

DAVID GISTA

David Gista was born and raised in Paris, and now divides his time between France and the United States, having established his artistic career on both continents.

Gista studied art at the *École nationale supérieure des Beaux-Arts* in Paris and so combines his classical fine arts training with his keen-eyed examination of modernity, creating a running commentary on contemporary life expressed in a variety of media.

David has exhibited his work extensively in France and the United States, and also throughout Europe.

His work is very often about books and libraries and our relationship to knowledge and information in the digital era.

Selected Personal Exhibitions

2024 North shore art league – Winnetka, IL “Love rain”

2023 Robin Malpass art@ chicago fine arts building	“Mini memories”	- Chicago, IL
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2022 Centre d’art Jean Prouve – Issoire ,France “ Romanesque”

2021 Springboard arts gallery – Chicago, IL

a+c Gallery – Skokie, IL “Land”

a.i.r gallery – Glencoe, IL “ Electron”

2020 Mediatheque Agora Braye -Savigny sur Braye - France

2019 Thomas Masters Gallery - Chicago, IL “ color corners”

Carol Nassaw art – Chicago, IL- “Size matters”

P.O.Box collective - Chicago, IL - Plastic river (Installation)

Schoenherr gallery - North central college, Naperville,IL “Dreams, books and library”

2018 Triptych international workshop gallery – Kiev - Ukraine

- 2017** **Thomas Masters gallery** “*The right to be lazy*” – Chicago, USA
Musee de Vendome “Figures absentes” – Vendome, France
Galerie Laurent Potier Drawings and sculptures – Vendome, France
- 2016** *Startup art fair* – Chicago, USA
- 2015** **Thomas Masters gallery** « rendez vous yesterday » – Chicago, USA
Startup art fair- San Francisco, USA
Campagn’art Obsolète collection, – Dollon, France
Galerie Carla Milivinti – Blois, France
Eglise Saint-Etienne (with Francois Weil) – Beaugency, France “**Fictions**”
Médiathèque de Montoire-sur le loir, France
- 2014** “Bibliothèques imaginaires” Galerie Envie d’art - Paris
- 2013** “Mysterious Islands” **Thomas Masters Gallery**, Chicago
- 2011** **Ubu Fine Arts**, Milwaukee, WI USA
“Stairways to Heaven”- Thomas Masters Gallery, Chicago, IL USA
- 2008** “Flame and Flamenco” **The Hyde Park Art Center**, Chicago IL USA “Fictions”
College of Lake County, Grayslake, IL USA
Thomas Masters Gallery, Chicago, IL USA
- 2007** “Chance meeting” **Thomas Masters Gallery**, Chicago, IL USA “Stranger in a
“Strange Land” Thomas Masters Gallery, Chicago USA
- 2004** **Gallery Mornea**, Evanston, IL USA **Galerie Friedland-Rivault**, Paris, France
- 2003** **TO BE ART Gallery** – St Barthelemy, French West Indies Union League Club of
Chicago, Chicago, IL USA
- 2002** **Hotel Sofitel Chicago**, Downtown: commission of 274 paintings
Duke University, Durham, NC USA
- 2001** **University Club**, Chicago, IL USA
St. Mary University, Winona, MN USA
- 2000** **Galerie Darthea Speyer**, Paris, France

- 1998 *Galerie Darthea Speyer*, Paris, France
- 1997 *Gallery “New World”* Dusseldorf, Germany
Gary Marks Gallery, Chicago, IL USA
- 1996 *Galerie Municipale de Vitry-sur-Seine*, France
Relais Chateau “le St James”, Bouliac, France
- 1995 *Galerie Darthea Speyer*, Paris, France *Galerie “New World”*, Dusseldorf, Germany
- 1994 *Galerie 7/8 Barmherzigkeit*, Hamburg, Germany
- 1993 *Galerie C.R.O.U.S/BEAUX-ARTS*, Paris – France

Selected Group Shows

2023	“Under the sun”	Zolla-Lieberman Gallery – Chicago, IL USA
-	“Retrospeptive”	Manege Rochambeau – Vendome, France
	“Chromatic convergence” –	Zhou B art center – Chicago, IL USA

- 2020 “Deconfines” Galerie Laurent Potier, Vendome - France
- 2019 “L’oeil et l’esprit” - David Gista & Michel Chataigneau - Salle des editions, Gordes France.
 “Ceramiques d’artistes” Galerie Laurent Potier Vendome, France
- 2018 “Breaking free “A&C gallery, Skokie, IL - USA Stacy Foisy, David Gista & Veronica Sax
- 2017 “Euro Vision,” Jane Barthes/ David Gista pop up show Chicago, USA
- 2016 “Babel Iconoclast” Galerie Garnier-Delaporte, Chavignol France
- 2015 “Babel” Galerie Thomas Masters, Chicago, IL USA

- 2014 “Biblioteques imaginaires” galerie “Envie d’Art”, Paris. France 2011**
Galerie “Envie d’art”, Paris, France
Galerie Mark Hachem, Paris, France
- 2010 “War and Peace” Think Art Gallery, Chicago, IL USA**
- 2009 “Art at the top” Gallery Cynthia Corbett at Ronnette Riley Empire State Building, New York, NY**
Galerie “Envie d’art”, Paris, France
- 2008 “Art français” The Art Center, Highland Park, IL USA Wit Gallery Lenox, MA USA**
Galerie “Envie d’art”, Paris, France
Rudnik-Solomon Gallery, Sacramento, CA USA
- 2007 “7even” ThinkArt, Chicago, IL USA**
LIMN Gallery, San Francisco, CA USA
- 2006 “Go!” Galerie Friedland/Rivault, Paris, France 2005**
“Aparte” print show, Chicago, IL USA
“Silence on reve” Galerie Friedland/Rivault, Paris, France
“French flair” The Art Center, Highland Park, IL USA
“The Blue Period” Thomas Masters Gallery, Chicago, IL USA
- 2004 Feltre School, Chicago, IL USA**
Gallerie Friedland/Rivault, Paris, IL USA
Veridian Gallery, New York, NY USA
- 2003 LIPA Gallery, Summer Summit, Chicago, IL USA**
- 2002 “Aparte” Galerie Hedaes Sevira, Mois de la Photo, Paris, France ,**
Galerie Nomade, Paris, France
“Pleines Formes” Galerie Nomade, Paris, France
Galerie Darthea Speyer, Paris, France
- 2001 Galeria Cueto, Puerto Rico**
“317” The Art Center, Highland Park, IL USA
“Quartiers d’ete au St James”, Bordeaux, France
Galerie Courant d’Art, Paris, France ART OPEN, Chicago, IL USA
“Face to Face” Artist month: featured for the event

- CONFRONTATIONS: Galerie Darthea Speyer, Paris, France
- 2000** Espace Paul Ricard, Paris, France
- “French painters”**Cultural Center of Teagu, South Korea
- 1999** Espace d’Art Contemporain, Juvisy, France
Galerie Suzane Tarasieve, Barbizon, France
Zolla-Lieberman Gallery, Chicago IL USA
- 1998** Gallerie Darthea Speyer: 30th anniversary, Paris, France Zolla-Lieberman
Gallery, Chicago, IL USA
Galerie 7/8 Barmherzigkeit, Hamburg, Germany
- 1997** **“New World”** Galerie 7/8 Barmherzigkeit, Dusseldorf, Germany
Hamburg, Germany Galerie ,
“Salon de la Jeune Peinture”, Paris, France
“Portrait a la carte”Galerie Area, Paris, France
- 1996** Salon de Bagneux, France
“Courant d’Art”, France Deauville, France
Culturel Center JULIO GONZALEZ, Arceuil
- 1995** Espace d’Art Contemporain, Juvisy, France
Culturel Center, Athis-Mons, France
40th salon de Montrouge, France
“Novembre a Vitry”, Painting prize winner of the city of Vitry, France
- 1994** 39th Salon de Montrouge, France
Rainer Wild Stiftung, Heidelberg, Germany Arte Viva 94, Sennigallia, Italy
- 1992** Arte Viva 92, Sennigallia, Italy
- 1991** **“Diplome avec Felicitations”** de l’ENSBA: Painting prize winner