong.
2020	Off the Wall. San Francisco Museum of Modern Art.
	Artists for New York. Hauser & Wirth, New York.
	Artists for Biden. Biden Victory Fund, online.
	Critical Zones. ZKM, Karlsruhe, Germany.
	Life During Wartime. University of South Florida Art Museum, online.
	.paint. Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago.
2019	Surrounds: 11 Installations. Museum of Modern Art, New York.
	Frieze Sculpture. Rockefeller Center, New York.
2018	Entangle/Physics and the Artistic Imagination. Bilbmuseet, Umeå, Sweden.
	Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain, A Beautiful Elsewhere. Power Station of
	Art, Shanghai.
	Liminal Encounters Asia Society Hong Kong Center, Hong Kong.
	Ceremonial Exhibition: Work by New Members and Recipients of Awards. American
	Academy of Arts and Letters, New York.
2017	Process and Practice: 40 Years of Experimentation. Fabric Workshop and Museum,
	Philadelphia.
	Drawings and Prints: Selections from The Met Collection. Metropolitan Museum of
	Art, New York.
	Do We Dream Under the Same Sky. Le Roy Neiman Gallery, New York.
	What's New? Recent Acquisitions, Wallach Division. New York Public Library, Miriam
	and Ira D. Wallach Division of Art, Prints, and Photos, New York.
	Time as Landscape, Inquiries of Art and Science., Cornell Fine Arts Museum, Rollins
	College, Winter Park, FL.
	Glasstress 2017. Palazzo Franchetti, Venice.
	Deep Cuts: Contemporary Paper Cutting. Currier Museum of Art, Manchester, NH.
	DRAW/Boston, Sandra and David Bacalar Gallery, Massachusetts College of Art and
	Design, Boston.
	New Acquisitions, Institute of Contemporary Art Boston.
	The Garden – End of Times; Beginning of Times. ARoS Triennial, Aarhus, Denmark.
2016	The Present Order. Stiftung Galerie für Zeitgenössische Kunst
	Leipzig, Germany.
	For time is the longest distance between two places. Musée d'art contemporain de
	Montréal, Canada.
	Protest. Victoria Miro Gallery, London.
	This is a Portrait if I Say So: Identity in American Art, 1912 to Today. Bowdoin College
	Museum of Art, ME.
	Reset Modernity! ZKM Karlsruhe, Karlsruhe, Germany.
	Don't Look Back: The 1990's at MOCA. The Geffen Contemporary at MOCA, Los
	Angeles.
2015	No Man's Land: Women Artists from the Rubell Family Collection. Rubell Family
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Collection, Miami.

	Forces in Nature. Victoria Miro Gallery, London.
	56th International Art Exhibition-All the Worlds Futures. Venice Biennale.  f <sup>st</sup> Asia Biennial/5 <sup>th</sup> Guangzhou Triennial. Guangdong Museum of Art, China.
	Lines of Tangency. Museum of Fine Arts, Ghent, Belgium.
2014	Draw: Mapping Madness. Inside Out Art Museum, Beijing.
	The Bigger Picture: Work from the 1990s. Tanya Bonakdar Gallery, New York.
	Vivid Memories. Foundation Cartier pour l'art contemporain, Paris.
2013	Locating Ourselves. Scrap Metal Gallery, Toronto, Canada.
	Poetique d'objects (Poetics of Objects). LAAC, Lieu d'Art et d'Action contemporaine, Dunkirk, France.
	Still Life with Landscape. Ekebergparken Sculpture Park, Oslo.
	Poétique d'objets (Poetics of Objects). LAAC, Lieu d'Art et d'Action contemporaine, Dunkirk, France.
	Drawing Line Into Form: Works on Paper by Sculptors from the Collection of BNY Mellon. Tacoma Art Museum, WA.
2012	you your shadow and the sun. Anderson Gallery, Virginia Commonwealth University, School of the Arts, Richmond.
	Fast Forward: Modern Moments 1913 >> 2013. High Museum of Art, Atlanta.
	Diamond Leaves: Brilliant Artist Books around the World. CAFA Art Museum, Beijing.
	Misled by Nature: Contemporary Art and the Baroque. Art Gallery of Alberta, Canada
	Decade: Contemporary Collecting 2002 – 2012. Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, N
	Le Voyage a' Nantes, Nantes, France.
0044	Do A Book. White Space Beijing Gallery.
2011	Untitled Still Life Collection. Collaboration with Trajal Harrell. Institute of Contemporary Art Boston; re-preformed at Centre Pompidou, Paris; Barbicar London.
2010	Contemplating the Void: Interventions in the Guggenheim Museum Rotunda. Solomor
2010	R. Guggenheim Museum, New York.
	Transformation. Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo.
	Multiple Pleasures: Functional Objects in Contemporary Art. Tanya Bonakdar Gallery,
	New York.
	American Printmaking Now. National Art Museum of China, Beijing. Traveled to Gua
	Shanyne Art Museum, Shenzhen City, China; Zhejiang Art Museum,
	Hangzhou, China; Shanghai Art Museum.
2009	The Spectacle of the Everyday. 10 <sup>th</sup> Biennale de Lyon, France.
	Hundred Stories about Love. 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan.
	The Collection. Victoria Miro Gallery, London.
2008	<i>International 08: Made Up</i> . Liverpool Biennial, England.
	Landscope. Galerie Thaddeus Ropac, Paris.
	Artists in Depth: Works from the MCA Collection, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicacgo.
2007	Not for Sale. PS1 Contemporary Art Center, Long Island City, NY.
	Atelier Calder. The French Embassy, New York.
2006	Selections from the LeRoy Neiman Center Studies, Columbia University. Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York.
	Foundation Cartier Collection. Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo.
2005	Swarm. Fabric Workshop and Museum, Philadelphia.

	Artists & Prints: Masterworks from the Museum of Modern Art. Museum of Modern Art, New York.
	The Fluidity of Time: Selections from the MCA Collection. Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago.
2004	The Encounters in the 21st Century: Polyphany Emerging Resonances. 21st Century  Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan.
	Beginning Here: 101 Ways. School of Visual Arts, New York.
	Seeing Other People. Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York.
	State of Play. Serpentine Gallery, London.
2003	world rush_4 artists. National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia.
	Reflection: Seven Years in Print. The LeRoy Neiman Center for Print Studies, Miriam
	and Ira D. Wallach Art Gallery, Columbia University, New York.
	The Paper Sculpture Show. SculptureCenter, New York.
	<i>The Moderns</i> . Castello di Rivoli, Turin, Italy.
2002	Penetration. Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York.
	Artist to Artist: A Decade of the Space Program: The Marie Walsh Sharpe Art
	Foundation. Ace Gallery, New York.
	177th Annual: An Invitational Exhibition. National Academy of Design, New York.
2001	The Americans - New Art. Barbican Centre, London.
	Let's Get to Work. Susquehanna Art Museum, Harrisburg, PA.
	010101: Art in Technological Times. San Francisco Museum of Modern Art.
	Bo01 City of Tomorrow. European Housing Expo, Malmo, Sweden.
0000	Hidden Relief. Asia Society, New York.
2000	2000 Whitney Biennial. Whitney Museum of American Art, New York.
1000	La Beaute. Mission pour la celebration de l'an 2000, Avignon, France.
1999	48th International Exhibition of Contemporary Art. Venice Biennale.
1000	The Carnegie International 1999-2000. Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh.
1998	Berlin/Berlin. Berlin Biennial, Akademie der Kunste, Berlin.
	Deep Thought, Part II. Basilico Fine Arts, New York.
	Where: Allegories of Site in Contemporary Art. Whitney Museum of American Art at Champion, Stamford, CT.
	People, Places, and Things. Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York.
	European Biennial of Contemporary Art :Manifesta 2. Casino Luxembourg.
	Construction Drawing. PS1 Contemporary Art Center, Long Island City, NY.
1997	Cities on the Move. The Vienna Secession. Traveled to: Capc Musée de art
	Contemporain, Bordeaux, France; Louisiana Museum of Modern Art,
	Humlebæk, Denmark; Hayward Gallery, London.
	Some Young New Yorkers. PS1 Contemporary Art Center, Long Island City, NY.
	Drawings and Paintings. Wooster Gardens, New York.
	The Name of the Place. Casey Kaplan Gallery, New York.
	Visual Arts Gallery. School of Visual Arts, New York.
	New York Area MFA Exhibition. College Art Association, Hunter College Fine Arts
	Building, New York.
	And Still The Ship is Not in Sight. Thessaloniki Cultural Capital, Greece. Traveled to: Gesellschaft fur Aktuelle Kunst, Bremen, Germany.
1996	SoHo Annual Pratt Art Students League 1/20 West Broadway Building New York

#### Permanent Installations:

2024	Fallen Sky. Sydney and Walda Besthoff Sculpture Garden, New Orleans Museum of
	Art.
2022	Double Horizon. Moscone Center, San Francisco.
2021	Fallen Sky. Storm King Art Center, Cornwall, NY.
	Double Horizon. Moscone Center, San Francisco.
2020	Shorter Than the Day. La Guardia International Airport, NY.
2019	Split Stone (Northwest). Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA.
2017	Blueprint for a Landscape. 2nd Avenue subway line, 96th Street Station, New York
2013	Still Life with Landscape. Ekebergparken Sculpture Park, Oslo.
2011	Estuaire, Nantes, France.
	The Distance Where Magnets Pull. University of California, San Francisco, Library.
2010	Momentum and Its Conservation. Mott Haven School Campus, Bronx, NY.
2006	Blue Poles. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.
2005	An Equal and Opposite Reaction. Marion Oliver McCaw Hall of the Seattle Opera.

#### Public Collections:

21st Century Museum of Art, Kanazawa, Japan Albright Knox Gallery, Buffalo, NY

ARoS Aarhus Art Museum, Aarhus, Denmark

Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto

Baltimore Museum of Art

**Boston Museum of Fine Arts** 

Bronx Museum of Art, NY

Brooklyn Museum, NY

Cartier Foundation, Paris

Centre Pompidou, Paris,

Cleveland Museum of Art

Denver Art Museum

**Detroit Institute of Art** 

Fogg Museum of Art, Boston

Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris

High Museum of Art, Atlanta

Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston

Jewish Museum, New York

Kistefos Museum, Jevnaker, Norway

Los Angeles Museum of Contemporary Art

M+, Hong Kong

Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York

Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, TN

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Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago

Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles

Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego

Museum of Modern Art, New York

National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa

National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia
New Museum, New York
New Orleans Museum of Art
Palm Springs Art Museum, CA
Philadelphia Museum of Art
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art
San José Museum of Art, CA
Seattle Art Museum
Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington DC
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York
Tate Modern, London
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis
Western Washington University, Bellingham, Washington
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT

## Awards and Grants:

2025	Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, Meraki Artist Award
2024	Honorary Royal Academician of the Royal Academy of Arts, London
2022	Asia Arts Game Changer Award
2020	Inducted into American Academy of Arts and Sciences
2017	Honoree, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, DC
	Honoree, National Academy Museum and School, New York
2016	Louise Blouin Foundation Award
2014	Amherst Honorary Degree, Doctor of the Arts, Honoris Causa
	School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Medal Award
2013	US Representative for the Venice Biennale
	Inducted into the National Academy
2012	American Federation of the Arts Cultural Leadership Award
	Laurie M. Tisch Award for civic responsibility and action and significant leadership in
	education, arts, culture, civic affairs and/or health
2012	AICA Award for Best Project in a Public Space, Sarah Sze, Still Life with Landscape
	<i>(Model for a Habitat),</i> The High Line, New York
2005	Radcliffe Institute Fellow
2003	MacArthur Fellow
	Lotos Club Foundation Prize in the Arts
2002	Atelier Calder Residency, Saché, France
1999	Louis Comfort Tiffany Award
1997	The Marie Walsh Sharpe Foundation Studio Residency, New York
	Rema Hort Mann Foundation Award
	Paula Rhodes Memorial Award
1996	School of Visual Arts Graduate Fellowship