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b. 1959 Dayton, OH

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EDUCATION

2000 MFA, The College of Design, Architecture, Art and Planning (DAAP) at the University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

2000/2003 The New York Studio School, Drawing and Painting Marathons and Summer Sessions, NY, NY

2000 BFA, Wright State University, Magna Cum Laude, Bachelors of Fine Art, Dayton, OH

1994 BA, Capital University, Columbus, OH

1978-1980 Kent State University, Kent, OH

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021 *Nature/Nurture-Gretchen Durst Jacobs*, The Dana Wiley Gallery, Dayton, OH

2020 *Gretchen Durst Jacobs, New Work*, The Winds Café, Yellow Springs, OH

2018 *Line, Link, Shape by Gretchen Durst Jacobs*, University of Cincinnati Clermont College, Batavia, OH

2017 *New work by Gretchen Durst Jacobs, Line, Link, Shape*, Dutoit Gallery, Dayton, OH

2014 *Works by Gretchen Durst Jacobs*, Middletown Arts Center, Middletown, OH

2013 *Gretchen Durst Jacobs, Paintings*, River Road Gallery, Grand Bend, Ontario, Canada

2012 *Lake Paintings*, The Glen House, Yellow Springs, OH

2010 *Then and Now, Drawings & Paintings by Gretchen Durst Jacobs*, Ohio Northern University, Ada OH

2007 *MFA Thesis Exhibition*, University Galleries on Sycamore, The University of Cincinnati, OH

2004 *New Work, Drawings and Paintings*, Riverbend Art Center, Dayton, OH

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022 *Virtual 2022 Alumni Exhibition*, New York Studio School, Artsy
Paint Ontario, Juried Exhibition, Grand Bend, Ontario

10th Annual Juried Exhibition, Cerulean Arts Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

Not Quite Seen, 1628 LTD, , Cincinnati, OH

2020 *Members Show*, Springfield Museum of Art, Springfield, OH

- What is Push/Pull, Artists Respond*, Truro Center for the Arts at Castle Hill, Truro, MA
Dayton & Kyoto Print Exchange, Dayton, OH & Kyoto, Japan
- 2019 *Fall 2019 Printmaking*, 1628 ART, Cincinnati, OH
National Juried Exhibition, Morgan Conservatory, Cleveland, OH
Flat File Project, Zea Mays, Florence, MA
- 2018 *Everyday life and Urban Situations*, Alten Feuerwache Loschwitz, Grafikwerkstatt, Dresden, Germany
Dayton & Kyoto Print Exchange, Dayton, OH & Kyoto, Japan
Flat File Project, Zea Mays Printmaking, Florence, MA
Artist Mentorship Program, Zea Mays Printmaking, Florence, MA
- 2017 *Working Green*, Motherbrook Arts and Community Center, Dedham, MA
- 2016 *Dayton & Kyoto Print Exchange*, Dayton, OH & Kyoto, Japan
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DVAC25, The Dayton Visual Arts Center, Dayton, OH
Inaugural Members Exhibition, Dutoit Cooperative Gallery Space, Dayton OH
- 2015 *10th Annual Print Show*, Wittenberg University, Springfield, OH
- 2013 *National Juried Exhibition*, 64 ARTS, , Buchanan Center for the Arts, Monmouth, IL
Prints for Peace, The Art Academy of Cincinnati, OH
If a Tree Falls, The Dayton Visual Arts Center, Dayton, OH
Five Rivers Metro Parks 50th Anniversary, Dayton, OH
- 2011 *Go Figure: Drawings from the Tuesday Night Drawing Group*, Robert and Elaine Stein Galleries, Wright State University, Dayton, OH
Transformation, Upper Arlington Cultural Arts Commission Concourse Gallery, Upper Arlington, OH
- 2010 *Works on Paper 21st Annual*, Rosewood Gallery, Dayton, OH
- 2009 *The View*, Rosewood Gallery, Dayton, OH
The Ohio Annual, The Zanesville Art Center, 65th Annual Ohio Exhibition, Zanesville, OH
Bicentennial Exhibition, Miami University Department of Art, Miami University Art Museum, Oxford, OH
- 2008 *Works on Paper 18th Annual Dayton Area*, Rosewood Gallery, Dayton, OH
- 2006 *Invitational Salon Exhibition of Small Works*, Lehigh Valley and Berks, PA
- 2005 *Paint the Huron Shores 8th Annual Exhibition*, Lambton Heritage Museum, Grand Bend, Ontario, Canada
- 2003 *Border-to-Border 9*, Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN
Realism 2003, Cultural Center of Fine Arts, Parkersburg, West Virginia
- 2002 *Small Paintings*, Franklin Street Gallery, Centerville, OH
The Still Life, The Dayton Visual Arts Center, 11th Annual Members Exhibition, Dayton, OH
- 2001 Ohio State Fair, Columbus, OH

- Art About Town*, Dayton, OH
2000 Senior Exhibition, Wright State University, Dayton, OH
1999 *The View*, Rosewood Gallery, Kettering, OH
Art About Town, Dayton, OH

AWARDS

- 2022 Mercedes Matter Award, New York Studio School, Virtual 2022 Alumni Exhibition
2020 Honorable Mention, Springfield Museum of Art Members Show, Springfield, OH
2022 Third place, Cerulean Arts Gallery, 10th Annual Juried Exhibition, Philadelphia, PA

RESIDENCIES

- 2022 Brown Pink Studio, R&F Handmade Paints, 84 Ten Broeck Ave., Kingston, NY
2020/2021 The Yellow Chair Virtual Art Salons & Lecture Series, study with artist Michael David, Brooklyn NY
2018 Grafikwerkstatt, Dresden, Germany – Ohio Arts Council artist exchange with city of Dresden, Germany
2018 Zygote Press, Cleveland, OH
2013 The Jentel Artist Residency Program, Banner Wyoming

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2023-2016 and 2012-2016 President, Dayton Printmakers Cooperative, Dayton, OH
2019-2017 Vice President, Dayton Printmakers Cooperative, Dayton, OH
2003-2008 Dayton Visual Arts Center, Board of Trustees-Secretary, Dayton, OH,
2003 DVAC Art Auction Chair, 2002 - Art Auction Co Chair

ARTIST TALKS / WORKSHOPS / CURATORIAL PROJECTS

- 2023 Artist talk, C2C Artist Collective, (upcoming)
2020 Artist Workshop, *Discovering the key elements of composition via creative play*, Dana Wiley Gallery, Dayton, OH
2018 Artist Workshop for Art Students, *Working with monotype*, University of Cincinnati Clermont College, Batavia, OH
2016 Artist Workshop, *Oil Painting en plein air*, Taft Museum Art, Cincinnati, OH
2016 DVAC 25, co-hosting a monotype print blitz with The Dayton Printmakers Cooperative and the Dayton Visual Arts Center, Dayton, OH
2013 *If a Tree Falls*, co-curated exhibition and poetry, with poet Aimee Noel, The Dayton Visual Arts Center, Dayton, OH
2013 Artist Workshop, *Working en plein air from Downtown*, Dayton Metro Parks, Dayton, OH
2011 Artist talk, University of Cincinnati Clermont College, Batavia, OH

- 2010 Artist talk, Ohio Northern University, Ada, OH
2009 Artist talk, Miami University Art Museum, Oxford, OH

TEACHING

- 2008-2014 Adjunct Professor, Wright State University, Dayton, OH
2007-2008 Adjunct Professor, Miami University, Oxford, OH
2006-2007 Adjunct Professor, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati OH
2001-2003 Adjunct faculty, Stivers School for the Arts, Dayton, OH

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<http://www.dayton.com/news/entertainment/personalities/daytonian-week-gretchen-jacobs/nrJPT/>
- 2013, Dayton City Paper, Jud Yalkut, "If a Tree Falls short show at DVAC," Vol. 10, No. 25, June 18-24
- 2013, Dayton Daily News, Meredith Moss, "Metro Parks kicks off 50th anniversary with 'Treasurers', The Exhibit will open at the Schuster, then travel," April 6, Visual Arts
- 2010, Ohio Northern, flickr, <http://www.flickr.com/search/?q=Gretchen+Durst+Jacobs>, "Gretchen Durst Jacobs' Exhibit", October 18 – November 14
- 2007, Dayton Daily News, Pamela Dillon, "Wright State alumni exhibit marks 40 years," July 5, Z1-13
- 2007, Dayton Daily News, Pamela Dillon, "Gov. Strickland exhibiting work of locals," August 5, D23
- 2004, Dayton Daily News, Pamela Dillon, "Artist's work brings the outdoors indoors," December 12, Arts & Entertainment, F3.
- 2004, Dayton Daily News, Pamela Dillon, "DVAC Annual Auction an Artsy Affair," April 20, E1
- 2004, Dayton City Paper, Jud Yalkut, "From Valleys to Lowlands, The art of Gretchen Durst Jacobs," Vol. 2, no. 38 Dec. 22, Arts and Culture.
- 2002, Dayton Daily News, Pamela Dillon, "STILL LIFE," July 21, C3
- 1996, Dayton Daily News, Kathy Whyde Jesse, "ART: Museum plans gallery," May 27, Metro Today 1B
- 1996, Dayton Daily News, Anne Kallas, "The Art Source Gallery showcases area talent," August 21, Z3-3

COMMISSIONS/COLLECTIONS

- 2017-2018 Zea Mays Printmaking Archive and Flat File, Florence, Massachusetts
- 2016 Commissioned Painting for The Dayton Metro Library/Re-Imagining Works, Dayton, OH
- 2010 Kettering Government Center, CitiSites Collection, Kettering, OH
- 2008 Ohio Governor's Residence, Columbus, OH
- Various private collections