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**Peter Sacks**

*Biography*

1950 Born in Port Elizabeth, South Africa.  
Educated at Princeton, Oxford and Yale.  
Lives and works in Massachusetts and New York, NY.

Solo Exhibitions:

2024 "Peter Sacks: For the Record," Sperone Westwater, New York, 1 March – 20 April  
2022-23 "Peter Sacks: Resistance," Rose Art Museum at Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, 25 August –  
30 December 2022; Summerhall Visual Arts, Edinburgh, Scotland, 1 August – 1 October  
2023  
2022 "Peter Sacks: Above our Lands," Sperone Westwater, New York, 8 September – 29 October  
2021 "Peter Sacks: Republic," Sperone Westwater, New York, 22 January – 20 March (catalogue)  
2019 "Peter Sacks: Repair," Marlborough Gallery, New York, 6 – 30 March (catalogue)  
2018 "Peter Sacks: Migrations," Marlborough Gallery, London, 18 April – 19 May (catalogue)  
2017 "Peter Sacks: New Works," Marlborough Gallery, New York, 5 April – 6 May (catalogue)  
2014 "Peter Sacks: Aftermath," Robert Miller Gallery, New York, 12 September – 1 November  
(catalogue)  
2012-13 "Peter Sacks: New Paintings," Paul Rodgers / 9W, New York, 4 October 2012 – 9 February 2013  
2010 "Peter Sacks: Recent Paintings," Wade Wilson Art, Houston, 29 October – 1 December  
2009-10 "Peter Sacks: Paintings," Paul Rodgers / 9W, New York, 29 October 2009 – 30 January 2010  
(catalogue)  
2009 Set Designs for Peter Brook production of *Sizwe Bansi est Mort*, Theatre des Bouffes du Nord,  
Paris  
2007 "Peter Sacks: Emergencies," Galerie Piece Unique, Paris, 20 January – 5 March  
2004 "Peter Sacks: Checkpoint," Galerie Piece Unique, Paris, 27 March – 9 May

Selected Group Exhibitions

2016 "The Woven Arc," The Cooper Gallery of African and African American Art, Cambridge, MA  
2015 "Books beyond Artists: Words and Images," Ivorypress, Madrid, 24 February – 5 September  
2014 "Peter Sacks and Zachariah Rieke," Wade Wilson, Santa Fe, 28 June – 30 July  
2013 "Large Scale: The Painting Show," Wade Wilson Art, Houston, 27 August – 30 September  
2007-08 "The Writer's Brush," Anita Shapolsky Gallery, New York, September 2007; Pierre Menard  
Gallery, Cambridge, MA, December 2007 – January 2008

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Beyond Borders Foundation, Edinburgh, Scotland  
Bonavero Institute of Human Rights, Oxford  
Constitutional Court Art Collection, Johannesburg  
Cooper Museum of African and African Diaspora Art, Cambridge, MA  
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York  
The Menil Collection  
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston  
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston  
Rose Art Museum at Brandeis University, Waltham, MA