Biography

Katherine Parker was born in Durham, North Carolina and grew up in Richmond, Virginia. She studied art history and painting at Virginia Commonwealth University and then moved to NYC in 1981, receiving her MFA from Columbia University in 1983. Parker is known for her large, vividly painted canvases which are characterized by layers of scumbled and abraded oil paint. The final pieces contain the record of the painting process and afford evocative clues to the viewer of the layers and erasures beneath the surface. She studied with Milton Resnick, Louise Fishman and Irving Sandler and was influenced by the rigors and temperament of the New York School.

Parker's paintings have been exhibited in galleries and museums throughout the NY, NJ area including The Hunterdon Museum, The Newark Museum, PS 1 MOMA, The Jersey City Museum, Spanierman Modern Gallery, Heidi Cho Gallery, Gary Snyder Gallery, and the Accola Littlejohn Gallery.

Parker lives with her husband and her two children in Hoboken NJ. She also maintains her studio there.

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SOLO EXHIBITIONS 2021 Celebrating Process 2019 Spanierman Modern, New York, NY FireWall Spanierman Modern, Miami, FL 2014 chants/chance 2010 Spanierman Modern, New York, NY Watermark 2008 Spanierman Modern, New York, NY Days of Winter 2007 Paintings Heidi Cho Gallery, New York, NY Carrie Haddad Gallery, Hudson, NY 2005 Refuge Heidi Cho Gallery, New York, NY Means of Escape DHR Corporate Space, Newark, NJ 2004 Paintings Johnson & Johnson Gallery, New Brunswick, NJ Material Witness Heidi Cho Gallery, New York, NY Paintings Carrie Haddad Gallery, Hudson, NY Self-Evidence Gallery 31 North, Glen Gardner, NJ 2003 States of Union Queens College Art Center, New York, NY 2000 Katherine Parker and Larry Deyab Simon Gallery, Morristown, NJ Paintings Monique Goldstrom Gallery, New York, NY 1993 Paintings New Arts Program Gallery, Kutztown, PA Psalms Edward Williams Gallery, Fairleigh Dickinson University, NJ 1991 Stigmata Paintings Foster Goldstrom Gallery, New York, NY 1990 New Work Jersey City Museum, Jersey City, NJ 1989 Recent Paintings Merrill Hall Exhibition Space, New York, NY SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS 2023 Paros Windows, Cycladic Arts Residency, Paros, Greece

Touching Down, Gallery Artists Spanierman Modern, New York, NY 2022 Ten Valentines Artworks San Francisco Art Fair, Spanierman Modern, San Francisco, CA Dallas Art Fair, Spanierman Modern, Dallas, TX artsy gallery Blue Gallery One962 Seattle Art Fair Spanierman Modern, Seattle, WA Top Six NewArt Project 2021 Talk to Me, Two person show Taplin Art Gallery, Princeton Arts Council, Princeton, NJ Gallery Artists Spanierman Modern, New York, NY 2019 Gallery Selections Spanierman Modern, Miami, FL Seattle Art Fair Spanierman Modern, Seattle, WA Texas Contemporary Art Fair Spanierman Modern, Houston, TX 2018 Art Miami Spanierman Modern, Miami, FL Seattle Art Fair Spanierman Modern, Seattle, WA Gallery Selections Spanierman Modern, Miami, FL 2017 The Big Small Show 2013 Drawing Rooms, Jersey City, NJ Waterways II Heather Guadio Fine Art, New Canaan, CT Summer Selections Spanierman Modern, New York, NY Thirteen Contemporary Artists Spanierman Modern, New York, NY 2012 Summer Selections Spanierman Modern, New York, NY Catalog available Color Works Heather Guadio Fine Art, New Canaan, CT Modern and Contemporary Painting Spanierman Modern, New York, NY Fifteen Contemporary Artists Spanierman Modern, New York, NY 2011 January Gallery Selections Spanierman Modern, New York, NY Architectural Digest Show Mark of the Hand Pier 33, New York, NY 2009 Spanierman Modern, New York, NY 2006 Group Show Heidi Cho Gallery, New York, NY WAR SHOW Hunterdon Museum of Art, Clinton, NJ 2004 Counterpoise 2003 After Matisse/Picasso Studio 18 Gallery, New York, NY P.S.1, MOMA, Queens, NY Color Complexities JP Morgan Chase Bank, Jersey City, NJ 100 NJ Artists Make Prints New Jersey State Museum, Trenton NJ 2002 500 Works on Paper Gary Snyder Fine Art, New York, NY

Off the Wall Jersey City Museum, Jersey City, NJ Summer Show Barbara Ann Levy Gallery, New York, NY 2001 21st Suffragettes SideShow Gallery, Brooklyn, NY Group Show P.S. 122, New York, NY 2000 North and South Splendid , Brooklyn, NY 1998 Mixed Medea City Without Walls, Newark, NJ Pay Per It Sideshow Gallery, Brooklyn, NY Field Work 450 Gallery, New York, NY Field Work Abraham Lubelsky Gallery, New York, NY 1997 4 Artists CHI MEAT, Brooklyn, NY 1996 Sign Language Polo Gallery, Edgewater, NJ 1995 Inaugural Show National Catholic Museum, New York, NY Inadmissible Evidence City Without Walls, Newark, NJ Innovative Printmaking The Galleries, Rutgers Univ, Piscataway, NJ 1994 Tenth Anniversary Show Aljira Art Center, Newark, NJ Sign Language City Without Walls, Newark, NJ 20x20 1993 Maximizations New Arts Program, Kutztown, PA Tribeca 148 Gallery, New York, NY Love and Chaos 111 First Street Gallery, Jersey City, NJ Walls at the Hall Seton Hall Law School, Newark, NJ 1992 Gallery Artists: New Work Foster Goldstrom Gallery, New York, NY Urban Alchemy Tribeca 148 Gallery, New York, NY New Jersey Arts Annual The Noyes Museum, Oceanville, NJ Art Auction 1991 Works on Paper Jersey City Museum, Jersey City, NJ Foster Goldstrom Gallery, New York, NY Review Preview 5 Aljira Contemporary Art Center, Newark, NJ Contemporary Art on Canvas Mitchell Art Gallery, Annapolis, MD New American Talent Waco Center for the Arts, Waco, TX Urban Alchemy City Without Walls, Newark, NJ Portrait of a City Cathedral Arts Center, Jersey City, NJ 1990 Introductions '90 Foster Goldstrom Gallery, New York, NY Maximum Diversity

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