# shar coulson

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Born in 1955.

### **SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**

- 2018 Featured work by Shar Coulson; James May Gallery, Algoma, WI
- 2018 Perception Vs. Reality; A | Proof Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2018 Patterns of Nature; Bridgeport Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2018 Surfaces; The Hardy Gallery, Ephraim, WI
- 2018 Birds of a Feather; Water Street Gallery, Douglas, MI
- 2018 Door County Plein Air Competition, Door County, WI
- 2018 Abstractions 2018; Nüart Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
- 2018 Fragmented; ArtSpace 8, Chicago, IL
- 2018 6th Annual Competition; Bridgeport Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2018 Radical Invention; Chicago Art Source, Chicago, IL
- 2017 Winter Salon; Chicago Art Source, Chicago, IL
- 2017 Solo Exhibition: Organic Expressionism; Cultivate, Evanston, IL
- 2017 Paint the Town Plein Air Competition, Northbrook, IL
- 2017 Jefferson Plein Air Competition, Jefferson, WI
- 2017 Vitality; Water Street Gallery, Douglas, MI
- 2017 Continuity; Water Street Gallery, Douglas, MI
- 2017 The Essence of Organic Abstraction; A | Proof Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2017 New Horizons; Chicago Art Source, Chicago, IL
- 2016 Solo Exhibition: FaunaFloraFigure; The Union League Club, Chicago, IL
- 2016 Puzzle Abstract Exhibit; Water Street Gallery, Douglas, MI
- 2016 Summer Soltices; Artspace 8, Chicago, IL
- 2016 Cedarburg Plein Air Competition, Cedarburg, WI
- 2016 Chess; Water Street Gallery, Douglas, MI
- 2016 Agape; Artspace 8, Chicago, IL
- 2015 Artspace 8 Gallery Group Show, Chicago, IL
- 2013 Cedarburg Plein Air Competition, Cedarburg, WI
- 2012 Hiding In Clear Sight; North Shore Art League, Chicago, IL
- 2012 Centered States; South Haven Center for the Arts, South Haven, MI
- 2012 Cedarburg Plein Air Competition, Cedarburg, WI
- 2011 Reassembled Group Show; South Shore Arts, Munster, IN
- 2011 Compilation Group Exhibition; The Art Center, Highland Park, IL
- 2010 North Park Art Walk, Chicago, IL
- 2010 Shared Visions Group Show; The John Almquist Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2010 Sevres. Beyond Blue; Brickton Arts Center Group Show, Chicago, IL
- 2010 Improbability; Chicago, IL
- 2009 Kunst10daagse: Art Unites; Bergen, The Netherlands
- 2004 Objects of Nature; Helsinki, Fish Creek, WI
- 2004 Two Schools of Thought; Felter School, Chicago, IL

## SELECTED AWARDS

- 2018 Peoples Choice Award, The Hardy Gallery, Ephraim, WI
- 2018 Judges Choice Award, Door County Plein Air Event, Door County, WI
- 2018 "Best of Show" 6th Annual Art Competition, Bridgeport Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2017 1st Place Quick Paint and 2nd Place Main Event, Paint the Town Plein Air Competition, Northbrook, IL
- 2017 2nd Place and Artist Choice, Jefferson Plein Air Competition, Jefferson, WI

### **EDUCATION**

School of Representational Art, Chicago, IL

ADDITIONAL STUDIES: American Academy of Art, Chicago, IL & Koh-Varilla Guild, Chicago, IL

INDEPENDENT STUDY: Judy Pfaff, George Sotos & Patrick Betaudier