SUZANNE CAPORAEL (b. 1949 in New York, NY) received both her Master of Fine Arts and her Bachelor of Arts from Otis Art Institute, Los Angeles, CA. In 1986, a Painting Grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, and in 2020, Caporael was awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship.

She has been the subject of notable solo exhibitions at the Chazen Museum of Art, University of Wisconsin–Madison, Madison, WI; Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, NY; the Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA; the Newport Harbor Art Museum, Newport Beach, CA; Peters Projects, Santa Fe, NM; Richard Gray Gallery, Chicago, IL; the Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA.

Caporael has been included in group exhibitions at numerous institutions including the American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, NY; de Young Museum and Legion of Honor, Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA; The FLAG Art Foundation, New York, NY; Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO; Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA; National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, D.C.; and New York Studio School, New York, NY.

Her work may be found in the collections of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL; Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI; Fogg Museum, Harvard Art Museums, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA; Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland; Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA; National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, D.C.; San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA; Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY; and Yale University Art Gallery, Yale University, New Haven, CT, among others.

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EDUCATION

1979 MFA, Otis Art Institute, Los Angeles, CA
1977 BFA, Otis Art Institute, Los Angeles, CA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 "Fitting," Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, NY
2024 "Proof," Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, NY
2021 "Suzanne Caporael: The Nature of Things," Chazen Museum of Art, University of Wisconsin–Madison, Madison, WI
"Book Eight," Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, NY
2019 "Blue Uniform," Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, NY
2018 "Suzanne Caporael: Prints," Tandem Press Apex Gallery, University of Wisconsin–Madison, Madison, WI
2017 "What Follows Here," Ameringer | McEnery | Yohe, New York, NY
2015 "The Landscape," Ameringer | McEnery | Yohe, New York, NY
2014 "Suzanne Caporael: Recent Paintings," Peters Projects, Santa Fe, NM
2013 "Enough is Plenty," Ameringer | McEnery | Yohe, New York, NY
2012 "Seeing Things," Ameringer | McEnery | Yohe, New York, NY
Ameringer | McEnery | Yohe, New York, NY
2010 "The Memory Store," Ameringer | McEnery | Yohe, New York, NY
2008 "GOING," Richard Gray Gallery, Chicago, IL
2007 "Roadwork," Greenberg Van Doren Gallery, New York, NY
2006 "Time," Richard Gray Gallery, Chicago, IL
2005 "Reading Time," Greenberg Van Doren Gallery, New York, NY and St. Louis, MO
"Works on Paper," Richard Levy Gallery, Albuquerque, NM
"A Decade," Lemberg Gallery, Ferndale, MI
2004 "Estuaries," Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
"Tide Waters," Richard Gray Gallery, Chicago, IL
2003 "Littoral Drift," Artemis Greenberg Van Doren Gallery, New York, NY
Hemphill Fine Arts, Washington, D.C.
2001 "Turnagain Arm and Other Cold Places," Richard Gray Gallery, Chicago, IL
2000 "Melt: New Paintings," Kohn Turner Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
1999 "Studies for Melt," Karen McCready Fine Art, New York, NY
1998 "The Elements of Pigment," Lemberg Gallery, Birmingham, MI; traveled to Richard Gray Gallery, Chicago, IL; and Kohn Turner Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
1997 "Recent Paintings," In Khan Gallery, New York, NY
"Suzanne Caporael," SOMA Gallery, La Jolla, CA

1996 "The Five Kingdoms and The Periodic Table of Elements," Kohn Turner Gallery, Los Angeles, CA; traveled to Richard Gray Gallery, Chicago, IL; and Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1994 "Paintings, from the Series Inside Trees and Living on Permafrost: Black Spruce," Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1993 "Inside Trees," Richard Gray Gallery, Chicago, IL
1992 "Second Nature," Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1991 "Suzanne Caporael," Richard Gray Gallery, Chicago, IL
"Paintings and Works on Paper," Richard Green Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
"New Work," Lisa Sette Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
1989 "Recent Paintings," John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA
"New Paintings," Lisa Sette Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
1988 "New Work," Richard Gray Gallery, Chicago, IL
"Recent Work," Harcus Gallery, Boston, MA; traveled to Krygier/Landau Contemporary Art, Santa Monica, CA
1987 "Recent Paintings," John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1986 "Recent Paintings," Krygier/Landau Contemporary Art, Santa Monica, CA
"California Viewpoints," Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA
1985 "Suzanne Caporael," Irit Krygier Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
"Summer 1985: Nine Artists," Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
1984 "Suzanne Caporael," Newport Harbor Art Museum, Newport Beach, CA

SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 "Line/Form," Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, NY
2025 "In Tandem: Ruhl & Caporael," Tandem Press Apex Gallery, University of Wisconsin–Madison, Madison, WI
2024 "All Bangers, All The Time: 25th Anniversary Exhibition," Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, NY
"A Planar Garden" (curated by Stephen Westfall), Alexandre Gallery, New York, NY
"On Tenterhooks," Tandem Press Apex Gallery, University of Wisconsin–Madison, Madison, WI
2021 "Summer Reflections," Tandem Press Apex Gallery, University of Wisconsin–Madison, Madison, WI
"Minted," Addison/Ripley Fine Art, Washington, D.C.
2020 "Immersed," Tandem Press Apex Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI
2018 "Known: Unknown" (curated by Graham Nickson and Rachel Rickert), New York Studio School, New York, NY
"Belief in Giants," Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, NY
2017 "SITE/SIGHT" (curated by Ellen Kozak), Cross Contemporary Art, Saugerties, NY
"The Times," The FLAG Art Foundation, New York, NY
"Oklahoma and Beyond: Selections from the George R. Kravis II Collection," Oklahoma State University Museum of Art, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK
2016 "Beyond Likeness: Mapping the Self," Chazen Museum of Art, University of Wisconsin–Madison, Madison, WI
"The Other: Nurturing a New Ecology in Printmaking," Museum of Contemporary Art Jacksonville, Jacksonville, FL
2015 "Celebrating the Spectrum: Highlights from the Anderson Collection," de Young Museum and Legion of Honor, Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
2014 "Color Rhythms," Richard Levy Gallery, Albuquerque, NM
2011 "(Un)Natural Histories," Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO
Ameringer | McEnery | Yohe, New York, NY

2010 "International Exhibition of Visual Arts," American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, NY

2008 "People and Places," Atrium Gallery, St. Louis, MO

"New Prints: Spring 2008," International Print Center New York, New York, NY

2007 "Less is More," 511 Gallery, New York, NY

"Empty Nest: The Changing Face of Childhood in Art, 1880 to the Present" (curated by Lowell Pettit), Nathan A. Bernstein & Co. Ltd., New York, NY

2006 "Nine Decades of Los Angeles Art," Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2005 "New Art, New York: Reflections on the Human Condition," Trierenberg Holding AG., Traun, Austria

2003 "Components," Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR

2002 "Linger," Artemis Greenberg Van Doren Gallery, New York, NY

"Plotting: A Survey Exhibition of Artists' Studies," Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago, IL

2001 "On Language: Text and Beyond," Center Galleries, Detroit, MI

2000 "Identities: Contemporary Portraiture," Palmer Gallery, New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, Summit, NJ

"Watch," Bona Fide Gallery, Chicago, IL

"Ellsworth Kelly and Suzanne Caporael," Graystone Contemporary Art, San Francisco, CA

1999 "Retrospective of the Collection of David Teplitzki," Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Boulder, CO

"The Great Drawing Show 1550 to 1999," Kohn Turner Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

"A Quiet Storm: Painting in Abstraction," Kohn Turner Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

1998 "Cleveland Collects: Contemporary Art," Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH

"Hands on Color," Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA

1996 "Between Reality and Abstraction," NICA, Las Vegas, NV

"Rediscovering the Landscape of the Americas," Gerald Peters Gallery, New York, NY

1995 "New Abstraction," Kohn Turner Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

1993 "45th Annual Academy Purchase Exhibition," American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, NY

"Sea Fever," Transamerica Pyramid Center, San Francisco, CA

1992 "Inaugural Exhibition," Riverside Art Museum, Riverside, CA

"Selective Visions," Transamerica Pyramid Center, San Francisco, CA

1991 "Group Show," Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA

"Individual Realities in the California Art Scene," Sezon Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan

"Selections From the Peter Norton Collection," Rand Corporation, Los Angeles, CA

"Presswork: The Art of Women Printmakers," National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, D.C.

1989 Richard Gray Gallery, Chicago, IL

1988 "Land," ACA Art Gallery, New York, NY

1987 Zolla/Lieberman Gallery, Chicago, IL

"Alumni Invitational," Otis Art Institute, Los Angeles, CA

"Avant-Garde in the Eighties," Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA

John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA

AWARDS

2020 Fine Arts Fellowship, John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, New York, NY

2009 Artist in Residence, Josef & Anni Albers Foundation, Bethany, CT

1986 Painting Grant, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D.C.

SELECT COLLECTIONS

Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA

Chazen Museum of Art, University of Wisconsin–Madison, Madison, WI

Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI

Fogg Museum, Harvard Art Museums, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA

Honolulu Museum of Art, Honolulu, HI

Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH

Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland

Legion of Honor, Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA

Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI

Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA

National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, D.C.

Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA

Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA

Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA

Speed Art Museum, Louisville, KY

Stanford Health Care, Stanford, CA

The University of Arizona Museum of Art, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY

Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, MA

Yale University Art Gallery, Yale University, New Haven, CT

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Westfall, Stephen, "Card Magic," essay in *Suzanne Caporael: Proof*, New York: Miles McEnery Gallery.

2021 Carrier, David, "Suzanne Caporael: Color/Surface/Aesthetics," essay in *Suzanne Caporael: Book Eight,* New York: Miles McEnery Gallery.

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2017 Heinrich, Will, "Suzanne Caporael," The New York Times, 14 April: C23.

2014 Wei, Lilly, "Review: Rod Penner and Suzanne Caporael," ARTnews, February.

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2012 "The Lookout: A Weekly Guide to Shows You Won't Want to Miss-Suzanne Caporael," Art in America, 20 December.

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2011 Schmerler, Sarah, "Suzanne Caporael: The Memory Store," Art in America, March.
2010 "Suzanne Caporael: The Memory Store," NY Art Beat, 15 November.
2008 *Suzanne Caporael: Going*, Chicago: Richard Gray Gallery.
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2007 *Suzanne Caporael: Roadwork*, New York: Greenberg Van Doren Gallery.
2006 Artner, Alan G., "Suzanne Caporael," Chicago Tribune, 12 May.
Hawkins, Margaret, "Suzanne Caporael: Richard Gray, Chicago," ARTnews, September.
Weinberg, Lauren, "Suzanne Caporael: 'Time,'" Time Out Chicago, 11-18 May.
2005 "Charles Rose: Orleans House," Global Architecture Houses: 89.
Bonetti, David, "Prints and Paintings Provide Strong Gallery Shows," St. Louis Post-Dispatch, 24 April.
Goodbody, Bridget L., "Suzanne Caporael: Reading Time," Time Out New York, February.
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2004 *Suzanne Caporael: Tide Waters*, Chicago: Richard Gray Gallery.
2003 "Suzanne Caporael," The New Yorker, 3 February.
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2002 *Plotting: A Survey Exhibition of Artists' Studies*, Chicago: Carrie Secrist Gallery.
2001 Artner, Alan G., "Attached to Ideas of Ice," Chicago Tribune, 20 April.
2000 Caporael, Suzanne, "Working Proof," Art on Paper, January/February
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1999 *New Work by Suzanne Caporael*, Madison: University of Wisconsin Madison/Tandem Press.
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1996 Doll, Nancy, *Suzanne Caporael*, Los Angeles and Chicago: Kohn Turner Gallery and Richard Gray Gallery.
Hodder, Monroe, "Inner Natures," Visions, Summer.
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1985 McKenna, Kristine, "The Art Galleries," Los Angeles Times, 15 November.

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